



Cape Charles Gazette Special Edition

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We hope that you will enjoy reading the Cape Charles Gazette which is the electronic newsletter published from time to time on behalf of the municipal government of the Town of Cape Charles. The Gazette provides a variety of information that we believe will be useful to the citizens and businesses of Cape Charles as well as those who plan to travel to Cape Charles or have any interest in our Town or the Town's government. The Gazette provides information on actions being undertaken or being considered by the Town government, upcoming activities in the Town, important public safety and security issues and emergency announcements.

We welcome your responses which may be sent to gazette@capecharles.org, or by regular mail to 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

We also encourage you to visit the Town's website at www.capecharles.org where you will find up-to-date information about the operation of the Town government.

2020 IS AN ELECTION YEAR!



On May 5, 2020, the Town of Cape Charles will hold elections for three Town Council seats. To declare your candidacy, you must complete the [Certificate of Candidate Qualification – Local Offices](#), [Declaration of Candidacy](#) and submit them to the Northampton County Registrar's office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville by 7:00 p.m. on March 3, 2020.

Candidacy Requirements for individuals seeking to run for office may be found at the [Virginia Department of Elections](#) website. Step-by-step instructions and the applicable forms can be found on this website. The Department of Elections has also published a Candidate bulletin entitled [How to Run for Local Office](#). You can also contact the Registrar's office at 757-678-0480.

The deadline to register to vote or update an existing registration is Monday, April 13, 2020 and the deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you is Tuesday, April 28, 2020. Your request must be received by your Registrar by 5:00 p.m.

You can also register to vote or apply for an absentee ballot online using the [Citizen Portal](#).

The Virginia Department of Elections website also provides useful information regarding elections and voting.

- [Candidate Information](#)
- [Registering to vote](#)
- [Where and How to vote](#)
 - [In-person voting](#)
 - [Absentee voting](#)
 - [Accessible voter registration and voting](#)

CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKSHOP RE: TOWN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON THE TOWN STREETS

Over the last several years, the Town has received complaints regarding the parking of boats, trailers, recreational vehicles, etc. on the narrow town streets. With Virginia being a Dillon Rule state, the Town could not pass ordinances to regulate the parking of such vehicles without being granted the clear authority to do so by the Virginia General Assembly. On November 15, 2018, the Town Council adopted a resolution requesting regulatory authority from the General Assembly for the Town to regulate parking of certain vehicles on the town's streets. Effective July 1, 2019, the Town was granted the authority, pursuant to Code of Virginia [§ 46.2-1222.1](#), to regulate or prohibit the parking on any public highway "of any or all of the following: i) watercraft; ii) boat trailers; iii) motor homes; and iv) camping trailers."

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Councilwoman Burge provided [draft language](#) replacing the current language in the Cape Charles Town Code § 42-90 and adding a new § 42-91. The language was reviewed by the Town Council at their January 2, 2020 Strategic Planning Session. Mayor Dize and the Council requested that a public workshop be scheduled on a Saturday to allow the citizens and business owners an opportunity to provide their input regarding the proposed regulation and to help determine whether the regulation would pertain to all the streets within the town or on specific streets.

The Town Council workshop has been scheduled for Saturday, February 29, 2020, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center located at 500 Tazewell Avenue.

We hope that you will be available to attend this meeting to provide your input!

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF CAPE CHARLES FACEBOOK PAGE



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UPCOMING EVENTS IN CAPE CHARLES

- 2/8/20: [Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Dinner With Friends](#), 6PM-9PM, at the Oyster Farm at Kings Creek
- 2/22/20: [Habitat for Humanity February Freeze](#)
- Save the Dates! More details to come!
 - 3/7/20: 2nd Annual Cape Charles Day
 - 4/24/20: 13th Annual Blessing of the Fleet
 - 5/25/20: American Legion Post 56 Memorial Day Ceremony
 - 5/30/20: Crabby Blues Festival
 - 6/21/20: Eastern Shore of Virginia Uke Fest
 - 7/4/20: July 4 Celebration – Parade, Street Fair and Fireworks
 - 7/4/20: Heritage Festival
 - 7/11/20: Summer Concert Series – J & the Band
 - 7/18/20: Summer Concert Series – Bobby BlackHat Band
 - 8/2-15/20: Experimental Film Virginia
 - 11/11/20: American Legion Post 56 Veterans' Day Ceremony
 - 12/5/20: Grand Illumination of Central Park & Golf Cart Parade
 - 12/31/20: 7th Annual Dropping of the Crab Pot

For more information regarding events, please visit our website and take a look at the [Calendar!](#)

We welcome your feedback. Please send your comments to Libby Hume at gazette@capecharles.org.

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