



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.

To all Residents and Business Owners:

The Town of Cape Charles continues to monitor the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation very closely. The Town remains in an Alert Posture Protocol (phase one of our Incident Operations Plan) with increased contact and interactions between the Town and state and county officials.

A key factor we're watching is community transmission. This is when someone within a community is infected by another member of the community, without either person traveling outside their area. This would significantly increase the level of local concern. At this time, there have been no known cases of community transfer on the Eastern Shore. Should community transmission approach our area, the Town would respond with phase two of our plan, which would limit activity and public interactions with Town staff.

In the meantime, the Town will operate normally but with extreme emphasis on CDC precautions. The Town Council will hold its regular meeting on March 19, 2020 as scheduled. However, to provide better public access, while minimizing public interactions, this meeting will be streamed live on the Town's Facebook page ([Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles](#)). Additionally, anyone wishing to offer public comment during this meeting may email those comments to the Town Clerk in advance at clerk@capecharles.org, and those comments will be read into the record at the meeting. If you do not have access to email, you may place your written comments in the Town's drop box located at Town Hall.

The Town of Cape Charles is taking this situation very seriously and will continue to provide additional updates as needed. Please also do your part by following the CDC precautions outlined here to the maximum extent possible:

- Watch for Symptoms
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of Breath
- Clean and disinfect your hands often
- Maintain social distancing – 6 feet where possible
- Self-quarantine if at all symptomatic (stay home!)
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wear a face mask if you are sick
- Clean and disinfect public areas frequently
- Take care of yourself by staying hydrated, eating well, and getting lots of rest

John Hozey
Town Manager



Don't Flush Trouble!

Disposable wipes and other Products are clogging our sewer lines, and damaging pumps and other equipment.

Not only are these problems expensive to fix, they can also cause raw sewage overflows into homes, businesses and the Chesapeake Bay.



With the increased use of sanitary and disinfecting wipes, the Public Utilities Maintenance Manager Bill Powell would like to remind all residents and businesses to NOT flush these wipes as they will cause damage to the Town's sewer system.

Thank you for your consideration.

Think Trash, Not Toilets!

These belong in the TRASH:

Cleaning Wipes · Grease · Condoms · Disposable Diapers · Nursing Pads · Baby Wipes · Hair · Facial Wipes · Tampons & Pads · Dental Floss




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To follow us, please click the image above and make sure to invite your friends to like us as well!

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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