

Charlestowne Neighborhood Newsletter

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~ REMINDERS ~

Wear a mask
if you are going
door to door for
any reason!



Please pick up after your pets & dispose of pet waste properly in a trash can.



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Your Civic League Needs You!



Charlestowne Area Civic League is a **VOLUNTEER** organization. CACL sponsors activities like the Holiday Celebration and Santa Parade, Spring Picnic, National Night Out, Neighborhood Yard Sale, and Neighborhood Cleanup. CACL volunteers also maintain landscaping at neighborhood entrances and serve as points of contact with the city.

How can YOU help?

- *Join the Civic League! (see p. 2)**
- *Volunteer to help with events!**
- *Serve as an officer or Board member**

Here's a list of CACL officers and their duties:

- *President:** Run meetings and support decisions made by the Board
- *Vice President:** chair meetings if the President is absent and coordinate programs for general meetings
- *Secretary:** record minutes of meetings
- *Treasurer:** be responsible for CACL funds, receive and record membership dues
- *Webmaster:** maintain and update CACL website
- *Newsletter editor:** create CACL newsletter quarterly
- *Neighborhood Watch coordinator:** organize block captains and coordinate with VBPD, coordinate Night Out celebration in August
- *Board members:** act as advisors and represent the members of the League. Attend Board Meetings every other month.

Officer elections will be held this fall. Interested? Contact CACL@cox.net

THANK YOU so very mulch!

The owner of Extra Mile Lawn Care, Justin Swoveland, has donated mulch to our community sign areas in exchange for a shout-out to the neighborhood. Please consider him for your lawn & landscaping needs. Justin lives right down the street in Brigadoon, and will be happy to provide you with a free estimate for your job. He's easy to work with and his crew does great work at a reasonable price. Call 757-888-LAWN or e-mail info@extramilelawn care.com or go to website for more info: ExtraMileLawnCare.com



Charlestowne Area Civic League Calendar



- ❖ **Tue. Aug. 3 National Night Out**
Charlestowne East Park
- ❖ **Tues. Sept. 14 CACL General Meeting: Site TBD**
- ❖ **Sat. Sept. 25 Neighborhood Clean-up**
- ❖ **Sat. Oct. 9 Yard Sale**
- ❖ **Sat. Oct. 16 Yard Sale**
- ❖ **Tues. Nov. 9 CACL General Meeting and officer elections**
- ❖ **Sat. Nov. 27 Decorate the Neighborhood**
- ❖ **Sat. Dec. 11 Holiday Celebration & Santa Parade**

TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAM UPDATE



Speeding and traffic issues are continuing to cause problems in our neighborhood, especially along Beaufain Blvd. The speed limit is 25 mph throughout our area. Beaufain Blvd. is a two lane street with bike and parking lanes on each side, and passing on the right by driving into the bike lane is illegal. (Code of Virginia, 46.2-841.c)

Charlestowne has been enrolled in the city's traffic calming program since 2018, and we are in Phase 2, Selective Enforcement. Traffic Engineering is collecting data on Beaufain after a delay caused by lower traffic volume during the pandemic and school building closure. For reference, we had around 3600 vehicles per day in 2018, but only around 3200 in Nov. 2020. A current traffic study is underway, and new data should help us determine whether the lines added to Beaufain have encouraged folks to slow down.

**For more information on the traffic calming program, take a look at <https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works>
Please continue to obey the speed limit, drive safely, and report concerns to VBPD at 385-5000.**

Neighborhood Watch Alert

Share the streets!

Warmer weather brings everyone outdoors! Please be alert for pedestrians, bikes, and skateboarders as you drive. If you are not a car, stay out of the roadway and use sidewalks or bike lanes wherever possible. Be courteous to others when using our park, and avoid foul language and alcoholic beverages.



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2021 Annual Civic League Dues

Charlestowne Area Civic League dues are only \$20 for a full year of membership. Your Civic League uses the proceeds from dues to pay for:

- Landscaping - buying, planting and maintaining landscaping around the 4 community signs.
- Community Events - Memorial Day Picnic, National Night Out Against Crime, Holiday Celebration & Santa Parade.
- Signage to promote events and Newsletter printing & distribution.

CACL Membership Form

Annual Dues: \$20

See our website to pay using PayPal or make your check payable to:

Charlestowne Area Civic League

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Mary Lawrence, 5313 Hogge Court

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Charlestowne Area Civic League

Officers

- President: Susan Downs
- Vice President: Carol Daniels
- Recording Secretary: Vacant
- Treasurer: Mary Lawrence
- Webmaster: Tony Bausas
- Neighborhood Watch: Pat Dolan

Board of Directors

- Kathy Ingersoll
- John Nadlicki
- Laureen Simmons
- Cecile Tedesco
- Ruth Turpin
- Mike Arrigo



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Meetings held at Centerville Elementary School

Last Monday of each month at 6:15 PM

No green thumb needed!

Be involved, meet new friends and learn something new.

Charlestowne Neighborhood Businesses

(Free one-line ad for any Charlestowne Area Civic League Member)

- ♦ **Jazz It Up**, Kimani Lews, jazzituphomes@gmail.com, 779-2063, commercial/residential lawn service
- ♦ **Tea for Two or Twenty Two**, Kathleen Rausch, kakelady50@yahoo.com, 479-2393, personal chef
- ♦ **D & D Towing**, Call Dave at 513-6000, "We don't want your arm or leg, just your tows!"

Your ad could be here too if you are a civic league member! (Free advertising to 800+ homes)