

CHARLESTOWNE

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

OUR MISSION:

Is to encourage residents to become more active and engaged citizens and good neighbors.

GET INVOLVED:

Join the CACL for only \$20 per year, per household!

[Click here](#) to join or mail a check to:

Charlestowne Area
Civic League
Attn: Mary Lawrence
5313 Hogge Ct.
Virginia Beach, VA
23464

Please make the payable to:

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Recap

SANTA'S HOLIDAY PARADE

We had an amazing turnout for the 2023 Santa parade! It was the perfect mixture of warm weather, great neighbors, and awesome vendors that helped make the night so incredible. Afterwards, we were able to send three boxes of food to the local food bank within St. Mark's Catholic Church, just off Kempsville.

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make the parade such a success!





Members News

CACL is now offering ad space

Take advantage of our new neighborhood newsletter

Advertising your local business, within your community, is now easier than ever! The civic league is currently offering three sizes to suit your local business needs:

- 1) One line mention: FREE and only available to CACL members. **Must be current on membership dues.*
- 2) 1/8 page ad (*business card size*): \$100 per year
- 3) 1/4 page ad: \$200 per year

Please reach out to Samantha for inquires, at snroaquin@gmail.com.

**Ads will be starting on page 3, beginning with the next issue.*



Next meeting details:

The next civic league meeting will be held at Tallwood High School on Tuesday, March 12th, at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

BLOOMING

The Charlestowne Garden Club prepares for 2024

Their annual scholarship program is ready to kick off

Due to the wonderful success of their annual plant and poinsettia sales, the Charlestowne Garden Club is pleased to announce that they will be able to award three Tallwood High School seniors with scholarships, this year! The garden club would like to thank everyone who purchased plants over this past year, your support has truly been amazing.

For additional information regarding the scholarship, you can [click here](#).

TRAFFIC

The city plans to take the next step, as the speeders along Beaufain Blvd continue

Police proceed to monitor speeds with patrol units and radars

As the battle continues to maintain safe speeds on Beaufain, the city has agreed to install new signs down the entirety of the road. This could mean higher fines for any offenders. Keeping our kids and the overall neighborhood safe is the main goal. More information will be posted here as it becomes available.