

May 29, 2014

Carnival in Colonial Beach

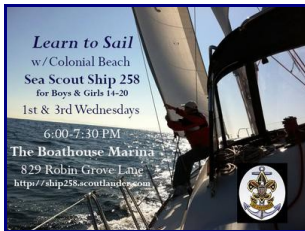


Come enjoy the carnival in Colonial Beach, a great kick-off to the Potomac River Festival.

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Colonial Beach Sea Scout Ship 258



We are currently recruiting young men and women, ages 14-20, who love the water and want to learn to sail in Monroe Bay and on the Potomac River this summer.

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May 28, 2014

This Weekend in Colonial Beach! May 30 - June 1, 2014

Friday, May 30th:

- 5:30pm **Auction** at [The Riverboat](#) with a special performance by singer-songwriter Gary Tolley.
- 7:00pm **Touche Show Band** at [The Black Pearl](#) tiki bar.
- 7:30pm **Trivia Contest** at [Dockside](#).

Saturday, May 31st:

- 5:00pm **Vino and Vittles** or Pint & A Pie or Tunes and Tapas. Basically, live music and food at [Tides Inn Market](#).
- 7:00pm **Rock Bottom** at [The Black Pearl](#) tiki bar.
- Golf Cart Drive In Movie at the High School
- 9:00pm **One Fine Mess** rocks out at [Dockside](#) Restaurant and Tiki Bar.

Sunday, June 1st:

- 8:00am Brunch at Bobby K's in Oak Grove.
- 9:00am Breakfast Buffet at The Riverboat
- 10:00am Brunch at [Dockside](#) Restaurant
- 3:30pm **Moonshine Society** at [The Black Pearl](#) tiki bar.

Visit our [Events Calendar](#) page for even more events and details.

May 25, 2014

colonial beach

Is there a public restroom on beach? Katrina's Reply: Yes, there are two. One on Irving Ave. near the metered parking spaces (by The Cannon) and another

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May 23, 2014

Memorial Day Weekend in Colonial Beach!



Memorial Day history, events and interesting facts. It's way more than the unofficial start of summer!

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May 21, 2014

Dog Friendly

What areas are dog friendly (beach, dining etc). Thanks, both

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May 21, 2014

Camping | Colonial Beach, VA



Camping is a great way to vacation in Colonial Beach. Here's a list of sites in and around the area.

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May 20, 2014

Colonial Beach Trolley Information



The Colonial Beach Trolley makes 20 stops around town. Hop on!

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May 18, 2014

Colonial Beach House and Cottage Names

Driving around town, you may notice signs on certain homes. Many of the [vacation rentals](#) have names and a lot of the non-rentals do as well. How many can you spot?

Some notables include Positive Waves, Twin Cedars Cottage, Jody Cottage, Riverhurst, Beach Glass Bungalow, Call It Curtin's, Vernon House, Driftwood Cottage, Bay Haven, The Dinghy, Riverwood and Boardwalk's End.

House and cottage-naming in Colonial Beach dates back a long time.

May 17, 2014

History of Colonial Beach

Have you ever wondered about the history of Colonial Beach? From famous past residents like telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell to casinos to steamer ships bringing in weekend visitors from northern Virginia and D.C. There was even a traveling showboat that docked here and put on performances of plays and vaudeville shows.

Fishermen will appreciate the stories of the Oyster Wars, very tense times at the beach. Historic hurricanes have hit the town as well.

One of only a few counties in the nation, ours is birthplace of TWO United States presidents!

There's much more history in Colonial Beach. Come and explore!

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May 16, 2014

Preakness Party at The Riverboat May 17th

Come watch some thoroughbred racing Saturday afternoon at [The Riverboat](#), where you can even do some off-track betting. Favorite *California Chrome* just won the Kentucky Derby and is a great-great-great grandson of superhorse *Secretariat* who still holds the track records at the Derby, Preakness and Belmont! He was born not far from Colonial Beach and [his birthplace site is a nice day trip option](#).

May 15, 2014

Colonial Beach Bed & Breakfast Inns

Colonial Beach is home to over half a dozen Bed and Breakfast Inns! If you've got the B&B bug, you can increase that number. The former New Willard Hotel at 107 Lincoln [is for sale](#) with 11 bedrooms and 6 bathrooms. I had the chance to tour this property and it is grand.

Next time you're seeking lodging options in Colonial Beach, consider a B&B.

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May 14, 2014

This Weekend in Colonial Beach! May 16 - 18, 2014

Friday, May 16th:

- 5:00pm **Vino and Vittles** live music and food at [Tides Inn Market](#).
- 5:30pm Auction at [The Riverboat](#)
- 7:00pm **Sam O & JFC The Lion** Band at [The Black Pearl](#).
- 7:30pm **Trivia Contest** at [Dockside](#).

Saturday, May 17th:

- 9:30am **Fleece to Fiber** program at [Stratford Hall](#).
- 10:00am **Container Planting Workshop** at the [Lighthouse Restaurant and Bayside Marina](#).
- 11:30am **Town Trolley Tasting Tour** fundraiser to benefit the Colonial Beach Foundation.
- 1:00pm [Ingleside](#) is holding a Ladies Only Wine Class.
- 5:00pm **Vino and Vittles** or Pint & A Pie or Tunes and Tapas. Basically, live music and food at [Tides Inn Market](#).
- 5:30pm Community Garden Meeting at Town Center
- 7:00pm **Jettstream** at the [Black Pearl Tiki Bar](#)

- 9:00pm **Lickety Splitz** rocks out at [Dockside](#) Restaurant and Tiki Bar.
- 9:00pm [Free Comedy Show](#) at The Riverboat's Tiki Room

Sunday, May 18th:

- 8:00am Brunch at Bobby K's in Oak Grove.
- 9:00am Breakfast Buffet at The Riverboat
- 10:00am Brunch at [Dockside](#) Restaurant

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May 13, 2014

Colonial Beach Observation Deck



The Observation Deck in Colonial Beach is at the foot of Colonial Avenue just behind the parking lot at the American Legion. This was once the old steel

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May 12, 2014

Molly Hatchet To Perform at Colonial Beach Bikefest

Legendary southern rock band **Molly Hatchet** is slated to appear on October 11, 2014 at the first annual Colonial Beach Bikefest. Formed in Florida nearly 40 years ago, they are best known for their hit, "Flirtin' With Disaster" and have released a dozen studio albums as well as numerous live albums.

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May 11, 2014

Swans on the Potomac



Twenty-one swans showed up on May 8th 2014 to feed.

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May 10, 2014

Paul McGehee's St. John's Steamer Painting

Paul McGehee has created a wonderful painting of the steamer St. John's, which brought vacationers from Washington D.C. and Northern Virginia to the sandy shores of Colonial Beach. Entitled "St. Johns" on the Potomac River - 1910" this beautiful piece shows the mighty steamer in the river with a sailboat in the distance and folks on the shoreline watching the boat as it makes its way through the waters.

[Continue reading "Paul McGehee's St. John's Steamer Painting"](#)

May 08, 2014

Daves Good Times Comes to Colonial Beach

Dave's Good Times celebration will be at High Tides at 205 Taylor Street on Friday night, May 9th from 6 - 8 p.m. Dave Adler has the morning show at SuperHits 95.9 FM WGRQ radio. This is sure to be a fun event and a great way to end the work week. If you're out and about at the ArtWalk, drop in and see what's going on.

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May 07, 2014

This Weekend in Colonial Beach! May 9 - 11, 2014

Friday, May 9th:

- 5:00pm **Vino and Vittles** or Pint & A Pie or Tunes and Tapas. Basically, live music and food at [Tides Inn Market](#)
- 6:00pm 2nd Friday [ArtWalk](#)
- 7:00pm **Funk U** at [The Black Pearl](#)
- 7:30pm **Trivia Contest** at [Dockside](#)

Saturday, May 10th:

- 9:30am **Image Is Everything** presentation at [Stratford Hall](#)
- 10:00am **Paws for Reading** at the [Library](#)
- 5:00pm **Vino and Vittles** at [Tides Inn Market](#)
- 7:00pm **Radio Redline** at the [Black Pearl Tiki Bar](#)
- 9:00pm **The Fuzz** rocks out at [Dockside](#) Restaurant and Tiki Bar

Sunday, May 11th:

- Mother's Day Breakfast at CBVFD on Colonial Ave. and a Mother's Day Brunch at Bobby K's in Oak Grove
- **Kyle Marshall** performs at [Dockside](#) Restaurant and Tiki Bar

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May 06, 2014

Colonial Beach Swimming Pools



Take a dip in one of the Colonial Beach swimming pools.

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May 03, 2014

Party at the Beach



Drag Racing Best News presents Party at the Beach Friday, May 9, 2014 at the Colonial Beach Dragway. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Admission \$10 Import Racing

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May 02, 2014

Kentucky Derby Party at The Riverboat

Come celebrate the 140th Kentucky Derby at The Riverboat!

[The Riverboat](#) at 301 Beach Terrace is the place to be on Saturday for all the Kentucky Derby action. They will be having giveaways, drink specials (mint juleps, anyone?) and you can bet on the horses. One of the finest thoroughbred race horses of all time, [Secretariat](#) was born down the road from Colonial Beach in Caroline County and his birthplace site is a nice day trip destination.

May 01, 2014

Torch Run for Special Olympics Virginia - June 5, 2014

2014 SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH RUN
2014-2015

Dates, Times, and Route Information
Time and mileage are estimates - please arrive early so you don't miss the run!

Colonial Beach leg: Thursday, June 5th
Start time: 11:00am  = Photo Opportunity
Approximate mileage: 4.07 miles
POC-Eddie Moore: emore@colonialbeachva.net



Time	Mile	Route	Landmarks
11:00am	0.0	Colonial Ave	Beachgate Shopping Center
11:05am	0.4	Washington Ave	R onto South Washington Ave
11:05am	0.3	Boundary St	L onto Boundary St
11:05am	0.4	Irving St	R onto Irving St
11:15am	1.1	Thackary St	R onto Thackary St
11:25am	1.2	Losing Ave	R onto Losing Ave
11:40am	1.3	Witt St (U-Turn)	R onto Witt St
12:00pm	4.07	Colonial Ave	L on Colonial Ave, End at Marian Olier

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics makes a stop in Colonial Beach!

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