

WHAT DID CCL DO IN 2008-9?

We are fortunate to have a respected civic league composed of volunteer members desiring to improve the neighborhoods quality of life. Working together we accomplished much, including:

- Published 12 community newsletters; included absentee ballots.
- Maintained a community wide e-mail net and website; reviewed procedures, added disclaimer to messages.
- Held 12 monthly meetings
- Membership – 275 families – down from 306 in a down economy year
- Published a yearly update to the community wide multicolor Directory.
- Held/supported community wide events – Footloose & Fancy Free @ Rock N Roll Marathon, Halloween Parade, National Night Out, Fourth of July, Spring Fling, Annual Meeting, Adopt a Muster, Project Hope VIII
- Represented the community before City Council and to individual Council members, City staff, State and National legislators on emergency management, a neighborhood park, repairs to curbing and streets, alligator weed in Lake Christine, an undesirable “car show”; and other matters.
- Provided representatives to several City commissions and committees including Beaches and Waterways Commission, Citizens Advisory Council and the Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations; and others.
- Funded the purchase and installation of a sitting bench at the Croatan Road access Lane and SPCA type poop dispensers at access lanes.
- Significantly improved relations with our southern neighbor, Camp Pendleton.
- Educated the neighborhood regarding invasive the alligator weed.
- Supplemented Second Precinct security activities with a neighborhood Community Patrol Program and a community ALERT! System.
- Resolved Alternate Access.
- Studied and advocated for improvements to City beach/public park access lanes; obtained responses from potentially impacted properties
- Removed sand from Atlantic Avenue
- Monitored beach activities including the municipal parking lot, change facility and lifeguard activity
- Maintained a Welcome to the Neighborhood Program.
- Published a Pets Calendar; donated net proceeds to SPCA
- Maintained the Christine - Secotan Footbridge and approaches.
- Addressed stormwater runoff issues.
- Suggested improvements to the City reverse 9-11 system [including beach signage]
- Maintained a Safety & Courtesy section in the newsletter.
- Participated in the City Emergency Prep Program.
- Provided Sandler Center for Performing Arts, Convention Center and Virginia Aquarium events information.
- Provided format for Woman’s Club, Book Club, Kids Club, & annual Yard Sale.
- Addressed undesirable nuisance wildlife and environmental issues.
- Assisted the formation and organization of the Lake Christine Conservatory.