



The Croatan Civic League News

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President's Letter by Mike Kelly

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The new website is online and working. Please look at www.croatanbeach.org. For those of you who use Facebook, please note the linkage.

We have some great events scheduled for the rest of the year:

- August 16, 8:30 pm- Stargazing in Croatan with Back Bay Amateur Astronomers on the beach to the left of the Twilight entrance. Bring your beach chair to be comfortable.
- September 6, 4:30-6 PM - Ice Cream Social at 504 S. Atlantic Avenue.
- September 14, 12-5 PM - Artisans at Croatan Beach at the Municipal Lot at the end of Vanderbilt
- October 3, 6:30 PM - Croatan Social at New Realm
- October 26 - Halloween Party at the Torgerson's. Details to be announced.
- November 1, 7-11 PM - CCL Fall Event at Hunt Club Farm. Blazers and Boots!
- Photos with Santa date TBD

The Fall Event will also be our Annual Meeting. We will try and keep it very short. Besides the Treasurer's Report, we will hold elections for the Board of Directors. Seven Director positions are open. If you are interested, please contact me. YOUR CIVIC LEAGUE NEEDS YOU!

I continue to encourage you to contact me or a Board member with suggestions or complaints. We need your feedback. We also need volunteers.

All the best,

Mike Kelly

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WE NEED YOU!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/15 Book Club
8/16 Stargazing in Croatan
9/1 Rock 'n Roll Race
9/6 Ice Cream Social
9/9 CCL Board Meeting
9/13 Newsletter Deadline
9/14 Artisans at Croatan
9/18 Croatan Women's Club



Beach Safety Update by Mike Kelly, CCL VP

Croatan Beach Restoration Project

We continue to have minor bureaucratic setbacks. This time it is at the US Corps of Engineers contracting office. James D. White, the Coastal Section Project Manager for the City of Virginia Beach Public Works is the point of contact for the Croatan Beach project. He sent me the following a couple of weeks ago:

I received a response from the USACE regarding the Rudee Inlet Maintenance Dredging bid advertisement. The USACE stated that advertisement is now slated for September. The USACE is in the process of finalizing Real Estate agreements, completing a Section 408 permission for the City permit application (required prior to advertisement) and completing their final round of project plans and technical specification reviews.

On the positive side, it means that the beach will not be disrupted for the rest of the season and that the restoration work will begin at the end or after hurricane season. On the negative side, its still later than we hoped.

Attached is a picture from September 3, 2016 – Hurricane Hermine

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CCL Website Update by Bob Lougen

The Croatan Civic League (CCL) has updated its website to add new features and content. The address is still <https://www.croatanbeach.org/> so please take a look . As part of this we have also added a CCL Facebook page to share news and events at <https://www.facebook.com/CroatanBeach>. If you are a Facebook user please take a few minutes to visit the page and Like or Follow us . Also share it with your Croatan friends.



Some of the new features of the CCL website will be...

- The ability to pay your dues or for events right online with your credit card
- Your member dashboard will be able to check your account status
- A Contact Us feature to ask questions of the CCL
- Importing of posts from our CCL Facebook page
- Croatan community information
- CCL meeting minutes
- CCL newsletters

And much more...

Safety, Security Update, Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC), and Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO)

In the interest of “a good beach read,” this month’s newsletter input will be a short “who done it.” This is also because the August meetings of the Citizen’s Advisory Committee (CAC) and Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO) will occur after publication date of the August Newsletter.



Our Security Patrol, Master Police Officer Don Noha, has been busy this past month assisting potential parking violators see the error of their ways through verbal warnings nearly two dozen times. Where vehicle operators could not be found, he issued another two dozen-plus parking tickets – usually for parking on Vanderbilt and Surfside outside of prescribed hours.

Citations for moving violations were also up during July for both speeding and egregious stop sign violations – more of the latter than the former – so forewarned is forearmed. The perfect wave, business meeting, or babysitter will wait the extra 60 seconds it takes to make a full stop and stay at our neighborhood speed limit of 25 MPH. It is not worth the risk to pedestrians, cyclists, pets, or children at play. Please drive safely.

For any visitors who may see the Newsletter, be advised that Virginia Beach requires bicyclists 14 years of age and younger to wear safety helmets.

Lastly, in this intense heat – please stay hydrated and keep pets safe, cool, and watered. Take a cue from the lawns (which need water, too).

M. C. “Connie” Agresti
CCL VP, Security Chair

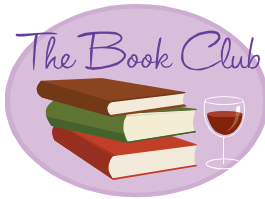
Artisans at Croatan Beach Event by Jen Alex

The Croatan Civic League is excited to announce the very first “Artisans at Croatan Beach Event” on September 14th from 12-5pm in the Croatan Municipal Parking lot. Artisans, food vendors, musicians and more will be able to perform, show and sell their goods in a family friendly venue that the CCL has worked with the city to provide. We currently have over 25 Artisan participants; including a “Maker Space” that The Artist’s Gallery is helping to provide. Make sure to mark your calendars for this wonderful event!



If you would like to participate; please contact Jen Alex at 757.348.3884 or email jalexstudios@gmail.com for more information. Deadline for participants who are food vendors is 8/12. Deadline for participants who wish to show or sell is 8/23.

The Croatan Book Club



Next Meeting

Date: **Thursday, 8/15/2019**

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Jane Kelly

Selection: **Oil and Marble; A Novel of Leonardo and Michelangelo** by Stephanie Storey

All Neighbors are welcome. Just read the book (or maybe not), bring a beverage or snack, and e-mail the hostess that you will be attending.

Date	Future Selections	Author
09/19/2019	The Delight of Being Ordinary	Roland Merullo
10/17/2019	Nine Perfect Strangers	Liane Moriarty
12/5/2019	Where the Crawdads Sing	Delia Owens

See the CCL website for 2019 selections: www.croatanbeach.org/book-club/.

Croatan Women's Club

Next Meeting: Monday, September 16

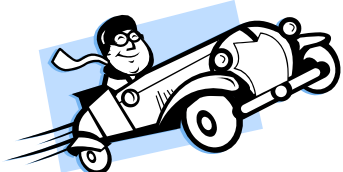
See the CCL website at www.croatanbeach.org/womens-club/

Stargazing in Croatan with the Back Bay Amateur Astronomers

When: Friday August 16, 2019 8:30pm

Where: Beach to the left of the Twilight Lane entrance

What: Learn about constellations, the planets in view and the surface of the moon while getting a look through the BBAA's telescope



Do you want to save \$200.00, save your neighbors, save children, bicyclists, pets and wildlife? **GO SLOW IN CROATAN!!!**

Neighborhood Contacts and Helpers

Send any corrections, deletions or additions to this page to Marian Kitchin at mdkitchin@gmail.com.

Welcome Wagon

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 of new Croatan neighbors .



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Non-Emergency Assistance	385-5000
Miss Utility	811
Potholes, Street Signs and Repairs	385-1470
Animal Control (Option #1)	385-4444
City Landfill	385-1980
Bulk Trash Pickup	385-4650
Croatan Temporary Parking Permit	385-4131
Wildlife Response , Inc.	543-7000
VBSPCA Wildlife Referral Line	263-4762
Wildlife Conflict Helpline (toll free)	
(855) 571-9003	
Beach Wedding Permit	385-4800

Babysitters in Croatan

**We received no response
 to our request to update
 this section or the one be-
 low. If you wish to be
 listed, please send an
 email with your infor-
 mation to
mdkitchin@gmail.com**

Pet Sitters in Croatan

**We will delete these
 sections if we receive no
 requests for listing.**

Who to Call

Dead or Stranded
 Marine Mammal
 (dolphin, seal, whale)
 or Sea Turtle
 Virginia Aquarium
 Stranding Response Team
757-385-7575



SCOOP THE POOP!!!! It's the LAW!!! Please carry a plastic bag with you when you walk your dog. Don't let pet waste become part of our waterways or our neighbor's landscape.

Save the Date: Friday, Nov 1, 7-11pm Fall event at Hunt Club Farm



ROCK 'n ROLL ROAD CLOSURES

Most road closures and detours will be in effect between the hours of 6:00 am and 12 noon. At 6:00 am, police and event personnel may implement a soft closure along the entire race course. At most points along the course, pedestrians and bicyclists may cross the course during safe gaps in runners.

Rock'n'Roll
MARATHON SERIES®

General Booth Southbound lanes closed from Croatan Road to Birdneck Road from 5:30 am to 9:00 am.

General Booth Northbound lanes closed from Birdneck Road to Prosperity Road from 5:30 am to 9:15 am.

The People Make the Beach
Croatan Civic League

We are on the WEB!
 Check us out at
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 and Nextdoor.com

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