



The Croatan Civic League News

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President's Letter by Mike Kelly

Ladies and Gentlemen,

More people continue to get out and walk, run, or ride a bicycle around the neighborhood. It's good to see that. It appears that most people are taking the Governor's Order seriously, at least where we live. Although it is likely that some of the restrictions will ease up soon – the Governor is supposed to make an announcement on May 15th – our lives won't go back to "normal". We need to continue to minimize the chance of spreading the COVID-19 virus.

Several of you have asked about the status of the Croatan Public Beach restoration. The final solicitation was put on the Federal website yesterday, May 8th. You can see it at the following link:

https://beta.sam.gov/opp/6594077ed4b74db793517ba9ae85f6e1/view?keywords=rudee%20inlet&sort=-relevance&index=opp&is_active=true&page=1

Note that the Croatan Public Beach portion is part of the larger solicitation for the dredging of Rudee Inlet. John Mannarino is the director covering the beach. If you have questions, please reach out to him. His contact information is on the last page of the newsletter.

The Board of Directors has held two virtual meetings using Zoom. If anyone would like to attend virtually, please contact me. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 1st at 6:30 PM.

More important than ever - stay safe and watch out for each other.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6/1 CCL Board Meeting**
- 6/5 Newsletter Deadline**



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

For the **latest City information on COVID-19**, visit:

<https://emergency.vbgov.com/coronavirus>

Safety/Security:

From a safety standpoint, there are many pedestrians, dog walkers, and bicyclists out in the neighborhood, as well as children playing in streets (we did it when we were young, too). Please drive responsibly.



Many of us are also taking advantage of the enforced stay-at-home time to get renovations and yard work performed. Please ensure that your contractors do not unnecessarily block sidewalks, driveways, or roads (to include the impairment of sight-distances on curves and near intersections). Also, ask them to be mindful of access for postal delivery and trash collection.

Bear in mind, and please remind visitors, that **the beach is closed** by Executive Order of the Governor and agreement by Mayor Dyer and City Council, for all activity other than fishing and exercise (e.g., walking, running, surfing, yoga). Sunbathing and lounging at the beach during the COVID-19 stay-at-home mandate can incur a misdemeanor citation and fine. Any reopening schedule will be announced by City Council on the Coronavirus link above and promulgated on our website and Nextdoor.

I was informed by Parking Enforcement that (at least through May), the Croatan parking lot will remain free. It will still close at 5:30 PM. Both will be revisited later this month as decisionmakers review COVID-19 impact and risks in Virginia Beach.

Citizen's Action Committee (CAC):

There was no CAC meeting in April (nor will there be one in May). I did speak with Captain Wichtendahl of the Second Precinct who has agreed to increase patrols through Croatan during the wee-morning hours when some recent reports of vandalism are believed to have taken place.

Police non-emergency number is 757-385-5000. In an emergency, call 9-1-1.

Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO):

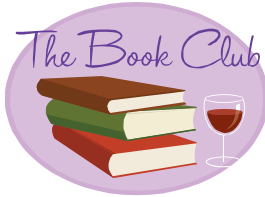
The VBCCO meetings for April and May have also been cancelled due to social distancing requirements.

Be safe, be well.

M. C. "Connie" Agresti,

CCL VP, Security Chair

The Croatan Book Club



Next Meeting

Date: **To Be Determined**

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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.

Future Selections

Author

Origin

Dan Brown

Dutch House

Ann Patchett

The Tattooist of Auschwitz

Heather Morris

The Art of Racing in the Rain

Garth Stein

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

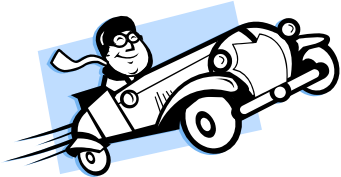
Croatan Women's Club

Next Meeting

Date: **To Be Determined**

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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



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

Trash and Curbside Recycling

Garbage and Household Waste Collection

Please do not put the following items in your black cart:

Remodeling and building materials, carpet, doors, cabinets, toilets, sinks, rocks, dirt, concrete, vehicle parts, tires, paint cans, glass, propane tanks, hazardous materials

Please do not dispose of dirt or concrete in your black trash can. They weigh the can down, which increase collection and disposal costs. If you don't have a place to use these in your yard, they can be taken to the Virginia Beach Landfill and Resource Recovery Center, where dirt will be used for daily cover and concrete will be crushed into stone for roadbeds, thus reducing operating costs.

Acceptable Recyclable Material

Recycling Guide

- Paper: office paper, newspaper, junk mail, magazines, phone books, paper bags
- Cardboard & Chipboard: flattened, un-waxed, clean & dry
- Plastics Bottles # 1 -7, NO plastic bags.
- Cartons, including food and beverage cartons (juice, milk, soy milk, soup, broth, etc.)
- Glass Bottles & Jars: clear, green & brown; remove & discard lids.
- Metals: aluminum, steel, or tin food & beverage cans; clean aluminum foil

DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.

Pour out contents or wipe out cans and bottles. Place recyclables loosely directly in your container.

Townhome residents with the 18-gallon recycling bin container service may place any additional recyclables in paper bags next to their container.

Please do not put the following items in your blue cart:

Household garbage, waxed cardboard, yard waste (grass, leaves or branches), plastic bags - (plastic bags are collected at most grocery stores for recycling.), plastic toys, plastic pools, plastic motor oil containers, ceramic or ovenware dishes, Styrofoam, packing peanuts

You can find the information as well as other information at the Virginia Beach city website:

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/pw-waste-management/Pages/curbside-services.aspx>

Neighborhood Contacts

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

Welcome Wagon

Contact Cheryl Garvey at cgcroatan@gmail.com or phone 471-5436 if you know of new Croatan neighbors .



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Who to Call

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



Important Contacts

Police Fire & Rescue Emergencies	911
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

Tidewater Wildlife Rescue

Helpline 757-255-8710

A volunteer organization dedicated to assisting orphaned and injured wildlife throughout Tidewater, Virginia.

Tidewaterwildliferescue@gmail.com



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.

The People Make the Beach
Croatan Civic League

We are on the WEB!
 Check us out at
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