

CROATAN CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This month's newsletter will be brief. Although we occasionally skip the August issue, a few timely updates are worth sharing. Please take a few minutes to read this newsletter.

Please Note:

VB Public Works will hold a public meeting on August 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Seatack Recreation Center to review the sewer main replacement project on Croatan Road. The project is expected to begin late Fall or early Winter 2026.

Safety:

Please take precautions in the August heat and humidity: stay hydrated and limit time in direct sun.

All the best, remain vigilant, and stay safe,

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IN MEMORIAM



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of long-time and beloved resident of Croatan, Karen Moore. Karen passed away peacefully at home on July 23rd surrounded by loved ones. Billy and Karen Moore have been a major presence in the Croatan Community since moving here in 2003. Karen's bright smile and positive attitude will be greatly missed. Karen's obituary can be found at this [link](#).

SAFETY/SECURITY – AUGUST 2026

Bottom Line Up Front:

- Atlantic Hurricane Season Began June 1
- CAC



Atlantic Hurricane Season Began June 1: Take the time to review your Hurricane Preparedness Kit, identify your evacuation zone ([Know Your Zone | VDEM \(vaemergency.gov\)](https://www.vdem.virginia.gov/know-your-zone)), “favorite” the National Weather Center out of Wakefield, Virginia at <https://forecast.weather.gov>, and subscribe to *VBAlert* at <https://eccs.virginiabeach.gov/vbalert> for weather warnings and guidance. All of Croatan is in either Evacuation Zone A, B, or C. Forecasters predict an above average Hurricane Season in 2026. What we observed last year is that warmer ocean temperatures contribute to building massive (Cat 5) storms very quickly. You must re-register with *VBAlert* **at least every six months** to continue receiving severe weather notifications.

Citizens’ Advisory Committee (CAC): There will be no CAC meeting in August, but the September meeting will feature two speakers: Ms. Nancy Bloom - VB Communications, and Ms. Valerie Henchel - VB Traffic Engineering. Meeting will be held at 6p in VBPD Second Precinct Headquarters, 820 VB Blvd (aka: 17th Street). CAC meetings are open to all.

M. C. “Connie” Agresti,
CCL Safety and Security Director

UPCOMING CCL EVENTS



CROATAN BHOF 'BE BONE STRONG' WALKING CLUB



CHANGE OF START TIME:

Due to the increasingly warmer temperatures, we have changed our **Saturday's** start time to **7:30am** from 8:00am. We will still meet at the corner of Croatan Road and Kerry Lane.

BE INFORMED ABOUT YOUR BONES:

Get more information about how to protect your bones and even build back bone density from the only U.S. not-for-profit that focuses on bone health and the prevention of osteoporosis: <https://www.bonehealthandosteoporosis.org>.

See you Saturday mornings!

Barbara + Bettina

Croatan *Be Bone Strong* Walking Club



BOOK CLUB

New Members Welcome!

This month our book is Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy

Please join us August 20th at Bettina Armour's house at 512 Virginia Dare at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the book.

Future reads:

September 17th – Beneath A Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan

October 15th - Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

November 19th - Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid

December 17th - The Natural Way of Things by Charlotte Wood

January 2027 - Remain by Nicholas Sparks and M. Night Shyamalan



Please join us if you have read any of these books and would like to discuss. We read a variety of genres based on recommendations from our members. Book reads are chosen by age, availability at library in print and audiobook form, plus suitability for the group and a mix of genres. Movie versions are also acceptable forms for discussion.

Have a book you liked that you want to share with the group? For more information, please email Cindy Kilmer at cynthiakilmer@verizon.net or call Cindy at 703-470-1996.



EVENT ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE IN SEPTEMBER

Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Parade | Saturday, September 12, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Road Closures

	Status	Area Affected	Re-Route
8:30am	Road Closed	8:30 AM - Closure of Atlantic Avenue from 9 th Street to 17 th Street and 200 blocks of 10 th Street to 16 th Street for parade assembly	
9:00am	Road Closed	9:00 AM - Closure of Atlantic Avenue from 9 th to 29 th Street for parade route.	
By 1:00	Estimated Reopening	Atlantic Avenue will open by 1:00 PM. If the parade ends sooner than expected, Atlantic Avenue will open at the end of the parade. During the parade, no vehicular traffic will have access to Atlantic Avenue	

Additional Information/Map Pertaining to this Event Available, Please email cwmiller@vbgov.com

For more information about the parade, please call the Resort Management Office at (757) 385-4800



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS FOR VIRGINIA BEACH RESIDENTS

— Keep these numbers handy. We're here to help! —



EMERGENCY: 911

All emergencies



NON-EMERGENCY: (757) 385-5000

This line operates 24/7 and is used to request police services or report issues that do not require an immediate, life-saving response (such as fireworks, noise complaints etc.)



NON-PUBLIC SAFETY - DIAL 311 OR 757-385-3111

This is a single point of contact for non-public safety municipal inquiries, neighborhood maintenance, and general information.



VB ONLINE PORTAL:

<https://vb311.virginiabeach.gov/>

To request service or report issues



SHORT TERM RENTAL COMPLAINTS: 757-385-8862

To report issues with Virginia Beach-based short-term rentals



VA AQUARIUM STRANDING RESPONSE TEAM 757-385-7575

Marine mammals & sea turtles that come ashore and need assistance



EVELYN'S WILDLIFE RESCUE (757) 434-3439

Rehabilitating injured and orphaned wildlife



TIDEWATER WILDLIFE RESCUE (757) 255-8710

Injured wildlife



VIRGINIA BEACH ANIMAL CONTROL 757-385-4444

Stray, abused, and abandoned animals



THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE VIRGINIA BEACH
A SAFE AND THRIVING COMMUNITY!

