



## Cape Henry Shores Civic Association

# Cape Henry Quarterly

**Your Neighborhood Newsletter - Summer Edition  
June/July/August 2010**

From the CHS Civic Association  
President, Marty Schuman:

 **25 MPH**

Summer is nearly upon us here in Cape Henry Shores. On June 18th school will be out and you should notice more children riding bikes on the streets, pets being walked and countless pedestrians heading to the beach to cool off. Shore Drive is being RADAR monitored by the Virginia Beach Police Department since the speed limit has been lowered to 35 MPH. Please carefully monitor your speed not only on Shore Drive, but as well in our neighborhood. The limit within the neighborhood is 25 MPH. It can not be stressed enough to maintain the speed limit. Additional activity and additional cars parked along street curbs decrease visibility for both driver and pedestrians. We must police ourselves within CHS to keep our streets safe.

In the Fall CHS Quarterly a section titled "Great Services" will be added. If you received a service and you were completely satisfied with the outcome, let us know. Examples are new roof, tree removal, T.V. repair services, etc. If the service was outstanding pass on the information including work performed and we will list the firm that provided the service. Also new for the Fall newsletter is the option to have it delivered to you electronically. Contact the Editor, Addie Roark via email to [roarkfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:roarkfamily@hotmail.com) or call 228-3572. As always, copies of past newsletters can be found online at: [www.capehenryshores.org](http://www.capehenryshores.org).

The next civic association meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 29th, 7:30pm at the Lynnhaven Colony Congregational Church's Community Center, located at 2212 West Greak Neck Road. We will have a guest speaker who will give a short presentation on reverse mortgages. If you wish to bring up a topic that may improve our community, please contact me at 481-7919 so that it may be placed on the agenda. See you there and have a great summer.

- Marty

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Tuesday, June 29th, 7:30pm  
Lynnhaven Colony Congregational Church Community Center**

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**Cape Henry Shores  
Neighborhood Meet & Greet**  
Wednesday, June 16th, 6-8 pm  
on the bay (Kendall Street Access)  
rain date June 17th

Pack a cooler and come meet  
some of your neighbors.  
For questions contact  
Carol Brighton at cab5@cox.net  
615-3424



Photo by John Willcox



**Supporting Shore Drive  
Fireworks Display**

From the Ocean Park Civic League Website:

The Shore Drive Civic Leagues Fireworks Committee is a small group of Shore Drive residents who are trying to organize a professional fireworks show on a barge off our beaches to celebrate our Nations birth. We have the support of all three civic leagues from Lesner Bridge to JEB Little Creek. Our plan is to have a professional Fireworks display on 4th of July on a barge 800 ft offshore, centrally located between Lesner Bridge and the CBBT. This show will be for Shore Drive residents, paid for by Shore Drive Residents and businesses. This show will obviously be open to anyone who has access to our beaches, but the show will not be advertised outside of the Shore Drive corridor.

\*Special Note: Our Cape Henry Shores Civic Association makes a donation for the fireworks show, but additional funds would certainly help meet the funding requirements.

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**A Note from the CHSCA  
Treasurer:**

Annual dues notices for 2010 will be delivered in the next two weeks. An envelope will be provided for your convenience in paying the \$25 fee. Please remit by 15 July.

**Cape Henry Shores Civic  
Association:**

[www.capehenryshores.org](http://www.capehenryshores.org)

**Shore Drive Community  
Coalition:**

[www.sdcc.com](http://www.sdcc.com)

**Cape Story By The Sea:**

<http://capestory.wordpress.com>

**Ocean Park Civic League:**

<http://oceanparkcivicleague.org>

**Cape Henry Shore Crime Watch**

Please send your email to Chris Wood:  
[neighborhoodwatchchs@gmail.com](mailto:neighborhoodwatchchs@gmail.com)  
to receive up-to-date information on  
crime and safety related incidents occurring or affecting our area.



Photo by Jimmy Harris

**"What Can You Do To  
Preserve Our Precious  
Water Resources?!"**

By reducing the amount of water pumped from wells, CHSCA residents can help protect groundwater from saltwater intrusion.

- Turn off irrigation systems and sprinklers when rain has occurred or is in the forecast.
- Avoid over-irrigating. Most lawns only need about one inch of water per week during the growing season.
- Check your irrigation system control settings. Water early in the morning to reduce evaporation rates.
- Use weather monitoring or soil-moisture monitoring devices to automatically cease irrigation on rainy days.
- Landscape with drought-tolerant native plants. Grass requires more water than native plants or mulched gardens.
- Install rainwater-collection systems or rain barrels with screened lids to collect and use roof runoff.
- Find and fix leaking outdoor faucets and hoses.
- Wash cars on grass or gravel so water can soak back into the ground."

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Taylor's Express Do-It Center is offering new and returning members of the Beach Bumz Precision Beach Cart Drill Team 10% (that's 25\$!!) off the purchase of a new Wheelez cart. Just bring a copy of this newsletter to the store at the Marina Shores Shops before the end of June to receive the discount.

If you take advantage of Taylor's generous offer, be sure to join us at the parade start! Its like getting paid 25 bucks to join up! Beach Bumz from all neighborhoods are welcome. If you have a cart, you can march!

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## Bicycle Laws and Safety



### BICYCLES HAVE A RIGHT TO USE THE ROADWAYS...

State Code 46.2-800 states that a bicycle shall be a vehicle while operated on any street...

#### THEREFORE:

Bicyclists **MUST** follow traffic rules and laws (stop signs, traffic signals, etc)

#### AND:

Cars **MUST** allow the opportunity for them to do so

### PASSING BICYCLES SAFELY

Other vehicles **MUST** give proper clearance when passing bicycles on any street.

State Code 46.2-839 states that any vehicle overtaking (passing) a bicycle shall pass at a reasonable speed & at least **TWO FEET** to the left of the bicycle

### BICYCLE HELMETS

City Code 7-50 states that all bicyclists age 14 & under **MUST** wear a helmet.

While ages 15 & above are not required to wear helmets, the Virginia Beach Police Department strongly encourages all bicyclists to wear a helmet.

### LIGHTS REQUIRED AT NIGHT

State Code 46.2-1015 requires that all bicycles operated at night must have a white headlight and red taillight.

### PROPER LANE USAGE

State Code 46.2-905 requires that bicycles shall not ride more than two abreast. If this impedes traffic flow, bicycles must ride single file. Bicycles shall use only one lane of a street, no matter how many are available.



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