

CLEAN COMMUNITY COMMISSION CLEAN THE BAY DAY

2001

13th Annual Clean The Bay Day
June 2, 2001 - 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

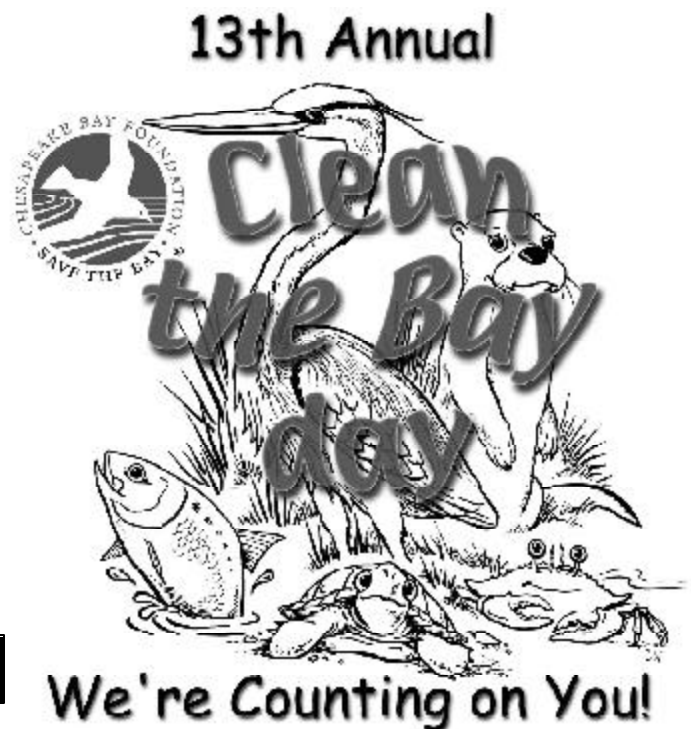
“Clean the Bay, Save the Bay”

Clean the Bay Day in Portsmouth is important because we have an image to continue building and maintain. During the past four years in Portsmouth, the Clean Community Commission has diligently continued to go forward with the charge that citizens have issued in keeping our waterways and riverfronts clean of litter and debris is part of the call. This year under the regional stewardship of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Clean Community Commission will meet that challenge again.

On Saturday, June 2, 2001, citizens, businesses, homeowners, city employees, and the military will consolidate manpower and resources and clean up the following proposed Portsmouth waterway locations:

Clean the Bay Day Zones Cleaned

	Pounds Retrieved in 2000
1. Paradise Creek at SPSA	275
2. Paradise Creek at Allwyn Street (Cradock)	2,200
3. West Norfolk Bridge	4,900
4. Shea Terrace - Chesapeake Blvd.	700
5. Hoffler creek	100
6. Craney Island Coast Guard	750
7. Naval Medical Center	19,660
8. Olde Towne & Swimming Point	2,000
9. City Park	100
Total pounds of Debris recovered:	30,685



Call 393-5628 to volunteer. Local boaters help clean Scott's Creek Marina.

VOLUNTEERS, LEADERS, AND SPONSORS NEEDED

Training, information and supplies will be given out on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at 527 High Street, suite 102. Entrance on King street. Phone 399-6182.

Celebration at 1:00 p.m. immediately following the clean up and is **FREE** to all volunteers. Invitations will be given out upon registration or at your zone the day of the event.

Please do your part in making Portsmouth a clean winner in Hampton Roads. This year's contacts:



Sponsors & donations:

Joseph Preziotti, Jr. 399-6182

Volunteer registration:

Claudia Cox-Wynn 393-5628

Zone Captains & Questions:

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Visit Clean Community Commission website@www.ci.portsmouth.va.us, click on City Hall, Community Quality.
Visit Chesapeake Bay Foundation website@www.cbf.org/clean. T-shirts available for sale on the CBF website.

CLEAN UP YOUR BACKYARD WITH OPERATION CLEAN UP PORTSMOUTH*

2001 SCHEDULED CLEAN UPS:

	Dates Scheduled	Weights Collected
• Churchland West Civic League	3/16;4/20	26,000
• West Park View	3/23	19,820
• Cavalier Manor	3/30	27,580
• Truxtun/Wilson Ward	5/4;5/11	
• Prentis Park	5/18	
• Port Norfolk	6/1	
• Highland Biltmore	6/9	
• Brighton/Prentis Park		
Nehemiah Vision	6/22	



Operation Clean Up Portsmouth - Cavalier Manor 2001

**Winning communities will be awarded a prize based on the number of bulk collected.*

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GREEN THUMBS FOR EVERYONE

By Dabney Morgan of Coleman's Nursery

Hello everybody! Spring is here and the weather is warming up. May is an excellent planting month. and we want to talk about planting and all of the different things that we want to ~~put in the yard.~~ **κVegetable Gardens.** We want to start off with the vegetable garden, because it's a popular time of year to put our vegetables and its nothing greater than going out and picking and eating our own tomato or pepper and eating it. **√Soil preparation.** A good rule of thumb for preparing your soil for planting vegetables is per 100 square feet of garden, we like to use 5 pounds of 5-10-5: 5 pounds of lime, and 50 pounds of compost and manure mixed into the soil. For a new garden area that you have never gardened before, also add one cubic foot of peat moss. Remember all of these things are per 100 square feet.

κTomatoes. The tomato is the number one vegetable to put in the garden. Ideally, six tomato plants will feed a family of four for the whole season. (all the way to frost) when you dig your hole for your tomato, before you plant, add:

- one cup of manure,
- one cup of phosphorous,
- one cup of pellet lime,
- and 2 tablespoons of fertilizer.

Mix all into the soil, and then plant your tomato plant with 1/2 of the stem under the ground. **κVarieties.** Which tomatoe plants? There are over 40 varieties on the market, but I have found that the popular is "Butter Boy", and then after that, a far second would be "Celebrity", or "Mountain Pride". Now for Cherry Tomatoes, the "Sweet 100" is very popular, but the new one of the market over the last one

year or two has been the grape tomatoe. A little bit different shape, a little bit sweeter, so you may want to try one of those.

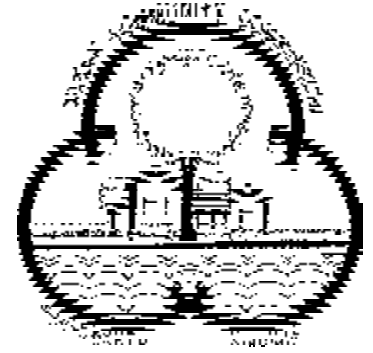
αInsect Control. One of the best ways to control insects naturally is by taking garlic and separating the little bulbs and planting them all among your little vegetable plants. They will grow up and help repel the insects. Now when we get to the middle of summer (and it dies down,) we will have to treat for insects, use a garlic spray, or a hot pepper wax spray. Both of these are natural, so it's real easy to be environmentally friendly, and do a very nice job of control your pests.

Ladybugs are excellent spies to put into the garden and keep insects under control. May is here, spring is here, its an excellent time to get out into the garden. Enjoy the weather, enjoy gardening, and get lots of things planted. Have a great season and we will see everyone next time.



Claudia's Corner

Spring Into Breakfast business roundtable discussion focus on businesses on March 12, 2001, at the Partnership Briefing Center at Wachovia Bank. 100 Portsmouth businesses were invited to this historic session to tell Portsmouth Clean Community leadership what was on their minds. Facilitator, activist, and Pastor Dr. Clifford Barnette led the discussion. Attendees included business owners from mid-town, downtown, Churchland, city departments heads, and the political leadership of Mayor Holley, Cameron Pitts and Charles Whitehurst.



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Eco-Buddy funds available. Grants are available to qualifying community groups who wish to beautify the community. Call Eleanor at 399-7678 for program details.

Business In Bloom

Flowers & Planters Available for local businesses. Call Parks & Recreation's Meg at 393-8481 for details.

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