

The Clean Communicator

SPECIAL EDITION - CLEAN THE BAY 2006 - 18TH ANNUAL EVENT

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2006, 9:00 AM - NOON

“Clean Our Streams — Save the Bay”

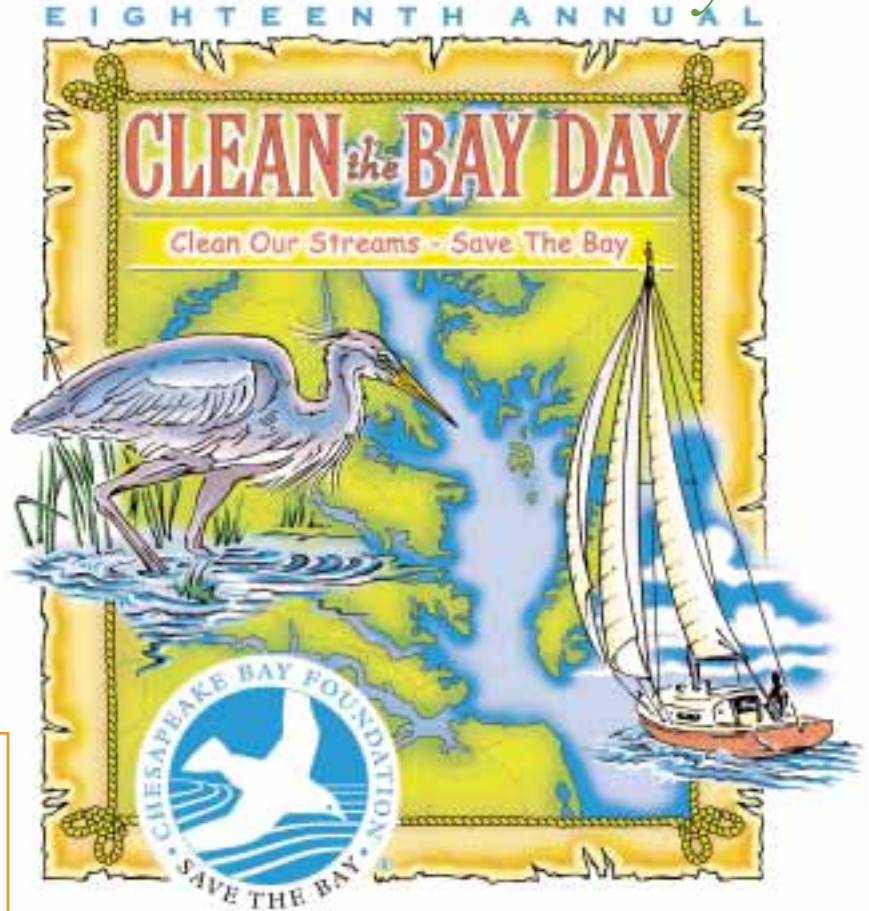
Shoreline litter is washed from roadways into storm drains that carry it to creeks, rivers, and the bay. In addition to being a public eyesore and nuisance, it can be harmful to fish and wildlife. Litter also clogs wetlands that buffer runoff. None of it is safe for us humans either!!

WHAT TO WEAR:

Hard soled, closed toed shoes, long sleeved shirts, long pants and clothes appropriate to your zone. Hats to prevent sun stroke.

WHAT TO BRING:

Water, sunscreen, allergy medication and bug spray.



To volunteer: 1-800-SAVEBAY or log on to www.cbf.org/clean

2005

Most Unusual Item:

Residential Safe containing Treasures

Most Common Items:

Cigarette Butts - 4964 pieces • Plastic - 3952

Volunteers - 500

Shoreline - 6.5 miles

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Recycle

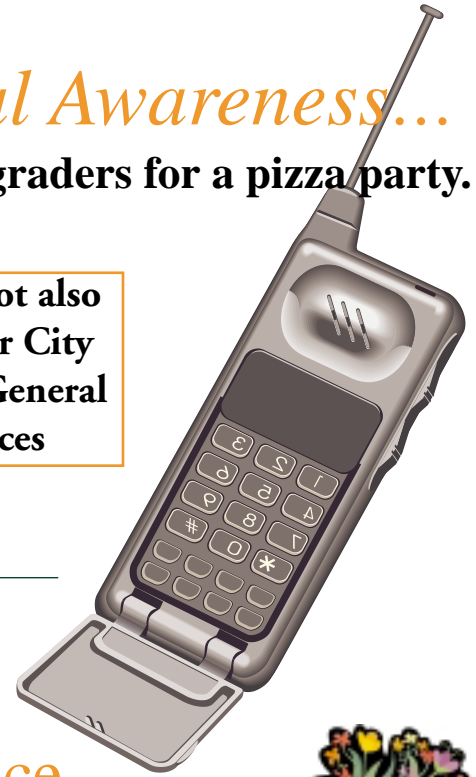
Cell Phones for Environmental Awareness...

All proceeds will go to Portsmouth 5th and 6th graders for a pizza party.

This project will:

- Motivate our children with rewards for good behavior
- Support SOLS for Science and Social Studies
- Help our environment

Drop spot also
5th floor City
Hall in General
Services



Spring

is a time for recognizing excellence...

Introducing:



A Citywide Yard of the Month Program
&

A Citywide Clean Business Recognition Program



Commissioner Oliver Cox recognizes Bill Griggs of Waysidecleaners.com for excellence and a clean and beautiful business.



Be the envy of others or find out how to recognize someone for their good efforts. Call Yilla at 393-8120, ext. 6220 for details. We will show you how to make a difference.



Operation: Clean Up Portsmouth

Community Clean Ups Scheduled for 2006

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| Park Manor..... | March 24 | Westmoreland Civic | June 15 |
| Peachtree | March 31 | Westwood Neighborhood Watch..... | June 16 |
| Oregon Acres..... | April 7 | Cavalier Manor | July 17 |
| Churchland West | April 14 | Cavalier Manor | Sept. 1 |
| Brighton | April 21 | West Park View | Sept. 15 |
| Churchland West | May 5 | | |
| Cradock | May 12 | | |
| West Norfolk | May 19 | | |
| Cavalier Manor..... | June 2 | | |
| West Park View | June 9 | | |
| Churchland West | June 23 | | |



Cleaning

the Community is Good for families because...

- *It builds character*
- *Builds self esteem*
- *Bonds busy families with examples of self-lessness*
- *Creates a positive work ethic*
- *Increases property values*
- *Cuts down on crime*
- *Parents lead by example*
- *Its good exercise, fresh air and sunshine*
- *It makes you feel good!*



Mandatory Zone Captain's Training • June 1, 2006 @ 6:00 pm
527 High Street, #102 (rear entrance Olde Towne Apts) • phone 399-6182

Clean the Bay 2006 continued

Zones planned for 2006

Port Norfolk

Scotts' Creek

Shea Terrace

Cradock - Paradise Creek

Hoffler Creek

Waterview

Swimming Point

Naval Medical Center

West Norfolk Bridge

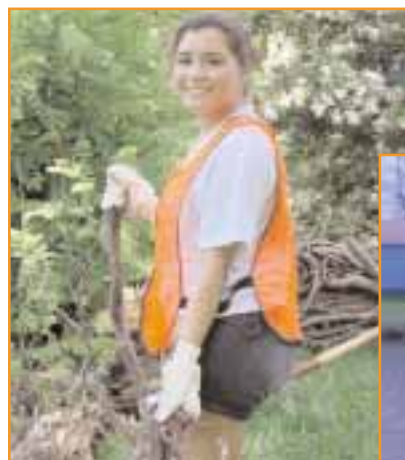
Give us More! Tell us where!

WANTED:

Dirty Portsmouth streams & lakes.

Our communities are so much cleaner now that we need your help finding creeks that need cleaning for this one day clean up.

Call us at 393-5628 or
email us at coxwynn@portsmouthva.gov.
Feel free to send pics!!



Claudia's *Corner*



Yard of the Month Program in Portsmouth



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See what a difference a little beauty makes. A model Yard of the

Month to follow. Home set in Port Norfolk. Submit your home, your neighbors, your friend, or relative's yard as one worthy of recognition. Take a photo (digital or traditional); check out the criteria at our website: www.portsmouthva.gov; click on neighborhoods; click on Clean Community Commission; click on Yard of the Month. Mail all of your materials to: Clean Community Commission, 801 Crawford St., Portsmouth, VA 23704, or email to: coxwynn@portsmouthva.gov.

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