

Dear Business Leaders and Friends:

On behalf of Mayor Wahl and the Town Council we are excited to announce the 5th Annual Chesapeake Beach Stars and Stripes Festival, *Honoring Our Fallen*. The 2016 Stars and Stripes Festival, to be held May 28 – 30, will focus on The American Civil War.

Approximately six years ago I spoke to the Mayor and Town Council on behalf of a small group of neighborhood friends who were considering an idea. Our group frequently talked of the abundance of patriotism, pride and respect for our Country that is displayed and felt throughout our community; especially for those who serve, those who have served and those who have given their lives for our freedom. We also admitted though, that the true meaning of Memorial Day was quickly being lost in the hustle and bustle of our lives and was simply becoming an opportunity to enjoy a long holiday weekend of fun and sun. It was the groups' desire to change that mindset and we felt that Chesapeake Beach and its beautiful Veterans' Memorial Park would be the perfect venue for traditional Memorial Day events. The Mayor and Council were excited about the idea and the Chesapeake Beach Stars and Stripes Festival was born through the dedicated work of a small volunteer committee.

Committee members adopted the following mission statement: "We will strive to educate our youth and our community on the true meaning of Memorial Day." We realize the need of showing respect for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while still gaining interest from the youth. We carry out our mission by offering educational and informative events including speeches, performances, crafts and living history throughout the weekend. Every event is completely free to those attending, including the kid's favorite, "Sunday Family Fun Day." Family Fun Day features entertainment for the adults as well as fun and games for the kids. Non-profit groups are encouraged to participate and Stallings Williams American Legion Post 206 sponsors a light picnic lunch for everyone. A schedule of event highlights for the 5th Annual Stars and Stripes Festival is included in this mailing.

We encourage every business owner and homeowner to show pride and patriotism by decorating your neighborhood properties prior to the holiday weekend festivities. Our goal is to paint the entire town in red, white and blue out of respect for the true meaning of Memorial Day. Prizes will be awarded and winners announced during the Sunday Family Fun Day.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed sponsorship opportunities. We ask that every caring community member join us in sponsoring this outstanding event. Your donations make it possible for us to come together and respectfully remember those who have given their lives for our freedoms.

Together we can bring back the true meaning of Memorial Day. Thank you for your continued support through encouragement and with your generous donations.

Connie S. O'Dell
Community Development/Special Events
Town of Chesapeake Beach

Enclosures (2)



Thank you for sponsoring the Fifth Annual Stars and Stripes Festival, The American Civil War. The Festival is proudly hosted by the Town of Chesapeake Beach Maryland. Your generous contributions allow us to offer educational, fun and free activities for the entire family throughout Memorial Day Weekend.

\$5,000 Gold Level Sponsor - Recognition in all advertising, Sponsor Recognition Banner for your business, Stage Front Banner for Sunday Entertainment, Gold Sponsor Billing on Sponsor Banner at Kellam's Event Field Entrance and Sponsor Recognition on Youth Tee Shirts for the Stars and Stripes Recreational Baseball Tournament.

\$2,500 Blue Level Sponsor – Recognition in all advertising, Sponsor Recognition Banner for your business, Sponsor Banner for Picnic Pavilion, Blue Sponsor Billing on Sponsor Banner at Kellam's Event Field Entrance and Sponsor Recognition on Youth Tee Shirts for the Stars and Stripes Recreational Baseball Tournament.

\$1,500 White Level Sponsor – Recognition in all advertising, Sponsor Recognition Banner for your business, Sponsor Banner for Children's Activity Tent, White Sponsor Billing on Sponsor Banner at Kellam's Event Field Entrance and Sponsor Recognition on Youth Tee Shirts for the Stars and Stripes Recreational Baseball Tournament.

\$1,000 Red Level Sponsor – Recognition in all advertising, Sponsor Recognition Banner for your business, Sponsor Banner for Children's Activities Area, Red Sponsor Billing on Sponsor Banner at Kellam's Event Field Entrance and Sponsor Recognition on Youth Tee Shirts for the Stars and Stripes Recreational Baseball Tournament.

\$500 Family Fun Day Sponsor – Recognition in all advertising, Sponsor Stake Type Sign for the Children's Activities Area, Billing on Sponsor Banner at Kellam's Event Field Entrance and Sponsor Recognition on Youth Tee Shirts for the Stars and Stripes Recreational Baseball Tournament.

\$100 - \$499 – Recognition in all advertising, Billing on Sponsor Banner at Kellam's Event Field Entrance and Sponsor Recognition on Youth Tee Shirts for the Stars and Stripes Recreational Baseball Tournament.

Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated and necessary to ensure success of this most worthy community event. Consider honoring a loved one by making a donation in their memory.

Make all checks payable to **The Town of Chesapeake Beach** and write **Stars and Stripes Festival** on the memo line. **Mail this form with check enclosed to: Town of Chesapeake Beach, ATTN: CBSSF, PO Box 400, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732. You may also pay by Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Please sign this form to authorize payment of credit card transactions.**

Donations for this event are considered tax deductible.

Business/Name _____ Contact _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Three Digit Security Code _____

Name on Card _____ Signature of Card Holder _____

Please respond by May 16, 2016

Chesapeake Beach Stars and Stripes Festival, May 28 – 30, 2016

JOIN US AS WE
COMMEMORATE...
THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Chesapeake Beach
Stars and Stripes Festival "Honoring
Our Fallen Heroes"

Mission Statement:
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2016 Stars and Stripes
Festival Co-Chairs:
Stephanie Zanelotti
MUCM Robert C Snider USN Ret

All Events Subject to Change
Or Cancellation



<https://www.facebook.com/CBFestival/>

Free Access to the following is available
to all of our Veterans, Active Duty
Military and Dependent Family
Members from May 28-30, 2016:

Bayfront Park
Chesapeake Beach Water Park
North Beach Waterfront.
Proper ID is required



Town of Chesapeake Beach, MD
8200 Bayside Road
PO Box 400
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732
410-257-2230

Email:

special-events@chesapeakebeachmd.gov



5TH ANNUAL,
STARS & STRIPES
FESTIVAL
MAY 28-30, 2016

**Schedule of
Events**

***"Honoring
Our Fallen
Heroes"***

BE SURE TO ADD THE FESTIVAL TO YOUR MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES. THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO LEARN AND ENJOY!
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUE TO BE ADDED TO OUR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

Saturday, May 28, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony at the

Chesapeake Beach Veterans' Memorial Park:

Invocation and Benediction by

Rev. Joan A. Jones, of the

St. Edmonds United Methodist Church,
Chesapeake Beach, MD;

Guest speaker - Dr. Bradley Gottfried

President of the College of
Southern Maryland
on the War and its impact on
Southern Maryland;



Music to be performed by
the **United States**
Naval Academy Band
Brass Quintet.



Sunday, May 29, 2016

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Family Fun Day at Kellam's Field!

Bring the family out to enjoy a full day of
period activities, living historians and
demonstrations, live musical and stage
performances, and crafts and games for the
kids. Take time out to meet and chat with a
number of our local non-profit organizations.

Sunday, May 29, 2016

On the Main Stage

12:00 noon

CIVIL WAR era music by **KAYDENCE**

and period dancing by the

SHENANDOAH VALLEY

CIVIL WAR ERA DANCERS



1:00 p.m.

The **TWIN BEACH PLAYERS**

present a Narrative and 3rd Act of
"OUR AMERICAN COUSIN"

by Tom Taylor as adapted by Matthew Konerth



2:15 p.m.

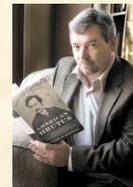
MICHAEL W. KAUFFMAN

Historian and Author of

"American Brutus: John Wilkes

Booth and the Lincoln Conspiracies",

will discuss **"The Lincoln Assassination and the
Maryland Connection"** (book signing to follow)



3:00 p.m.

**"LINCOLN LIVES THROUGH
STORIES and MUSIC"**

Meet **Dr. Duke Thompson**, an
Abraham Lincoln impersonator who tells
the story of our 16th President through
stories and song.



Sunday at 1:00:

Light picnic lunch sponsored by

Stallings-Williams American Legion Post 206

The Children's Corner

Civil War Era Crafts and Games for the Wee Ones

MAKING PAPER FANS: Women used fans as a way to cool themselves. They also used them as a silent communication device. How a woman held her fan might indicate her interest, frustration, happiness, or even illness.

WRITING A NOTE with "PRE-MADE BERRY INK" and a STICK or FEATHER: If the soldiers or families could not purchase ink, they were forced to make their own. Many people gathered the fruit of the "Inkberry" or Glabra plant OR blackberries, blueberries, raspberries and strawberries.

MAKING very easy HANDERKERCHIEF DOLLS with string and a piece of cloth

Monday, May 30, 2016

10:00 a.m.

American Legion Memorial Day Ceremony
will also include President Lincoln
addressing the audience at the Veterans'
Memorial Park.

3:00 p.m.

National Moment of Silence