



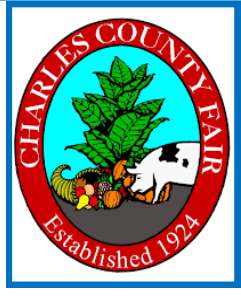
COMMUNITY DISPATCH

August 2024

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



The Community Engagement Unit would like to thank Camp Co-Op for inviting us to their annual Community Fair. We absolutely enjoyed interacting with campers in attendance. The smiles in the above photos tells it all! Camp Co-Op provides a summer camp for Charles County Public School Students with significant cognitive delay and are receiving special education services. Thank you again!!



Please mark your calendars! We have three upcoming events the Charles County Sheriff's Office enjoys hosting and participating in!

September 12-15, the CCSO will be participating in the annual Charles County Fair. We will once again have our display trailer, vehicles and handing out some CCSO swag as well.

September 27, the CCSO will be hosting it's annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Maryland. There will be a change of venue for this year's event. Our Torch Run/Walk will be taking place at the Regency Furniture Stadium (Blue Crabs), instead of the La Plata Texas Roadhouse. The start time is 9am and we ask everyone to arrive around 8:45am for the group photo. At the conclusion of the event, lunch will be provided by some of our generous food vendors here in Charles County. To register for this event, simply purchase a 2024 Torch Run shirt or hat and show up on September 27. To purchase a shirt or hat, please contact Gus Proctor 301-932-3080 or proctora@ccso.us.

On Thursday October 24, the CCSO will be hosting it's 4th annual Trunk or Treat event. Because of this event's popularity and the size it has grown, the venue for this event has changed as well. This year's CCSO Trunk or Treat event will be held in the parking lot of the Charles County Courthouse located at 11 Washington Ave La Plata, MD 20646. This location will give us several hundred more extra parking spaces, as we look to make this event safer and more efficient.

We cant wait to see everyone at these events!



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! SCAM ALERT



The Community Engagement Unit would like to thank the South Winds Adult Community Apartments for allowing us to put on a presentation relating to scams. We discussed current scam trends, ways to help identify scams, scam prevention and what to do if you are the victim of a scam. If you are interested in having a presentation about scams, please contact our Community Organizer at proctora@ccso.us or 301-932-3080.

BLOCK PARTY



What a turnout! Thank you to the wonderful community members from the Stonehaven Community who joined us at their community center, for our CCSO Friday Night Lights and Siren Block Party. Good music, conversations and camaraderie. We had so much fun! We would also like to thank our partners Charles County Crime Solvers, Charles County Public Safety Cadets with Chase, CCSO Recruiting and the CCSO Drone Unit for joining us as well. The Charles County Sheriff's Office is committed to strengthening our partnerships with our communities through events such as these. CCSO PRIDE!

WELCOME



BUSINESS WATCH PROGRAM IN FORCE

WE IMMEDIATELY REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE & ACTIVITIES TO THE SOUTH PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Business Watch Program is designed to enhance the communication between businesses and the Charles County Sheriff's Office. The purpose of the Business Watch Program is to support businesses through proactive collaborative efforts to actively reduce and prevent crime impacting the business community, using communication, education, and enforcement. Information regarding current crime trends and crime prevention tips will be sent through an e-mail chain from the Charles County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement Unit to the business owners and business supervisors who wish to participate. To register your business please contact the Community Organizer at proctora@ccso.us / 301-932-3080.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT LINE: 301-932-3062 or trafficoperations@ccso.us



Questions, comments, complaints?

Please contact our Civilian Community Coordinator Mr. Gus Proctor: (301) 932-3080 / proctora@ccso.us