



CHARLES COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

June 14th:

Flag Day



June 16th:

Father's Day

Happy  
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# WATCH WORKS

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## Happy Father's Day

**Father** is the male parent of a child. Besides the paternal bonds of a father to his children, the father may have a parental, legal, and social relationship with the child that carries with it certain rights and obligations. An **adoptive father** is a male who has become the child's parent through the legal process of adoption. A **biological father** is the male genetic contributor to the creation of an infant. A biological father may have legal obliga-

tions to a child not raised by him, such as monetary support. A **stepfather** is a male who is the husband of a child's mother and they may form a family unit. A **Dad** (most popular name) not only has legal obligations to a child but he also lives with the child, (unless divorced or never married), supports the child and enjoys spending time with the child teaching them right from wrong, life lessons and things they

will need to know as they grow up. Dads usually enjoy the time they have with their children and work hard to support them both emotionally and monetarily. Other names like **dad-dy, papa, pop** are used for father and grandfather figures. What ever your name some of these are the greatest names you will ever hear. **HAPPY FATHERS DAY!**

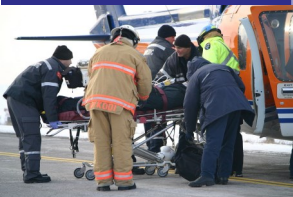
Some information taken from Wikipedia

## Start thinking about your NNO celebration

National Night Out is on August 6th this year which gives us a little over 2 months to prepare. I sent out registra-

tions the end of May so if you didn't get one, call or email me at 301-932-3080 or [grayc@ccso.us](mailto:grayc@ccso.us)

If you need additional information or have not held a NNO celebration in your neighborhood contact me.



# Vehicle Accident?

You've just been in a vehicle accident. What do you do? You might be injured. You are shook-up and can't think straight.

- First if you can, pull off to the side of the road out of traffic. Do not leave the scene of the accident, it is a crime. Make sure it's safe before you exit your vehicle if you are able.
- Second: check to see if there are any injuries. Check yourself, your passengers and anyone else involved in the accident. If someone is severely injured dial 911.
- If no one is injured

call the police if significant damage was made or either vehicle is not drivable. A police report may be important for future claims. Get the officer's name and badge number along with a report number.

- Third: Gather information. Get the name and insurance information and contact information for any other drivers involved in the accident. Don't take their word for it, ask for some kind of identification and proof of insurance. Get the name and phone numbers of

any witnesses that may have stopped. Write down make, model and tag number of any vehicle(s) involved.

- Use your cell phone to take pictures or video the scene. Take pictures of all vehicles involved along with tag numbers and street signs.
- See a doctor. You may have injuries that don't present themselves until later and it is important to have that information documented.

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## This Month's Challenge

### Everyday take a 30 minute walk.

Do this for you. Clear your head from the day's rush. Walk either by yourself or with a friend or your

child. Catch up with what your child's day was like or if there is anything new in a friend or neighbor's life. They say it takes 66 days to form a habit. Just think how

fit you will be in 66 days. Your mind will be sharper and your body fitter. **Do it for you!**

# Water Safety-In-On-Around

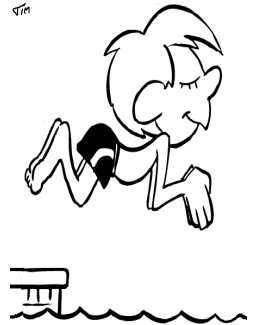


- While going in the water don't underestimate the depth of the water. Always know just how deep it is before going in.
  - Closely supervise children when they are diving or jumping in.
  - Keep an eye on children and non-swimmers who are using inflatable toys, inner tubes, and mattresses.
  - Don't swim alone or allow others to do so.
  - Stay out of the water during thunderstorms and other severe weather.
  - Don't exceed your swimming ability. If you can't swim stay in the shallow end.
  - Never swim alone.
  - Don't assume a friend or family member can swim. Many panic when put in a dangerous situation.
- Enclose your pool with a fence, wall, or other barrier at least 4 feet tall. Install self-latching gates that open outward.
  - Keep a cell phone in the pool area at all times.
  - Make sure you have a pole or lifesaving device near the pool.
  - Keep the pool area free from tripping hazards like toys, dishes, and hoses.
  - Talk to guests about safety rules.
  - Take swimming lessons from a qualified instructor.
  - Take a CPR course.
  - Never leave a young child alone in a bathtub, wading pool, swimming pool, lake or river.
- If going out on a boat:**
- ⇒ Check weather and water conditions before leaving shore.
  - ⇒ Don't drink and boat. Alcohol is a factor in many boating accidents.

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- ⇒ Insist that everyone wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device or life jacket while on board.
- ⇒ Always tell someone where you'll be boating, when you expect to be back, and what your boat looks like.
- ⇒ Keep Coast Guard approved visual distress devices, such as pyrotechnic red flares, orange distress flags, or lights on board.
- ⇒ Don't carry more passengers than the maximum listed on the boat's capacity plate.
- ⇒ Always keep lots of sun screen with you and on the children.

Every year, thousands of Americans are injured or killed in boating and swimming accidents. You can protect your self and your family from such accidents by following these rules and using a little common sense. If you think it sounds a little dangerous, **DON'T DO IT!**





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