

CYPT CA Monthly Newsletter

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CYPT NEWS

Annual Newsletter

The annual newsletter is coming along nicely and will be ready for mailing by the 1st of February. This year the newsletter will look a little different because we've added a section that attempts to address some inaccuracies in our database. By necessity it will come in an envelope this year in order to incorporate the new section. Please review the last page and if your information is incorrect or addressed to "Resident" take the time to fill out the change area. You'll also notice that we are soliciting your views on **hardcopy or electronic**. There are pros and cons for each and we'd like your opinion. You'll also notice that this end page contains the sheet to pay your dues for 2019.

Upcoming General Association Meeting

Scheduled for February 13th at the Country Club at 7PM. We'll have as a guest speaker Captain Reo Hatfield who assumed command of the Third Precinct on January 1. Also hoping to have Keith Arnold, head of the Virginia Beach Fire Safety organization. There will be the usual officer reports and a 50/50 raffle. This year we will also try to stimulate attendance by offering a door prize-a free day at the pool in the summer. It's important to have a respectable level of attendance. The officers are reviewing the by-laws and have discovered that it takes 20 people there to establish a quorum.

Donation

We recently made a donation to the VB Reads/Grow Smart Foundation here at Luxford Elementary. This donation will help to buy books for First Graders to take home and keep. The statistics on book ownership (or the lack thereof) in the area are mind-numbing and we are proud to help out in this way. We also encourage interested people to consider being a tutor/mentor.

Egg Roll Contest

Our next annual Egg Roll contest is coming up. Note: This is a roll-not a hunt. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 13th at 10AM at the club-on the left side as you face the front door around the side. This will be a free event open to kids from 4-9 years old in three age groups: 4-5,6-7,8-9. There will be a winner in each age group and treats for all. Support your club and come out and have breakfast.

Crime Stats-CYPT Dec 15th-Jan 15th

Good news-nothing found in the Virginia Beach e-PRO report for this time frame.

However, as always: lock your car doors, remove or conceal valuables there, leave your porch light on and as our friends in the Neighborhood Watch say: "IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING, DO SOMETHING."

VIRGINIA BEACH NEWS

ONE OF THE SAFEST CITIES IN AMERICA:

Virginia Beach was named the 4th safest city in America by Time magazine. The City was also ranked the nation's safest metro area by Safewise.com.

GOLD STANDARD ACCREDITATION:

Following a 3-year process to meet 484 standards, the VBPD received its 5th consecutive Gold Standard award from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies with 100% compliance.

GROWING URBAN CENTER:

Block 9 (Phase VI) at Town Center opened this year bringing Pottery Barn and Williams-Sonoma, as well as Zeiders American Dream Theater and 131 apartments. The block represents a \$42 million investment (\$38 million private and \$4 million public)

VB Parks and Recreation

Vote for Your Favorite Mural Design

Attention Virginia Beach residents! It's your turn to select the city's newest artwork! Help choose the murals that will transform the blank entryway walls of three recreation centers — Bayside, Great Neck and Princess Anne. The Virginia Beach Office of Cultural Affairs and Parks & Recreation sought out local artists to propose painted mural concepts for Bayside, Great Neck and Princess Anne Recreation Centers. Submissions are in, and the next step in the mural process depends on you.

Visit www.publicinput.com/vbmural to vote for your favorite design and be a part of giving these recreation centers vibrant new entryways. The three designs with the most votes will be painted at a recreation center entrance and remain for the next two years. The voting is open through Jan. 30.

Government Shut-Down

The Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation Administration wants to help those who are affected adversely by the current Federal Government shutdown so that you can continue to take advantage of the programs and services we offer.

If you are currently using our childcare services or if you and your family are active in our rec centers or sports leagues, we may be able to delay your payments until the government is open and your paychecks resume.

Please reach out to us by email at fun@vbgov.com and let us know how we can help. Because everyone will have a different need, we will handle each situation on a case by case basis.

VB Aquarium News:

Join us for Special Needs Under the Sea - Jan. 27

We invite families with children or adults with special needs to enjoy our animals and exhibits in a calm, comfortable environment. This special event, on January 27, will run from 7:30 a.m. until opening at 9 a.m., but participants are welcome to stay for as long as they would like. Advanced registration is required, and regular admission rates apply.

City of Virginia Beach Holiday Schedule in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 21

The following Virginia Beach facilities will be CLOSED on Monday, Jan. 21, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

- All City of Virginia Beach offices
- All Virginia Beach community recreation centers and staffed parks
- All Virginia Beach public libraries
- All Virginia Beach city public schools and administration offices
- Lynnhaven House, Thoroughgood House and Princess Anne County Training School/Union Kempsville High School Museum
- Sandler Center for the Performing Arts & Box Office
- TCC/City of Virginia Beach Joint-Use Library closed Jan. 20 & 21
- Virginia Beach Convention Center administrative offices
- Virginia Beach Landfill and Resource Recovery Center
- Visitor Center - Chesapeake Bay Center at First Landing State Park
- Visitor Information Center – Parks Avenue

NORFOLK NEWS

CRANE WORK DOWNTOWN THIS WEEKEND

Watch for street and lane closures in support of crane work in Downtown on the following streets this Saturday, 1/19 under Police control:

- Boush Street between Plume Street and City Hall Avenue - full closure in both directions; detour to Granby Street; 6am-5pm
- E. City Hall Avenue - lane closure of eastbound City Hall Avenue between Granby Street and Monticello Avenue; through traffic access will be maintained via the median lane; 6am-2pm
- E. Tazewell Street- full closure of E. Tazewell Street between Granby Street and Monticello Avenue; detour to Freemason Street; 6am-5pm

Access to all parking lots, garages, businesses, venues, and attractions will be maintained.



Make your reservations now! Restaurant Week ends Sunday, January 20th!

PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS

219 An American Bistro • 456 Fish • The Barrel Room
Blue Moon Taphouse • Brick Anchor Brew-House • California Pizza Kitchen
Freemason Abbey • Grace O'Malley's Irish Pub & Restaurant • Grain
Guy Fieri's Smokehouse • Hair of the Dog • Leone's
Norfolk Seafood Co./Big Easy Oyster Bar • Omar's Carriage House • Riverbank
Saffron Indian Bistro • Saint Germain • Saltine • Spirit of Norfolk
Texas De Brazil • Todd Jurich's Bistro • Varia • Voila!

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