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NEWSLETTER

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Association News:

Cancellations: Unfortunately we had to cancel this year's annual Easter Egg Roll in response to the Governor's order on public gatherings. The board has also cancelled the Association meeting scheduled for May 12th. Our next regular meeting will be September 15th. National Night Out is still on for August 4th. The garage sale has not been cancelled but will be re-scheduled after the Governor sounds the all clear.

Golf Course: The owners have again asked me to remind residents that the golf course is **private property**. It is not a public park for such things as athletic games, jogging, baby strollers etc. Please respect the privacy of the paying customers as well.

Welcome Packets: One of the activities of the association is to distribute Welcome Packets to new arrivals-which also affords the new folks the ability to join the association. Only problem here is that we depend on the current residents to let us know when new people move in. We are also hoping to re-start the Welcoming Committee in order to improve this process. If you need a packet send an email to cyptca@gmail.com.

Newsletter Name: I made a note in the hardcopy newsletter about coming up with a name for the newsletter (and these emails). Please send any and all recommendations to us at cyptca@gmail.com. Our distinguished panel of judges will select a winner by May 1st and award a fabulous prize.

The Claw: If you have something like an old couch or other large piece of furniture, it's just not going to fit into your trash cart and even if it could, the weight of that item would cause damage to the automated arm on the trash truck.

However, Waste Management does operate a bulky item pickup service. These trucks utilize a boom arm to collect heavy items, such as that couch, from your curb. Bulky item collection is part of the residential waste collection fees and is an on-call service with collections being provided on your normal trash day.

An important thing to keep in mind is the boom truck needs room to operate. Make sure there's at least three feet of clear space around your item so the arm won't damage anything nearby such as landscaping, parked vehicles, or any utility boxes. And don't forget, they need room above their workspace, too! If there's an overhead power line or tree limb, place your bulky item out from under these hazards to ensure they are collected.

To schedule a bulk pickup collection, you can do so online at VBgov.com/wastemgt, or give one of their customer service representatives a call at 385-4650.

Website: Yes, the Association website is up and running, although not yet fully populated. On your browser go to the address search (not topic search) and type in www.cyptca.com. You'll find major topics include: Members, Documents, Meetings, Minutes, Calendar, and very soon a Photos section. The home page also has a link to our Facebook page which will still be in operation.

Dues are Due: If you haven't already, please pay your dues. The website has a form you can pull down for this or simply mail a check for \$15.00 to Larry Rossen, our Treasurer at 1228 Smith Cove Circle, VA Beach, VA 23455. Please include your address, phone number, and email. Encourage your resident neighbors to join up as well.

Yard Contest: Again, given the pandemic I imagine many people are working out in the yard. I think we could call upon the services of our distinguished panel of judges to have a front yard beautification contest. Judging will be on May 2nd with another fabulous prize for the winner.

Mosquito Spraying: During the times of the year when adult mosquitoes are active, the VB Mosquito Control Bureau's night time personnel apply pesticides from machines mounted in pickup trucks in areas of the City where there are large populations of adult mosquitoes. This activity, known as adulticiding, is probably the most well-known activity by the public, and the one that receives the most notoriety and attention from the public. It is, however, a late-stage effort to control adult mosquitoes that somehow manage to escape the previous larviciding efforts. Throughout a single summer, the Bureau's personnel will perform adulticiding treatments on between 500,000 and 700,000 acres of area in the City.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO OPT-OUT: Now would be a good time to call the City of VA Beach to request your red flag to keep the mosquito spraying trucks from spraying your property. If you live on a corner lot, request 2 flags; one for each side of your property. That number is 757-385-1470.

Crime Stats-Mar 19-Apr 12: No Crimes Reported on VB Police ePRO!!

AREA News: (Submitted by Ray Duffy)

Virginia Wesleyan University and Lakeland University of Plymouth, Wisconsin, have reached an exclusive agreement to jointly operate a campus in Tokyo with the name "Lakeland University Japan and Virginia Wesleyan University Global." The agreement partners Virginia Wesleyan with an institution that currently teaches 400 students from 30 countries in an English-speaking associate's degree program. Lakeland University Japan (LUJ) is one of only two approved American universities in Japan and is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

The venture will create a variety of opportunities for Virginia Wesleyan. Early on, VWU Global will bring graduates from the two-year program to earn their bachelor's degree at the Virginia Beach campus. This will add an increased international presence to VWU's student body, as the University welcomes students not only from Japan, but from around the world.

Bachelor's programs will eventually be added at the Tokyo campus and the current curriculum and academic programming will be expanded to include certain baccalaureate and corporate training programs and English for academic programs. Virginia Wesleyan students and faculty will also have the opportunity to travel to the Tokyo campus, which is located in Shinjuku, part of Tokyo's central government and business district. The partnership is entirely donor funded and will operate as a separately incorporated, financially self-sustaining operation.

Virginia Beach News:

CENSUS 2020: We're Counting On You! VB Counts!

Now more than ever, we need to make sure Virginia Beach gets its fair share of federal funding for hospitals, schools, lunches, transportation, WIC, SNAP and other human services that support our community. For every person not counted, we lose \$20,000 over a 10-year period. Complete your Census today!

NOTICE FOR UPCOMING BUDGET PUBLIC HEARINGS ADVERTISED AND ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE CONVENTION CENTER WILL NOW BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY

- The advertised hearings will not be conducted at the location provided in the published notice. Do not go to the VB Convention Center for the budget hearings.
- Citizens are encouraged to submit comments in advance of the meeting to CityCouncil@vb.gov
- The Proposed Budget and amendments thereto are posted on www.vbgov.com/budget

UPDATE: Citywide Network Outage Resolved

Saturday, April 11, 2020: The earlier citywide outage issue has now been resolved. All forms of communication are now operational.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (April 11, 2020) — As of 10:30 a.m., there is a citywide network outage that is impacting Emergency Communications and Citizen Services' ability to access City services. Currently the following services are down: Text to 911, Rave alerting, 311 Live Chat, as well as 311 phones. Currently, the 311 phones are being rolled over to 385-5000.

VB Fire Department Suspends Food Donation Collections Friday, April 10, 2020

Virginia Beach, VA – April 10, 2020 - Due to the COVID-19 health emergency and social distancing directives, the Virginia Beach Fire Department has suspended the collection of food donations at all their fire stations. The VBFD, through their "Extinguish Hunger" program has collected food donations brought to their fire stations by the generous citizens of Virginia Beach for distribution by the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore for many years. Although it has become necessary to modify the "Extinguish Hunger" program, the VBFD remains a strong partner with the Foodbank and encourages citizens to continue donating to this important organization. The need for food is especially acute at this time.

The Foodbank is accepting donations of food, hygiene and baby products at multiple distribution sites throughout their service area. These donations can be dropped off at the addresses listed below on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon

- Hilltop Family YMCA - 1536 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451
- Mt. Trashmore Family YMCA - 4441 South Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452

For more information about how to receive food visit:

<https://foodbankonline.org/covid-19/>
