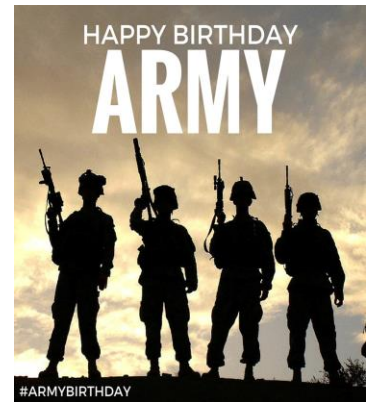


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06/16/2021



ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Past Time to Pay Dues: We've done pretty well at memberships this year but we aren't where we need to be. If you are receiving these sparkling words of wit every month it means that you are either current on your dues or were current at some point in the past-but aren't any more. We have a simple form at the bottom of this newsletter. It's never too late. I'll be corresponding directly with those receiving the newsletters who are delinquent very shortly.

Association Meeting: Our last meeting was May 18th. Turnout was good. The new Third Precinct commander, CPT Wilkerson introduced himself and our guest speaker from the zoo, Kate Reichert was very engaging. Our next meeting will be August 3rd.

CAC Restart: The Third Precinct CAC (Citizens Advisory Council) has re-started its monthly meetings (no meetings in July and August though) at Williams Farm Rec Center on the third Thursday of the month. The meeting is free and open to the public. The next meeting is this Thursday (6/17) at the new time of 6:30PM. You'll be able to meet and interact with the Commander and several of his officers as well as various city department personnel. Don't be shy-come on out.

3rd Precinct Picnic: We support two annual events for the Third every year: a picnic in the spring and a Thanksgiving feast. We support with a contribution and some trained grill masters as well as various treats and side dishes. The officers are always extremely grateful for such shows of support. Last Friday we demonstrated some of our caveman grilling techniques and put up burgers, dogs, and all of the fixins for a very nice picnic.

Yard Contest: The 2021 yard contest was a tough event for the judges but the clear winner were the folks at 5324 North Pointe. They won the grand prize.



Safety Tips: Fun in the Sun:

Spending time in the sun increases your risk of skin cancer and early skin aging. People of all skin colors are at risk for this damage. You can reduce your risk by:

- Limiting your time in the sun, especially between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., when the sun's rays are most intense.
- Wearing clothing to cover skin exposed to the sun, such as long-sleeve shirts, pants, sunglasses, and broad-brim hats. Sun-protective clothing is now available. (The FDA regulates these products only if they are intended to be used for medical purposes.)
- Using broad spectrum sunscreens with a SPF value of 15 or higher regularly and as directed. (Broad spectrum sunscreens offer protection against both UVA and UVB rays, two types of the sun's ultraviolet radiation.)
- Reading the label to ensure you use your sunscreen correctly.
- Consulting a health care professional before applying sunscreen to infants younger than 6 months.

In general, the FDA recommends that you use broad spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher, even on cloudy days.

- Apply sunscreen liberally to all uncovered skin, especially your nose, ears, neck, hands, feet, and lips (but avoid putting it inside your mouth and eyes).
- Reapply at least every two hours. Apply more often if you're swimming or sweating. (Read the label for your specific sunscreen. An average-size adult or child needs at least one ounce of sunscreen, about the amount it takes to fill a shot glass, to evenly cover the body.)
- If you don't have much hair, apply sunscreen to the top of your head or wear a hat.
- No sunscreen completely blocks UV radiation. So other protections are needed, such as protective clothing, sunglasses, and staying in the shade.
- No sunscreen is waterproof.

History Corner: US Events in June:

June 1, 1813 - "Don't give up the ship!" is coined by Captain James Lawrence

June 2, 1692 - Salem Witch Trials begin.

June 4, 1942 - WWII Battle of Midway begins. It lasts from June 4-7.

June 6, 1944 - [WWII D-Day](#). Allied forces successfully landed in Normandy, France

June 7, 1775 - The United Colonies becomes The United States.

June 8, 1966 - NFL and AFL announce plan to become one league, beginning in 1970.

June 10, 1752 - Benjamin Franklin flies a kite in a lightning

June 14, 1775 - The U. S. Army is formed.

June 15, 1215 - King John of England places the royal seal (signs) on the Magna Carta.

June 17, 1775 - Battle of Bunker Hill - "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes"

June 21, 1788 - The U.S. Constitution goes into effect as New Hampshire ratifies

June 25, 1876 - Custer's Last Stand at the Battle of the Little Big Horn

June 27, 1859 - The song "Happy Birthday to You" was first sung.

June 28, 1914 - Austria's Archduke Ferdinand assassinated leading to WWI.

Rental (vacation) Scams: (from Tom Woods, Watch Coordinator)

Being savvy when you're in search of a rental is well worth the effort. Here are some signs you may be dealing with a scam:

They tell you to wire money: This is the surest sign of a scam. There's never a good reason to wire money to pay a security deposit, application fee, first month's rent, or vacation rental fee. That's true even if they send you a contract

first. Wiring money is the same as sending cash — once you send it, you have no way to get it back.

They want a security deposit or first month's rent before you've met or signed a lease: It's never a good idea to send money to someone you've never met in person for an apartment you haven't seen. If you can't visit an apartment or house yourself, ask someone you trust to go and confirm that it's for rent, and that it is what was advertised. In addition to setting up a meeting, do a search on the owner and listing. If you find the same ad listed under a different name, that's a clue it may be a scam.

They say they're out of the country: But they have a plan to get the keys into your hands. It might involve a lawyer or an "agent" working on their behalf. Some scammers even create fake keys. Don't send money to them overseas. If you can't meet in person, see the apartment, or sign a lease before you pay, keep looking. What if the rental itself is overseas? Paying with a credit card or through a reputable vacation rental website with its own payment system are your safest bets.

Virginia Wesleyan University News | **June 8, 2021 (From Ray Duffy)**

Because of COVID-19's economic impact on our communities, Virginia Wesleyan University—in partnership with the Virginia Beach Department of Economic Development—is offering online [professional development courses](#) at no cost to Hampton Roads residents.

The fully online courses are part of the continuing education offerings through [VWU Global Campus](#) and join other comprehensive non-degree courses designed to provide advanced skills valued by employers.

[Register today](#) to get access to these self-paced training courses and improve your professional skill set—perfect for job seekers, business owners, students, recent graduates, and volunteers. Choose from these 24-hour online courses:

- Personal Finance
- Creating Webpages
- Purchasing Fundamentals
- Manufacturing Fundamentals
- Administrative Assistant Fundamentals
- Intro to Excel/Office 365
- Six Sigma: Total Quality Applications

Students who successfully complete their course(s) will earn a certificate of completion. For more information, contact VWU Global Campus at 757.233.8789 or at ceinfo@vwu.edu.

Crime Stats CYPT, since last report

Crime Search Results

Reporting Period: 05/15/2021 - 06/16/2021

Crime Subset: All Crimes

Neighborhood: CYPRESS POINT 5 crimes found. [Download](#)

[New Search Criteria](#)

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Neighborhood	100 Block#	Street Name	Date Reported	Crime Description (Crime Code)	Seq	Crime Attempted/Completed
CYPRESS POINT	5200-blk	CHIPPING LA	06/08/2021	FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT (26A7)	1	C
CYPRESS POINT	5300-blk	KINDLEWOOD DR	05/19/2021	HIT & RUN (90ZC)	1	C
CYPRESS POINT	5300-blk	KINDLEWOOD DR	05/22/2021	DISTURBING THE PEACE (90C2)	1	C
CYPRESS POINT	1100-blk	LAWSON COVE CI	05/25/2021	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (240)	1	C
CYPRESS POINT	1100-blk	POND CYPRESS DR	05/19/2021	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (240)	1	C

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Tax Relief Application Deadline Extended to July 31

Qualified taxpayers applying for year 2022 real estate and year 2021 personal property tax relief normally must apply annually no later than June 30. Commissioner of the Revenue Phil Kellam has extended that deadline to July 31, allowing additional time to accumulate the materials necessary to apply and qualify for tax relief.

Help Shape the Priorities for the Virginia Beach Flood Protection Program

Residents are encouraged to provide their input about the City's existing and proposed flood protection initiatives and funding options for the Flood Protection Program in a new survey available through June 27 at publicinput.com/FloodProtection.

City Services Bill Pandemic Relief Program Application Deadline is June 20

All applications for Public Utilities' City Services Bill Pandemic Relief Program must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, June 20, as the program is ending on June 30 with the close of the fiscal year. This pandemic relief program provides financial assistance to qualifying applicants based on the services charged on their monthly bill. For more information about the City Services Bill Pandemic Relief Program and to apply before the deadline, visit www.vbgov.com/CSPandemicRelief. Please note that financial relief through the CARES Act is still available to qualifying residents until Nov. 1. Residents are encouraged to apply at www.vbgov.com/PUCARES.

Cypress Point Civic Association VB: dues are \$15.00 for 01/01/21 to 12/31/21

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-Mail: _____

New Member _____

Renewal _____

Make payment to *Cypress Point
Civic Association VB*

Mail to: *Larry Rossen, Treasurer
1228 Smith Cove Circle, VB, VA
23455*

Note: We will never give your contact information to anyone.