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The Point

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ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Association Meeting: Our next Association Meeting will be August 3rd at 7PM in the parking lot of the Cypress Point Country Club. Bring your lawn chairs. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Tina Sinnens who is the VB City Clerk. She'll answer any of your questions about licenses, registrations, and probate. She is actually a very interesting speaker. We'll also put on the table a slate of officers for CY 22 and take nominations from the floor to be voted on at the next meeting in October.

National Night Out: August 3rd is also the date for the annual National Night Out (NNO) celebration. We'll have a visit from some of our friends in the 3rd Precinct and some up to date information from Tom Woods, our Neighborhood Watch Coordinator.

Membership Drive: We are working diligently on improving our membership numbers. If you haven't paid your annual dues please do so. Use the form at the bottom of this email. Please enclose the form with your check as this greatly improves our record-keeping.

Safety Patrol: Bug Safety:

Reduce the Threat of Zika Virus and Other Mosquito-borne Illnesses . Mosquitoes long have been taking a bite out of warm-weather fun. Now, that bite carries with it the danger of Zika virus, West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne illnesses.

Zika: What You Need to Know

Zika is transmitted primarily by Aedes mosquitoes, aggressive biters that can strike during the day and at night. It has appeared in parts of Africa, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands, as well as Central and South America, Mexico and the continental United States. In 2016, [mosquito-borne transmission of Zika virus](#) was reported in Miami-Dade County, FL, and Cameron County, TX, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Anyone who lives in or travels to an area with Zika and has not already been infected can get the disease. Many people won't show any symptoms, said CDC Deputy Incident Manager Satish Pillai during a [webinar hosted by the National Safety Council](#).

Others will have mild symptoms, including fever, rash, conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) and muscle pain or headache lasting two to seven days, that can be treated with rest, fluids and acetaminophen, according to the World Health Organization.

[Scientific consensus is that Zika causes microcephaly and Guillain-Barré syndrome.](#) In infants, a small head due to abnormal brain development is the defining characteristic of microcephaly. Guillain-Barré, characterized by the body's immune system attacking the peripheral nervous system, typically affects adults and can result in paralysis.

History Corner: US Events in June:

July 1, 1862 - President [Abraham Lincoln](#) signed the first income tax bill

July 1, 1863 - Beginning of the [Battle of Gettysburg](#) during the American [Civil War](#).

July 2, 1776 - The Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the Declaration of Independence

July 2, 1788 - Congress announced the [United States Constitution](#) had been ratified

July 2, 1964 - President [Lyndon B. Johnson](#) signed the [Civil Rights Act](#) of 1964

July 6, 1885 - Louis Pasteur gave the first successful anti-rabies inoculation to a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog

July 10, 1943 - The [Allied invasion of Italy](#) began with an attack on the island of Sicily

July 13, 1787 - Congress enacted the [Northwest Ordinance](#) establishing formal procedures for transforming territories into states.

July 16, 1945 - The experimental Atomic bomb "Fat Boy" was set off at 5:30 a.m. in the desert of New Mexico desert

July 20, 1969 - A global audience watched on television as [Apollo 11](#) Astronaut Neil Armstrong [took his first step](#) onto the moon.

July 27, 1953 - The Korean War ended with the signing of an armistice by U.S. and North Korean delegates at Panmunjom, Korea. The war had lasted just over three years.

Scam Training: Synthetic identity fraud

Synthetic identity fraud is sophisticated, relatively new and is the fastest growing financial crime in the United States, according to management consultancy firm McKinsey.

It sees criminals creating entirely fictional personas using a blend of personal information stolen from genuine people and invented details to fill out the gaps.

For example, a synthetic identity could use your genuine address to pass an organisation's identity checks, but with an entirely fake name. The fraudster will then use the fake identity to open accounts and carry out transactions.

Technically there is 'no victim', since the person named on the account doesn't exist, but the use of your address, for example, could have a harmful effect on your credit file.

This kind of fraud is difficult for businesses to detect and prevent, but you can limit your chances of enabling synthetic identity fraud by using strong passwords and biometrics while being vigilant against phishing attempts.

Crime Stats CYPT, since last report

Crime Search Results

Reporting Period: 06/15/2021 - 07/24/2021

Crime Subset: All Crimes

Neighborhood: CYPRESS POINT No crimes found.

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CITY NEWS:

A note from CPT Wilkerson, our Precinct Captain:

Please follow me @JWilkerson_VBPD on my new Official VBPD all things Third Precinct Twitter page. I will be highlighting the great work and community engagement of the Third Precinct Officers and Professional Staff. Thank you.

Captain Jeffery Wilkerson

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City Council Seeks Candidates for Vacant Kempsville Seat

As a result of the resignation of Jessica Abbott, the Kempsville District Council seat is vacant. Virginia Beach City Council encourages any interested citizen, who is a registered voter and resides in the Kempsville District, to apply.

. Qualified Tax Relief Application Deadline Extended to July 31

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

Applications Now Accepted for Summer Cooling Assistance Program

The Department of Human Services is accepting applications for the Cooling Assistance Program through Aug. 15. The program provides financial assistance for the purchase or repair of cooling equipment and/or payment of an electric bill to operate cooling equipment.

Round Two Applications for VBRelief Nonprofit Grants Now Open

Help is still available through the Virginia Beach Pandemic Relief Partnership to assist Virginia Beach residents and nonprofits who have been financially impacted by COVID-19. Round two applications for VBRelief nonprofit grants are now open. The deadline to apply is July 26

Get Local Emergency Alerts on Your Phone from VBAAlert

From severe weather to public safety situations, emergencies can happen at any time. Stay informed with VBAAlert, the City's free emergency notification service, at home and on the go. To register, simply text "VBAAlert" to 67283 or visit www.VBgov.com/vbalert.

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.