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NEWSLETTER

The Point

10/16/2021



ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Association Meeting: We had a good turnout on October 5th. Our guest speakers were from the Dominion Coastal VA wind project. They discussed the project and fielded questions. We also voted to approve the draft budget for 2022 (which is now the actual budget) and the slate of Officers previously announced in last month's newsletter.

Hails and Farewell: We say goodbye to Larry Rossen who has served the association faithfully and with enthusiasm for seven years. I think a plaque might be coming his way in February.

Safety Patrol-Halloween Safety: Tips from the National Neighborhood Watch Association.

1. Provide adult supervision
2. Stay on the sidewalks
3. Carefully check candy
4. Choose bright, visible costumes
5. Make sure costumes are well-fitted and safe
6. Makeup safety
7. Jack-o-lantern safety
8. Home decoration safety
9. Take precaution against pranks and vandalism
10. Use extra caution while driving
11. Protect your car

Halloween Contest: Yes, the distinguished panel of judges will be out again this year on October 30th selecting what they feel are the eight or nine best displays. This year the judging will be earlier in the day than previous years, around dusk. Although the panel historically likes lighting we want to include the non-lit displays. We'll post the top selections and ask you in a subsequent email for your votes.

Election Day: Please get out and vote if you are a registered voter. Along those lines several people over the years have asked to have political figures speak. The Association has a firm policy of not endorsing candidates before elections or elected officials after elections. Instead, we try to have guest speakers who have a direct impact on your daily lives, whether in a city position or some relevant commercial operation.

Website: Don't forget to check out our website from time to time. Located at: <https://cypca.com/>

History Corner:

- 1 Yosemite National Park was established. (1890)
- 1 Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Florida (1971)
- 3 Captain Kangaroo premieres on television. (1955)
- 3 The "Mickey Mouse Club" premieres on television. (1955)
- 6 Thomas Edison showed the 1st motion picture (1889)
- 8 The Great Chicago Fire levels 3 1/2 square miles of the city.
- 13 The cornerstone was laid for the Whitehouse. (1792)
- 13 The U.S. Continental Navy was created.
- 15 "I Love Lucy Show" premiered on television. (1951)
- 16 Cuban Missile crisis begins. (1962)
- 18 The United States purchased the territory of Alaska from Russia (1867)
- 19 The Revolutionary War ended. (1781)
- 21 Thomas Edison invented the incandescent electric lamp. (1879)
- 26 The Erie Canal opens. (1825)
- 26 The "Gunfight at the OK Corral" occurs. (1881)
- 28 France presents the U.S. with the statue of Liberty. (1886)
- 29 The Internet is created. (1969)

In the Garden: A few choice tips from the internet.

- Keep all plants, especially newly planted perennials, trees, and shrubs (especially evergreens) adequately watered until the ground freezes, if your soil is dry.
- This is the time to fertilize trees if a soil test indicated nutrient deficiencies.
- Be consistent about disconnecting your hose from the faucet to prevent freeze damage.
- Have your sprinkler system blown out this month, and protect your backflow preventer and any other above-ground parts with a waterproof insulated jacket to keep them from freezing.
- Clean up dropped fruit and fallen leaves from fruit trees; compost if healthy. Discard any diseased fruit and leaves.
- Cover any bare soil in your garden. Spread an organic mulch like wood chips to build up your soil structure and protect plants from heaving over the winter.
- Continue weeding. Focus first on pulling creeping, hardy perennials like bindweed or horsetail. After that, pull any annual weeds that'll spread their seeds all over your garden. Fewer seeds now = fewer weeds next year!.
- Pull and dispose of anything that looks diseased or bug-infested. Look for mildew on leaves, dark blotches on stems, signs of rot, unmanageable insect pests or damage. Don't put diseased landscape plants in your compost pile.
- Get a soil test if you haven't done so in the past three years. When you get the results, amend and fertilize your soil.
- Protect or store any pots or planters that won't survive outside
- Winterize water features (ponds, fountains, etc.)

Crime Prevention: From National Neighborhood Watch Association.

October is Crime Prevention Month

October is National Crime Prevention month—a time when the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) asks us to renew or join the commitment to help “Take A Bite Out Of Crime®.” In 1984, October was designated as Crime Prevention Month through a Presidential proclamation and since then, NCPC has been working with local law enforcement, government agencies, civic groups, schools and businesses, and other organizations to help them spread the word about crime prevention and personal safety.

2021 Crime Prevention Month Themes

The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) selects annual themes based on crime trends and local feedback. NCPC works with national partners to provide free, online resources to help communities address these trends locally. Resources—training programs, blogs, podcasts, downloadable education materials, and links—will help law enforcement, crime prevention practitioners, and community groups plan and implement CSC events during Crime Prevention Month or throughout the year. Budgets are tight, so it's more important than ever to emphasize prevention by recognizing past successes, organizing new CSC events, and planning for the future.

Each week of Crime Prevention Month, a theme, partners, and resources will be highlighted.

Week 1, September 27: Crime Prevention Month Kick-off!

Week 2, October 3: Home Safety Week

Week 3, October 10: Anti-Counterfeiting Week

Week 4, October 18: Public Health and Safety Week

Week 5, October 25: Community and Law Enforcement Relations Week

Crime Stats: (from VBGov.com)

**Virginia Beach Police Department
Crime Report For Neighborhood**

Reporting Period: 09/16/2021 - 10/16/2021
Crime Subset: All Crimes
Neighborhood: CYPRESS POINT

| 100 Block# | Street | Date Reported | Attempted/Completed | Crime Description & Code Premise | Precinct Investigator | Zone |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|----------|
| Neighborhood: CYPRESS POINT | | | | | | |
| 5300-blk | CLUB HEAD RD | 10/02/2021 | C | LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (23F) PARKING LOT/GARAGE | THIRD GROVESTEEEN, B. R. | 327 |
| 5300-blk | KINDLEWOOD DR | 10/02/2021 | C | WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS (520A) HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY/STREET | THIRD DUMARS, C. B. | 327 |
| Crime Count for CYPRESS POINT: | | | | | | 2 |
| Number of Cases: | | | | | | 2 |

SUMMARY

Crime Count: 2
Case Count: 2

END OF REPORT

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information provided. However, in some instances, cases of a sensitive nature that are under active investigation may be temporarily excluded from this report.

CITY NEWS:

Public Utilities Resumes Water Service Disconnections – Payment Assistance Available

Public Utilities has resumed water service disconnections for nonpayment. Please ensure your City Services Bill is paid in full. Payment assistance resources are available for a limited time only at www.vbgov.com/pu-paymentassistance.

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.

Free COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics offered at Virginia Beach City Public Schools the Week of Oct. 18

Virginia Beach City Public Schools and the Virginia Beach Department of Public Health have partnered to offer free COVID-19 vaccinations to students, faculty, staff and the general public, the week of Oct. 18, 2021 at several schools.

Ages 12-17 will be offered the Pfizer vaccine and will need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Adults will have the option of either the two dose Pfizer (Comirnaty), two dose Moderna, or one dose Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

Sandler Center to Host Opening Reception for Gallery Exhibition on Nov. 1

The Sandler Center for the Performing Arts, Sandler Center Foundation and the Virginia Beach Cultural Affairs Department will host an opening reception for "Five Women. Five Studios. Five Mediums," by Working Artists Studios, on Monday, Nov. 1, 2021, from 6-8 p.m. in the Sandler Center Art Gallery, 201 Market St., Virginia Beach.

The Flood Protection Program bond referendum is on the current ballot

Virginia Beach residents still have several opportunities to get informed about the Flood Protection Program bond referendum that is on the current General Election ballot. The bond referendum asks residents to vote on authorizing \$567.5 million dollars in debt to fund the design and construction of 21 projects included in Phase 1 of the citywide Flood Protection Program.

In-person and virtual meetings are set for the coming weeks. City staff will be on hand to provide details on the Phase 1 projects and to answer questions.

An in-person meeting (pending impacts of COVID-19) will take place on **Monday, Oct. 25 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd.

ADVERTISING SECTION: The Association makes available space at a nominal cost in their newsletters for ads from members that might benefit the community.

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