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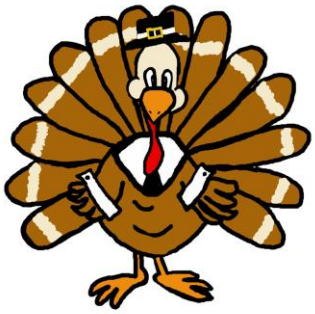
MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

The Point

11/20/2021



ASSOCIATION NEWS:

CAC Meetings: Every month (except Dec, Jul, Aug) the 3rd Precinct hosts a community meeting. In attendance are managers and officers from the 3rd Precinct, typically a guest speaker, various city department officials, and civic association leaders. These meetings are free and open to the public. They are held at 6:30 PM on the third Thursday of the month at Williams Farm Rec Center.

3rd Precinct Feast: Every November the CAC board puts on a Thanksgiving-style feast for the officers and staff of the 3rd Precinct. The feast this year was on November 10th and about 40 officers had a lovely meal. Your CYPT board makes a donation to this event and this year we contributed $100.00. It's a nice event and it really is a morale boost to the officers who do so much for us.

Public Meeting Concerning Recent Shooting at Phoenix nightclub (a post from NextDoor.Com):

Virginia Beach Police Department Community Liaison Officer David Shoenbach • 1 day ago

*******Phoenix Bar Shooting *****.**

Just to reiterate, the meeting in reference to the shooting will be held on Monday November 22nd at 6 P.M. It will take place in the main room of Calvary Church located at 4832 Haygood Road. I will not be sending out individual invitations to anyone. This meeting is open to all and this post will serve as your "invitation". Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Posted to **Subscribers of Virginia Beach Police Department in 1 neighborhood**

Holiday Lights Contest: The annual Holiday Lights Contest will be held at 6PM on 19 December, a Sunday. The Grand Prize will be a fabulous, $25.00 all-expense paid trip to Home Depot.

Note: Some of you expressed concern that the Grand Prize sign was missing in action at the Halloween contest. The sign was in need of serious repair and will be ready for Holiday Lights. Be advised if you win one of these signs you don't get to keep it; I pick them back up and re-use them.

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

Annual Hardcopy Newsletter: Let us know if you would like to advertise in the annual hardcopy newsletter. Our rates are low and we go out to almost 800 residences. Reply to wfilbert@gmail.com.

Safety Patrol-Turkey Safety: The USDA recommends:

Clean: Keep bacteria out of your kitchen by washing your hands before, during and after you handle raw food. Make sure food preparation surfaces and utensils are clean.

Separate: Keep raw meat and poultry separate from produce and cooked foods by using different cutting boards.

Cook: Use a food thermometer to ensure your turkey is safe to eat. The recommended internal temperature must reach 165 F in three places: the thickest part of the breast, the innermost part of the thigh and the innermost part of the wing.

Chill: Your meal on the dinner table has only two hours before it becomes unsafe, and bacteria start to multiply. Make sure you put out just enough food for your guests and place the rest in your fridge in shallow containers.

Safety Tips for frying turkeys:

1. Find a nice, level area in your yard far away from decks, out of garages and a safe distance from trees and other structures.
2. Make sure children and pets are not near the fryer while it's on and until it is completely cooled off and make sure you don't move the fryer once it's in use.
3. Leave at least two feet between the tank and the burner if you are using a propane-powered fryer.
4. Do NOT use water or a garden hose on grease fires.
5. NEVER operate a fryer in the rain or snow
6. Try and avoid overfilling the fryer with oil. Oil can easily ignite when it comes in contact with the burner.
7. Once your fryer is set up, make sure your turkey is completely thawed and dried. Ice and water coming in contact with hot oil can cause flare-ups.
8. Turn off the burner before lowering the turkey into the oil. Once the turkey is submerged, relight the burner.
9. When you're done, carefully remove the pot from the burner, place it on a level surface and cover to let the oil cool overnight before getting rid of it.

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History Corner:

November 2, 1947 - The first and only flight of Howard Hughes' "Spruce Goose" flying boat occurred in Long Beach Harbor, California. It flew about a mile at an altitude of 70 feet

November 2, 1962 - During the Cuban Missile Crisis, President John F. Kennedy announced on TV, "The Soviet bases in Cuba are being dismantled

November 7, 1811 - General William H. Harrison led 1,000 Americans in battle, defeating the Shawnee Indians at the Battle of Tippecanoe Creek near Lafayette, Indiana.

November 8, 1942 - Operation Torch, the Allied landings in North Africa, began as 400,000 soldiers under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower landed at Morocco and Algeria. Note: Many of the forces originated at Little Creek

November 10, 1775 - The U.S. Marine Corps was established as part of the U.S. Navy. It became a separate unit on July 11, 1789

November 11th - Celebrated in the U.S. as Veterans Day (formerly called Armistice Day) with parades and military memorial ceremonies.

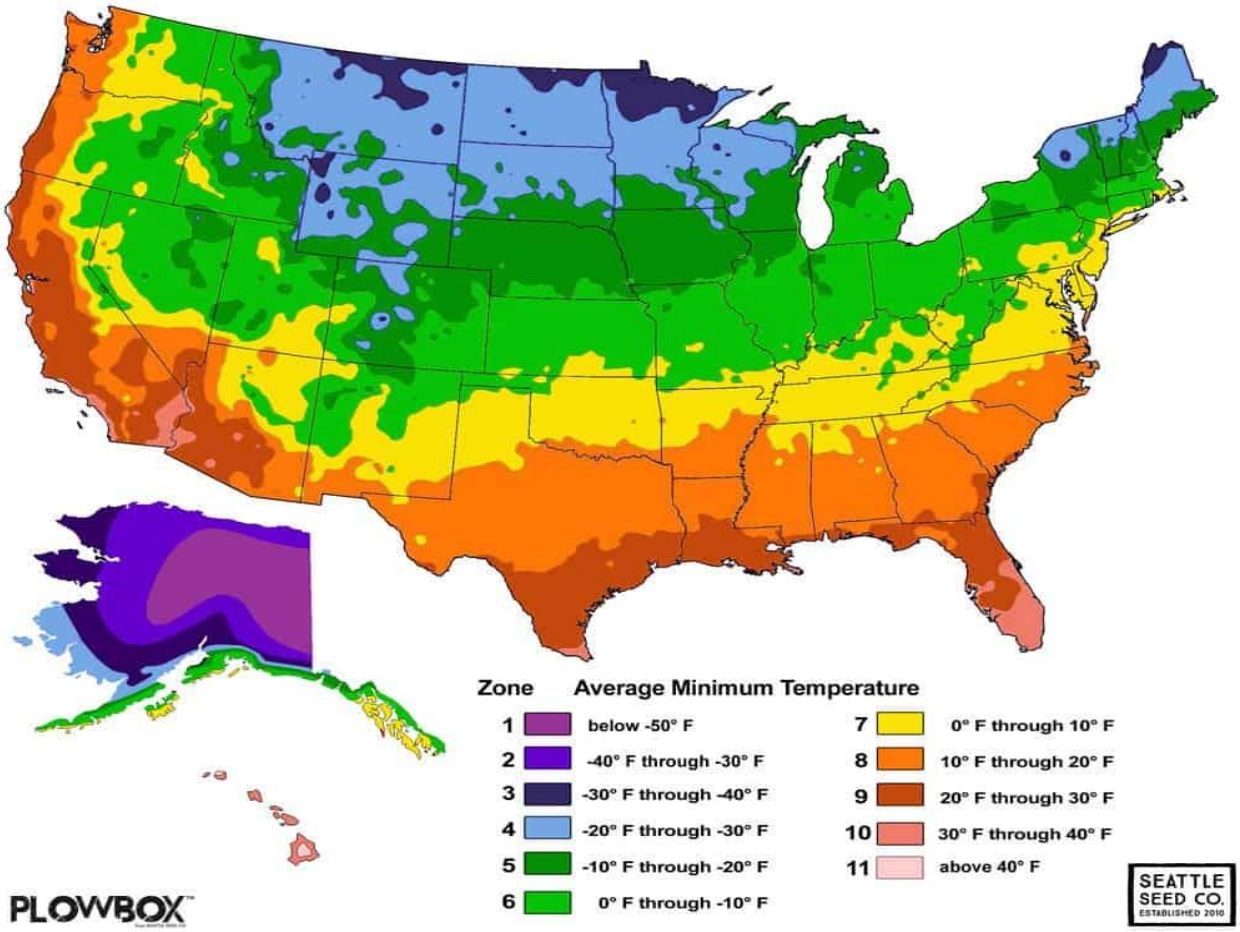
November 17, 1800 - The U.S. Congress met for the first time in the new capital at Washington, D.C. President John Adams then became the first occupant of the Executive Mansion, later renamed the White House.

November 19, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address during ceremonies dedicating 17 acres of the Gettysburg Battlefield as a National Cemetery

November 22, 1718 - Blackbeard the pirate (Edward Teach) was killed off the coast of North Carolina after a long and prosperous career

November 26, 1789 - The first American holiday occurred, proclaimed by President George Washington to be Thanksgiving Day

<u>In the Garden</u>: A few choice tips from the internet. Our USDA zone is between 7 and 8:



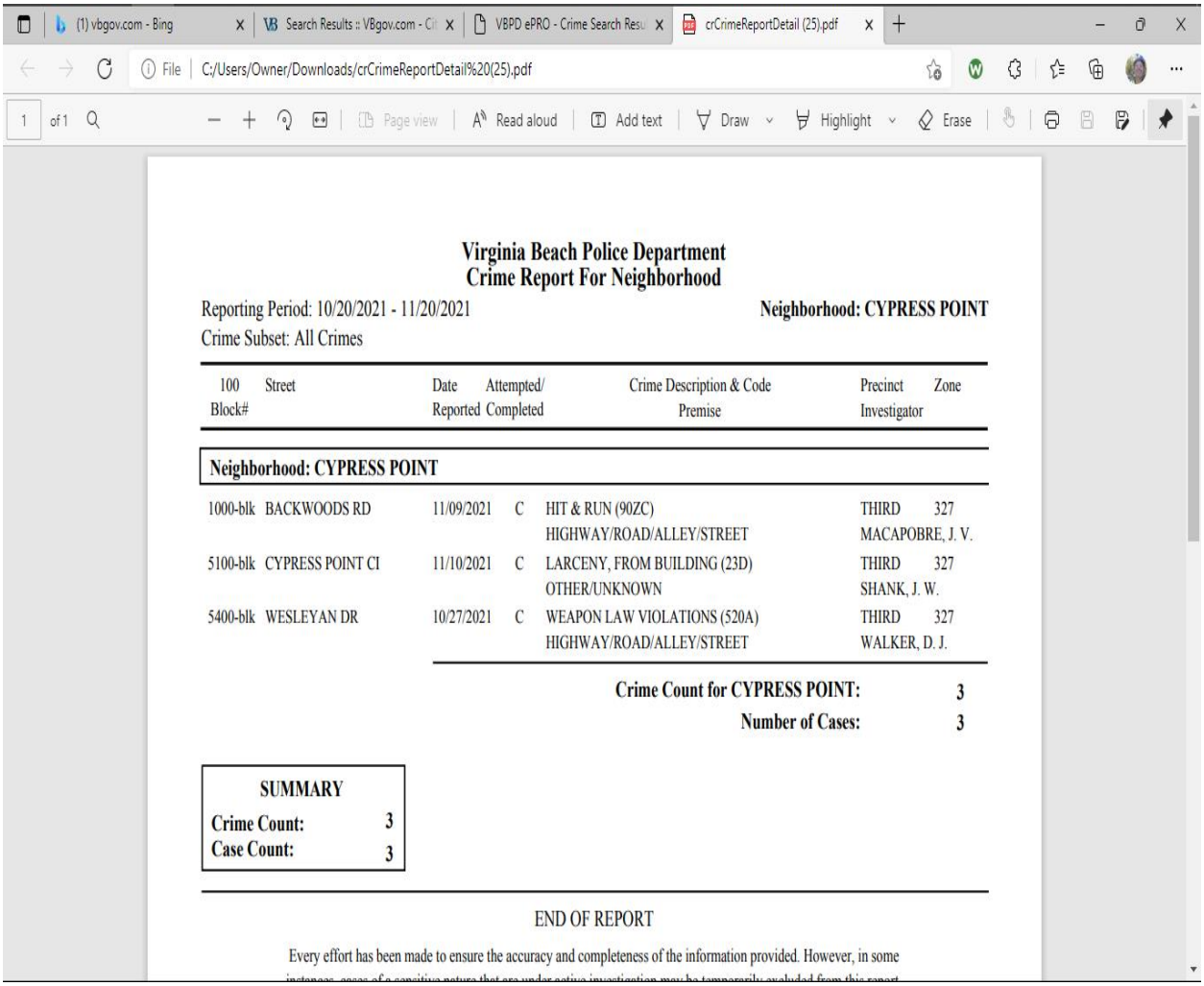
- Shallots and Garlic. Shallots and garlic are great crops to plant in November if you live in zones 7 or 8. ...
- Lettuce. Lettuce is another great crop to get started this month. It's fairly cold hardy, so it should do well when planted under a hoop house or low tunnel.
- Spinach. Spinach is one of our favorite crops. In fact, you can harvest spinach from your garden basically all year long!
- Arugula (zone 8) If you live in zone 8, you can plant arugula in your garden under a hoop house or low frame. ...
- Kale. Kale is very hardy, and many think it tastes best when it's planted in the cooler temperatures!

Crime Prevention: From National Neighborhood Watch Association.

There are steps you can take to help prevent theft of unattended packages from happening to you or your neighbors.

- **Pick up packages as quickly as possible.**
  - Leaving packages in the lobby for an extended period of time increases the chances of theft. Most major shipping companies offer online package tracking, and some can even send you a notification when your package arrives. Utilize these and other services to avoid leaving your delivery unattended for long periods of time.
- **Don't allow building access blindly.**
  - Verify a visitor's identity over the intercom before letting them in. Keep an eye out for suspicious activity like loitering and "piggybacking." People may wait outside the building for someone to leave or enter, allowing them access to an open door. If you believe someone has entered the building on false pretenses, call Public Safety immediately.
- **Request a signature or schedule a delivery**.
  - Many shipping companies allow you to request a specific time frame for delivery, such as an evening or weekend when you know you will be home. You can also request that the package not be left without a signature. That way, if you are not around to sign, the carrier will try delivering your package at a later date.
- **Use a locker or other secure location.**
  - Sign up for free services such as FedEx Delivery Manager® and UPS My Choice® or use Amazon Lockers to deliver your package to a local retail store or another secure location until you are able to pick it up. The FedEx Office Ship Center on 116th and Broadway and the UPS Store on 115th and Broadway will also hold packages for pickup upon request. Visit their websites to learn more.
- **Ship your items where you have the best chance of receiving them**, such as your office or place of work.
- **Family members, trusted neighbors, or friends** may be home when you are not.
  - Consider asking them to accept packages on your behalf or hold them until you arrive.

Crime Stats: (from VBGov.com)



Virginia Beach Police Department
Crime Report For Neighborhood

Reporting Period: 10/20/2021 - 11/20/2021 **Neighborhood: CYPRESS POINT**
Crime Subset: All Crimes

100 Block#	Street	Date Reported	Attempted/ Completed	Crime Description & Code / Premise	Precinct / Investigator	Zone
Neighborhood: CYPRESS POINT						
1000-blk	BACKWOODS RD	11/09/2021	C	HIT & RUN (90ZC) / HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY/STREET	THIRD / MACAPOBRE, J. V.	327
5100-blk	CYPRESS POINT CI	11/10/2021	C	LARCENY, FROM BUILDING (23D) / OTHER/UNKNOWN	THIRD / SHANK, J. W.	327
5400-blk	WESLEYAN DR	10/27/2021	C	WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS (520A) / HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY/STREET	THIRD / WALKER, D. J.	327

Crime Count for CYPRESS POINT: 3
Number of Cases: 3

SUMMARY
Crime Count: 3
Case Count: 3

END OF REPORT

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information provided. However, in some

CITY NEWS:

Get Local Emergency Alerts on Your Phone from VBAlert

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

City Launches New “Get & Give Help” Campaign to Address Homelessness

In recognition of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, Housing & Neighborhood Preservation is launching "Get & Give Help," a new campaign to connect people to community resources and opportunities to get involved.

The campaign consists of a new website for BEACH Community Partnership, a coalition of city, faith and nonprofit organizations on addressing homelessness.

City Staff Readies to Implement Flood Protection Program Following Referendum Vote

Citizens voted to fund $567.5 million for 21 projects

City staff is wasting no time in planning to implement the citywide flood protection program after preliminary results show a majority of voters supported the $567.5 million bond referendum.

City staff is already planning for the design and construction of 21 projects included in Phase 1 of the program. This includes accelerating flood protection projects currently under way and expanding to include several new projects. The Phase 1 projects will be built over the next 10 years, which is much sooner than the current funding and schedule would allow.

The City will pay off the bond debt over 20 years by increasing the real estate tax rate 4.3 cents per $100 of a property's assessed value. To offset this increase, the stormwater fee will be locked in at the current rate until 2028. Even with the increase, the City's tax rate would still remain the lowest in the region at $1.03 per $100 of a property's assessed value.