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NEWSLETTER



October 11<sup>th</sup> 2019

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ASSOCIATION NEWS:

**2020 Officer Elections:** It is now time to vote for your 2020 Association officers. A slate was proposed by the board last month consisting of:

PRESIDENT: Bill Filbert  
1<sup>ST</sup> VP: Mike Jordan  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Wes Neal  
TREASURER: Larry Rossen  
SECRETARY: Pam Shields

It was announced last month that other people could be written in and that is still possible. The election will culminate at the next association meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup> where the votes will be tabulated. Voting will be conducted by secret ballot at that meeting. Voting can also be done by email up until that meeting to our past Secretary, Ben Miller at [ebenmiller4@gmail.com](mailto:ebenmiller4@gmail.com). According to our constitution we must have a minimum of 20 households (not individuals) voting to establish a quorum.

**November 13<sup>th</sup> Association Meeting:** Two other items will be voted on at the 7PM, 13 November meeting. Several fairly minor changes to the Constitution were proposed as well as a 2020 budget. Both were tabled for review and discussion in September and attached to the last newsletter (9/16/19). Again, we must have a quorum of 20 households voting.

***NOTE: I'm having the club provide Hors d'oeuvres*** paid for out of our 50/50 raffles as an incentive. Please plan on attending. Besides our Community Policing Officer, Brian Floyd, we will have Russ Dawley of VB Code Enforcement as a guest speaker.

**Halloween Contest:** Yes, it is time again for the annual Halloween decorating contest. There are three categories: most creative, most "over the top", and Grand Prize. The Grand Prize winner receives a \$25 gift card and all three winners get attractive yard signs to display for a week. Judging will be on October 30<sup>th</sup> at about 8PM-right after the Neighborhood Watch meeting. Anybody want to join our judging team? Send me an email at [wfilbert@gmail.com](mailto:wfilbert@gmail.com)

**CYPT CRIME STATS, 9/15 to 10/10:**

5300 block	Club Head	09/20/19 Larceny from Mot Veh
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5500 block	Club Head	10/01/19 Larceny from Mot Veh
1100 block	Cyp Pt Way	09/19/19 Assault, Domestic
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## VIRGINIA BEACH NEWS:

**National Fire Prevention Week:** is October 6<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape". Do you have an escape plan? Home escape plans should be practiced twice a year. How about smoke detectors? Studies say that by the time the smoke detectors go off you have two minutes to escape. For more information join us at the Neighborhood Watch meeting on 30 October at 7PM at the clubhouse where we will have VB Fire, Art Kohn talk on several fire safety and prevention topics.

**Crime Prevention Month:** McGruff the crime dog is turning 40. "Take a Bite out of Crime" is his motto and we like to add to that by saying, "If you see something, say something, do something". Help McGruff fight crime by turning your porch light on and locking your car doors every night.

## Oct. 15 is the Registration Deadline to Vote in Nov. 5 Election

The deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, Oct. 15. On Nov. 5, residents will cast their ballots in the General and Special Elections at the State level for the State Senate, the House of Delegates and at the local level for the Clerk of Court, the City Treasurer, City Council Member (Beach District), City Council Member (Rose Hall), School Board Member (Rose Hall) and the Soil & Water Conservation Director (Virginia Dare District)

## Virginia Beach is Transitioning to a New and Improved Emergency Notification Platform

Current VBAAlert Subscribers Will Continue to Receive Alerts Through Sept. 30

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Tuesday, September 03, 2019

From severe weather to public safety situations, emergencies can happen at any time. VBAAlert, the City's **FREE** subscription-based emergency notification service, sends critical emergency messages via text, email, and phone, depending on a subscriber's preferences.

"This is such an important community service, we hope everyone will register," said Stephen Williams, director of Emergency Communications and Citizens Services. "We have approximately 15,000 subscribers on the current system and we want them to move to the new system, which they can do the same way new subscribers can sign up. **Simply text VBAAlert to 67283 or go online at [www.vbgov.com/vbalert](http://www.vbgov.com/vbalert) to register.**"

The new platform, powered by [Rave Mobile Safety](#), allows for better functionality that includes [Smart911](#), which will be deployed in the near future. Citizens are encouraged to sign up for Smart911 when they register with VBAAlert. Smart911 allows subscribers to provide additional unique information to their profile that could help 911 call takers save their life or that of a family member.

The new provider is necessary because the current contract was expiring. Personal information and passwords are not transferable between the two services, which is why current subscribers to VBAAlert must reenroll. The change to the new system will take place Oct. 1, 2019.

To ensure citizens receive emergency notifications during the transition, they will receive messages from **both** systems through Sept. 30, unless they **unsubscribe** from the old platform at:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725673#/login>.

To learn more, visit [www.vbgov.com/eccs](http://www.vbgov.com/eccs) or call 311

## Upcoming Fall Events

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### Oct. 5 – 300th Anniversary of Thoroughgood House

The "Descendants' Day" celebration in honor of the 300th anniversary of the Thoroughgood House's construction will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Scheduled events include a Virginia reel demo in the pasture, a talk by Historian Matthew Laird, a presentation about finding your 17th century ancestors, and birthday cake. For more details, visit [MuseumsVB.org](http://MuseumsVB.org).

### Oct. 11 - 13: The Treasures of the Earth Jewelry Show

This gem, mineral and jewelry show – a local favorite – features estate, classic, handcrafted and fashion jewelry made from a variety of metals, as well as a vast array of crystals, minerals and fossils. Jewelers and wire wrappers will be on site who can design, remount or repair jewelry. In addition, there will be a gemologist present to do appraisals while you wait. Click [here](#) for more information and [here](#) for a discount coupon.

### Oct. 13 – 19: Unity Week

This weeklong event is an inclusive celebration that emphasizes acceptance of others. Activities and acts of unity will be happening all around the city, including recreation centers, parks, libraries, museums, the aquarium, and even at athletic events! Everyone is welcome to get involved and share their photos and messages of unity online #VBunity. The week will culminate with an inclusion celebration at Mount Trashmore on Saturday, Oct. 19 from noon – 3 p.m. For more information, visit [VBgov.com/specialevents](http://VBgov.com/specialevents).

### Oct. 19: Harvest Fair at the Virginia Beach Farmers Market

This is one of the market's most popular annual events. This year's Harvest Fair will feature live music from Dallas Band, a craft show, food trucks, a pumpkin carving and decorating contest, a coloring contest and more. For more details, visit [VBgov.com](http://VBgov.com).

### Oct. 19 – 20: Virginia Beach Craft Beer Festival

More than 60 craft beers from more than 30 breweries will be available for sampling at the Virginia Beach Craft Beer Festival scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20 from 2 to 6 p.m. each day. Tickets include unlimited sampling, a commemorative cup and live music. The festival will be held under an Oktoberfest-style tent on the beach at 15th Street. For an event schedule and a list of breweries, visit [LiveOnAtlantic.com](http://LiveOnAtlantic.com).