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MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

The Point

05/14/2022



ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Hello: We welcome quite a few new members of the association with this email. We send out monthly emails around the 15th of each month along with the hard copy in early February. All of you are blind-copied “BCC” so as to respect email privacy. We accept short advertisements from members in these emails for \$5.00. No politics please.

CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) Meeting: There will be a meeting of the CAC on 19 May at 6:30 PM at Williams Farm Rec Center. These meetings bring together the community, various city departments, and law enforcement. There will be a guest speaker, cookies, a door prize, and a 50/50 drawing. The meeting is free and open to all.

Association Meeting: We'll also be having our quarterly meeting on Wednesday, 18 May at the club house, starting at 7PM. We will also have a guest speaker from Traffic Engineering, some lively discussions, and 50/50 drawing.

Association Dues: Our Treasurer reports that we now have 70 households paid. The good news is that we are seeing quite a few new members. The bad news is that quite a few returning members haven't “re-upped”. Time to get your checkbooks out. Use the form at the bottom of this email to expedite the process. Spare yourself the stress that comes from my nagging each month.

Traffic Study: VB Traffic Engineering did a speed study of both sides of Club Head Rd recently based upon some recent resident concerns. We “flunked” the study insomuch as the recorded speeds did not indicate the need for further restrictions. The Police Dept. is now in fact following up with their speed trailer on Club Head West.

Garage Sale: The annual garage sale went off as planned on 23 April to fantastic weather. We really picked the date on this one. Unfortunately, participation has been tailing off-despite the fact that the CHKD did their annual bake and plant sale on the same day. Only 16 households participated and half of those were in Centre Green. Maybe it’s time to give the garage sale a rest so people can build up their stock of non-essentials?

Lawn Contest: The hardcopy newsletter incorrectly identifies the next lawn contest as 24 May. It should read 21 May-next Saturday. Your esteemed panel of judges will be out later in the afternoon to pick the grand prize and 2nd and 3rd places.

Crime Prevention: The Google Voice scam: How this verification code scam works and how to avoid it. Scammers target people who post things for sale on sites like Craigslist or Facebook Marketplace. They also prey on people who post looking for help finding their lost pet.

The scammers contact you and say they want to buy the item you’re selling — or that they found your pet. But before they commit to buying your item, or returning your pet, they feign hesitation. They might say they’ve heard about fake online listings and want to verify that you’re a real person. Or they might say they want to verify that you’re the pet’s true owner.

They send you a text message with a Google Voice verification code and ask you for that code. If you give them the verification code, they’ll try to use it to create a Google Voice number linked to your phone number.

No matter what the story is, don’t share your Google Voice verification code — or any verification code — with someone if you didn’t contact them first. That’s a scam, every time. Report it at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/identity-theft/identity-theft-scams/how-to-report-identity-theft-scams).

History Corner:

May 5, 1961 - Alan Shepard became the first American in space.

May 7, 1945 - General Alfred Jodl signed the unconditional surrender of all German fighting forces thus ending World War II in Europe.

May 8, 1942 - During World War II in the Pacific, the Battle of the Coral Sea began.

May 10, 1869 - The newly constructed tracks of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railways were first linked at Promontory Point, Utah.

May 13, 1846 - Congress declared war on Mexico.

May 14, 1607 - The first permanent English settlement in was established at Jamestown

May 17, 1875 - The first Kentucky Derby horse race took place at Churchill Downs

May 17, 1954 - In Brown v. Board of Education, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that segregation "solely on the basis of race" denies black children "equal opportunity"

May 20, 1862 - President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act opening millions of acres of government owned land in the West to "homesteaders"

May 20, 1927 - Charles Lindbergh, a 25-year-old aviator, took off for the first solo nonstop flight between New York City and Paris.

May 20, 1932 - Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

May 21, 1881 - The American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton.

May 24, 1844 - Samuel Morse sent the first official telegraph message

Safety Patrol- Heatstroke prevention: With June bringing the start of the summer months, we are getting closer to hot temperatures both inside and outdoors. One of the biggest consequences of working in heat includes heat stress and one of the biggest risks is heatstrokes. National Heatstroke Prevention Day is on May 1st, giving safety leaders the perfect opportunity to refresh everyone's minds on the signs, symptoms and risk factors of heatstroke.

What can you do to prevent heat exhaustion and heat stroke?

There are multiple things that you can do. To prevent heat exhaustion, you can:

- Modify work schedules to avoid the times where the sun is the hottest
- Add frequent breaks
- Provide a shaded break area
- Arrange protective clothing such as hats and lightweight clothes.
- Drink plenty of fluids-stay hydrated
- Avoid caffeine or alcohol which enhance dehydration
- Wear loose fitting clothes.

In the Garden:

- Plant warm weather crops such as: sweet potatoes, peppers, okra, tomatoes, and eggplant.
- Add mulch to your broccoli, peas, and other Cole crops to keep the soil cooler
- It's time to thin out your orchard. Make sure there are approximately six inches of space between each piece of fruit on your trees.
- Plant a second planting of beans, squash, corn, peppers, and tomatoes
- Mulch vegetables to keep the soil moist and cool.
- Plant herbs.
- Water your garden beds regularly and adequately.
- Check plants regularly for pests and diseases.

Hardcopy Oversight: Somehow our editorial staff overlooked Winding Bank in the hardcopy (purple edition) this year in the Neighborhood Watch section. Street Captain is Sue Creech at 408-1512.

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

Crime Stats: (from VBGov.com

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

Reporting Period: 04/15/2022 - 05/13/2022
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	BROOKSTONE LA	04/25/2022	C	LARCENY, ALL OTHERS (23H) RESIDENCE, MULTI-FAMILY DWELLI	THIRD DAVENPORT, P. A.	327
5300-blk	CLUB HEAD RD	04/19/2022	C	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (23F) PARKING LOT/GARAGE	THIRD FLETCHER, A. M.	327
5300-blk	CLUB HEAD RD	04/19/2022	C	*FRAUD, CREDIT CARD (26B1) STORE, DEPARTMENT/DISCOUNT	THIRD FLETCHER, A. M.	327

Crime Count for CYPRESS POINT: 3
Number of Cases: 2

SUMMARY	
Crime Count:	3
Case Count:	2

CITY NEWS: (more at VBGov.com)

5/31 Memorial Planning Committee Wants to Hear from You

Community can provide input in-person, via phone or survey

Reminder: 5/31 Memorial Input Session April 27 Provide feedback in-person, via phone, survey or email

(April 26, 2022) A reminder that the 5/31 Memorial Public Input Session will be held tomorrow, April 27, at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. The in-person session is from 5:30-7 p.m. in Suite 2, with the call-in session immediately following from 7-8 p.m.

To receive a call to join the phone input session, [register here](#) in advance. Registration is not required, as you can dial in to participate at your convenience.

- To participate by phone in English, call 888-410-3427 (corrected)
- To participate by phone in Spanish, call 844-881-1317

A public survey will go live on April 27 at publicinput.com/virginiabeach and will stay open until May 18. Comments can also be e-mailed directly to Kearns & West at yb531@kearnswest.com.

Military Appreciation Month

Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation proudly salutes our country's military for their bravery, integrity, and courage each and every day. During the month of May, active duty, retirees, veterans, and dependents can access all seven rec centers for free every Friday! (valid military ID required) Download the coupon at VBGov.com

Strawberry Season Is Here and the Berry Delicious Crops Are Ripe for Picking

It's that time of year again... strawberry season. The juicy red fruit is abundant and fresh throughout Virginia Beach in late spring, in large part due to the city's mild climate and fertile soil. In fact, Virginia Beach is the largest strawberry producer in the commonwealth, with the value of 2021 crops estimated to be worth more than \$1.5 million. The long history of the berry's local popularity is even evident in the city seal, which features a wreath of strawberry leaves.

One of the best ways to enjoy the fruit is take a short trip to the southern part of the city with a shallow bucket, basket or bowl to pick some yourself with friends and family.

Special Programming Offered Month-long for 5/31 Year Three Remembrance Activities

Several activities will be offered throughout the month of May in remembrance of the May 2019 Virginia Beach Municipal Center shooting. New for 2022 will be an in-person ceremony for the community to gather and commemorate the lives lost and forever changed on 5/31. For detailed information about the special programming, visit LoveForVB.com.

CYPRESS POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2022 Dues are \$15.00 for
01/01/2022-12/31/2022

Make check payable to
CYPTCA of VB

Please mail this form and payment
to:

Treasurer, CYPTCA VB
5396 Club Head Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Look for us on Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/
CYPTCA/](https://www.facebook.com/CYPTCA/) or our website at
www.cyptca.com

New

Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-Mail: _____

Here is how I'd like to participate in 2022:

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)	_____
Neighborhood Watch	_____
Newsletter	_____
Environmental	_____
Events/Contests	_____
Beautification	_____
Architectural Control	_____
Welcome	_____
VB CCO (Council of Civic Org Rep)	_____

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