



# CYPT CA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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## CYPT News

### Annual Dues:

If you haven't already it is time to pay your annual association dues of \$15.00 per household. Mail your check made out to CYPT CA along with the information sheet to Larry Rossen at 1228 Smith Cove Circle. There is an extra half page on that same sheet that you can use to update our database.

### Volunteers:

We would greatly appreciate hearing from any of you as to volunteering for our various committees. Much could be done to improve the community and as we say, "Many hands makes the job go faster". One area we could implement is a Beautification Committee. Some folks might need help working outside due to health or other reasons. With a squad of enthusiastic volunteers we could make this sort of project a reality.

### Weblin Farm:

As you might know our neighbors in Cypress Point North are fighting a planned development of the historic Weblin Farm house. There is an informational meeting at the Cypress Point club house at 2PM next Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup>. On April 12<sup>th</sup> at noon the issue will be taken up by the City Planning Commission at Municipal Building #1 on the second floor. Your board stands opposed to this re-zoning.

## Easter Egg Roll:

As previously announced, April 13<sup>th</sup> will be the second annual CYPT Easter Egg Roll (not hunt). The egg roll will be at the country club (outside on the left side of the building as you approach the front door). It will start at 10AM and is a free event to all residents, members and non-members alike-although we would be happy to accept your application at the event. There will be three age groups: 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8. There will be a winner in each age group and treats for all. We are excited this year to welcome a sponsor for this event: Brookdale, Virginia Beach, Alzheimer's and Dementia Care.

## Upcoming Events:

If "Something in the Water" or the opening of the new Wegman's at Town Center isn't your thing then participate in the annual CYPTCA garage sale and the CHKD plant and bake sale on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Also you might want to pencil in May 8th on your calendars. That is our next association meeting. Besides the usual suspects we'll have Dr. Brian Kurisky from Virginia Wesleyan begin a three part series on Cyber security for people over 55 you won't want to miss.

## CYPT Crime Stats:

Sorry folks but ePRO (electronic Police Reports) is off-line for an uncertain amount of time. Hopefully it will be back in operation by the next newsletter.

## Code Enforcement:

Folks-Spring is almost upon us. The birds are chirping and the grass is growing. Please make efforts to keep or make things neat and tidy. Besides the aesthetic effects it improves curb appeal for everybody in the immediate area and property values as a result. The city has a Code Enforcement group that will deliver citations that can lead to hearings in court. Way before getting to that stage your civic association Code Enforcement Committee will try to work with residents in a much more informal manner. Here is not the place to state all of the ordinances; your common sense will be your best guide.

## VBCCO News (VB Council of Civic Organizations):

### ENVISION VIRGINIA BEACH 2040 COMMITTEE REPORT

Virginia Beach is the most livable coastal community in the world located within the southern Chesapeake Bay region, it is defined by its rich natural resources and exciting, diverse, and interconnected neighborhoods. We are united by our broad social, cultural and recreational offerings, a thriving regional economy and live-long learning opportunities that create a synergy where all citizens can live healthy lives, grow daily, continually reinvent, and prosper.

Virginia Beach is a dynamic place to live, work, raise a family and grow older. We are friendly, caring, connected to one another and welcome visitors. Our neighborhoods provide a variety of affordable housing alternatives that meet the needs of all people including young professionals, families and senior citizens. All citizens have access to affordable high quality health care and life-long learning opportunities. We are environmentally conscious and a “green,” healthy and safe community. Individuals, families and visitors value the wide diversity of cultural, recreational, entertainment, and natural resources that stimulate, strengthen, and revive the mind, body and spirit. We have a culture of volunteerism and civic engagement. Our network of faith-based, civic and non-profit organizations is engaged and enriches our community. We support initiatives that strengthen our region. The full report can be found here:

[https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/sga/envision%202040/8.23.2012-Envision VirginiaBeach2040FinalReport.pdf](https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/sga/envision%202040/8.23.2012-Envision%20VirginiaBeach2040FinalReport.pdf)

### Skate and Dog Parks:

Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation is doing away with fees for use of its three dog parks and three skate park facilities. Between Feb. 1 and March 31, new users will be charged a nominal one-time prorated fee. Existing customers whose passes expire before March 31 will have their passes extended as a courtesy at no additional charge.

This move is designed to increase public access to parks and programs, improve

customer service and increase efficiencies. There will be less of a burden on the users to complete a cumbersome process and drive to off-site locations to complete transactions.

“We want people to take advantage of our city’s incredible outdoor recreation amenities and make it as easy as possible for them to do that. And with more dog parks planned in the near future, access should continue to improve and be easier than ever before,” said Parks & Recreation Director Michael Kirschman.

For more information about dog parks, visit [VBgov.com/dogparks](http://VBgov.com/dogparks); for more information about skate parks, visit [VBgov.com/skateparks](http://VBgov.com/skateparks)

## Virginia Beach News:

### VIRGINIA BEACH BUDGET INFORMATION

The Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) is a short form report that provides summarized information about the City’s financial activities:

INTRODUCTION (taken from <https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/finance/Financial%20Report%20Documents/FY%202018%20CVB%20PAFR.pdf>)

The City of Virginia Beach Finance Department is proud to present the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. This is a short form report that provides summarized information about the City’s financial activities. It is intended to give readers an overview of the City and its finances. The PAFR provides a

picture of the City's general financial condition, including a brief analysis of where the City's revenues come from and where those dollars are spent.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) contains audited financial statements reporting the City's financial position and results of operations. The CAFR is presented in three main sections. The Introductory Section includes a listing of key officials for the City and School Board, an organizational chart and a transmittal letter with a discussion of the City's economy and organizational information. The Financial Section includes the auditor's report, management discussion and analysis, audited basic financial statements and notes to the financials, required supplemental information, combining individual fund financial statements and supporting schedules. The Statistical Section sets forth selected unaudited economic, financial trend and demographic information on a multi-year basis.

Interested in more information about the city budget? Here is the main page:  
<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/budgetoffice-management-services/budget-archives/Pages/default.aspx>

## **Community Organization Grants: Due March 29th**

The Community Organization Grant (COG) program provides an opportunity for qualified nonprofit organizations that deliver services to Virginia Beach citizens to receive funding from the City.

The City Council appointed COG Review and Allocation Committee evaluates applications and determines how best to allocate funds among the organizations. Financial and service delivery reports are submitted by recipient organizations as a condition of grant awards. Word versions of these documents are available upon request to Kaitlyn E. James via email at [Kejames@vbgov.com](mailto:Kejames@vbgov.com).

All applications are due no later than March 29, 2019 by 5:00 pm.

### **Regional Organization Grants for Fiscal Year 2019-20**

The Regional Organization Grant program provides an opportunity for qualified nonprofit regional organizations to receive funding from the City. The specific grant allocations are based on the availability of funds as determined through the annual

operating budget process. A financial report is submitted by recipient organizations as a condition of grant award.

All documents are attached as Microsoft Word Documents and can also be found here:

Regional Grant Submission Form FY 20.docx COG FY 2019-20 Guidelines and Procedures.docx COG Application FY 2019-20.docx

## FORESTRY ROLE IN FLOOD CONTROL

### CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH FORESTS & FLOOD PROTECTION

<https://www.vbgov.com/BuildingASharedVision>

In February, Daniel McLaughlin made a presentation on water resource management, explaining how the non-living chemical and physical factors in the environment impact living ecosystems. The results of his groundbreaking study will aid the city in making future plans. The presentation can be seen on Cox 48/Verizon 45 at Noon and 3pm on Saturday, March 9. It can also be found on YouTube at [https://youtu.be/ohaOK\\_HozMKo](https://youtu.be/ohaOK_HozMKo)

More information on this presentation and the Sea Level Rise Summer Symposium, 2018 can be found at:

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/planning/environment/Pages/Building-A-Shared-Vision.aspx>

## SEA LEVEL RISE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

“The City of Virginia Beach, VA has recognized that flood impacts are increasing and must not be left unchecked. In addition to sea levels rising at a rate nearly twice that of the global average, Virginia Beach is threatened by changing precipitation patterns and increasingly recurrent tidal, storm surge, and inland flooding events. In order to tackle such challenges, the City must pivot to fully informed planning, infrastructure design, and community engagement.”

Comprehensive Sea Level Rise and more information can be found on the city website:

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/comp-sea-level-rise/Pages/default.aspx>