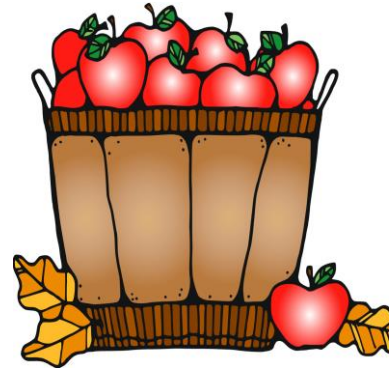




# CYPT CA VB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

*The Point*

09/20/2022



## ASSOCIATION NEWS:

**CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) Meeting:** We had our recent 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct CAC meeting on 15 September. For those of you who don't know this organization is not affiliated with Cypress Point but it is very relevant to our neighborhood. We support them in several ways and I'm a board member so I've decided to share news of the CAC with you. At this meeting:

- Officer of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters recognized
- Guest speaker: Pastor Jackson of Enoch Baptist on Strengthening Police and Community Relationships
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Crime report-see WAVES report below
- City Department Reports
  - Parks and Recreation
  - Probation and Parole
  - EMS
  - VB Elections
- Student Rep Report-Bayside
- 50/50 and Door Prize drawings
- Cookies for everyone.

Our next meeting is at 6:30 on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Williams Farm Recreation Center. The meeting is free and open to all.

**Election Time:** The election season for the 2023 Board is now open. Currently we have a slate consisting of President: Bill Filbert, 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Dr. Richard Hamlet, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Wes Neal, Treasurer: John Bilzor. The position of Secretary is open. Anyone can “write-In” for any position. The election will be held at the November 15<sup>th</sup> general meeting where you can walk-in and vote. You can also vote electronically by sending an email to me at [wfilbert@gmail.com](mailto:wfilbert@gmail.com) between now and November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Association Meeting:** As mentioned above-November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the CYPT clubhouse. This will be the final tally for the board election, voting on several tabled resolutions, and we will have an interesting Guest Speaker. Please come and support your association.

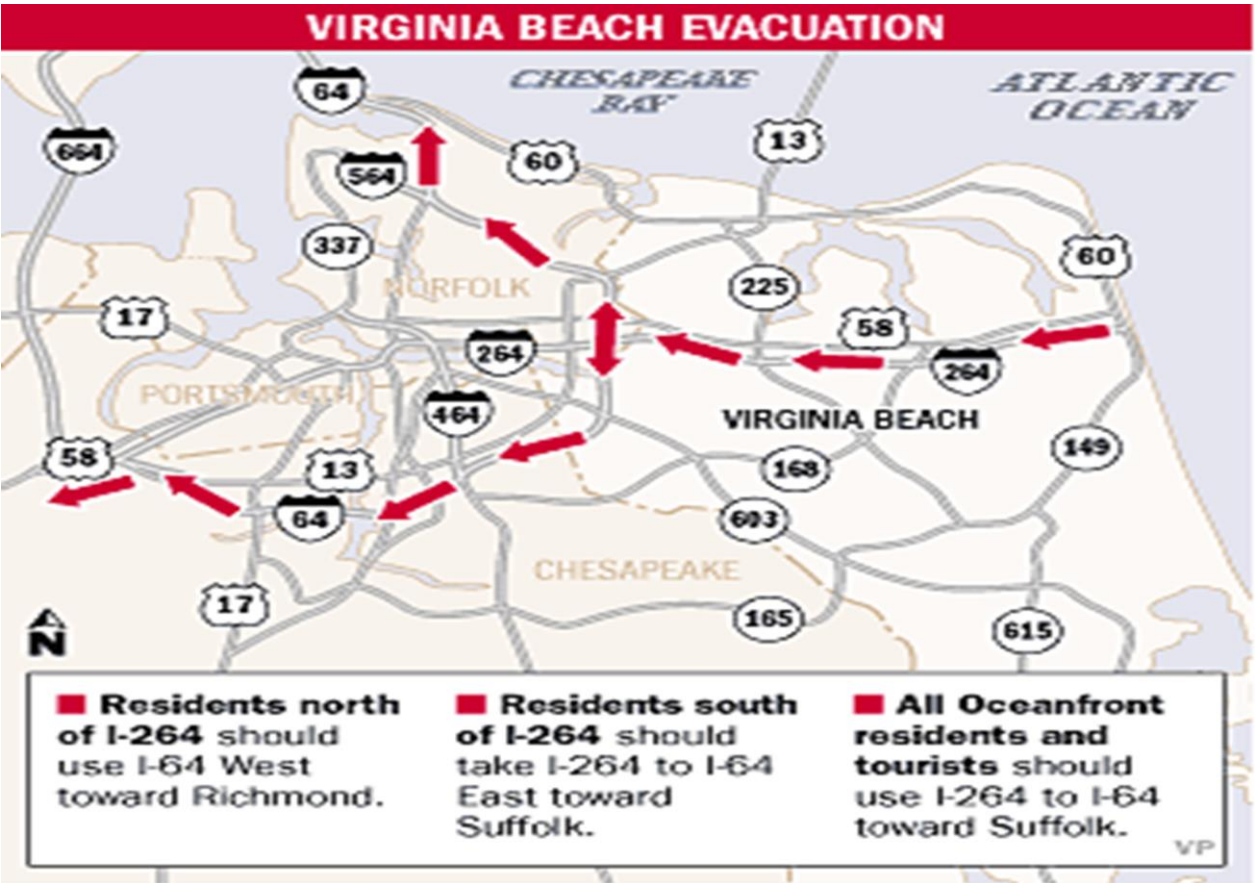
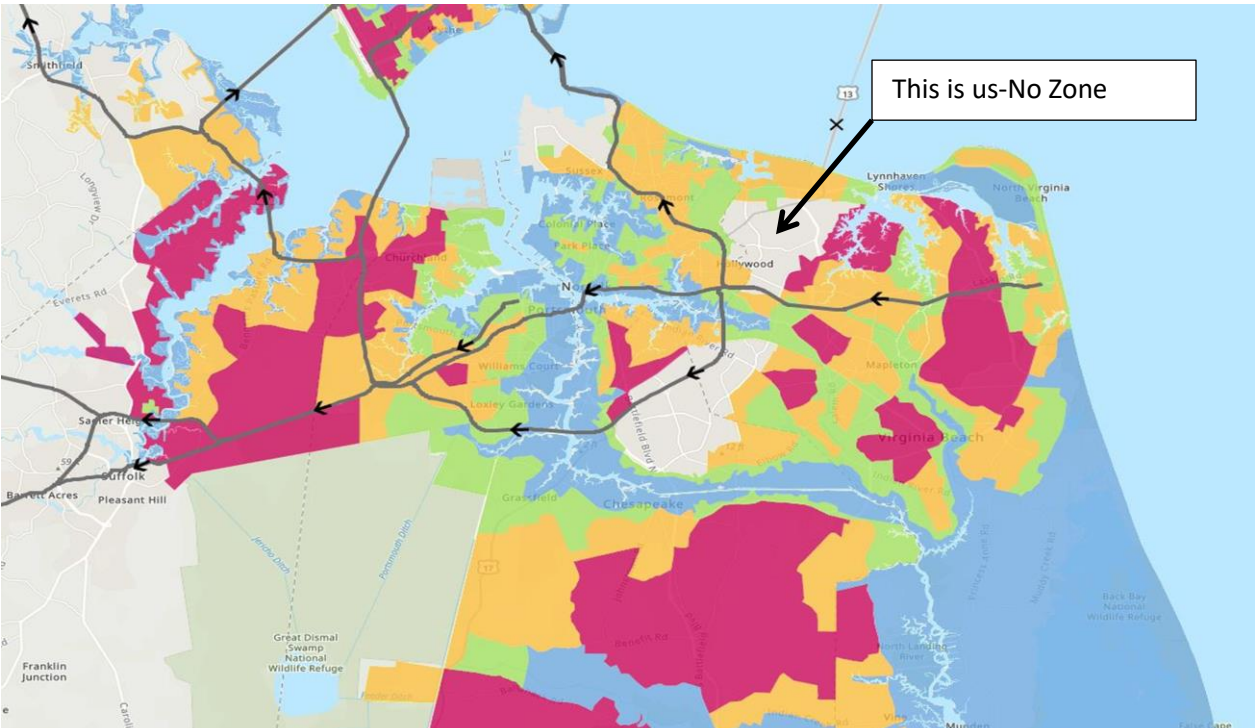
**Association Dues:** The 2022 dues collection process is over. Sadly, several past members now not in good standing will be dropped from distribution after this newsletter. The 2023 collection process will start next February with the distribution of the hardcopy annual newsletter. As always we prefer payment by check and used in conjunction with the associated form. We are investigating electronic payment mechanisms at this time.

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

**Halloween Contest:** Let's not forget the annual Halloween decoration contest. There will be judging on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at about 5 PM. Your distinguished panel of judges tends to favor gaudy displays of lighting but we've moved it to an earlier time so we can also marvel at very creative displays. A fabulous award will be awarded as grand prize.

**CPERT:** Several of us have started a committee with the object of writing a disaster plan for the community. A draft procedure will be reviewed at a meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup> at the club at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend. The finalized version will be presented at the 15 November meeting.

**Disaster Prep:** Know evacuation zones and potential evacuation routes



**Crime Prevention:** The scammers are still hard at work.

- Be skeptical. Never share personal information such as email addresses, passwords, your name and address, or other information that may help scammers steal your identity.
- Use [Trend Micro Check](#) to detect scams and stop spam text messages for FREE.
- [Enable two-factor authentication](#). Adding this feature to your accounts will enhance its security.
- Do your research before purchasing items. Take a few minutes to review the company. One easy way to check if it's legitimate is to do a web search for its name and then add the words "scam" or "reviews".
- Be cautious of suspicious payment requirements. Scammers often ask for payments via wire transfer, crypto currency, or gift card, which are harder to track and cancel than other payment forms.
- **Crypto currency Scams**
- These scams entice you with celebrity endorsements and promises of easy money to try to trick you into downloading harmful apps and exposing your personal information.

These scams also employ phishing emails embedded with fake links, which, when opened, take you to a fake crypto trading website that looks identical to a legitimate one. It can be exceptionally hard to tell a fake site apart from a real one.

Crypto currency scams also come in other forms, which often involve free items, enticing prizes, or easy investments.

**Attempted Car Break-Ins:** After a fairly quiet spring it seems that they are at it again. Please lock your car and remove valuables-especially firearms. Your basic thief wants your purse, laptop, and change but the more committed criminal wants to take your gun and your car off on a joy-ride so they can pretty much have fun elsewhere at your expense. AND TURN YOUR PORCH LIGHTS ON. As I check out the neighborhood at night I am constantly amazed at how dark some areas are. It only costs pennies a night.

**In the Garden:**

Hot weather will likely continue in September in the Mid-Atlantic, but there will be mild days, too.

- Stop pruning and fertilizing, as you don't want to encourage new, tender growth just before cold weather arrives. But do continue watering plants, such as fall vegetables, that are still actively growing.
- Start bringing in [houseplants](#) that you have kept outdoors during the summer. But first, inspect them for insects and other pests that you don't want to bring inside.

## **History Corner:**

**September 2, 1864** - During the American Civil War, Atlanta was captured by Sherman's Army. "Atlanta is ours, and fairly won," General William T. Sherman telegraphed President Lincoln.

**September 2, 1945** - President Harry Truman declared V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day) commemorating the formal Japanese surrender to the Allies aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay.

**September 3, 1783** - The Treaty of Paris was signed by John Adams, Ben Franklin and John Jay, formally ending the American Revolutionary War between Britain and the United States.

**September 9, 1776** - The United States came into existence as the Continental Congress changed the name of the new American nation from the United Colonies.

**September 11, 2001** - The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing nearly 3,000 persons

**September 13, 1814** - The Battle of Fort Henry in Baltimore Harbor occurred, observed by Francis Scott Key aboard a ship.

**September 16, 1620** - The *Mayflower* ship departed from England bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew.

**September 17, 1787** - At the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, delegates from twelve states voted unanimously to approve the proposed U.S. Constitution.

**September 22, 1776** - During the American Revolution, Nathan Hale was executed without a trial after he was caught spying on British troops on Long Island, his last words, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."


**September 29, 1789** - Congress created the United States Army, consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers.

**September 30, 1949** - The Berlin Airlift concluded after 277,264 flights carrying over 2 million tons of supplies to the people of West Berlin, who were blockaded by the Soviets.




## Safety Patrol- Fire Pit Safety

# TRANSFORM OUTDOOR SPACES INTO YOUR OASIS




**STAY SAFE AT THE FIRE PIT<sup>10</sup>**




According to the American Society of Landscape Architects, fire pits, or outdoor fireplaces, are the **#1 REQUESTED BACKYARD DESIGN FEATURE TODAY**

SOURCE: ASLAC.COM


Fire pits let you stay warm on cool summer nights and let you cook s'mores with the kids without driving to the nearest national park. If you're thinking about building a fire pit of your own, here are some things to consider.




**Contact your local fire department or municipality to determine if there are any laws against having a fire pit in your backyard. Some counties and cities have laws that prohibit open flames in backyards.**



**Do not ignite fires with chemicals such as gasoline, lighter fluid or alcohol. The majority of fire pit accidents occur because of how the fire is built.**



**Make sure your fire pit is a minimum distance of 10 feet away from your house, and three feet from any outdoor furniture.**



**Save two gallons or more of water to be used for putting out your fire. If you don't have water, shovel dirt onto the fire to smother it. Slowly mix the dirt with the embers to make sure it's cool before leaving.**

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## Crime Stats: From VBGov.com

### Virginia Beach Police Department Crime Report For Neighborhood

Reporting Period: 08/18/2022 - 09/20/2022

Neighborhood: CYPRESS POINT

Crime Subset: All Crimes

100 Block#	Street	Date Reported	Attempted/ Completed	Crime Description & Code Premise	Precinct Investigator	Zone
<b>Neighborhood: CYPRESS POINT</b>						
5200-blk	CLUB HEAD RD	09/07/2022	C	FRAUD, ALL OTHERS (26A1) RESIDENCE, SINGLE-FAMILY	THIRD BOONE, J. W.	327

**Crime Count for CYPRESS POINT: 1**  
**Number of Cases: 1**

#### SUMMARY

**Crime Count: 1**  
**Case Count: 1**

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.

# WAVES

Weekly Analysis for VBPD Engagement & Strategies

## 3rd Precinct

Chief of Police

Paul W. Neudigate

3rd Precinct Sworn Personnel as of 09/12/2022				
Gender	Race			
	White	Black	Other	
Male	89	68	11	10
% of Total	83%	76%	12%	11%
Female	18	16	1	1
% of Total	17%	89%	6%	6%
Total	107	84	12	11
% of Total	100%	79%	11%	10%

Captain

Jeffery E. Wilkerson

### Crime Statistics for Period Ending 09/07/2022\*

	28 Day				91 Day				YTD				
	08/11/2021 to 09/07/2021	08/11/2022 to 09/07/2022	% Change	3 Year Avg of 28 Days	06/09/2021 to 09/07/2021	06/09/2022 to 09/07/2022	% Change	3 Year Avg of 91 Days	2021 YTD Ending 09/07/2021	2022 YTD Ending 09/07/2022	% Change	3 Year YTD Avg	2022 YTD Compared to 3 Year YTD Avg
<b>Violent Crime</b>													
Homicide <sup>2</sup>	1	0	-100%	0.7	2	1	-50%	1.7	3	5	67%	4.0	25%
Rape	1	2	100%	1.3	5	8	60%	5.0	13	18	38%	14.3	26%
Robbery	2	9	350%	4.3	15	19	27%	16.7	36	44	22%	44.0	0%
Aggravated Assault	15	5	-67%	9.0	45	21	-53%	26.7	106	52	-51%	73.3	-29%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-27%</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>-12%</b>
<b>Property Crime</b>													
Commercial Burglary	5	11	120%	1.7	9	19	111%	10.7	17	41	141%	44.3	-8%
Residential Burglary	7	4	-43%	5.7	23	14	-39%	19.3	56	45	-20%	63.0	-29%
Motor Vehicle Theft	20	40	100%	19.0	93	100	8%	77.3	241	286	19%	192.7	48%
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	74	74	0%	68.0	227	325	43%	200.7	601	806	34%	547.0	47%
All Other Larceny	89	69	-22%	90.0	294	307	4%	290.0	655	817	25%	773.3	6%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>598.0</b>	<b>1570</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>1620.3</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>199.7</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>648.0</b>	<b>1728</b>	<b>2114</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>1756.0</b>	<b>20%</b>

#### Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> Homicides, rapes, and aggravated assaults are reported by victim; motor vehicle thefts are reported by vehicle; all other offenses are reported by incident

<sup>2</sup> Homicide = 'MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER' & 'NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER' only. Excluded: 'AUTO FATALITY, NEGLIGENT' & 'JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE'.

<sup>3</sup> N/C indicates the percent change is Not Calculable; one cannot divide by zero

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\*Data entry may not be complete for time period

## CITY NEWS

### Noise Ordinance

The City of Virginia Beach is inviting the public to share their opinions on the proposed amendments to the noise ordinance. Key changes in the noise ordinance include plainly audible standard, amplified sound enforcement, and criminal and civil penalties.

Under the proposed ordinance:

- It is a violation if noise is simply audible and can be heard from 50 ft. away from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Civil penalties shall apply for specific prohibitions based on “plainly audible standard,” while criminal penalties is for noise over certain dBA inside a dwelling unit or in a public area
- Plainly audible standard means any sound that can be heard by the human ear with or without a medically approved hearing aid or device.

Full details can be found online at [www.vbgov.com/noise](http://www.vbgov.com/noise).

### Flood Protection Program

The City is currently implementing a comprehensive Flood Protection Program that includes the design and construction of flood mitigation projects that will have a ripple effect that safeguards homes, protects businesses, responsibly addresses storm water issues, and combats the effects of recurrent flooding throughout Virginia Beach for generations to come. With the approval of the FY2022-23 budget, the City will absorb the full cost of the \$567.5 million Flood Protection Program with no change in the current real estate tax rate.

## CITY NEWS:

### VBAAlert

Powered by RAVE Smart911, VBAAlert is the City of Virginia Beach's opt-in emergency alert and warning system.

★ Emergency Information [🔗](#)



The City of Virginia Beach uses VBAAlert to send notifications to residents and visitors when there is a public safety incident. Alerts are automatically sent to landline telephones in the affected area(s) of the city. To receive text alert notifications on your mobile device(s) or via email, simply [register online](#) as a new user.

#### VBAAlert Messages Include

- Weather watches and warnings
- Evacuation announcements
- Rabid animal alerts
- Police, fire, or EMS activity
- Hazardous materials incidents
- Boil water advisories
- Transportation disruptions (road closures, major traffic incidents)

The VBAAlert system sends messages to registered users via text, email, and phone.

### Making History with Nostalgic VB

As the City sets its sights on its 60th Anniversary in January 2023, we're honoring Virginia Beach pioneers and proud residents with a collection of documentary shorts that tell the story of Virginia Beach—then through now—called [Nostalgic VB](#). Help us tell the story of Virginia Beach. We'll be highlighting your moments and memories through videos, blog articles, social media content, and more as part of our [Nostalgic VB series](#).