



CYPT CA VB
MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

The Point

01/17/2023



ASSOCIATION NEWS:

CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) Meeting: The next meeting will be this coming Thursday, 1/19/23 at Williams Farm Rec Center, starting at 6:30 PM. The guest speaker will be the VB Chief of Police, Paul Neudigate. It will also be recognition of a change of command as the 3rd Precinct Commander, CPT Wilkinson is replaced by CPT Guevara. Come on out and meet the new boss and the big boss too. There will be some light after dinner treats and a rousing 50/50 contest so bring a few ones or fivers along to support the operation.

Association Meeting: The next CYPT CA VB association meeting will be 21 February at the Country Club, club house. The meeting will start at 6:45 PM with an informal meet and greet. The guest speaker will be from Dominion Power who will speak to disaster preparations.

Annual Hardcopy Newsletter: The 2023 edition is at the printers. It has been expanded this year because we want to use it as our welcome package. It has some information new (and current) residents can use concerning City Garbage services. It will be hand delivered in early February **BUT I NEED HELP:** In order to cut expenses we use hand delivery instead of US Mail. My past youth delivery team has "aged out" so to speak. This is a paid position. We pay \$200.00 for delivery to about 500 residences. This would be a great job for teenagers who'd like the money and volunteer hours. Please respond to Bill at 757-971-7820 or wfilbert@gmail.com. if interested. First come; first served.

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

Holiday Lights Contest: We had another good year with our winter decorations. Your distinguished panel of judges selected the Dougherty's at 1208 Smith Cove as the Grand Prize winner of a fabulous \$25 gift card and free 2023 membership. Second place went to the Halsey's at 1125 Chipping Ct and third place was grabbed by the Celac's at 1220 Smith Cove.

Disaster Prep-

Community Disaster Preparedness



Nobody Left Behind
Disaster Preparedness for Persons with Mobility Impairments

Disaster Do's and Don'ts Checklist

- ✓ Do get involved at work, housing unit & in public disaster planning.
- ✗ Don't wait until a disaster, and people with disabilities are left behind.
- ✓ Do get prepared at home and expand preparedness to public settings.
- ✗ Don't assume evacuation plans exist for persons with disabilities.
- ✓ Do form an 'Accessibility Committee' at work and other public places.
- ✗ Don't assume you'll be evacuating with everyone else.
- ✓ Do explore evacuation options with emergency managers & others.
- ✗ Don't overlook alternatives, such as evacuation chairs.
- ✓ Do share the plan with all those in the building and then practice it.
- ✗ Don't wait until the disaster to raise awareness on disability issues.
- ✓ Do learn about disasters and disabilities and share that knowledge.
- ✗ Don't forget to check shelter accessibility & service animal provisions.
- ✓ Do talk to local emergency managers and Red Cross about ADA.
- ✗ Don't wait to train and educate others about the plan procedures.
- ✓ Do initiate talking to emergency managers, responders, and Red Cross.
- ✗ Don't forget to develop a network of supporters who can assist you.
- ✓ Do remember getting involved so that "Nobody Is Left Behind".

visit www.nobodyleftbehind2.org for more info

Created by the Research and Training Center on Independent Living at the University of Kansas by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through the Association of Teachers of Prevention Medicine (ATPM). This poster's contents are from persons with mobility impairments who submitted articles on blue consensus surveys that pertained to their disaster or emergency experiences and do not necessarily reflect the views of the researchers, funders, or the University of Kansas. For more information: 785-843-4970 or 785-843-6100, 2023.

Crime Prevention: For Seniors:

BANKING



Many criminals know exactly when government checks arrive each month, and may pick that day to attack. Avoid this by using Direct Deposit, which sends your money directly from the government to the bank of your choice. And, at many banks, free checking accounts are available to senior citizens. Your bank has all the information.

- You should store valuables in a Safe Deposit Box.
- Never give your money to someone who calls on you, identifying himself as a bank official. A bank will never ask you to remove your money. Banks need the use of your money, and they don't want one of their customers to invite crime by having large amounts of cash around.
- When someone approaches you with a get-rich-quick-scheme involving some or all of YOUR savings, it is HIS get-rich-quick-scheme. If it is a legitimate investment, the opportunity to contribute your funds will still be there tomorrow-after you have had time to consider it.

AT HOME

- Never open your door automatically. Use an optical viewer. At night, draw your blinds
- Lock your doors and windows. (Three quarters of the burglaries involving older persons involved unlocked doors and windows; and, less than one half of these robberies are reported.) Keep your garage doors locked.
- Vary your daily routine.
- Use "Neighbor Watch" to keep an eye on your neighborhood. A concerned neighbor is often the best protection against crime because suspicious persons and activities are noticed and reported to police promptly.
- Don't leave notes on the door when going out.
- Leave lights on when going out at night; use a timer to turn lights on and off when you are away for an extended period.
- Don't place keys under mats, in mail boxes, or other receptacles outside your door.
- Notify neighbors and the police when going away on a trip. Cancel deliveries such as newspapers and arrange for someone – a neighbor's child, perhaps – to mow the lawn if Arrange for your mail to be held by the Post Office, or ask a neighbor to collect it.
- Be wary of unsolicited offers to make repairs to your home. Deal only with reputable businesses.
- Keep an inventory with serial numbers and photographs of resaleable appliances, antiques and furniture. Leave copies in a safe place.
- Don't hesitate to report crime or suspicious activities



In the Garden: JANUARY GARDENING.

- Heavy snows need to be brushed off from tree and shrub branches to prevent breaks.
- Ice events can cause broken branches. Prune out damage.
- Recycled evergreen boughs from the holidays can be used to mulch perennial beds when extra protection is needed during cold winter.
- On warm days, check perennials for frost heaving by the freezing and thawing of the soil. Firmly press down any that have lifted and cover with at least 2 inches of mulch.
- Plan flower beds now. Changes can be made early in the spring.
- Sow hardy perennial seeds indoors for transplanting in spring.
- Plant cool season annual seeds like pansy, snapdragon, alyssum, and dianthus indoors now for spring bloom.
- As a reminder, make sure to wrap trunks on young trees with light colored cloth or tree wrapping to prevent sunscald on the trunk.
- Cut branches of forsythia, pussy willow, crabapple, quince and other early spring-flowering plants to force blooms indoors. Place cut stems in warm water and set in a cool location.
- Work on your landscape plan. Make an inventory of the plants and note their location and past performance. Plan changes on paper first.
- "Leaf" through nursery catalogs and make plans for landscaping.

Safety Patrol- Winterize your house:

Guard Your Water Pipes

Seal Holes and Cracks

Add Insulation

Keep Water Flowing

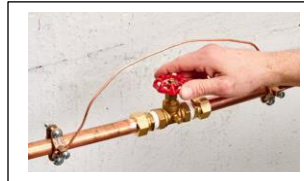
Keep the Water Shut-off Accessible

Keep Garage Doors Closed

Clean Gutters

Check Attic Ventilation

Maintain Your Thermostat



History Corner: This month in US History:

January 1, 1776 - During the [American Revolution](#), George Washington unveiled the Grand Union Flag, the first national flag in America.

January 1, 1863 - The [Emancipation Proclamation](#) by President Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves in the states rebelling against the Union.

January 1, 1942 - Twenty six countries signed the *Declaration of the United Nations*, in Washington, D.C., reaffirming their opposition to the Axis powers and confirming that no single nation would make a separate peace.

January 3, 1777 - During the [American Revolution](#), General George Washington defeated the British at Princeton and drove them back toward New Brunswick

January 8, 1815 - The [Battle of New Orleans](#) occurred as General Andrew Jackson and American troops defended themselves against a British attack, inflicting over 2,000 casualties.

January 10, 1776 - [Common Sense](#), a fifty page pamphlet by Thomas Paine, was published. It sold over 500,000 copies in America and Europe, influencing, among others, the authors of the Declaration of Independence.

January 16, 1991 - The war against Iraq began as Allied aircraft conducted a major raid against Iraqi air defenses.

January 21, 1954 - The *USS Nautilus*, the world's first nuclear powered submarine, was launched at Groton, Connecticut.

January 22, 1943 - During World War II in the Pacific, Japanese resistance ended in New Guinea, resulting in the first land victory of the war for Allied forces.

January 24, 1848 - The California gold rush began with the accidental discovery of the precious metal near Coloma during construction of a Sutter's sawmill.

January 28, 1915 - The U.S. Coast Guard was created by an Act of Congress, combining the Life Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service.

Neighborhood Crimes Report from VBGov.com/ePRO

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[Neighborhood Crime Reports](#)

[Incident Reports](#)

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Crime Search Results

Reporting Period: 12/15/2022 - 01/17/2023

Crime Subset: All Crimes

Neighborhood: CYPRESS POINT No crimes found. Please check or refine your selection criteria and try again.

Crimes marked with * are secondary offenses.

Precinct Crimes Report from VBGov.com/WAVES: Not Available

CITY NEWS

City of Virginia Beach Celebrates 60th Anniversary

The City of Virginia Beach celebrates 60 years of growth in 2023 with a new community network initiative, a modernized logo and several community activations for residents to participate in throughout the year.

Stay Informed. Sign Up for the City's Email Newsletter City Page.

Let City of Virginia Beach news and events come to you! Our newsletter will make it easier for you to stay up to date on the latest City projects and programs. *To sign up go to VBGov.com (the panel below is a screenshot of what you'll see, not an active panel)*

Be in the Know

KEEPING RESIDENTS INFORMED + INVOLVED



We're glad you've made Virginia Beach your new home!

Thank you for subscribing to the City of Virginia Beach new resident welcome email series. Over the next few weeks, you will receive email information about City services, programs and initiatives that will help you feel at home.

Sign up below to be in the know.

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Would you like to receive City of Virginia Beach communications via SMS/text?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide a mobile phone number with area code.

Would you like to receive City of Virginia Beach communications that are customized to your council district?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide address.

☐ I agree to [terms/conditions](#).

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VBPD and ATF Arrest Subject for Multiple Firearms Charges

Friday, January 13, 2023

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA – Earlier this month, Virginia Beach Police Department's (VBPD) Special Investigations Bureau (SIB), the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), and the Department of Homeland Security Investigations (HS) received a tip about a person illegally manufacturing and selling automatic firearms, illegally importing and selling suppressors, and illegally importing and selling Glock "switches" that convert a semi-automatic pistol to function in full auto mode.

In a joint operation on January 10, 2023, VBPD and ATF executed a federal search warrant. John Dane (M/35), of Virginia Beach was taken into custody without incident. A search of his residence resulted in the seizure of illegal automatic firearms, suppressors, Glock switches, additional firearms components, and suspected methamphetamine.

Virginia Beach Seeks Public Input on Electric Vehicle Use and Charging Infrastructure

Friday, January 13, 2023

The City is encouraging Virginia Beach residents and business owners to complete a public input survey designed to help the Department of Public Works understand the future electric vehicle (EV) charging needs within the city.

The survey is now available at publicinput.com/electricvehicle and will be open for comment through 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 13, 2023.

Although EVs have been available in the U.S. for more than a decade, over the course of 2022, the EV market experienced unprecedented growth. According to Automotive News, registrations for electric cars increased by 60% in the first quarter of 2022, despite the overall vehicle market being down 18%. With the federal government offering tax credits to incentivize the conversion to electric-fueled cars, automakers have been hard-pressed to keep pace with demand. Some areas with high EV adoption rates are also facing a public charging infrastructure beleaguered by insufficient stations according to an August 2022 study by J.D. Power.

As Virginia Beach looks forward and takes steps to prepare for the downstream effects of these transportation changes, the City wants to ensure that our community is prepared with the infrastructure necessary to support greater use of EVs.

To that end, Public Works has engaged a consultant, Cadmus, to conduct an EV and Charging Infrastructure Study and ultimately an EV Charging Infrastructure Plan that will serve as a roadmap to accommodate the anticipated needs of City residents, workforce members and visitors as we transition from conventionally fueled vehicles to EVs.

