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MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

The Point

08/17/2023



ASSOCIATION NEWS:

CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) Meeting: No meeting in August; next one is September 21st at 6:30PM. Please come out to Williams Farm Rec Center and interact with your police department and various city officials. 50/50 raffle, free treats, and an interesting time.

Association Meeting: We had a well-attended meeting on 1 August. The police and fire departments showed up and we introduced some of the things we are doing to get ready for the "Big One". Our next meeting will be November 14th.

Election: The August meeting starts the annual election process. The board proposes a "slate" of officers-kind of like the default. September 1st will start the next step whereby anybody can self-nominate or nominate others. Then in mid-September I'll announce the full ticket in the next newsletter. The slate is: B. Filbert for President, D. Gonzalez for 1st VP, W. Neal for 2nd VP, J. Bilzor for Treasurer, and B. Miller for Secretary. If you're interested in a position send an email to Ben at ebenmiller4@gmail.com.

Time to Pay Your Dues: We are getting really close to implementing electronic payment of dues via Pay Pal. The problem is not really the money but getting the contact information we need to keep our lists up to date. Clip out the form below and put your check in the mail. Working hard here.

Website: Don't forget to check out our website from time to time. You'll find it located at: <https://cyptca.com/>.

A New Fall Event: As announced at the August meeting we're going to participate in the annual Foodbank of SE Virginia Mayflower Marathon event in November. We'll post the date and details in a subsequent newsletter. Start looking into your pantries now for non-perishables.

Disaster Prep- Prep your home.

Keep important documents and papers that would be hard to replace sealed in a fireproof safe. If you have pets, make sure to include their vet records and their vaccination records; some vets and kennels won't admit your furry family without them. Veterans should make sure to include your DD-214, verifying your proof of military service. If flooding is common in your area, put documents in a zip-top bag or waterproof container as well. Our experts at the [Good Housekeeping Institute](#) like the [Honeywell 6104 Fire Resistant Steel Security Box](#).

Important Documents List

- Passports
- Birth and adoption certificates
- Shot records
- Social security cards
- Leases
- Titles
- Deeds
- Wills
- Rental agreements

If the power goes out and you have time, unplug appliances and electronics and turn off [air conditioners](#), whether you stay or go. This will prevent damage when the electricity surges back on. Leave one lamp on so you'll know when the power's back.

If water lines could be affected, you'll also want to fill your tub and turn off the line. Use this H2O for sanitation, like [hand-washing](#) and pouring down the toilet to flush it. If there's a risk of flooding and you have the time, move valuable or hard-to-replace items like [laptops](#), antiques and heirlooms to upper floors to keep them from getting water-logged.

Our experts also recommend investing in a backup home generator to keep your home running through extended power outages. Check out our top picks for the best [home generators](#)

Crime Prevention: Our Civic Association was just hit by a scammer pretending to be me. This unauthorized person tried to get us to pay for a non-existent service (\$899 to be exact). A quick response by your board determined this to be bogus. We've actually initiated the process to file a police report. Bottom Line? Don't believe everything you see come across the internet. Double-check things that appear to be odd. Get on the phone and call others who might be involved to verify.

Crime Stats: Year to Date:

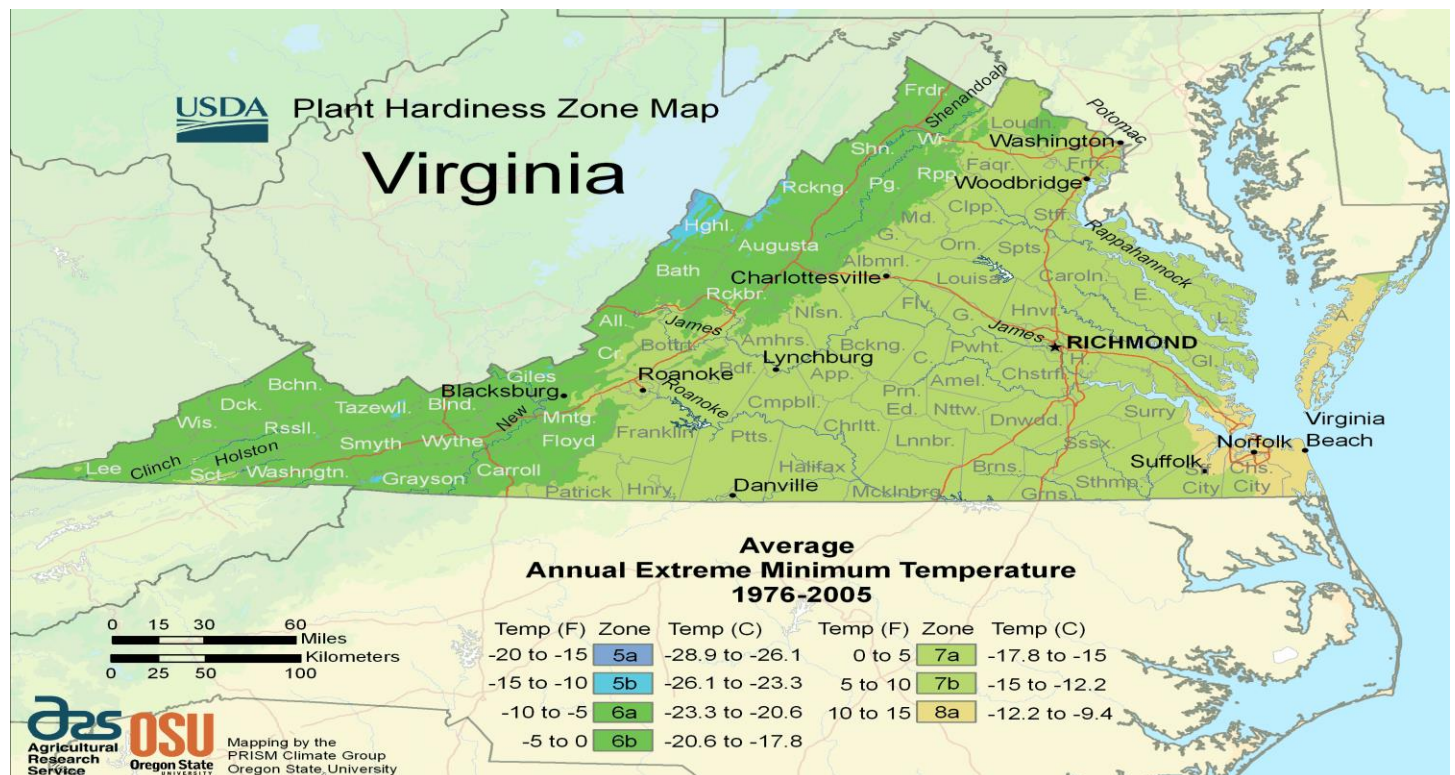
Date_Occurred	Date_Found	Offense_Description	Block	Street	Case_Status
2023/04/20 13:34	2023/04/20 16:38	DRUG/ NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	1000	BACKWOODS RD	CLEARED BY ARREST
2023/04/11 00:59	2023/04/11 11:40	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
2023/06/13 15:33	2023/06/14 16:18	ANNOYING PHONE CALLS/ HARASSING	5500	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
2023/06/19 04:01	2023/07/26 16:44	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1200	LAWSON COVE CIR	PENDING - ACTIVE
2023/06/13 04:01	2023/06/20 13:30	FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT	5200	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
2023/06/28 10:33	2023/06/28 11:03	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - ACTIVE

Safety Patrol for August: Sharing the Road with Young Pedestrians

- Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic
- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection
- Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign
- Take extra care to look for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas
- Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Always use extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians wherever they may be, no matter who has the right of way
- Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children
- If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus
- Be alert; children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks
- When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly, and leave 3 feet between your car and the cyclist
- When turning left and a bicyclist is approaching in the opposite direction, wait for the rider to pass
- If you're turning right and a bicyclist is approaching from behind on the right, let the rider go through the intersection first, and always use your turn signals
- Watch for bike riders turning in front of you without looking or signaling; children especially have a tendency to do this
- Be extra vigilant in school zones and residential neighborhoods
- Watch for bikes coming from driveways or behind parked cars
- Check side mirrors before opening your door

In The Garden in August: Zone 8

- Color up your bulb garden with fall bloomers (lycoris, fall crocus, colchicum)
- Prepare rose beds for fall planting
- Pick vegetables early in the day while they're crisp
- Plant out vegetable seedlings and sow seed for fall harvests
- Leach out alkaline buildup in the soil with deep waterings and applications of acid plant food
- Dig gently to harvest potatoes, a few plants at a time
- Sow seeds of cool-weather herbs (chives, parsley, garlic chives, cilantro and dill)
- Enjoy fall fragrance by planting autumn clematis (*Clematis paniculata*), flowering tobacco and annual stock
- Order and refrigerate bulbs that require a winter chill (tulips, crocus, hyacinths)
- Keep cool during summer's dog days with a shade garden embroidered with hostas and hardy ferns



History Corner:

August 2, 1776 - In Philadelphia, most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the parchment copy of the Declaration of Independence.

August 3, 1492 - Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, with three ships, *Nina*, *Pinta* and *Santa Maria*.

August 6, 1945 - The first Atomic Bomb was dropped over the center of Hiroshima at 8:15 a.m., by the American B-29 bomber *Enola Gay*.

August 7, 1964 - Following an attack on two U.S. destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin off North Vietnam, the U.S. Congress approved the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

August 7, 1990 - Just five days after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, President George Bush ordered Desert Shield, a massive military buildup to prevent further Iraqi advances.

August 9, 1974 - Effective at noon, Richard M. Nixon resigned the presidency as a result of the Watergate scandal.

August 14, 1945 - Following the two Atomic Bomb drops and believing that continuation of the war would only result in further loss of Japanese lives, delegates of Emperor Hirohito accepted Allied surrender terms

August 16, 1896 - Gold was discovered in Rabbit Creek, a tributary of the Klondike River in Alaska, resulting in the Great Klondike Gold Rush.

August 18, 1920 - The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote.

August 21, 1959 - President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation admitting Hawaii to the Union as the 50th state.

August 24-25, 1814 - During the War of 1812, Washington, D.C., was invaded by British forces that burned the Capitol, the White House and most other public buildings

CCO NEWS: The CCO will meet again on 24 August at 6:30 PM at the Williams Farm Rec Center. In the following months we'll be moving to the Bow Creek Rec Center. A social event is also being planned for October, time, date, and place TBD.

CITY NEWS:



IGNITE Business Series Event Hosted by Councilmember Sabrina Wooten

Saturday, August 19, 2023 (8:30AM to 2:00PM)

Virginia Beach Convention Center | 1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach

Register to attend the IGNITE Business Series event, “Growing Business in the Beach,” scheduled for Saturday, August 19, 2023. Hosted by Councilmember Sabrina Wooten, attendees will hear from a panel of subject matter experts on topics such as:

1. Professional Brand Tips
2. Business Beyond the Pandemic
3. Emerging Entertainment Business Growth

The IGNITE Business Series is a City-supported event and is free and open to the public. Register to attend using the link below:

<https://www.virginiabeach.gov/ignite>

Yard waste pickup (from Nancy Bloom, City Liaison) has been delayed by labor shortages. For service on our normal collection day (Wednesday) place bagged lawn debris and tree limbs (under 4 feet in length) inside the black trash cart. Crews will continue to pick up yard waste curbside as normal but delays should be expected. As an additional note, please insure that the bags of grass clippings don't float down the street and end up in the storm water drains.

District 9 Community Listening Sessions

Hosted by **Councilmember Joash Schulman**

Residents have two opportunities to participate.

SATURDAY, AUG. 12, 3-4:30 PM
BAYSIDE AREA LIBRARY
 936 Independence Blvd

SATURDAY, AUG. 19, 5:30-7 PM
BAYSIDE RECREATION CENTER
 4500 First Court Road



Councilmember Schulman will host the first of two listening sessions on Aug. 12 to gain District 9 resident input/concerns prior to the City Council Retreat. Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in small group discussions and identify citywide/district-specific priorities. The meeting will be held at Bayside Area Library.

The second listening session will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. on Aug. 19 at Bayside Recreation Center.

CITY CALENDAR:

Upcoming Events: August 13-31

<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM Virginia Beach Development Authority (3 or more City Council members may attend)	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Independent Citizen Review Board 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM CANCELLED: Historical	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM Community Services Board 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Bayfront Advisory Commission		8:30 AM – 2:00 PM Ignite Business Expo Hosted by Councilmember Sabrina Wooten 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Wetlands Board Informal Hearing 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Wetlands Board Formal Hearing	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM City Council Retreat		2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Green Ribbon Committee 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM Councilmember Barbara Hanley's		
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>		
	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board Informal Session 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Chesapeake Bay	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM USS Iowa Gun Barrel #270L Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (3 or more City Council, Military Economic	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM RAC G.R.E.E.N. Committee - IN PERSON 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Process Improvement Steering Committee	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM RAC Transportation, Parking, Pedestrian Committee (TPPC) - IN PERSON 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM		

Upcoming Events: September 1-16

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		8:00 AM – 9:00 AM RAC Planning & Design Review Committee (PDR) - IN PERSON 1:00 PM – 11:00 PM City Council	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) Van Trip 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM RAC Oceanfront SGA Committee (OSGAC)	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Planning Commission Site Visits 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Resort Advisory Commission (RAC)	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Social Services Advisory Board 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Minority Business Council (MBC)	
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CYPRESS POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New ☐

Renewal ☐

2023 Dues are \$15.00 for
01/01/2023-12/31/2023

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to:

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Virginia Beach, VA 23455

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www.cyptca.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-Mail: _____

Here is how I'd like to participate in 2023:

CPERT-Cypress Point Emergency Response Team _____
Neighborhood Watch _____
Newsletter _____
Environmental _____
Events/Contests _____
Beautification _____
Architectural Control _____
Welcome _____

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