



CYPT CA VB
MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

The Point

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ASSOCIATION NEWS:

CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) Meeting: Our last meeting was on February 15th. Our guest speakers were two captains from the VB Sheriff's Office. It was a very informative and dynamic presentation. Our next meeting will be on 3/21/24 at the Williams Farm Rec Center at 6:30 PM. All are invited. Our guest speaker will present the VB Trails Initiative that will be very interesting.

Association Meeting: Our first meeting of the year was on February 21st and we had a very good turn-out to listen to our District 9 Council Person, Joash Schulman and our 3rd Precinct Police Liaison, MPO David Schoenbach. Our next meeting will be May 15th. We'll have an exciting agenda.

Other Association News: Some annual events are almost here. The annual Yard Contest will be April 20th. More on this next month, but start getting things in shape so that you too could win the fabulous Grand Prize. Soon after that will be the annual Garage Sale on May 4th. Hopefully we'll have a good turn out like last year. Our third annual event on the horizon is our CPERT Refresh on May 14th where we will review and update our general Disaster Plan. And of course it's time to pay your annual dues to the association. We've made a good start but many long-time members keep dragging their feet. Mail your check for \$15 to the Treasurer at 5396 Club Head or go to PayPal at "paypal.me/cyptcadues".

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

Disaster Prep Calendar-



Be Ready! Tornadoes

www.cdc.gov/phpr/infographics.htm

Get out!
Don't stay in a mobile home during a tornado. Find a sturdy building or seek shelter outside.

Watch out!
Most fatalities and injuries are caused by flying debris.

Look up!
If you see any of these danger signs, take shelter immediately:

- a dark or green colored sky
- large, dark, low-lying cloud
- large hail
- loud roar similar to a freight train

Stay tuned!
Listen to local radio and TV stations for weather updates. Take shelter if a tornado warning is issued.

Tornado watch:
Tornadoes are possible. Be alert to changing conditions.

Tornado warning:
A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Take shelter immediately.

Be cautious!
Do not try to outrun a tornado. Find a sturdy building to take shelter or stop your car, put your head below the windows, and cover your head.

Take shelter!
The safest place is the interior part of a basement or an inside room, without windows, on the lowest floor.

Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Crime Prevention:

Keep your neighbors informed.



It's always smart to get to know your neighbors and reach a level where you can trust at least one. If you plan to be away for a few days, give a copy of your keys to trusted neighbors so they can make sure everything is okay at home.

- Inform a trusted neighbor that you will be away for a few days if there's a vacation coming up.
- Give them a copy of your keys. This way, they can make sure that everything is okay at home.
- Having mail accumulate can be a red flag and invite intruders. Kindly request that your neighbor collects the mail and hold it somewhere safe until you get back.
- If you have a car, you may also want to ask your neighbor to move your car around to make it appear as if you are home.
- Are you a [pet owner](#)? Your neighbors can make sure that your pets are safe and sound, and well-fed!
- Of course, it goes the other way, too. If neighbors need help, you can be there for them and report any suspicious behavior around their home if you see it.
- Consider a program such as [Neighbors by Ring](#). You don't need a Ring device, and neighbors can easily share updates (crime, suspicious people, lost pets, etc.). If you have issues with too many comments or comments that bother you, the app gives you the ability to customize notifications.
- Create a neighborhood calling tree with a few trusted neighbors. Place it somewhere readily accessible so that in case of an emergency, you can quickly contact them.



Keep your vacation dates off social media.

Many folks share news of upcoming vacations on social media. However, if you do that, you essentially set yourself up as a target for burglars. Criminals [rely on](#) public social media profiles like Facebook and Instagram to stalk and intrude homes while residents are away.

Consider removing your home from Google Maps.

Thieves love to [case houses](#) on Google Maps so they can get a good idea of how easy it is to access the property and what the rear is like.

To get your home removed, find your address on Google Maps. Click on the smaller picture of your home to enlarge it. Choose the "Report a Problem" link. It's tiny and at the bottom right of the picture alongside terms, copyright year, and the image capture date. You have the option to blur your home, any faces, car license plates, or something else. Adjust the view of the image so it's on the portion you want to blur.

Cypress Point Crime Stats: 2023-2024:

Date_Occurred	Offense_Description	Block	Street	Case_Status
4/11/2023 1:00	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
4/20/2023 13:35	DRUG/ NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	1000	BACKWOODS RD	CLEARED BY ARREST
6/13/2023 4:01	FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT	5200	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
6/13/2023 15:34	ANNOYING PHONE CALLS/ HARASSIN	5500	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
6/19/2023 4:01	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1200	LAWSON COVE CIR	PENDING - ACTIVE
6/28/2023 10:33	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
8/13/2023 4:00	LARCENY, ALL OTHERS	1200	FOURSOME LN	PENDING - INACTIVE
8/15/2023 12:00	FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
9/3/2023 17:00	ASSAULT, SIMPLE, DOMESTIC	5200	CLUB HEAD RD	CLEARED BY ARREST
10/23/2023 20:30	FOUND PROPERTY	5400	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
10/29/2023 4:01	FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT	5100	CYPRESS POINT CIR	PENDING - INACTIVE
1/30/2024 14:30	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	1200	LAWSON COVE CIR	PENDING - INACTIVE
2/13/2024 15:00	BURGLARY/ B & E, RESIDENTIAL	1200	COURSE VIEW CIR	PENDING - ACTIVE
2/24/2024 18:40	FRAUD, CREDIT CARD	1100	POND CYPRESS DR	PENDING - ACTIVE

Safety Patrol

Eye injury



Around 2,000 Americans suffer eye injuries every single day, with a large proportion coming in the construction industry, making this a great construction safety talk idea.

Another reason to talk about eye hazards is that they are one of the leading causes of **preventable injuries**. But, even in the event of a minor injury, the worker can be left in pain, with vision problems and unable to work. This is why it is hugely important to be aware of eye safety in the work environment.

The various hazards are a great starting point for your toolbox talk. Many eye injuries **result from dust and other small particles** entering the eye, but others occur when splinters of metal or wood fly up during hammering. Workers should also be careful after handling hazardous substances not to touch their eyes. In spring, workers who suffer from **hay fever** need to be on guard for this, ensuring they remove safety gloves and wash hands of chemicals before rubbing their eyes.

Here is a great eye injury toolbox talk that you can use.

Eye and Face PPE

A worker’s eye and face PPE is **essential** for preventing workplace eye injuries. Knowing which articles of personal protective equipment to wear for the job, such as goggles, safety glasses and face shields, and how to wear them properly, is key for preventing accidents and injuries.

It’s also important to educate employees on the features of their PPE. Some safety goggles and other eye protection items can thwart **flying particles and chemical hazards**, whereas others only protect against particles. Knowing how to tell the difference between the two is crucial.

15 gardening tips for March



Daffodils bob in the breeze; buds appear on the trees – yes, spring’s here at last. Spend an hour or two now getting your garden into shape, and you’ll reap the benefits all summer long. Here are our **top garden tips for March**:

1. It’s time to start planting again! Plant onions and first early potatoes in March, netting the onion sets to stop birds pulling them up.
2. Towards the end of March, direct sow hardy annuals like California poppies, Nigella, cornflowers and nasturtium outdoors, for a fabulous summer display.
3. Cut back shrubby dogwoods (*Cornus sanguinea*) and willow (*Salix*) down to 15cm (6 in) above ground level to promote the growth of brightly coloured new stems which will brighten up the garden next winter.
4. Prune bush and climbing roses, removing all dead, damaged and crossing branches. Cut the stems of bush roses back by a third, cutting to an outward-facing bud and aiming to produce an open, rounded bush. Train climbing rose stems as horizontally as possible to promote flowering and cut back side shoots.
5. Deadhead daffodils as they finish flowering, but leave the foliage to die back naturally. This allows the bulbs to store enough food to produce next year’s blooms.
6. Give your lawn its first cut of the year.
7. Get started on weeding. If you’re planning on planting vegetables this year, get your vegetable beds clear of perennial weeds now.
8. Dig compost or well-rotted stable manure into your vegetable beds to prepare them for planting.
9. In late March, feed roses with general-purpose fertilizer and blueberries, camellias and rhododendrons with ericaceous fertilizer. Mulch fruit trees with compost or well-rotted stable manure, keeping the mulch clear of the trunk of the tree to avoid rotting.
10. Shrubs in containers will appreciate being top dressed with new compost. Remove the top 5cm (2in) of old compost and replace with fresh.
11. Lift and divide overgrown clumps of summer- and autumn-perennials like hostas, daylilies and agapanthus. Tease fibrous roots apart by hand or use two garden forks

History Corner:

March 1, 1781 - Formal ratification of the Articles of Confederation was announced by Congress.

March 1, 1932 - The 20-month-old son of aviation pioneer Charles A. Lindbergh was kidnapped from his home in Hopewell, New Jersey.

March 4, 1933 - Newly elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt took office and delivered his first inaugural address attempting to restore public confidence during the Great Depression, stating, "Let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself.."

March 5, 1770 - The Boston Massacre occurred as a group of rowdy Americans harassed British soldiers who then opened fire, killing five and injuring six.

March 5, 1946 - The "Iron Curtain" speech was delivered by Winston Churchill at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri

March 6, 1836 - Fort Alamo fell to Mexican troops led by General Santa Anna. The Mexicans had begun the siege of the Texas fort on February 23rd, ending it with the killing of the last defender.

March 9, 1864 - Ulysses S. Grant was commissioned as a Lieutenant General and became commander of the Union armies.

March 10, 1880 - The Salvation Army was founded in the United States

March 17, 1776 - Early in the American Revolutionary War the British completed their evacuation of Boston following a successful siege conducted by Patriots. The event is still commemorated in Boston as Evacuation Day.

March 19, 2003 - The United States launched an attack against Iraq to topple dictator Saddam Hussein from power.

March 22, 1972 - The Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed by the U.S. Senate and then sent to the states for ratification.

March 23, 1775 - Patrick Henry ignited the American Revolution with a speech before the Virginia convention in Richmond, stating, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

March 26, 1979 - The Camp David Accord ended 30 years of warfare between Israel and Egypt.

March 28, 1979 - Near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident occurred in which uranium in the reactor core overheated due to the failure of a cooling valve.

CCO NEWS: The CCO is having their next monthly meeting at 6:30 PM on 27 March at the Bow Creek Rec Center (off Rosemont-it's a pretty nice facility by the way). The featured guest speaker will be the VB Superintendent of schools and several of his support staff. The meeting is free and open to all VB residents.

CITY NEWS:



Mayor Bobby Dyer and City Manager Patrick Duhaney Delivered the Annual State of the City Address March 13

The event is the first in a series of five throughout the region sponsored by the Hampton Roads Chamber. The full text of the speech and a video recording are available online. The 2024 State of the City address is also scheduled to be rebroadcast on Cox Channel 48 and Verizon Channel 45, beginning Sunday, March 17.

[State of the City](#)

📅 March 13, 2024

ShotSpotter Alert Leads VBPD to Arrest One in Lake Edward Dr. Shooting

The Virginia Beach Police Department (VBPD) responded to a ShotSpotter alert and related call for service at the 700 block of Lake Edward Dr. on March 12, 2024.

VBPD officers investigated the incident and after interviewing the involved parties on-scene, arrested Traquan Ravail Lewis (M/27). Mr. Lewis is charged with Discharging a Firearm in Public. No injuries have been reported from this incident.

(Note: The charges in this news release are accusations, and the arrested individual is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.)

City Calendar-

SUN	Mar 17	MON	Mar 18	TUE	Mar 19	WED	Mar 20	THU	Mar 21	FRI	Mar 22	SAT	Mar 23
No Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wetlands Board Informal Hearing Wetlands Board Formal Hearing Housing Advisory Board 3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VBDCDC Finance Committee Meeting Virginia Beach Development Authority 3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS City Council Informal and Formal Sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent Citizen Review Board Meeting Historical Review Board Virginia Beach Public Safety Forum Hosted by Councilmember Michael Berlucci 3+ HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEMBERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 Day Festival Task Force 3+ RESORT ADVISORY COMMISSION MEMBERS MEDAC New Member Orientation Mayor's Committee for Persons with See More 	No Events	No Events						

SUN	Mar 24	MON	Mar 25	TUE	Mar 26	WED	Mar 27	THU	Mar 28	FRI	Mar 29	SAT	Mar 30
No Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board Informal Session Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board Formal Hearing Open Space Advisory Committee CATF Public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council Formal Session Electoral Board Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CATF Public Outreach Subcommittee Meeting Mayor's Commission on Aging Process Improvement Steering Committee VBDCDC Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation, Parking & Pedestrian Committee (TPPC) meeting 3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS 3+ 90-DAY FESTIVAL TASK FORCE MEMBERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summit 55+ Hosted by Councilmember Chris Taylor 3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS 	No Events						

SUN	Mar 31	MON	Apr 1	TUE	Apr 2	WED	Apr 3	THU	Apr 4	FRI	Apr 5	SAT	Apr 6
No Events	No Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council Informal and Formal Sessions RAC Planning & Design Review Committee (PDRC) 3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS 3+ 90-DAY FESTIVAL TASK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resort Investment Committee (RIC) 3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) Van Trip Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Commission Site Visits Cultural Equity Committee Resort Advisory Commission (RAC) 3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Services Advisory Board Independent Citizen Review Board Town Hall 3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS 							

SUN	Apr 7	MON	Apr 8	TUE	Apr 9	WED	Apr 10	THU	Apr 11	FRI	Apr 12	SAT	Apr 13
No Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Transportation Committee Meeting Public Library Board Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council Formal Session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Commission Informal Briefing Planning Commission Formal Hearing Community Criminal Justice Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resort Area Mobility Plan (RAMP) Steering Committee Developmental Services Committee Meeting 90 Day Festival Task Force 3+ RESORT ADVISORY 	No Events	No Events						