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MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER

*The Point*

02/17/2024



## ASSOCIATION NEWS:










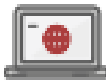


**CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) Meeting:** Our most recent CAC meeting was on February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Williams Farm Rec Center. We had a presentation by two captains within the VB Sheriff's office, as well as the Commander of 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct's crime report. I also make a presentation on finding crime stats in the city's database. It's a simple 22 step process. For those who might be so-inclined we are starting our annual fund-raising campaign. Cypress Point gives \$150.00 every year but individual donations are also very welcome. These donations should be made out to "3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct CAC" and could be dropped off at the Precinct HQs, brought to a CAC meeting or mailed to me at 5493 Club Head. I'm the Treasurer and will see that any such funds get properly recorded and deposited. We are a 503-(C)-3 organization.

**Association Meeting:** Our next meeting will be this coming Wednesday, 21 February at 7PM at the country club-house. As always there will a short social warm-up at 6:45. Our featured speaker will be our District 9 Council Person, Mr. Joash Schulman. We'll also have MPO Schoenbach with a police report. There will be light refreshments and our 50/50 raffle. Please, let's have a good showing. All are welcome, members and non-members.

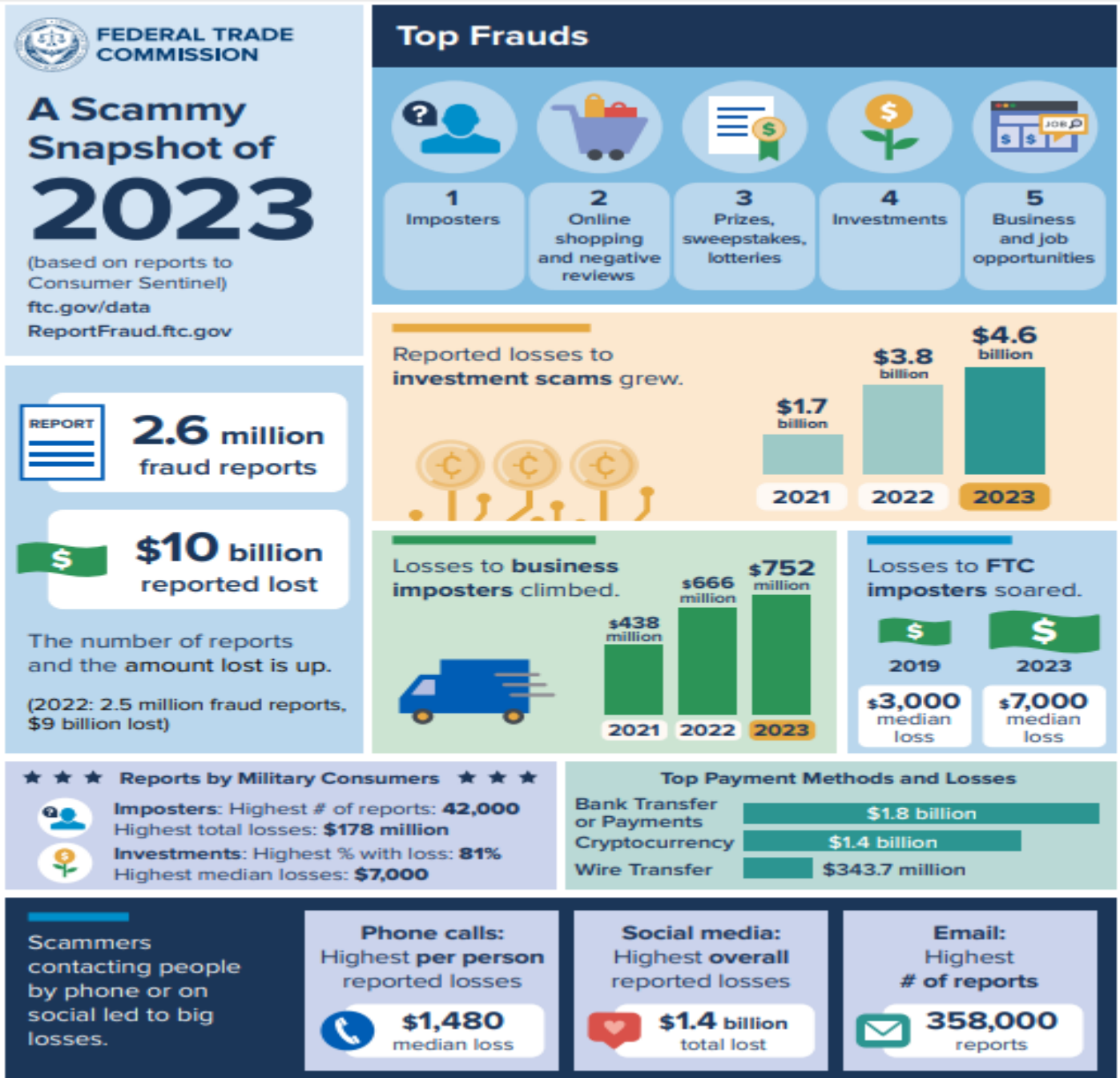
**Other Association News:** The annual hardcopy newsletter will be delivered very shortly. In fact you might even have it by now. As always you can pay by mail but this year we've initiated electronic payments by PayPal. You'll find the details in the hardcopy being dropped off at your front door by our crack delivery team. Please ask your neighbors to join as well. Your association works hard in your interests.

**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-

<p><b>JAN</b></p>  <p><u>Resolve to Be Ready</u> <u>#WinterReady</u></p>	<p><b>FEB</b></p>  <p><u>National Canned Food Month</u> <u>#WinterReady</u> <u>Valentine's Day</u></p>	<p><b>MAR</b></p>  <p><u>"It's Not Luck" Campaign</u> <u>Spring and Flood Safety</u> <u>National Tsunami Awareness Week</u></p>
<p><b>APR</b></p>  <p><u>National Financial Capability Month</u> <u>Severe Weather Safety</u> <u>#SafePlaceSelfie Day</u></p>	<p><b>MAY</b></p>  <p><u>National Wildfire Awareness Month</u> <u>National Hurricane Preparedness Week</u> <u>Don't Fry Day</u></p>	<p><b>JUN</b></p>  <p><u>Pet Preparedness Month</u> <u>#SummerReady</u> <u>National Lightning Safety Awareness Week</u></p>
<p><b>JUL</b></p>  <p><u>Fireworks Safety</u> <u>#SummerReady</u></p>	<p><b>AUG</b></p>  <p><u>Back to School -</u> <u>Children &amp; Youth Preparedness</u> <u>#SummerReady</u> <u>International Overdose Awareness Day</u></p>	<p><b>SEP</b></p>  <p><u>National Preparedness Month</u></p>
<p><b>OCT</b></p>  <p><u>Cybersecurity Awareness Month</u> <u>National Fire Prevention Week</u> <u>Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills</u></p>	<p><b>NOV</b></p>  <p><u>Thanksgiving Cooking Safety</u> <u>Holiday Online Shopping Safety</u> <u>#WinterReady</u></p>	<p><b>DEC</b></p>  <p><u>Resolve To Be Ready</u> <u>National Influenza Vaccination Week</u> <u>#WinterReady</u> <u>Holiday Fire Safety</u> <u>Holiday Online Shopping Safety</u> <u>National App Day</u></p>

**Crime Prevention:**



**Cypress Point Crime Stats: 2023-2024:**

Case_Occur	Offense_Description	Block	Street	Case_Status
2023/09/03	ASSAULT, SIMPLE, DOMESTIC	5200	CLUB HEAD RD	CLEARED BY ARREST
2024/02/13	BURGLARY/ B & E, RESIDENTIAL	1200	COURSE VIEW CIR	PENDING - ACTIVE
2023/10/23	FOUND PROPERTY	5400	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
2023/08/15	FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
2023/10/29	FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT	5100	CYPRESS POINT CIR	PENDING - INACTIVE
2024/01/30	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	1200	LAWSON COVE CIR	PENDING - INACTIVE
2023/04/11	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
2023/04/20	DRUG/ NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	1000	BACKWOODS RD	CLEARED BY ARREST
2023/01/01	FRAUD, ALL OTHERS	5200	CHIPPING LN	PENDING - INACTIVE
2023/06/13	ANNOYING PHONE CALLS/ HARASSING	5500	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
2023/06/13	FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT	5200	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
2023/08/13	LARCENY, ALL OTHERS	1200	FOURSOME LN	PENDING - INACTIVE
2023/06/19	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1200	LAWSON COVE CIR	PENDING - ACTIVE
2023/06/28	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE

**Safety Patrol Calendar:**

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>MARCH</b>
Celebration of Life Month Volunteer Blood Donor Month Thyroid Awareness Month	Black History Month Human Relations Month Heart and Stroke Month	Help Fight Liver Disease Month National Kidney Month Women's History Month
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>
Parkinson's Disease Month Volunteer Appreciation Month Community Service Month Earth Month	Mental Health Awareness Month Brain Tumor Month Lupus Month	Men's Health Month National Safety Month Audiobook Month
<b>JULY</b>	<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
UV Safety Month Eye Injury Prevention Month Disability Pride Month	Immunization Awareness Month Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month Children's Eye Health and Safety Month	Thyroid Awareness Month Tumor Awareness Month National recovery Month Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>
Breast Cancer Awareness Month Domestic Violence Awareness Month Colon Cancer Awareness Month	Diabetes Awareness Month Lung Cancer Awareness Month World Vegan Month	Constipation Awareness Month Human Rights Month World AIDS Day

## In The Garden in February:

In February, as winter gradually gives way to warmer weather, gardeners have a crucial window of opportunity to prepare for spring. Here are some essential gardening tasks you won't want to skip:

1. **Prune Fruit Trees:** February is the ideal time to **prune fruit trees**. Since the trees are still dormant and leafless, shaping them and promoting stronger yields becomes easier. If you haven't pruned your fruit trees yet, now is the time to do so. Check with your local extension office for specific pruning guidelines based on your region and tree variety<sup>1</sup>.
2. **Start Indoor Seeds:** Begin sowing seeds indoors for cool-season crops like **cauliflower, celery, kohlrabi, kale, collards, mustard greens, and bok choy**. These can be transplanted into the garden in March and April<sup>2</sup>.
3. **Organize Equipment:** Take stock of your gardening tools and equipment. Discard broken tools and cracked planters. Keeping your gear organized will make spring gardening more efficient.
4. **Check Perennial Beds:** Inspect perennial beds for **frost heave**. If you notice any plants lifted out of the soil due to freezing and thawing, gently press them back down. Applying mulch can also help protect roots if needed<sup>3</sup>.
5. **Direct-Sow Cool-Season Crops:** Consider direct-sowing cool-season crops such as **leaf lettuce and spinach**. These hardy greens thrive in cooler temperatures.
6. **Plant Perennial Vegetables:** If you haven't already, plant perennial vegetables like **rhubarb and asparagus**. These long-lived plants will reward you with harvests year after year<sup>3</sup>.

Remember, the timing of these tasks may vary based on your growing zone and local weather conditions. So grab your gardening gloves and get ready for a flourishing spring season! 🌱🌸

## History Corner:

**February 1, 2003** - Sixteen minutes before it was scheduled to land, the Space Shuttle *Columbia* broke apart in flight over west Texas, killing all seven crew members

**February 2, 1848** - The war between the U.S. and Mexico ended with the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

**February 3, 1865** - A four-hour peace conference occurred between President Abraham Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander Stephens at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

**February 3, 1870** - The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing the right of citizens to vote, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

**February 8, 1910** - The Boy Scouts of America was founded by William Boyce in Washington, D.C., modeled after the British Boy Scouts.

**February 9, 1943** - During World War II in the Pacific, U.S. troops captured Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands after six months of battle, with 9,000 Japanese and 2,000 Americans killed

**February 11, 1847** - American inventor Thomas Edison (1847-1931) was born in Milan, Ohio

**February 12, 1809** - Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) the 16th U.S. President was born in Hardin County, Kentucky

**February 15, 1898** - In Havana, the U.S. Battleship Maine was blown up while at anchor and quickly sank with 260 crew members lost.

**February 20, 1962** - Astronaut John Glenn became the first American launched into orbit.

**February 21, 1972** - President Richard Nixon arrived in China for historic meetings with Chairman Mao Tse-tung and Premier Chou En-lai.

**Birthday** - George Washington (1732-1799) was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

**February 23, 1991** - In Desert Storm, the Allied ground offensive began after a devastating month-long air campaign targeting Iraqi troops in both Iraq and Kuwait.

**February 27, 1991** - In Desert Storm, the 100-hour ground war ended as Allied troops entered Kuwait just four days after launching their offensive against Saddam Hussein's Iraqi forces.

**February 27, 1950** - The 22nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, limiting the president to two terms or a maximum of ten years in office.

**CCO NEWS:** The Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations had a very lively meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Cape Henry Collegiate campus. The guest speaker was Patrick Duhaney and several others from his staff. It was conducted in a panel format and was well-attended. The next meeting will be February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Bow Creek Recreation Center and will start at 6:30 PM and last until 8:00 PM. This meeting is open to the public.

## CITY NEWS:

### City Calendar-

SUN	Feb 18	MON	Feb 19	TUE	Feb 20	WED	Feb 21	THU	Feb 22	FRI	Feb 23	SAT	Feb 24
No Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Housing Advisory Board</li> <li>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</li> <li>District 5 Community Meeting Hosted by Vice Mayor Rosemary Wilson</li> <li>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS <a href="#">See More</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virginia Beach Development Authority</li> <li>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</li> <li>Community Organization Grant Committee Meeting</li> <li>City Council Informal and Formal Sessions <a href="#">See More</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent Citizen Review Board Meeting</li> <li>Historical Review Board</li> <li>District 6 Community Meeting Hosted by Councilmember Worth Remick</li> <li>District 7 Community Meeting <a href="#">See More</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wetlands Board Informal Hearing</li> <li>Wetlands Board Formal Hearing</li> <li>RAC's Oceanfront Enhancement Committee (OEC) Meeting</li> <li>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS <a href="#">See More</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts and Humanities Commission - Cultural Equity Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	No Events							
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No Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Violet Bank Trail Open House</li> </ul> <p><b>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Council Informal and Formal Sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resort Investment Committee (RIC)</li> </ul> <p><b>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) Van Trip</li> <li>Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) Informal Session</li> </ul> <a href="#">See More</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90 Day Festival Task Force (Three or more Resort Advisory Commission Members may be in attendance)</li> <li>Planning Commission Site Visits</li> <li>Resort Advisory Commission Meeting</li> </ul> <a href="#">See More</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minority Business Council (MBC)</li> </ul>	No Events						
SUN	Mar 10	MON	Mar 11	TUE	Mar 12	WED	Mar 13	THU	Mar 14	FRI	Mar 15	SAT	Mar 16
No Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannabis Advisory Task Force</li> <li>Parks and Recreation: Active Transportation Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Council Formal Session</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning Commission Informal Briefing</li> <li>Virginia Beach State of the City Presented by Hampton Roads Chamber</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resort Area Mobility Plan (RAMP) Steering Committee</li> <li>Advertising Advisory Committee</li> <li>Flood Prevention Bond Referendum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Trafficking Summit Hosted by Vice Mayor Rosemary Wilson</li> </ul>	No Events						

## Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation to Host Job Fair on Feb. 28

Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation (VBPR) will host a job fair to find energetic, dedicated employees to fill hundreds of spring and summer part-time positions with pay starting at \$15 an hour.

The department brings on about 350-500 staff members annually to fill these seasonal positions that have the potential to extend into the fall. Positions with particularly high demand include childcare staff, groundskeeping and lifeguards.

Interested applicants are invited to participate in the Spring Job Fair from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Bow Creek Recreation Center, 3427 Club House Road. VBPR hiring managers and team members will be on-site to answer questions from interested applicants with more than 10 information tables.

"At VBPR, we champion a workplace built on our cultural foundations of professionalism, respect, accountability, integrity and citizenship," said Michael Kirschman, VBPR director. "These guiding principles of behavior cultivate a positive and high performing work environment."

VBPR is seeking out passionate individuals who have demonstrated skills and are looking for opportunities to work with kids, teach swimming or work outdoors in our scenic parks. Employment areas include aquatics, administrative/clerical, athletics, fitness, park and landscape services, recreation center support staff, therapeutic recreation and youth programs.

Current job openings can be found online at [VirginiaBeach.gov/careers](http://VirginiaBeach.gov/careers). For questions, contact [HIREVBPR@vbgov.com](mailto:HIREVBPR@vbgov.com) or call 757-385-1117.

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024**

**Democratic Party Primary  
Republican Party Primary**

**Voter registration deadline:** Monday, February 12, 2024 (close of business\*)

**Vote by Mail Application (BY MAIL) deadline:** Friday, February 23, 2024 (5pm)

**Early Voting (IN-PERSON) deadline:** Saturday, March 2, 2024 (5pm)

**Voted ballot returned to our office deadline:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024 (7pm)\*\*\*

A drop box in the rear of Building 14, under 24 hour surveillance, is available for depositing your voted ballot, at the Municipal Center 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 7pm Election Day.  
All locations will serve as ballot drop-off locations during hours of voting.

**IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE\*\***

Location	Date	Hours
Voter Registration & Elections Municipal Center, Building 14 2449 Princess Anne Road	Monday - Friday January 19 - March 1	8am - 5pm
	Saturdays February 24 & March 2	9am - 5pm
	<b>No Sunday Voting</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
Bayside Recreation Center 4500 First Court Road	Monday - Friday February 26 - March 1	9am - 5pm
	Saturdays February 24 & March 2	9am - 5pm
Great Neck Recreation Center 2521 Shorehaven Drive	Monday - Friday February 26 - March 1	9am - 5pm
	Saturdays February 24 & March 2	9am - 5pm
Seatack Recreation Center 141 S. Birdneck Road	Monday - Friday February 26 - March 1	9am - 5pm
	Saturdays February 24 & March 2	9am - 5pm
Kempsville Area Library 832 Kempsville Road	Monday - Friday February 26 - March 1	9am - 5pm
	Saturdays February 24 & March 2	9am - 5pm
M. E. Oberndorf Central Library 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd	Monday - Friday February 26 - March 1	9am - 5pm
	Saturdays February 24 & March 2	9am - 5pm

\*Voter registration deadline is 5:00pm at Voter Registration & Elections and DMV, 6:00pm at the area libraries, 8:00pm at the Central Library and 11:59pm online at [www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov)

\*\*In-person voting begins 45 days before the election or as soon as possible after the issuance of the writ for a special election

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Voter Registration & Elections  
P. O. Box 6247  
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Virginia Beach, VA 23456-0247  
Telephone (757)385-8683 Fax (757)385-5632  
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