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NEWSLETTER

The Point

20 August 2024



ASSOCIATION NEWS:

CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) Meeting: There was no CAC meeting in August. The next meeting will be Thursday, 19 September at 6:30 PM at the Williams Farm Rec Center. Our topic in September will be a hands-on review of the fully-outfitted police car as well as the gear worn or carried by the officers. You'll get a chance to see some of the technology they've been talking about. On September 14th the 3rd Precinct is conducting their annual Family Appreciation Day with an outdoor BBQ. I'll be helping out at the grille.

Association Meeting: We had a lively meeting on August 13th. Our new Precinct Captain, CPT Elliot introduced himself and we had a talk from Jennifer Halpin from the Registrar's office on election integrity in Va Beach. The officers have nagged me for months to serve light refreshments and even light adult beverages and so it happened. We announced the slate of officers for 2025 as well. We're going to need a new President and Treasurer for next year. This is your time to step up. Just send me an email at wfilbert@gmail.com.

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

If you'd like to pay electronically go to "paypal.me/cyptcadues". You can pay by credit card and we pay the fee and it is totally secure.

Advertising Needed: We're going to need some new advertisers in our upcoming 2025 hardcopy out next February. If you run a local business we'd like to include you in our newsletter. A quarter page costs only \$40.00 which is about 8 cents per residence. As above, send me a note at wfilbert@gmail.com.

Dues Time: Time to pay your dues. It seems like our long term members need some extra reminding. Use the form below to snail mail it or use our PayPal account at "paypal.me/cyptcadues" to make things happen. Still only \$15.00 per year. We pay the fee and it is totally secure.

In the Garden: August:

- Water **evergreen shrubs** like camellias and rhododendrons thoroughly this month to make sure that next year's buds develop well.
- Keep patio container plants well watered and feed with a **liquid fertiliser** every fortnight.
- Stake tall or top-heavy **dahlias** and **lilies** to prevent wind and rain damage. Dead-head lilies for a better flower display next year.
- Dead-head **annual bedding plants** and **perennials** to encourage them to flower into the autumn and stop them self-seeding.
- Cut back faded perennials to keep borders tidy.
- As penstemon flowers fade, cut them back to just above a leaf to encourage more flowers.
- Cut back **herbs** now to encourage a new flush of tasty leaves you can harvest before the frost.
- **Prune wisteria** after flowering by removing all the whippy side-shoots from the main branch framework to about 20cm from their base (about five leaves from the main stem).
- Trim any **lavender plants** after they've finished flowering to keep them compact.
- Collect ripened seeds and store them for next year. Leaving some seed heads in place can be attractive and allows the plant to self-seed in the surrounding soil.
- Mow meadows now to help scatter established **wildflower seeds**.
- Take cuttings of your favourite tender perennials such as **pelargoniums** and **fuchsia** to propagate them for next year.

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
- **August 5, 1583** - The first British colony in North America was founded by Sir Humphrey Gilbert, a British navigator and explorer
- **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, 1990** - Just five days after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, President George Bush ordered Desert Shield.
- **August 9, 1974** - Effective at noon, Richard M. Nixon resigned the presidency as a result of the Watergate scandal
- **August 14, 1935** - President Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act establishing the system which guarantees pensions to those who retire at age 65
- **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 17, 1978** - The first transatlantic balloon trip was completed by three Americans;
- **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

Code Enforcement Issues: A listing of condemned houses in our precinct:**CONDEMNED PROPERTIES LIST**

Date: 07/12/2024

3rd PRECINCT

STREET	NUMBER	INSPECTOR	REASON	DATE
Aragona Boulevard	712	LR	3	09/11/2023
Broad Meadows Court	812	RS	3	02/28/2024
Buckminster Lane	5976	BK, RD	4	02/29/2012
Burton Station Road	5815	RS	1	08/28/2023
Central Park #912	165	AE	3	12/05/2023
Club Head Road	5345	RS	1	03/24/2023
Coronet Unit A	4630	JD	1,2,3	01/23/2024
Coronet Unit B	4630	JD	1,2,3	01/23/2024
Davis Street	505	RS	2	03/15/2023
Delray Drive	4420	JD	1	12/15/2023
Downshire Chase	904	CT	1	04/23/2024
Finespun Last	5515	RS	2	06/18/2024
Hampshire Lane Units 101/102/103/104/201/202/203/204	728	RS	1,2	01/25/2024
Hampshire Lane Units 104/103/203/204	732	RS	1,2	01/25/2024
Harbor Court	3612	JD	1,2,3	05/09/2023
Independence Boulevard	1917	RS	4	05/26/2023
Justin Court Unit 102	5305	RS	1	05/31/2024
Lake Edward	615	RS	2,3	07/03/2024
Lawrence Court	5452	LR	2	09/21/2023
Longfellow	577	LR	3	02/03/2023
Memorial Drive	1	RS	1	11/29/2023
Opal Avenue	336	DW, KC	2	12/17/2009
Queen Elizabeth	813	AE	3	12/06/2023
Redkirk Lane	610	BK, RD	4	06/27/2003
Redkirk Lane	615	RS	2,4	04/19/2024
St. Denis	811	RS	2,3	01/04/2024
Sir George	1137	AE	3	08/15/2023
Summit Arch	5657	RS	3	04/10/2024
Trellis Way Units 104, 204, 304	705	RS	3	05/30/2024
Virginia Beach Boulevard	2588	AE	2	07/25/2023
W Little Neck Road	1680	KW, DK	2,4	04/29/2016
Whooping Crane Circle	3913	JD	1	09/26/2023

REASON FOR PLACARDING:

- 1 - Structural
- 2 - Lack of Utilities
- 3 - Hazardous Condition
- 4 - Vacant and Open

Disaster Prep –Prepare your Pets for a Disaster**Make a Plan**

If you have a plan in place for you and your pets, you will likely encounter less difficulty, stress and worry when you need to make a decision during an emergency. If local officials ask you to evacuate, that means your pet should evacuate too. If you leave your pets behind, they may end up lost, injured or worse.

Things to include in your plan:

- **Have an evacuation plan for your pet.** Many public shelters and hotels do not allow pets inside. Know a safe place where you can take your pets before disasters and emergencies happen.
- **Develop a buddy system.** Plan with neighbors, friends or relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so.
- **Have your pet microchipped.** Make sure to keep your address and phone number up-to-date and include contact information for an emergency contact outside of your immediate area.
- **Contact your local emergency management office, animal shelter or animal control office** to get additional advice and information if you're unsure how to care for your pet in case of an emergency.

Build a Kit for Your Pet

Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, think first about the basics for survival, such as food and water. Have two kits, one larger kit if you are sheltering in place and one lightweight version for if you need to evacuate. Review your kits regularly to ensure that their contents, especially foods and medicines, are fresh.

Here are some items you may want to include in an emergency kit for your pet:

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- **Food.** Keep several days' supply of food in an airtight, waterproof container.
- **Water.** Store a water bowl and several days' supply of water.
- **Medicine.** Keep an extra supply of the medicine your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.
- **First aid kit.** Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs.
- **Collar with ID tag and a harness or leash.** Include a backup leash, collar and ID tag. Have copies of your pet's registration information and other relevant documents in a waterproof container and available electronically.
- **Traveling bag, crate or sturdy carrier,** ideally one for each pet.

- **Grooming items.** Pet shampoo, conditioner and other items, in case your pet needs some cleaning up.
- **Sanitation needs.** Include pet litter and litter box (if appropriate), newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs.
- **A picture of you and your pet together.** If you become separated from your pet during an emergency, a picture of you and your pet together will help you document ownership and allow others to assist you in identifying your pet.
- **Familiar items.** Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

Safety Patrol- School Safety Tips

Backpacks »

Choose a backpack for your child carefully; it should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort.

- Ask your children to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly distribute the weight on their shoulders
- Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 5% to 10% of your child's body weight
- Rolling backpacks should be used cautiously since they can create a trip hazard in crowded school hallways

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Playgrounds and Sports »

- To reduce strangulation hazards on playgrounds, have your child leave necklaces and jackets with drawstrings at home
- A few bumps and bruises can be expected when your child plays sports, but [head injuries should never be ignored](#)

Bus Riders »

Teach your children school bus safety rules and practice with them.

- Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus
- Teach your children to stand 6 feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb
- If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other
- [Get the facts](#) on bus safety from Injury Facts

Driving Your Child to School »

[Stay alert](#) and avoid distracted driving.

- Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure
- Make eye contact with children who are crossing the street
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus

CYPT Crime Stats Year to Date:

Date_Occurred	Offense_Description	Block	Street	Case_Status
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 - INACTIVE
2/24/2024 18:40	LARCENY, ALL OTHERS	1100	POND CYPRESS DR	PENDING - INACTIVE
2/24/2024 18:40	FRAUD, CREDIT CARD	1100	POND CYPRESS DR	PENDING - INACTIVE
2/29/2024 17:00	LARCENY, FROM BUILDING	1100	CYPRESS POINT WAY	PENDING - INACTIVE
3/9/2024 20:13	THREATEN BODILY HARM	5400	CLUB HEAD RD	EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED
3/11/2024 17:00	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	5300	LAKE LAWSON RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
3/25/2024 21:00	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, PRI	5300	LAKE LAWSON RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
4/2/2024 0:11	LARCENY, OF M.V. PARTS OR ACC	5000	CYPRESS POINT CIR	PENDING - ACTIVE
4/6/2024 19:00	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
4/7/2024 1:00	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	5300	KINDLEWOOD DR	PENDING - INACTIVE
6/3/2024 0:50	LARCENY, ALL OTHERS	5400	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
6/25/2024 8:15	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
7/19/2024 16:15	HIT & RUN	5400	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - ACTIVE
7/20/2024 6:05	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	5300	CLUB HEAD RD	UNFOUNDED
7/20/2024 14:00	BURGLARY/ B & E, RESIDENTIAL	1200	LAWSON COVE CIR	PENDING - ACTIVE
8/4/2024 21:15	RECOVERED VEHICLE- STOLEN OTHER JURIS		BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE

VBCCO NEWS: The VBCCO is hosting a mayoral forum at Kellam High School on September 23rd. Go to www.vbcco.org in order to register. You must register in order to get in.

CITY NEWS: City Calendar

SUN	Aug 18	MON	Aug 19	TUE	Aug 20	WED	Aug 21	THU	Aug 22	FRI	Aug 23	SAT	Aug 24
No Events	<div><div> Wetlands Board Informal Hearing</div><div> Social Services Advisory Board Special Meeting - New Member Orientation</div><div> Wetlands Board Formal Hearing</div><div>See More</div></div>	<div><div> City Council Informal and Formal Sessions</div><div> MBC Outreach Committee Meeting</div></div>	<div><div> Independent Citizen Review Board Meeting</div><div> Canceled Historical Review Board</div><div> District 6 Community Meeting Hosted by Councilmember Worth Remick</div></div>	<div><div> Green Ribbon Committee Meeting – North Landing Symposium Subcommittee</div><div> Green Ribbon Committee</div><div> MBC Policy Committee Meeting</div><div> MBC See More</div></div>	<div><div> Short Term Rental (STR) Enforcement Task Force</div><div> DAR Revolutionary War Plaque Dedication</div><div>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</div></div>	No Events							
SUN	Aug 25	MON	Aug 26	TUE	Aug 27	WED	Aug 28	THU	Aug 29	FRI	Aug 30	SAT	Aug 31
No Events	<div><div> Electoral Board Meeting</div><div> Community Policy Management Team (CPMT) Meeting</div><div> Canceled: Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board</div><div> Parks & See More</div></div>	No Events	<div><div> Mayor's Commission on Aging</div><div> CANCELED: Process Improvement Steering Committee</div><div> VBCDC Board Meeting</div><div> Historic Preservation See More</div></div>	<div><div> Transportation, Parking & Pedestrian Committee (TPPC) meeting</div><div>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</div><div>3+ 90-DAY FESTIVAL TASK FORCE See More</div></div>	<div><div> Public Art Committee Meeting Dates</div><div>3+ ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION MEMBERS</div></div>	No Events							

SUN	Sep 1	MON	Sep 2	TUE	Sep 3	WED	Sep 4	THU	Sep 5	FRI	Sep 6	SAT	Sep 7
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SUN	Sep 8	MON	Sep 9	TUE	Sep 10	WED	Sep 11	THU	Sep 12	FRI	Sep 13	SAT	Sep 14
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Special Delivery: Books and More, Right to your Door

Don't let an extended injury or illness keep you from checking out library books! If you're unable to visit a **Virginia Beach Public Library** (VBPL) branch for at least six months because of an illness, injury or disability, you may qualify for VBPL's new Homebound Delivery Service.

Library staff will speak with you by phone about your reading interests, gather the materials for you, and deliver them to your home. For more information about this service for yourself, or someone you know, call VBPL's outreach team at **757-385-0185**, or send an email to **OutreachRequest@VBgov.com**.

Upcoming Events at the Ocean Front

Residents can stay in the know about Oceanfront event impacts throughout the entire year through several ways.

- Visit VirginiaBeach.gov/EventInfo to view potential event-related impacts to residents, such as road closures, prior to each event. This page also has a "Resources" section with downloadable assets, such as an event flyer and social media graphics. Resources will be updated throughout the year.
- Sign up for VBAlert text notifications to receive updates and emergency alerts during all major events at the Oceanfront. **Text VBEVENTS to 67283** to enroll. Reply LEAVE VBEVENTS at any time to opt out.
- Register to receive the City email newsletter at VirginiaBeach.gov/BeInTheKnow
- Follow the City on social media: [Facebook](#) | [X](#) | [Instagram](#)
- Send questions about event logistics to OceanfrontEvents@vbgov.com.

For event-specific updates such as tickets, estimated attendance based on ticket sales, lineup information and more, visit the event organizer's website or contact the organizer directly.

CYPRESS POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Annual Dues are \$15.00
(January to December)
Make check payable to
CYPTCA VB**

**Please email this completed form
to cypica@gmail.com and to
discuss/coordinate electronic
payment method.**

**If snail mail and check payment is
desired, mail to:
Treasurer, CYPTCA VB
5396 Club Head Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23455**

New ☐

Renewal ☐

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-Mail: _____

Here is how I'd like to participate in the Association:

Association Officer	_____
Cypress Point Emergency Response Team CPERT	_____
Neighborhood Watch	_____
Newsletter	_____
Environmental	_____
Events/Contests	_____
Welcome to the Neighborhood	_____

**Look for us on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/CYPTCA/>
or visit our Association website at
www.cypica.com**

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cypica@gmail.com
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page \$40, Business Card-\$25