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NEWSLETTER



December 15th 2019

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Quarterly Meeting: We had a busy meeting on November 13th. We elected board officers for 2020, passed the budget, and passed several changes to the constitution. We had a lively presentation from VB Code Enforcement and enjoyed snacks provided by our 50/50.

Neighborhood Watch: There will be a change of command in 2020 as Tom Wood will be taking over as Coordinator. I know that Tom will do a great job and build upon the foundation that has been set over the years. Please consider joining in some capacity.

Newsletter: The newsletter will go out in early February. THIS IS IMPORTANT. We pay about half of our costs on postage. This was about \$450.00 last year. We'd like to hand carry these this year. We'll need volunteers to deliver these. We'll try to find a nice weekend day for this. Please call me at 971-7820. "More hands make the work go faster". If we don't get enough volunteers we will have to go with the US mail and absorb the cost.

Webpage: We working on a web page. Stay tuned for updates.

Newsletter Content: If anybody out there would like to help out editing or supplying content to the annual hardcopy newsletter or these emails that would be great. Such things as favorite recipes, yard care tips, crime tips, car and house maintenance items would be a great add. Speaking of ads I would definitely entertain inserting ads for commercial and charity organizations in these emails.

Holiday Lights Contest: The third annual Holiday Lights contest will be on December 21st at about 6:30 PM. Our panel of three judges will drive through the neighborhood and confer prizes for “Classiest” display, most “Over the Top”, and a Grand Prize. The Grand Prize winner will be presented with a \$25.00 gift card.

Fire Safety: If you go with real trees make sure you pay attention to fire safety issues. Water the trees regularly, keep them away from heat sources and don’t overload your electrical circuits. Nothing would spoil the season quicker than a house fire.

2020 Census: 2020 will be the next census which is done every ten years in accordance with the Constitution. There have been some important technological developments over the years but it still requires “troops on the ground”. A survey will be sent out electronically in April but round 2 starts when census takers are sent out in the summer to survey those that don’t answer the email. They will be needing quite a few people and will pay \$18.00/hour. Go online to 2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-800-JOB-2020 to find out more. Move fast because a federal background check is required.

CYPT Crime Stats (Nov 15-Dec 14)

Neighborhood	100 Block#	Street Name	Date Reported	Crime Description (Crime Code)	Crime Attempted/ Seq	Completed	Premise
CYPRESS POINT	1100-blk	LAWSON COVE CI	11/27/2019	LARCENY, FROM BUILDING (23D)	1	C	RESIDENCE, SINGLE-FAMILY

VIRGINIA BEACH NEWS

CAC News: The CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) meets monthly at Williams Farm Rec Center, is free, and open to all. Come and meet your local law enforcement and ask questions. Each month there is a guest speaker. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7PM. I've seen several from the association attend in the last few months.

CCO News: The Council of Civic Organizations meets regularly as well. Cypress Point is a constituent member. Meetings are free and open to all. This month the guest speaker was the Acting City Manager; last month it was the mayor. Always something of civic interest on the agenda. Give me a call at 971-7820 if you are interested.

Ice Skating Returns to Virginia Beach Farmers Market Nov. 15

Bring your friends and family to celebrate the season at the Virginia Beach Farmers Market ice-skating rink located on the market's front lawn near Dam Neck Road Nov. 15 through Jan. 5.

Search for a New City Manager:

The City of Virginia Beach is beginning the recruitment and selection process for the next City Manager and has hired our firm, GovHR USA, to facilitate this recruitment process. The Mayor and City Council believe it is important to solicit feedback from the community regarding the characteristics and traits the new City Manager should possess as well as the opportunities and challenges he or she may be faced with should they be selected as Virginia Beach's next City Manager.

The City Manager is the Chief Administrative Officer of the City and reports to the Mayor and City Council. The City Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the City, including appointment and supervision of all City Staff; recommendation of policies, procedures and ordinances; and the development of the City's budget for the Mayor and City Council's consideration and approval.

We value your input! Please provide responses to the following questions by December 18, 2019. All of your responses will remain confidential as they will be submitted directly to us. If you would like to email us directly with additional feedback, you may send your comments and suggestions to this email: VBCityManager@GovHRUSA.com

Join Councilwoman Wooten for a Community Update Meeting Dec. 19
Council Member Sabrina Wooten invites residents to learn about plans for the Level Green Park, Indian River and Kempsville Road intersection project and the Hampton Roads Recovery Center, among others.

Come Celebrate and Ring In 2020 During Virginia Beach's "Last Night On The Town"

The festivities kick off at 2 p.m. on Dec. 31 at Pembroke Mall with family entertainment including a children's countdown and balloon drop at 5 p.m. The fun continues throughout the night at Town Center with live music on multiple stages leading up to this year's headline band The Deloreans! A midnight countdown with a spectacular laser light show, and Virginia Beach Ball Drop will ring in 2020.

Start a Family Tradition...Celebrate the Season with a Tour of Holiday Lights Merry Mile

Starting Friday, Nov. 22 through Dec. 31, take a shiny journey into nautical, holiday, and adventure lands – all along the beautiful Virginia Beach boardwalk. Festive fish, jumping dolphins, frolicking porpoises – all in bright, colored lights against the clear night-time sky, are the stars of Holiday Lights Merry Mile

New Public Utilities Location Open to Serve Customers in Person Thursday, December 12, 2019

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (Dec. 12, 2019) — Virginia Beach Public Utilities has established a new temporary office to better assist walk-in customers and customers paying utility connection fees. The new office is located behind Building 23 of the Municipal Center.