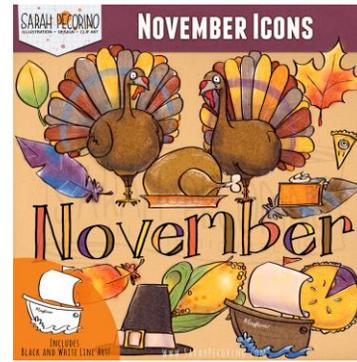




CYPT CA VB  
MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER

*The Point*

17 November 2024



## ASSOCIATION NEWS: **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) Meeting:** Our last meeting was on 17 October and we had an interesting presentation by the officer in charge of the city drone squad. Our next meeting will be Thursday, 21 November at 6:30 at the Williams Farm Rec Center and feature personnel from the VB Department of Forestry. This is a free meeting and all are welcome.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Thanksgiving Feast:** Will be on Wednesday, 20 November. The CAC board puts together a true Thanksgiving feast for all of the officers and staff of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct at their station house. This year we're laying out a spread with turkeys, ham, and all the trimmings for 64 personnel on all three shifts. Our association has made its annual contribution and several individuals within our neighborhood have also donated. The police really do appreciate this.

**Association Meeting:** We had a well-attended quarterly meeting on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>. We concluded our annual officer election with 22 residences casting a unanimous vote for the 2025 slate developed by the board. Our friend MPO Schoenbeck from the Police department gave us a crime report and Nancy Bloom from the VB Community Affairs department showed us a couple of interesting and easy to use city Apps, such as VB Connect. We also recognized the efforts of our Treasurer, John Bilzor as he retired from the board.

**2025 Calendar Year Election:** As noted above:

- a. President: Bill Filbert
- b. 1<sup>st</sup> VP: David Gonzalez
- c. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Joel Smith
- d. Treasurer: Larry Rossen
- e. Secretary: Ben Miller

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

**Annual Food Drive:** Will be 22-23 November. On Friday, 22 November bring your non-perishables to my house at 5493 Club Head. On 23 November, Saturday bring your donations to the non-member parking lot of the Cypress Point Country Club between 9-11 AM. All donations will be weighed and the heaviest donation will win a fabulous \$25.00 gift card, graciously donated by Kim Rogers, a realtor many of us have worked with and a regular advertiser in our annual newsletter. All donations will be then transported to the Lynnhaven Mall where the Food Bank of SE Virginia is holding its annual Mayflower Marathon. Frozen turkeys and checks made out to the FoodBank of SE Virginia are highly appreciated.

**Contests:** We had a hard time selecting the winners of the Halloween contest but they were:

Grand Prize: 1060 Backwoods (Winner of \$25.00 gift card)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 1105 Lawson Cove  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 1109 Lawson Cove

Don't forget that there will be another contest coming up, our "Holiday Lights" late in December. Be ready for another hard fought battle to win yet another fabulous grand prize.

**Farm Fresh:** Nothing new to report concerning the development of the old Farm Fresh strip mall but fairly soon I'll be invited to review the preliminary plans with the builder. If anyone is interested in attending that meeting respond to [wfilbert@gmail.com](mailto:wfilbert@gmail.com). First come, first served. I'm looking for no more than 5 names initially.

**SCAM Alert:** Many scammers work the same way. They:

1. **Pretend** to be from an agency or organization you know to gain your trust.
2. Claim there is a **problem** or prize.
3. **Pressure** you to act immediately.
4. Tell you to **pay** in a specific way.

**Watch out for red flags** Keep an eye out for these red flags, and remember that our employees will *never*:

- **Threaten** you with arrest or legal action because you don't agree to pay money immediately.
- **Suspend** your Social Security number or monthly payment.
- Claim to need **personal information or payment** to activate a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) or another benefit.
- **Pressure** you to take immediate action, including sharing personal information.
- Ask you to **pay with** gift cards, prepaid debit cards, wire transfers, cryptocurrency, or cash.
- **Threaten** to seize your bank account.
- Offer to **move your money** to a "protected" bank account.
- **Demand** secrecy.
- **Direct message** you on social media

## AI-Powered Scams

Perhaps the most obvious example of scammers using new technology to power existing scams comes from artificial intelligence (AI). For example, scammers might use AI to:

Write more convincing and natural-sounding [phishing emails and text messages](#).

- Create deepfakes of celebrities to trick victims into thinking they're investing in a good company or project.
- Impersonate the victim's friend or relative and ask for money as part of a [grandparent scam](#).
- Impersonate an employer and ask for personal information.

The potential to create an image, video or voice of someone else could make existing scams even more believable, and opens up new opportunities for scammers.

## In the Garden:

### What to plant in November

1. You may still have time to plant garlic and shallots this month. You can plant these if the ground isn't frozen. Space the cloves 6 inches apart, and plant them pointy-end up!
2. There's still time to plant spring bulbs this month. It's best to get them in the ground before it freezes. If you wait too long, there's a good chance they won't make it to next spring.
3. Sow annual and perennial flower seeds that need a significant chill time. It's best to do this in containers, so you don't lose track of them.
4. Plant wildflower seeds after a killing frost. Scatter the seeds according to the package directions. Compress them into the soil, but don't bury them. Water the soil so that it's moist but not soaking wet.
5. Plant bare-root trees. Keep them moist and cool until you're able to plant them.
6. Dig the hole for your live Christmas tree now, before the ground freezes.

### November garden maintenance chores

- Store hoses and sprinklers in a handy, frost-free location for winter watering.
- Unless you have a lot of snow covering your yard, make periodic checks for weeds. Keep an eye out for perennial weeds and continue to thwart their invasion plans.
- You'll also need to be vigilant about "winter annual" weeds that have sprouted already. These germinate in the fall and can survive the winter as small plants. Next spring they'll continue to grow and become a nuisance, so the sooner you can get rid of them, the better.

## History Corner:

**November 2, 1947** - The first and only flight of Howard Hughes' "Spruce Goose" flying boat occurred in Long Beach Harbor, California.

**November 2, 1962** - During the Cuban Missile Crisis, President John F. Kennedy announced on TV, "the Soviet bases in Cuba are being dismantled,

**November 5, 1911** - Aviator C.P. Snow completed the first transcontinental flight across America, landing at Pasadena, California.

**November 6, 1860** - Abraham Lincoln was elected as the 16th U.S. President and the first Republican

**November 8, 1942** - Operation Torch, the Allied landings in North Africa, began as 400,000 soldiers under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower landed at Morocco and Algeria.

**November 9, 1989** - The Berlin Wall was opened up after standing for 28 years as a symbol of the Cold War. The 27.9 mile wall had been constructed in 1961.

**November 10, 1775** - The U.S. Marine Corps was established as part of the U.S. Navy. It became a separate unit on July 11, 1789.

**November 11, 1938** - Irving Berlin's *God Bless America* was first performed.

**November 13, 1927** - The Holland Tunnel was opened to traffic. The tunnel runs under the Hudson River between New York City and Jersey City

**November 15, 1777** - The Articles of Confederation were adopted by Continental Congress.

**November 19, 1863** - President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address during ceremonies dedicating 17 acres of the Gettysburg Battlefield as a National Cemetery.

**November 19-20, 1990** - The Cold War came to an end during a summit in Paris as leaders of NATO and the Warsaw Pact signed a Treaty on Conventional Forces in Europe

**November 22, 1718** - Blackbeard the pirate (Edward Teach) was killed off the coast of North Carolina after a long and prosperous career.

**November 28, 1934** - FBI agents killed bank robber George "Baby Face" Nelson near Barrington, Illinois.

**November 30, 1782** - A provisional peace treaty was signed between Great Britain and the United States heralding the end of America's War of Independence.

### CYPT Crime Stats Year to Date:

Date_Found	Offense_Description	Block	Street	Case_Status
1/30/2024 15:00	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	1200	LAWSON COVE	PENDING - INACTIVE
2/13/2024 15:00	BURGLARY/ B & E, RESIDENTIAL	1200	COURSE VIEW	PENDING - INACTIVE
2/24/2024 18:40	FRAUD, CREDIT CARD	1100	POND CYPRESS	PENDING - INACTIVE
2/24/2024 18:40	LARCENY, ALL OTHERS	1100	POND CYPRESS	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	PENDING - INACTIVE
3/22/2024 21:30	LARCENY, FROM BUILDING	1100	CYPRESS POINT	PENDING - INACTIVE
3/27/2024 17:00	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, PRIVATE	5300	LAKE LAWSON	PENDING - INACTIVE
4/2/2024 2:26	LARCENY, OF M.V. PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	5000	CYPRESS POINT	PENDING - ACTIVE
4/7/2024 10:31	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
4/7/2024 11:30	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	5300	KINDLEWOOD	PENDING - INACTIVE
6/3/2024 2:26	LARCENY, ALL OTHERS	5400	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
6/25/2024 11:45	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
7/26/2024 21:00	BURGLARY/ B & E, RESIDENTIAL	1200	LAWSON COVE	PENDING - ACTIVE
8/4/2024 21:15	RECOVERED VEHICLE- STOLEN OTHER JURISDICTION		BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
9/2/2024 22:10	FRAUD, ALL OTHERS	1100	POND CYPRESS	PENDING - INACTIVE
9/8/2024 19:45	ASSAULT, SIMPLE	5300	KINDLEWOOD	PENDING - WARRANTS ISSUED
10/21/2024 4:00	FRAUD, ALL OTHERS	5500	CLUB HEAD RD	PENDING - INACTIVE
11/15/2024 13:30	LARCENY, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	5300	KINDLEWOOD	PENDING - ACTIVE
11/15/2024 14:49	TAMPERING WITH AUTO	1000	BACKWOODS RD	PENDING - INACTIVE

**VBCCO NEWS:** The VBCCO will have its next regular monthly meeting at 6:30 on 20 November at the Bow Creek Recreation Center. On the agenda will be a presentation by Hank Morrison, City Administrator on changes to the City’s Comprehensive Plan for Development as well as a vote on the proposed change to the CCO Bylaws.

## City News:

SUN	Nov 17	MON	Nov 18	TUE	Nov 19	WED	Nov 20	THU	Nov 21	FRI	Nov 22	SAT	Nov 23
	<p><a href="#">Dedication of Beechwood African-American Neighborhood Sign</a></p> <p>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</p>	<p><a href="#">Wetlands Board Informal Hearing</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wetlands Board Formal Hearing</a></p> <p><a href="#">Housing Advisory Board Meeting</a></p> <p>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</p> <p><a href="#">Cannabis Advisory Task Force</a></p>		<p><a href="#">City Council Informal and Formal Sessions</a></p> <p><a href="#">MBC Outreach Committee Meeting</a></p>		<p><a href="#">The Virginia Beach Electoral Board will meet to conduct the Risk Limiting Audit (RLA) of the November 5, 2024 General and Special Elections in Building 10B Records Room. This audit has the potential to be a multi-day event.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Dedication of</a> See More</p>		<p><a href="#">Community Services Board</a></p> <p><a href="#">City Council Special Session</a></p> <p>3+ VIRGINIA BEACH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MEMBERS</p> <p><a href="#">MBC Data and</a> See More</p>		<p><a href="#">Foxfire Trail Dedication Ceremony</a></p> <p>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</p> <p>3+ ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TRANSITION AREA/INTERFACILIT TRAFFIC AREA</p> <p><a href="#">See More</a></p>		No Events	
SUN	Nov 24	MON	Nov 25	TUE	Nov 26	WED	Nov 27	THU	Nov 28	FRI	Nov 29	SAT	Nov 30
	<p><a href="#">Dedication of New Light African-American Neighborhood Sign</a></p> <p>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</p>	<p><a href="#">Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board Informal Hearing</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board Public Hearing</a></p> <p><a href="#">MEDAC Meeting</a></p>		<p><a href="#">City Council Formal Session</a></p> <p><a href="#">Transportation, Parking &amp; Pedestrian Committee (TPPC) meeting</a></p> <p>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</p>		<p><a href="#">Process Improvement Steering Committee</a></p>		<p><a href="#">MBC Policy Committee Meeting</a></p> <p><a href="#">MBC Executive Board Meeting</a></p>		No Events		No Events	
SUN	Dec 1	MON	Dec 2	TUE	Dec 3	WED	Dec 4	THU	Dec 5	FRI	Dec 6	SAT	Dec 7
	<p><a href="#">Dedication of Queen City African-American Neighborhood Sign</a></p> <p>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</p>	<p><a href="#">Beaches and Waterways Advisory Commission</a></p>		<p><a href="#">City Council Informal and Formal Sessions</a></p> <p><a href="#">RAC Planning &amp; Design Review Committee (PDR)</a></p> <p>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</p> <p>3+ 90-DAY FESTIVAL TASK FORCE</p> <p><a href="#">See More</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) Van Trip</a></p> <p><a href="#">Resort Investment Committee (RIC)</a></p> <p>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</p> <p><a href="#">Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) Informal Session</a></p> <p><a href="#">See More</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Planning Commission Site Visits</a></p> <p><a href="#">Green Ribbon Committee Meeting – North Landing Symposium Subcommittee</a></p> <p><a href="#">Green Ribbon Committee</a></p> <p><a href="#">Resort Advisory Commission (RAC)</a></p> <p><a href="#">See More</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Social Services Advisory Board</a></p>		No Events	
SUN	Dec 8	MON	Dec 9	TUE	Dec 10	WED	Dec 11	THU	Dec 12	FRI	Dec 13	SAT	Dec 14
	No Events	<p><a href="#">Active Transportation Committee Meeting</a></p>		<p><a href="#">City Council Informal and Formal Sessions</a></p> <p><a href="#">Virginia Beach Development Authority</a></p> <p>3+ CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS</p>		<p><a href="#">Planning Commission Informal Briefing</a></p> <p><a href="#">Individual Artists Support Grant Overview/Virtual Workshop</a></p> <p><a href="#">Planning Commission Formal Hearing</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Developmental Services Committee Meeting</a></p> <p><a href="#">Behavioral Health Committee Meeting</a></p> <p><a href="#">Flood Prevention Bond Referendum Oversight Board</a></p> <p><a href="#">Old Beach Design Review Committee</a></p>		No Events		No Events	



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<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/2BMN9A4AUV72>.



## CYPRESS POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email this completed form to [cypitca@gmail.com](mailto:cypitca@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**

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