CYPT CA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER





November 10th 2019

ASSOCIATION NEWS:

**Quarterly Meeting:** Will be 13 November at 7PM at the Cypress Point Clubhouse. This is an **extremely important meeting** and all are encouraged to attend. We will have our Community Policing representative, MPO B. Floyd as well as our liaison to VB Code Enforcement, Mr. Russell Dawley. Both will entertain any questions you might have in their areas of responsibility. Yes, we will have a 50/50 draw and will need to because I am having the club provide after dinner cheese, fruit, and cake plates so I’ll need to restock my little jar. More importantly though we will consider the following:

**2020 Budget:** We announced this in September and put it on the table so to speak. It was also attached to the 9/16/19 newsletter. There have been a few changes to discuss and then we’ll vote. We need at least 20 households voting with a simple majority to pass.

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**2020 Board Election:** The following slate has been proposed:

President: Bill Filbert

1st Vice President: Mike Jordan

2nd Vice President: Wes Neal

Treasurer: Larry Rossen

Secretary: Pam Shields

You can still vote electronically by simply contacting Ben Miller (our past Secretary) by email at ebenmiller4@gmail.com. Write-Ins are OK. We will also have live voting at the meeting on the 13th at which point the voting will be closed.

**Constitution Changes:** We also put out several minor changes to clarify the Constitution in September. These were also sent out in extract form in the 9/16 newsletter.

**2020 Census Information:** Another item on the agenda will be the census. I’ve made contact with Linda Young who is the US Census Recruiting Officer for our area. She will speak at our February meeting but tonight I’ll hand out some flyers. They need paid census workers and want to get started recruiting. Training starts in March and could be a great opportunity to pick up a little cash ($18.00 per hour)

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**Neighborhood Watch:** We had a semi-annual watch meeting on October 30th. Attendance was very poor, similar to the National Night Out event last August. Besides the frustration of preparing for a party where very few show up it is difficult to retain the interest of the various city departments to send guest speakers. So far this year we’ve had 40 crimes in the neighborhood. I’d think at least 25 people would want to come and raise their issues. Is it time to disband the watch?

**Halloween Contest:** We also judged the neighborhood for the various Halloween displays. Winners were:

1. Grand Prize ($25) The Pitre’s 5224 Club Head
2. Most Classiest The Key’s 1239 Lawson Cove
3. Most Over the Top The Clemen’s 1103 Lawson Cove

We will have a winter holiday contest as well late in December so start getting your ideas ready.

**2020 Newsletter:** Already started putting the 2020 hardcopy newsletter together. We are hoping to cut our costs in half, saving over $400.00 in postage by hand delivering these. “More hands makes the work go faster”. We really could use some help on this. We’ll wait for a nice weekend in February. This would be a great opportunity for high school students or scouts of any variety to earn volunteer hours. Official certificates with hours worked will be issued.

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**CYPT CA Crime Stats 9/16-19-11/10/19:**

1. Backwoods 10/27/19 Motor Vehicle Theft
2. Backwoods 11/03/19 Destruction of Property
3. Brookstone 11/03/19 Graffiti
4. Club Head 10/15/19 Hit and Run
5. Club Head 09/20/19 Larceny from Motor Vehicle
6. Club Head 09/30/19 Assault
7. Club Head 10/01/19 Larceny from Motor Vehicle
8. Cyp Pt Way 09/19/19 Assault
9. Cyp Pt Way 09/20/19 Violate Protective Order

VIRGINIA BEACH NEWS:

[Join Us Monday, Nov. 11 for the Annual Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony](https://www.vbgov.com/news/pages/selected.aspx?release=4541&title=2019+tidewater+veterans+day+parade%2c+ceremony+slated+for+monday%2c+nov.+11)

Get ready for one of the biggest and best Veterans Day parades this area has ever seen. On Monday, Nov. 11, more than 120 units will march or perform during this year's annual parade. The parade starts at 9 a.m. at 16th St. and Atlantic Ave., and will proceed down 19th St. then end at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial across from the Virginia Beach Convention Center.

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[Virginia Beach Seeks Community Input for Comprehensive Plan Update](https://www.publicinput.com/VBCompPlan)

The City of Virginia Beach is updating the Comprehensive Plan and wants community input on priorities and goals for the City's future growth, development and policies. Take the short PublicInput.com survey to share your vision for the City's future

[Virginia Beach Fire Department Seeks Feedback on their Services](https://publicinput.com/VBFDSurvey)

The Virginia Beach Fire Department is seeking feedback on their services to the community. They want to hear from the residents they serve, so please take a few minutes to share your opinions and offer suggestions by completing the brief survey. Go to VBGov.com to take the survey.

[It's Time for Santa's Stocking Old Fashioned Craft Bazaar Nov. 16 & 17](https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/Pages/santas-stocking.aspx#utm_source=Website&utm_medium=Headline&utm_campaign=Santas%20Stocking)

Now in its 41st year, this event features over 100 different craft vendors.. Nov. 16 & 17, 9 ​a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturdays; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sundays. The first weekend is at Princess Anne Rec Center and the second is at Kempsville Rec.

TRAFFIC UPDATE: Indian River Road and Kempsville Road Intersection

Due to some technical issues at the intersection of Indian River Road and Kempsville Road earlier this week, the traffic signal timings were disrupted.  This has created an increase in traffic congestion in the area near the intersection.  Traffic Operations is working with the contractor to correct the situation by adjusting the signal timings.  This is a **congestion issue** – not a safety issue.  Once the timings have been corrected, congestion should be reduced and traffic flow should return to normal.   Crews hope for the work to be completed by this weekend

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Unofficial Results of 2019 General Election Indicate No Changes to City Council

Two incumbents appointed last spring to fill vacancies on City Council appear to have won their respective seats.

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Unofficial election results have Guy Tower, a retired attorney and mediator from Cavalier Shores, winning the Beach District seat and Michael Berlucchi, the Chrysler Museum’s community engagement manager and former president of Hampton Roads Pride, winning the Rose Hall District seat. Current at-large City Council Member Rosemary Wilson, who also ran to fill the Beach District seat, will retain her at-large position through the end of the term in 2020.

On April 23, the City Council appointed Tower to fill the Beach District seat vacated by David Nygaard following a ruling from a three-judge panel that found he failed to meet residency requirements when he ran for the seat in 2018. On May 7, the Council appointed Berlucchi to fill the Rose Hall seat vacated by Shannon Kane when she moved to another district in April. ​

Other election results:

Long-time City employee Leigh Henderson, who has been the acting city treasurer since John Atkinson retired last December, won her race, as well.

Tina Sinnen will retain her position as Clerk of the Circuit Court. She ran unopposed.

Leslie Jones and Bill Flemming will fill the two Soil and Water Conservation Director seats for the Virginia Dare District.

Finally, Jessica Owens won the race to fill the Rose Hall District seat on the Virginia Beach School Board.

The State Board of elections is expected to certify the results on Nov. 18. Once that happens, the Virginia Beach Director of Elections & General Registrar will issue a Certificate of Election to each successful candidate which they can then take to the Clerk of the Court to complete their oath of office.

To view the detailed unofficial results, visit the [Virginia Department of Elections](https://results.elections.virginia.gov/vaelections/2019%20November%20General/Site/Locality/VIRGINIA%20BEACH%20CITY/Index.html).