



The Civic League Ledger



May 2026

“Be In The Know”

Subscribing to the City’s newsletter, Be In The Know, is an easy means to receive the latest information about services, programs and initiatives, and choose the topics that most interest you. From flood protection projects, Rudee Park and district community meetings to public input opportunities, housing matters and more, just follow the link below or go to the City’s web page at virginiabeach.gov and search for Be In The Know.

<https://cloud.mc.virginiabeach.gov/ghbz32hbemp>

Oceanfront Parking Voucher Program Has Launched!

The new oceanfront parking voucher program for Virginia Beach residents launched in April. The free \$50 annual voucher can be redeemed via a digital app at surface lots, garages and on-street metered spaces.

To submit your application, you will need to provide a valid driver’s license and an additional document showing your name and address within city limits. Resident drivers under the age of 18 must submit a Family Member Affidavit of Residence with their application. To apply and download a copy of the Family Member Affidavit, visit

<https://pw.virginiabeach.gov/parking/resort-area-parking/resident-parking-voucher-plan>

Princess Anne Plaza Civic League

*General league meetings are the
SECOND Tuesday of the month
(except July and August)
and begin at 7 p.m.*

2026 Dates

May 12

June 9

September 8

Place

Bow Creek Recreation Ctr.
3427 Club House Road

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Our PAPCL website:

<https://princessanneplazacivicleague.godaddysites.com>

Our PAPCL Facebook page:

[PA Plaza Civic League Facebook](#)

VBCCO News

VBCCO (Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations) general meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month, beginning at 6:30 p.m., Bow Creek Rec Center, 3427 Club House Road. The speakers for upcoming meetings on May 20 and June 17 are to be announced. Learn more via

<https://vbcco.org>

April Meeting Recap

The first guest speakers were with the City’s Cultural Arts Department, Lisa Wiggington, Anita Zia and Chad Clark. Their presentation involved the I-264 overpass beautification project, which has been in the works for two years. The department is now requesting proposals from citizen artists to paint murals on the outside of the overpass and its pillars. There is a rubric for assessing artist proposals with 12 people appointed by City Council to evaluate all submissions and approve the final proposal. Their meetings are open to the public.

CoVB Engineer Mike Mundy updated Public Works projects in the area, noting Phase 1 of the Bow Creek Stormwater Park is ahead of schedule and should open this fall. Information and signs for the opening are being coordinated with Parks and Rec. Work on the next phase is expected to begin in late summer or fall. This fall there will also be a ceremony for the Windsor Woods Pump Station groundbreaking. Mundy gave an action update regarding concerns brought up at previous league meetings involving damaged storm drain pipes under South Boulevard. The pipes run from the I-264 culvert to Lake Windsor. A specific date wasn’t provided, but two new pipes

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will be installed; requiring a one to two week road closure. The work will be at the Windsor Woods subdivision entrance/exit on South Boulevard.

James Roenker, CoVB Code Enforcement, explained the duties of inspectors and provided pictorial examples of issues seen in the city. Highlights include: the first thing inspectors notice is tall grass or trash in the front yard, which leads them to look at other things; Code states trash and recycling bins should be on the curb after 5 PM the day before collection and brought in by dusk on collection day; every code write-up has to be able to be presented to a judge; penalties range from \$50 to \$500 and possible jail; compliance deadlines may be 24-48 hours for life safety concerns (e.g. water or heat) and 30 days for minor interior or exterior corrections with time extensions available; Graffiti Abatement Program is available for free to residents; the definition of hoarding is blocking entrances and walkways, no place for food prep and dishwashing, no place for toileting and bathing; complaints can be done online or by calling 311.

The League has applied for tax exempt statue (501 C3) and we should learn within 30 days if it is approved.

Elections for certain PAPCL officers will take place at the May meeting (President, 1st Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, two Trustees and a special election to fill the remaining term of a third Trustee.)Contact Vickie Bright or

Teresa Langille if you would like to be on the nominating committee or if you would like to be considered as a candidate for any position open.

Let Teresa Langille know if you would like a civic league meeting sign placed in your yard. There are new rules for placement – 7 feet from the road (with property owner permission); not between the road and sidewalk. There was a request to send reminders to members the week before meeting.

David Frye requested support from the PAPCL for a petition to increase speeding penalties on Bow Creek Boulevard between Club House and S. Lynnhaven Roads. Signatures are needed from 48 homeowners along Bow Creek to submit the petition for action, which the League agreed to support the petition. St. Francis Episcopal Church thanked the League for painting the church's handicap parking spaces. Done in appreciation for the church providing meeting space when the rec center isn't available, the paint was donated and Buddy Wall did the painting.

Flood Committee Chair Bob Jennings shared info he obtained at the HR Adaptation Forum about hurricane preparedness. First, "Know Your Zone" and place a sticker on your trash can as a reminder; it is preferable for residents to evacuate than go to shelters, so leave early if you do evacuate; your insurance company must notify you if they don't cover flood damage, and flood insurance is strongly recommended; have extra communication equipment such as a satellite phone, FIS radio or

GRMS radio. Get familiar with the City's Emergency Management webpage that will provide up to date information once an event or emergency is declared.

Virginia Beach Master Gardener- Plant Sale and Rain Barrels

Master Gardeners is a state-wide group of trained volunteer educators working within their communities; encouraging and promoting environmentally sound horticulture practices through sustainable landscape management education and training. Master Gardeners connect with the community at garden projects, lectures, special events and more.

The Spring Plant sale is May 2 and May 3 at the Agriculture Research and Extension Center (AREC) on Diamond Springs Road. Natives, veggies, perennials, houseplants and more are available at low prices. Master Gardeners also host monthly workshops to build 55-gallon rain barrels that include a diverter kit for installation on an existing down spout. There's an \$85 fee for each rain barrel, with the next two workshops scheduled for May 9 and June 20.

Visit the Master Gardener website at the link below for more info.

www.vbmq.org



Monday, May 25, 2026

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Effective December 2024, dues are \$25 per year per family/household, with the new membership year beginning in September. Your dues support the civic league in the publication of the newsletter, social media, participation in community events, local church food pantries, and more.

Renewal & New Membership Form Enclose this form with your payment of \$25	
Last Name	First Name
Street Address in ZIP Code 23452	
Telephone #	Cell Phone #
E-Mail Address. Please print clearly. (Your information is for use only by the PAPCL)	
Can you help the League by serving on the Executive Board or a Committee	
Yes _____	No _____
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