



The Civic League Ledger



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49th Neptune Festival

Since the beginning of the Neptune Festival in 1974, Virginia Beach citizens are chosen to play the part of beach ambassadors as King Neptune and the Royal Court.

Joining King Neptune are Tritons, community leaders selected by nomination and who possess an understanding of the spirit of the Neptune Festival. Tritons become ambassadors for the City and the Neptune Festival throughout the year. The PAPCL congratulates Michael Berlucci, our District 3 Councilman (and Chrysler Museum of Art Community Engagement Manager) for his selection as a Triton.

PRINCESS ANNE PLAZA CIVIC LEAGUE

*General meetings are the
SECOND Tuesday of the month
and begin at 7 p.m.*

2023 Dates

OCTOBER 10
NOVEMBER 14
DECEMBER 12

Place

Bow Creek Rec Center, Rm. 2
3427 Club House Road

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School Board Searches for New Superintendent and Your Input

The School Board of the City of Virginia Beach is searching for a new superintendent, and has enlisted the assistance of Hazard, Young, Attea, and Associates (HYA) to guide them.

An important part of the process is receiving community and stakeholder input regarding the characteristics and skills expected of our next superintendent. HYA will be holding public input sessions at the Library-Holland Road Annex, 2323 Holland Road, on Oct. 3 & 4, 5 – 7 p.m.

You can share your thoughts by participating in the survey provided. The deadline to submit the survey is Oct. 6, and you can reach it through the link below. Also listed is a link to the general School Board. .

<https://survey2.ecragroup.com/index.php/311232?lang=en>

<https://www.vbschools.com/about/leadership/superintendent-search>

Happy Halloween!



Tuesday, October 31

Recycling Program Survey

The City is asking residents for their input on Virginia Beach's curbside recycling program by completing a 17-question recycling survey that is available at SpeakUpVB.com/Recycling from Oct. 2 through Friday, Nov. 17. Before completing the survey, residents can review the information tabs on the project page, which includes a brief overview of the current state of recycling, the current recycling contract, information about what can be recycled in Virginia Beach and the options available for a recycling program moving forward. You can request a paper version of the survey by calling 757-385-4679.

The City's curbside recycling contract with Tidewater Fibre Corp. (TFC Recycling) expires in June 2024. The recycling survey will assess residents' opinions of recycling and the options available after the contract expires. City leaders will use the results of the survey to develop policies and make decisions on the future of the City's recycling program and how it will be funded in the proposed FY24-25 budget.

Questions about the survey or project information page can be sent to Nancy Bloom (Communications) at 757-385-6279 or nbloom@vb.gov.

September 2023 Meeting Highlights

President Mills attended the VBPD 1st Precinct CAC (Citizens' Advisory Committee) and said break-ins were still a big issue, and residents shouldn't leave any valuables such as money, electronics and guns, in their vehicles.

Public Works engineer Mike Mundy gave stormwater project updates, noting that rainfall this year is down 2" but a recent 1" downpour caused some flooding on roads. Vibration monitors are in place to check vibration levels caused by heavy equipment and prevent damage to home close to stormwater projects.

Councilman Berlucchi was in attendance and reminded members he is hosting a District 3 town hall on Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Philippine Cultural Center. He is expecting representation from Public Safety, Stormwater Management, Waste Management, and Code Enforcement. He reminded members to call him if they have problems or concerns so he can help accelerate a resolution. When asked about Sentara Way Woods, he said Council denied Checkered Flag's request but they do have buy-right use of the land. He noted the City tried to purchase the property but Checkered Flag would not sell the land. Berlucchi also said the remaining piece of

property which is owned by the City would not be sold. It was noted that Checkered Flag obtained the State-owned sliver of land last summer, increasing the amount of land they own between the dealership and Sabre Rehab Center. The City owned property abuts I-264.

Del. Karen Greenhalgh said she is hosting an energy town hall at Bow Creek Rec Center on Sept. 21 with Virginia Natural Gas and the Virginia Director of Energy at Dominion Energy. It will be recorded and posted to her website (as well as the Medicaid redetermination video.)

Our guest speaker, Elias Paulson of Paulson and Paulson, gave an estate planning presentation, including the description of a will, what probate is and what is expected of an estate's executor. He also said you need to carefully consider when to give power of attorney and the types of power of attorney. Paulson suggested checking with your banking institution to verify what is their policy regarding access to your account or safe deposit box. Paulson and Paulson hosts a monthly estate planning seminar, with upcoming dates of Sept. 14, Oct. 19 and Nov. 9. Learn more at www.paulsonpaulson.com or by calling 757-481-6600.

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Election Day – November 7



Election Day is just over a month away, but you can cast your vote early. Virginia Beach voters will be choosing three state senators, six delegates, and a soil and water conservation director. You can find out more information on voting through the City's Voter Registration and Elections webpage at <https://voter.virginiabeach.gov/about>

For qualified voters, early in-person early voting began September 22. You can go to Voter Registration & Elections, Municipal Center, Bldg. 14, Mon – Fri., Sept. 22 to Nov. 3, 8 am – 5 pm. *NOTE:* you can also vote on Sat., Oct. 28 and Sat., Nov. 4, 9 am – 5 pm at Voter Registration, the Central Library and four other select locations.

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Dues remain only \$12 per year per family/household. Your dues support the civic league in the publication of the newsletter, social media, participation in community events, local church food pantries, Samaritan House, holiday meals for families in our area, and more. Thank you for your continued support and for renewing your membership.

Princess Anne Plaza Civic League, Inc. Renewal and New Member Sign-Up Form <i>Please include League dues payment of \$12 with this form</i>	
Print LAST Name	Print FIRST Name
Street Address in 23452 ZIP Code	
Home Telephone #	Cell Phone #
Email Address – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY <i>Note: your email will be used only for League business</i>	
Can you help the League by serving on the Executive Board or a Committee? ‘	
YES _____ (please note your interests)	NO _____
Mail form and dues to: Phyllis Elms, PAPCL Membership Committee 266 Raintree Rd Virginia Beach, VA 23452	

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