



The Civic League Ledger



November 2024

Stormwater Project Updates And More

Old Forge and Red Lion Roads have opened to through traffic in mid-October. Work on Old Forge Court and the project should be complete by the end of the year.

A milling and paving project between S. Plaza Trail and Princess Anne Road began Oct. 27 and can produce traffic delays and congestion through its planned completion of November 23. Work runs from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Check out the City's link below for more information on "The Ripple Effect" and our area specifically.

<https://pw.virginiabeach.gov/stormwater/flood-protection-program/windsor-woods-pa-plaza-the-lakes>

Pet Pics with Santa !

**Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 & 21**

**St. Francis Episcopal Church
509 Rosemont Road**

**\$10 for a 4 x 6" photo
Proceeds benefit pug rescue**

www.pugrescuenc.org

<https://www.facebook.com/pugrescuenc>

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item in support our host location's food pantry.

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.*

2024 Dates

November 12

December 10

Place

Bow Creek Recreation Ctr.

3427 Club House Road

Our PAPCL email address:

PAPCivicLeague@gmail.com

Our PAPCL website:

<https://princessanneplazacivicleague.godaddy.com>

*Both the following links take you to the
PAPCL Facebook page; however, the
first link title is edited and renamed
for user convenience.*

PA Plaza Civic League Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/PrincessAnnePlazaCivicLeague>



President's Corner

Good day everyone! I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather we enjoyed in October, and you had a wonderful Halloween.

This month's November 12 meeting will focus on voting on constitution and bylaws changes. There are several proposed changes and we hope you can make the meeting to share your input. Input means a better perspective, and your voice counts!

We'll also discuss the progress of the two new signs that the City is building for us. I'd like to thank our District 3 Councilman, Michael Berlucchi, for acquiring the funds for this project.

As you know, I'm laser focused on increasing our membership. Membership Committee Chair Ruth Snyder and I are still looking for new ideas on how to recruit new members. Let us know of your ideas please. Bring a friend to one of our meetings.

At the November meeting we'll also discuss details of our holiday gathering at our December 10 meeting.

Generating new revenue is always an issue for civic organizations like ours, so we need your ideas! If you know someone in District 3 or 10 with whom you do business and could benefit from low cost advertising, please let us know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the November 12 meeting – and bring a neighbor!

President George "Buddy" Wall

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October PAPCL Meeting Highlights

The September minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report included the balance on hand, noting receipt of an insurance payout for the damaged neighborhood sign. Committee chairs also gave updates.

President Wall said the executive board reviewed our constitution and bylaws and proposed multiple updates to be voted on at the November 12 meeting, a copy will be emailed to members in good standing - meaning dues are up-to-date - and the most significant change is a dues increase to \$25 from \$12. Dues have not changed since the league's creation in 1963. The December 10 meeting would again include a potluck holiday celebration.

Terri Gorman of Lynnhaven River Now, gave an informative presentation. Virginia Beach is an ecologically sensitive area that impacts two estuaries, and problems that occur are typically development driven along with habitat loss and excessive nutrients. Stormwater drains directly into waterways and with 40 thousands drains in the city, water quality can be improved with practices such as installing native plants, using rain barrels, cleaning pet waste and reducing fertilizer run off.

Public Works Engineer Michael Mundy said all projects are on schedule and invited everyone attend the Oct. 10 open forum for detailed project updates. He then fielded several questions.

Councilman Berlucchi spoke briefly as did District 3 challenger Cleon Jones. Windsor Woods Area Library has a new programs coordinator and adult programs are back on the calendar. The City has a new bookmobile!

Holiday Lights at the Beach 2024

Holiday Lights at the Beach runs from Friday, Nov. 15 through Tuesday, Dec. 31, with 5:30, 7:30,, and 9 p.m. entries. Advance ticket purchase is recommended, and is good only for the specific date and time slot. There is a \$10 fee added to drive-up ticket purchases. Ticket availability and pricing can be found at: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/holiday-lights-at-the-beach-tickets/artist/2949921>



Project Lifesaver is a national, proactive electronic tracking program used to assist locating individuals with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders, or those with Down's syndrome or Autism. The Virginia Beach Police Department, in partnership with Project Lifesaver, launched a planned response to all missing persons at-risk and others with special needs that may become lost. VBPD has teams of trained officers and special tracking equipment to help locate missing persons who are enrolled in Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver uses a personalized transmitter, powered by a small battery that emits a constant radio signal 24 hours a day. Once the police are advised that a person is missing, officers identify the signal using a specialized directional antenna and are able to track the missing person. This equipment is used on foot, in cars and also by air providing maximum cover and capability for search efforts for several miles using the tracking equipment. The average recovery time is less than 30 minutes.

All program operation costs are covered by donations, and the only cost a client's family or caregiver may incur is for lost or damaged equipment. For more information, contact VBPD Project Lifesaver coordinator: MPO Jason Karangelen (757) 385-4760, Jkarange@vbgov.com.

VBCCO News

The Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO) meets on the 3rd Wed. of the month at the Bow Creek Recreation Center, 6:30–8 p.m.

November 20 - Guest speaker is Hank Morrison, administrator of the city's Comprehensive Development Plan.

December 18 - Speaker TBD.

January 15 - Guest speaker is Brandon Kyle, Manager, VBPD Real Time Crime Center.

Go to the link below for video of the Mayoral Forum now posted to the VBCCO website:

www.vbcco.org



Two-Hour Free Parking at the Oceanfront Resumes Nov. 1

Residents and visitors can enhance their oceanfront experience with free parking in selective areas along Atlantic Avenue for up to two hours between Nov. 1, 2024, and March 31, 2025.

During this five-month period, two-hour free parking will be available between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. Areas for eligible parking will be marked with signage, rather than painted on the street. There is also free metered parking at on-street spaces (except for the 300 blocks of 24th 1/2 and 25th Streets) and at all municipal parking surface lots.

For more details on parking and restrictions in the Resort Area visit the City's webpage at: VirginiaBeach.gov/ResortAreaParking.

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Dues remain only \$12 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 \$12	
Last Name	First Name
Street Address in ZIP Code 23452	
Telephone #	Cell Phone #
E-Mail Address For Newsletter Delivery. 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 _____	
Mail to: PAPCL - Membership Committee PO Box 2412 Virginia Beach, VA 23450-2412	

SonRise @ Pembroke Manor Christian Church



600 Independence Blvd.
VA Beach ~ 23462
(757) 490-8290

www.SonRiseVB.church

Service Times:
Saturday 6:00 pm ~ Sunday 10:30 am

- * Bible Based Teaching *
- * Nursery & Children's Ministry Available *
- * Casual Dress *
- * Small Group Bible Studies *



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Our newsletter is published ten times a year, and there is 10% discount with a year's paid advertisement.

Rates per newsletter issue: 1/8th page - \$10 1/4th page - \$20 1/2 page - \$40 Full page - \$80

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