



# The Civic League Ledger



## May 2025

### FY 2025-26 Budget to be Finalized in May

On May 13, City Council will finalize the FY 2025-26 budget. The proposed budget of \$2.8 billion is a 4.74% increase over last year's amended budget.

In addition to two public hearings, residents could use Balancing Act, an online interactive tool to suggest changes by raising or lowering individual taxes or individual spending items, and adjust actual figures in the proposed budget.

There is still time to give your feedback via [SpeakUpVB.com](http://SpeakUpVB.com) through May 7.

### Early Voting for June 17 Primary Elections Begins May 2

Polls are open for early voting at the Voter Registrar's Office. Primary elections are held to determine who will be on the November ballot for Democratic and Republican parties if two or more candidates qualify to be on the primary ballot.

Visit the Voter Registrar's webpage for more information on who the candidates are, polling locations, district map locations and more. The election is Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

<https://voter.virginiabeach.gov/voter-registration>

### 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.*

#### 2025 Dates

- May 13
- June 10
- Sept. 9
- Oct. 14
- Nov. 11
- Dec. 9

#### Place

Bow Creek Recreation Ctr.  
3427 Club House Road

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*Our PAPCL email address:*

[PAPCivicLeague@gmail.com](mailto:PAPCivicLeague@gmail.com)

*Our PAPCL website:*

<https://princessanneplazacivicleague.godaddy.com>

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

[PA Plaza Civic League Facebook](#)

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



### Public Utilities & Planning Relocating, Treasurer's Satellite Office Closing

Public Utilities and Planning & Community Development are relocating from Sabre Street (across from Walmart) to Building 3 at the Municipal Center (the former City Hall building). T

Public Utilities' call center and customer service office reopened April 30 at the Municipal Center. Planning will close on May 1 and reopen May 7.

The City Treasurer's Office, co-located next to the Planning, will permanently close at the close of business on May 1. The closest office to our League area will be at 4001 Virginia Beach Blvd, Ste 112. Visit the following link for all available Treasurer locations: [Treasurer.VirginiaBeach.gov/Locations](https://Treasurer.VirginiaBeach.gov/Locations)

### Clean the Bay Day 2025

Since 1989, this annual event has had a positive environmental impact through the collection of over 7 million pounds of debris from our Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Join the PAPCL team on Saturday, June 7, as we clean up at Bow Creek Rec Center. Register with our team and get event details by emailing [papcivicleague@gmail.com](mailto:papcivicleague@gmail.com) Children are welcomed to participate but must have an adult or guardian with them.

## Membership Corner

Members – your PAPCL is gearing up for an exciting meeting on May 13, and we need your help to make it a success! As committed members of our community, your engagement and participation are crucial, not only to our League but to enhancing the vibrancy of our beloved neighborhoods. We have a special request of all members – please invite a neighbor to join us at the Bow Creek Recreational Center for this month’s meeting which begins at 7 PM.

Our objective is to foster civic betterment and support cultural, educational, social, and recreational activities in the 13 neighborhoods within our League boundaries. With your active participation, and that of new members, we can continue to work towards keeping our section of the city free from undesirable rezoning while promoting its betterment as a prime residential area.

You help expand our network of engaged citizens, contributing to a more cohesive and supportive community by inviting neighbors. Please, consider reaching out to those living nearby and share the value in being part of PAPCL. Your involvement and the encouraging of new attendees will ensure that our League's efforts continue strong into the future.

For questions, email [PAPCivicLeague@gmail.com](mailto:PAPCivicLeague@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Ruth Snider,  
PAPCL Membership Committee Chair

## Traffic Alert - Bonney Road

Milling and paving of Bonney Road from Rosemont Road to Independence Boulevard is scheduled for May 11 – 25, with working hours between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

As with any roadway project, motorists should be prepared for detours, closures, traffic delays and congestion.

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 5/1 - Virginia State Tax Due (Thu.)
- 5/1 – VB Treasurer’s satellite office last day at Sabre St.
- 5/3 – Plaza Volunteer Rescue Squad “Spring to the Rescue” Craft & Vendor Fair
- 5/13 – PAPCL Meeting & Officer Elections
- 5/26 – Memorial Day
- 6/7 – Clean the Bay Day (Sat) PAPCL Team at Bow Creek Rec Ctr
- 6/10 – PAPCL Meeting & Officer Installation (Tues.)
- 6/14 – PAPCL Picnic (Sat.), Rain date is 6/28
- 6/17 – Primary Election Day

## PAPCL OFFICER ELECTIONS AT MAY 13 MEETING

Elections for the following positions with the PAPCL will be held in May. Any member in good standing can be a candidate! The term of office is two years (2025-2027). Officer installation will be held at the June meeting.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Two (2) Trustee positions

## VBCCO Volunteers Wanted

The Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO) continues to grow, and with that growth comes opportunities for community-minded volunteers. Do you have spare time to help shape the future of our communities and ensure residents stay informed, connected and engaged?

If you want to know more, email [volunteer@vbcco.org](mailto:volunteer@vbcco.org) and let them know more about your interests, or go to [www.vbcco.org/volunteer](http://www.vbcco.org/volunteer) for current opportunities to help. Here are some of those committees:

Community Affairs (help citizens stay informed on issues affecting them most by attending a City board or commission meeting and provide a brief summary.)

Volunteer Coordinator Organize, recruit, communicate with volunteers.

Communications-Website For tech-savvy people

Communications-Social Media Help manage the Facebook presence via posting updates, and more.

Communications-MailChimp Mailings Can you craft clear and catchy emails? Using MailChimp simple templates and email platforms, you’d format and send out updates and announcements.



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.

<b>Renewal &amp; New Membership Form</b>	
Enclose this form with your payment of \$25	
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	

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**Executive Board Members**

*The area code for contact telephone numbers is 757 unless otherwise noted.*

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**Committees**

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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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