

Thalia Civic League Newsletter

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April Membership Meeting

Delegate Anne Ferrell Tata

Monday, April 17, 2023, 7:00 PM

New Life Church, 420 Thalia Road



Anne Ferrell Tata serves as our representative in the Virginia House of Delegates and is a 30-year resident of the 82nd District. She was selected as the 2022 Virginia Chamber of Commerce Legislator of the Year. Delegate Tata will provide updates on the 2023 General Assembly activities and answer questions from the audience. Find out about the major changes that the Virginia legislators passed and provide your input for Delegate Tata's future decisions.

Thalia Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 1st over 100 people dashed around for 2,000 eggs spread throughout Thalia Park for the Thalia Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny was there to greet the children and an artist was on hand for caricatures. It was a huge success and we hope to repeat it in 2024! Special thanks to Hines Appraisals, Thalia Civic League, and Computer Networks Inc. for their contributions to make this happen.



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Upcoming Events

<p>Monday, April 17 – Thalia Civic League April Membership Meeting Delegate Anne Ferrell Tata Find out about the major changes that the Virginia legislators passed and provide your input for Delegate Tata’s future decisions. New Life Church 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Monday, May 15 - Thalia Civic League May Membership Meeting Estate planning seminar by Paulson and Paulson New Life Church 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Monday, June 19 – Thalia Civic League June Membership Meeting Ramsey Smith, President of Pembroke Realty Group will provide an update on the changes coming to Pembroke Square, formerly Pembroke Mall, that include a senior living center, a new hotel and an apartment complex. New Life Church 7:00 PM</p>
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Golf Cart Safety

Thalia is not an approved neighborhood for the legal operation of golf carts on our streets. Golf carts can be a convenient way to get around and operating a golf cart on a public road requires a certain level of responsibility and maturity to ensure they are not a safety hazard. Anyone using a golf cart in the neighborhood should follow the rules of the road, have proper lighting and safety equipment and only allow age-appropriate drivers.

VBCCO Volunteers Needed

The Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO) has reorganized and held its first meeting last month. The VBCCO is designed to be a forum for civic leagues across the city to discuss and influence city activities and to foster greater participation among the city’s 160+ civic organizations and their residents.

Congratulations to our own Rick Boyles for being elected as the new VBCCO President and Phillip Hines for being elected Treasurer.

By being a member of the Thalia Civic League, you are automatically a member of the VBCCO, and we encourage you to attend their meetings as well as ours. Meetings are held once a month at Kempsville Elementary School cafeteria on the fourth Thursday of each month. The next meeting is April 27th. You may learn more about the VBCCO at www.vbcco.org.

The VBCCO is looking for Committee members to help with some of the functions of the organization. If you wish to volunteer for a VBCCO Committee, please email them at secretary@vbcco.org.

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Speed Limits

The speed limit on our streets is 25 MPH throughout the neighborhood. The warmer weather and extended daylight hours mean more walkers will be out and children are playing. Keep everyone safe by obeying the posted speed limits.

Become a Poll Worker for the City of Virginia Beach

Virginia Beach needs citizens to serve as poll workers on Election Day. Please consider this opportunity to serve your community and become involved in elections.

Poll workers are paid \$240 each election and an additional \$25 to attend a specialized training class. Apply online at <https://virginiabeachva.easypollworker.com> or stop by the poll office: Voter Registration & Elections, 2449 Princess Anne Road, Bldg.14, Virginia Beach, VA 23456 (757-385-8683).

Princess Anne Crew Club Recruiting New Members

Princess Anne Crew Club (PACC) is recruiting new team members. Membership is open to all rising 9th to 12th grade students from any public or private school and includes home-schooled students. PACC is scheduling several "Learn to Row" clinics this spring and summer. Participants in the clinics will be put into small groups for water rowing training. They will gain knowledge of the sport while meeting with PACC teammates and coaches. No experience is necessary. More information about Princess Anne Crew Club can be found at www.pacrew.com.

New to the neighborhood?

Send your name, address and email address to us to make sure you receive the printed and electronic communications from the civic league. The link to reach us is [here](#).

Contact Us! 2023 - 2024 Officers and Board Members



President, Rick Boyles - rick.boyles@computernetworksinc.com 757-589-4893

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CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Be sure to renew your 2023 Civic League membership! Or join the Thalia Civic League and make a difference! Household Dues: \$20 per year – January - December of each year.

Member Names: _____

Street Address: _____

Email address (1): _____

Email address (2): _____

Phone Number: _____

___ I want to receive e-mails related to Thalia Civic League activities and initiatives. Your personal information will never be shared.

___ I am interested in being a member of the Thalia Neighborhood Watch Program.

___ I am available to help the Civic League.

Opinions, Suggestions and comments?

Your application is confidential and your information will not be shared. Thank you for supporting your suburban Virginia Beach neighborhood!

Applications and dues can be sent to:

Thalia Civic League, Inc. c/o Mike Dougherty, Treasurer
631 Lynn Shores Drive (drop it off in the milk box on the porch)
757-498-2857 (leave a message)