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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY TO ADDRESS CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

We continue to monitor, prepare for and react to the quickly evolving situation with Novel Coronavirus COVID-19. As you know, we have the Governor’s Declaration of Emergency. Today I signed a separate declaration for our city that went into effect at 3 p.m. It will be on Tuesday’s agenda for your consideration. We then received the declaration from Governor Northam closing all schools in the state for two weeks.

Human Resources has developed a new leave policy when declaration of a communicable disease of public health threat is made. Employees would be eligible for this Public Health Emergency (PHE) Leave to attend to their own medical condition for an ordered quarantine or isolation, and/or to care for eligible immediate family members’ medical condition associated with the Coronavirus. Also, employees can use PHE if they have to take care of their children due to school closure as a result of the Declaration of a Communicable Disease of Public Health Threat AND if a department has determined the position does not allow the employee to work from home. This means an employee would not have to use their personal leave (PTO, annual, sick, etc.) if they need to be out due to the Coronavirus.

While City offices remain open, to support efforts to minimize risks of transmitting the virus, we are encouraging residents to utilize VBgov.com for online services or transact City business by phone or email if at all possible. City services available online include payments for services bills, real estate and personal property taxes, parking tickets, library fines and parks and recreation fees. We are also encouraging residents who are not required to attend a City Council meeting to stay home. People can email comments on particular agenda items to members of the City Council at citycouncil@vb.gov. The meetings can be viewed on VBTv (Cox channel 48 & Verizon channel 45), online at VBgov.com and on Facebook.com/CityofVaBeach.

While several large- and small-scale events have been canceled, decisions on whether to modify, postpone or cancel scheduled events are being made from day to day. We have established and are continually updating www.emergency.vb.gov with the latest announcements, closures and cancellations and other information related to COVID-19 and the City’s response.

For the latest updates, visit:

emergency.vb.gov



MAYOR PRESENTS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

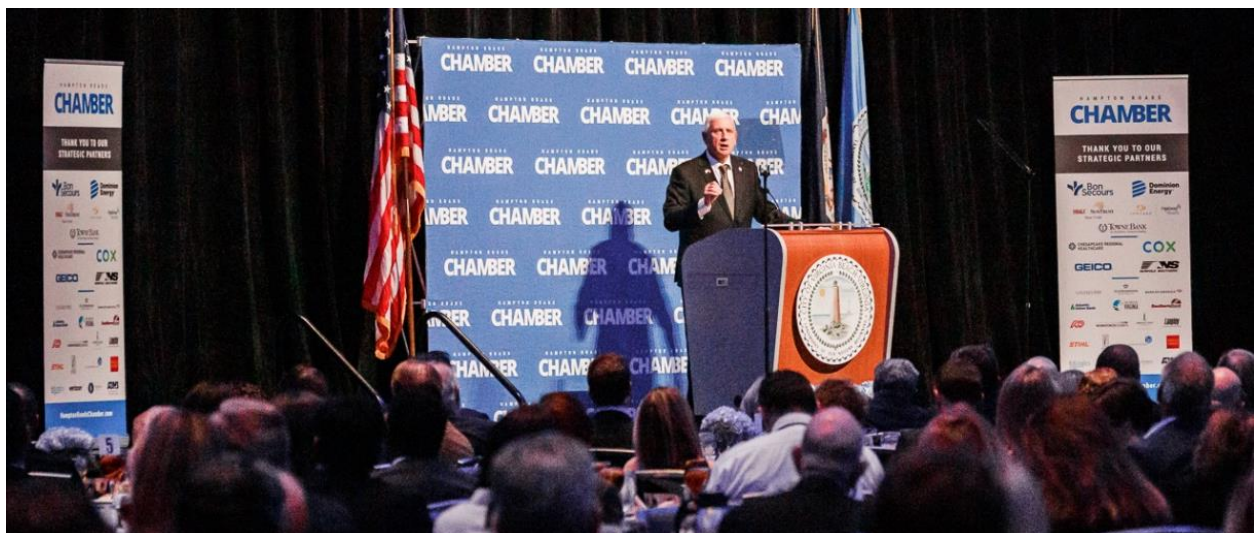
Mayor Bobby Dyer delivered his second **State of the City** address to a ballroom filled with almost 1,100 people.

During the event hosted by the Hampton Roads Chamber, Mayor Dyer noted that “the state of the city is strong,” citing results from the most recent citizen satisfaction survey in which 93% of respondents said that Virginia Beach is a good place to live. Nine in 10 are satisfied with City services overall and nearly eight in 10 believe they receive a good value for their tax dollar.

“Sometimes, it’s easy to think we aren’t doing so well,” Mayor Dyer said. “I suppose part of that is because we tend to hear more often from those who are dissatisfied than those who are satisfied. And yet, every two years, it’s nice to be reminded of the reality that the overwhelming majority of people are incredibly happy living here and there is a tremendous amount of civic pride.”

Mayor Dyer announced that the Corporate Landing Business Park meets the Tier 4 standards for the Commonwealth’s Business Ready Sites Program, meaning that 163 acres are shovel-ready. Our second major corporate park, the Virginia Beach Innovation Park in the Landstown corridor, is expected to open later this year, providing an additional 155 acres that are certified as Tier 4 site-ready.

His address also highlighted the incredible compassion and commitment that people here show to those who are hurting and in need following the 5/31 tragedy. “We are forever changed.” The Mayor’s presentation included videos featuring the community’s response after 5/31; the entrepreneurial spirit of business owners; the City’s latest tourism marketing campaign featuring the voice and music of Pharrell Williams; and Capital Improvement Program projects taking place in every district of Virginia Beach. The full video is posted on the City’s YouTube channel, youtube.com/VirginiaBeachTV, and is being rebroadcast on VBTV. The full text of the address can be read at VBgov.com/stateofthecity.



CITY IMPROVEMENTS/CLOSURES

- **KEMPSVILLE ROAD:** Due to utility work, the inside lanes of north- and southbound Kempsville Road between Stratford Chase Drive and Bellamy Manor Drive will close starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 13. Area residents will have access to their properties at all time. Weather permitting, work is expected to be complete by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Contact: Nelson Navarro, (757) 385-4735.
- **PRINCESS ANNE ROAD AND WOLFSNARE ROAD:** Due to two emergency sewer repairs, temporary road closures will start at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 14. The first emergency repair will result in the closure of eastbound Princess Anne Road between Hill Prince Road and Citation Road. The second emergency repair will result in the closure of Wolfsnare Road between Westminster Lane and Cambridge Drive. Both repairs are expected to be completed by 5 p.m. on the same day, weather permitting. Area residents will have access to their properties at all time. Contact: Antwan Young, (757) 381-6130.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT OFFICES TO OPEN LATE ONCE A MONTH

The **Planning and Community Development Department** offices will close to the public four hours per month to allow staff to participate in programmed training sessions, classes and continuing education opportunities. The closures will affect the Planning Department's main office at 2875 Sabre St., and the SGA/Parking office located at Town Center; the Treasurer's Office satellite location at Sabre Street will remain open. Offices will close from 8 a.m. to noon on the third Wednesday of each month beginning March 18. Dates of closing for the remainder of 2020 are March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. Emergency inspections will only be accepted on these days of closure. For additional information or questions, contact Pam Sandloop at (757) 385-4621, psandloo@vbgov.com.

OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER: VBPD HOSTING RECRUITING EXPO

The **Virginia Beach Police Department** will host a **Recruiting Expo** this Saturday, March 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Training Academy, 411 Integrity Way. Learn about the selection process, interact with police officers and get tips on applying. For more information, call (757) 385-6354 or visit VBgov.com/policejobs.

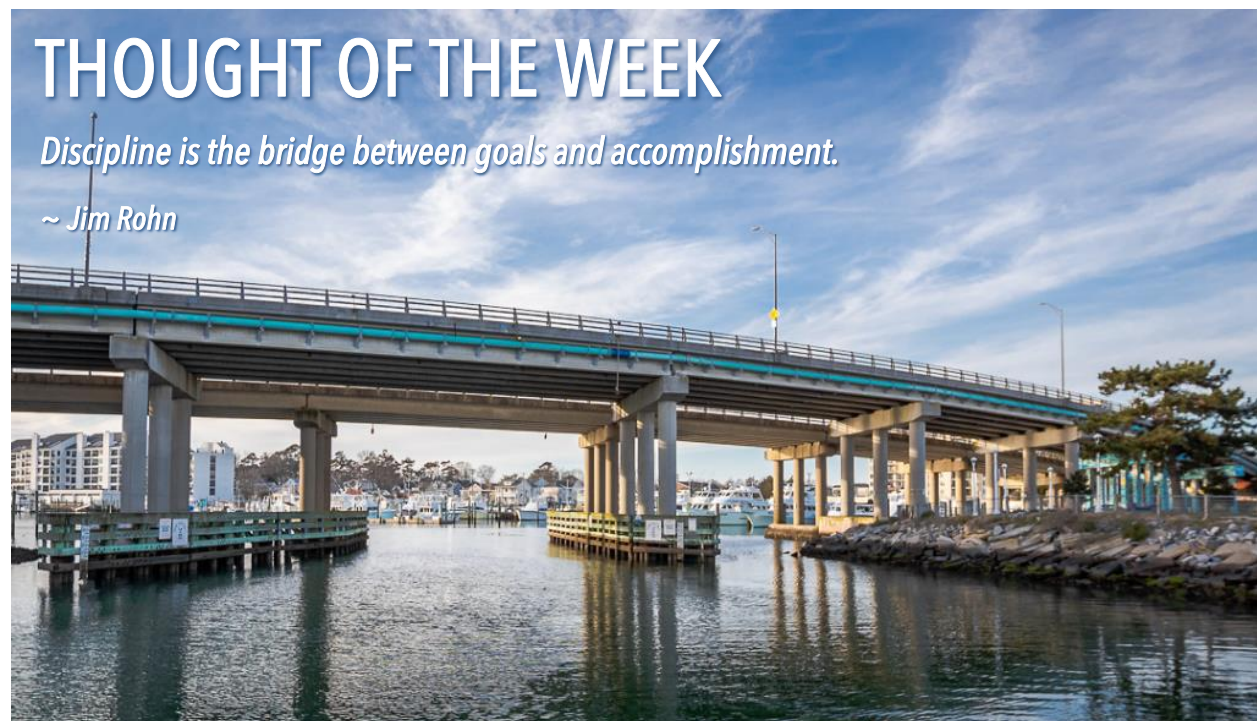


EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS AVAILABLE ON MENTAL ILLNESSES

The **Virginia Beach Department of Human Services** will hold brief and informative educational seminars for family members and friends who care about someone living with mental illness. The “**Help Me Understand!**” seminars will focus on five mental illnesses.

- **Schizophrenia and Schizoaffective Disorder:** Tuesday, March 17, 10 a.m. to noon; Thursday, March 19, 3-5 p.m.
- **Bipolar Disorder:** Tuesday, March 24, 10 a.m. to noon; Thursday, March 26, 3-5 p.m.
- **Depression:** Tuesday, March 31, 10 a.m. to noon; Thursday, April 2, 3-5 p.m.
- **Childhood Anxiety and Trauma:** Tuesday, April 7, 10 a.m. to noon; Thursday, April 9, 3-5 p.m.
- **Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Panic Disorder, Social Anxiety Disorder, PTSD:** Tuesday, April 14, 10 a.m. to noon; Thursday, April 16, 3-5 p.m.

All seminars are at Pembroke 6, 297 Independence Blvd. Suite 212. Appropriate for adults only and are for family members and friends, not individuals who have mental illness. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Contact: (757) 385-0802 to register.



ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Virginia Beach Television (VBTV) Program Schedule | March 15 through March 21, 2020



VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION

Cox Cable Channels 46, 47 & 48
Verizon Cable Channels 46, 47 & 45


PROGRAM SCHEDULE


MARCH 15 – MARCH 21, 2020


VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION provides locally produced and other specialty programming to support the mission of the Virginia Beach Municipal Government and the Virginia Beach City Public School System. Program listings reflect expected airtimes but may be preempted by public meetings, hearings, and special events.


 e~Streaming is available at <https://www.vbgov.com/media> for all **LIVE** public sessions of Virginia Beach City Council and Planning Commission meetings, archives of previous meetings, and original VBTV programming. **LIVE** meetings and previous sessions of the Virginia Beach City School Board can be accessed at <http://www.vbschools.com/schoolboard/archive>.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

 **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEETING (Cox 48 / Verizon 45)** — *Recablecast of the March 10 workshop*: Sun 9am. **LIVE**: Tue, Informal Session 3:30pm; Formal Session 6pm. Recablecast: Thu 7pm; Fri 9am.

 **VIRGINIA BEACH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING (Cox 48 / Verizon 45)** — *Recablecast of the March 17 meeting*: Thu 9am; Fri 7pm; Sat Noon.

 **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Cox 47 / Verizon 47)** — *Recablecast of the March 10 meeting*: Mon 2pm; Wed 7pm; Sat 9am.

 **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING (Cox 47 / Verizon 47)** — *Recablecast of the March 11 meeting*: Fri 7pm.

VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION – COX 48 / VERIZON 45

2020 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS — Recorded March 11, 2020 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, Mayor Robert M. “Bobby” Dyer highlights the City’s key accomplishments and initiatives during the past year. Sun 6pm; Mon 5am; Tue & Fri 9pm; Wed 8am; Sat 12am & 3pm

A PLACE OF OUR OWN: CREATIVE WAYS TO CARE FOR KIDS — Insight and advice for solving issues related to parenting and child rearing. Mon 2:30am, 1:30pm & 11:30pm; Tue & Thu 7:30am; Wed 2:30am, 1:30pm & 8:30pm; Fri 8:30pm; Sat 7:30am, 1:30pm & 11:30pm.

 **ACCESS VIRGINIA BEACH** — Monthly news magazine highlighting city and school topics & issues.

- Why is completing the 2020 Census so important?
- Virginia Beach City Council Retreat – February 2020
- Energy Conservation for Employees
- City of Virginia Beach prepares for winter snowstorm
- Virginia Beach Sportscenter Update #7
- Journey Home: Keon’s Story
- VBCPS Compass Keeper- February 2020

Mon 12am, 11am & 9pm; Tue 5am; Wed 12am, 11am & 6pm; Thu 5am & 6pm; Fri 6pm; Sat 5am, 11am & 9pm.

AGAINST ALL ODDS: PICTURING DISTRIBUTIONS — Discover statistical solutions to the puzzles of everyday life. Learn how data collection and manipulation - paired with intelligent judgement and common sense - can lead to more informed decision making. Sun 6am; Tue & Thu 12pm; Fri 1am.

AMERICAN CINEMA: THE HOLLYWOOD STYLE — Explore film history and American culture through the eyes of Hollywood insiders. Sun 1pm; Fri 8am; Sat 2pm.

ART HISTORY: ITALIAN ARCHITECTURE — Sun 4:30pm; Tue & Sat 9:30am; Wed 6:30am & 4:30pm.

DEATH: A PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING: WHAT IS DEATH? — Gain a greater understanding of death and dying through case studies and moving personal stories of people facing their own death or the death of a loved one. Sun 9pm; Mon 8am & 3pm; Thu 12am; Fri 3pm.

DISCOVERING PSYCHOLOGY: REMEMBERING AND FORGETTING — Explore historic and current theories of human behavior through demonstrations, classic experiments and simulations, current research, documentary footage, and computer animation. Sun 11:30pm; Mon 10:30am & 5:30pm; Thu 2:30am; Fri 5:30pm.

ESSENTIAL SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS: RESTLESS LANDSCAPES — Sun 10:30pm; Mon 9:30am & 4:30pm; Thu 1:30am; Fri 4:30pm.

EXPLORING THE WORLD OF MUSIC: HARMONY — Explore basic elements of music and how music is an expression of culture. Sun & Thu 2:30pm; Fri 1:30pm.

FOCUS NNS — Explore current events at Newport News Shipbuilding. Mon 1:30am, 12:30pm & 10:30pm; Tue & Thu 6:30am; Wed 1:30am, 12:30pm & 7:30pm; Fri 7:30pm; Sat 6:30am, 12:30pm & 10:30pm.

FRONTLINE FIREFIGHTER — Produced by the City of Virginia Beach Fire Department to explore current training trends and report news of interest to firefighters and citizens alike. Mon 1am, 12pm & 10pm; Tue & Thu 6am; Wed 1am, 12pm & 7pm; Fri 7pm; Sat 6am, 12pm & 10pm.

GETTING ALONG: LEFT OUT! — Character development and conflict management for ages five through eight. Sun 4:15pm; Tue & Sat 9:15am; Wed 6:15am & 4:15pm.

HOW IN THE WORLD — Hop aboard the Airship Curiosity to discover how electricity works; what is the sweet spot in a baseball bat; and how clouds are formed. Plus, Pilot Lindy shows you how kids can make their own electro magnets. Sun 7pm; Mon 6am; Tue 10pm; Wed 9am; Thu 6:30pm; Fri 10pm; Sat 1am & 4pm.

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: WATER IS FOR FIGHTING OVER — Economic and cultural geography are combined to explore the relationships between humans and their natural environment, and to track the broad social patterns that shape human societies. Sun 5am; Tue & Thu 11am; Fri 12am.

INSIGHTS INTO ALGEBRA: LINEAR FUNCTIONS AND INEQUALITIES — Explore strategies for improving typical teaching tactics of Algebra 1. Sun 7am; Tue & Thu 1pm; Fri 2am.

KENNEDY CENTER PERFORMING ARTS - FROM PAGE TO STAGE: LOCOMOTION — Have you ever wondered how all the elements of a theater production come together to form the final product? Explore the creation and adaption of Jacqueline Woodson's Locomotion for the stage. Sun & Tue 2am; Mon & Sat 8pm; Wed 11pm; Thu 10am & 5pm; Fri 7am.

LAUNCHING YOUNG READERS: EMPOWERING PARENTS — Learn how parents, childcare providers, and kindergarten teachers can get children started on the road to literacy. Sun 8:30am; Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 2:30pm; Thu 11:30pm.

LEARNING MATH: PLACE VALUE — Designed for elementary and middle school teachers, and organized according to standards developed by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, this series explores topics in measurement, number operations, statistics, geometry, and algebra. Sun 6:30am; Tue & Thu 12:30pm; Fri 1:30am.

LEWIS LATIMER: RENAISSANCE MAN — The Brewery Troupe tells the story of this son of slaves who became an inventor, a poet, and an activist. Sun 7:30pm; Mon 6:30am; Tue & Fri 10:30pm; Wed 9:30am; Sat 1:30am & 4:30pm.

MATH MONSTERS — Designed for pre-kindergarten children, this animated series provides an amusing and enlightening introduction to mathematical concepts. Sun 4pm; Tue & Sat 9am; Wed 6am & 4pm.

MEET THE AUTHOR: ROB CLEVELAND — Sun 5pm; Tue & Sat 10am; Wed 7am & 5pm.

MOM ALWAYS SAID: HOUSEWORK WILL ALWAYS BE THERE, YOUR CHILDREN WON'T — Discussion between real moms with real experiences and real tips on raising a family. Mon 12:30am, 11:30am & 9:30pm; Tue & Thu 5:30am; Wed 12:30am & 6:30pm; Fri 6:30pm; Sat 5:30am, 11:30am & 9:30pm.

MONEYTRACK: THE GLOBAL MARKET — Learn how to make your money work for you, and keep your investments on track so you can retire in style and enjoy the good life. Mon 2am, 1pm & 11pm; Tue & Thu 7am; Wed 2am, 1pm & 8pm; Fri 8pm; Sat 7am, 1pm & 11pm.

NEWSWRITING: MEDIA LAW — Explore techniques to become a better writer through traditional and emerging journalistic styles. Sun 8am; Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 2pm; Thu 11pm.

ON THE OTHER HAND — Learn American Sign Language. Sun 8:30pm; Mon 7:30am; Tue & Fri 11:30pm; Wed 10:30am; Sat 2:30am & 5:30pm.

READ-ALEE-DEED-ALEE: LOST AND FOUND — An early reading series introducing sounds and rhyming patterns that unlock words and the meaning of words. Sun 3:45pm; Tue & Sat 8:45am; Wed 5:45am & 3:45pm.

REAL VIRGINIA — Agricultural news and family-oriented stories presented by the Virginia Farm Bureau. Mon 12:30am, 11:30am & 9:30pm; Tue & Thu 5:30am; Wed 12:30am, 11:30am & 6:30pm; Fri 6:30pm; Sat 5:30am, 11:30am & 9:30pm.

SHAMU TV: THE SEA TURTLE STORY — Each year, Seaworld parks rescue dozens of turtles either ill or injured. Follow the story of one of these special turtles as round-the-clock rehabilitation efforts make for an unforgettable success story. Sun 3pm; Tue & Sat 8am; Wed 5am & 3pm.

SIGNING TIME: MY THINGS — An introduction to American Sign Language for children. Sun 5:30pm; Tue & Sat 10:30am; Wed 7:30am & 5:30pm.

SWITCH — What will it take to go from the energy that built our world to the energy that will shape our future? Explore the world's leading energy sites - from coal to solar, and oil to biofuels – as geologist Dr. Scott Tinker interviews global energy leaders. Sun & Tue 12am; Mon & Sat 6pm; Wed 9pm; Thu 8am & 3pm; Fri 5am.

THE MATH DUDE: GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS — Middle and high school students can improve their algebra skills with these fast-paced programs devoted to Algebra I as it is taught in the classroom today. Sun 3:30pm; Tue & Sat 8:30am; Wed 5:30am & 3:30pm.

THE WESTERN TRADITION: THE ENLIGHTENED DESPOTS — Journey from ancient, pre-western civilizations to the age of technology and beyond. Sun 5:30am; Tue & Thu 11:30am; Fri 12:30am.

THE WORLD OF ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE ANXIETY DISORDERS — See how people with diagnosed psychological disorders actually behave. Case studies, enriched with commentary from experts, help demystify the biological, psychological, and environmental causes of dysfunctional behavior. Sun 9:30pm; Mon 8:30am & 3:30pm; Thu 12:30am; Fri 3:30pm.

UNSEEN LIFE ON EARTH: MICROBIAL CONTROL — Peer into the microbial world and discover how microorganisms affect everything from medicine to environmental issues to global politics. Dynamic visuals and case studies, including DNA testing and dramatic battles against dangerous viruses, illustrate the work and effects of microorganisms. Sun & Thu 2pm; Fri 1pm.

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A HISTORY OF BLACK ACHIEVEMENT IN AMERICA: CIVIL RIGHTS — Explore the contributions of Black Americans to have influenced our culture, enriched our society, and shaped the history of the United States. Mon 10:30pm; Tue & Fri 11:30am & 3:30pm; Thu 11:30am.

ACCESS VIRGINIA BEACH — Sun 9pm; Mon 7:30am & 6pm; Tue & Thu 1:30pm; Wed 7:30am & 11:30pm; Fri 7:30am; Sat 6pm.

AGAINST ALL ODDS — Thu 9pm.

AMERICAN CINEMA — Mon 7pm; Tue 11pm; Wed 2pm; Fri 5pm & 11pm.

ART HISTORY: ITALIAN ARCHITECTURE — Tue 6am; Thu 6am.

BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY: GLOBAL INDUSTRIALIZATION — Explore global patterns through time, seeing history as an integrated whole. Mon 9:30pm; Fri 2:30pm; Thu 10:30am.

CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE — Enjoy the classic arts by experiencing short video clips of film and music. Sat 12am through 8am, 1:30pm through 6pm, and 8pm through Sun 8pm.

CONSTITUTION: THAT DELICATE BALANCE - IMMIGRATION REFORM — Key political, legal, and media professionals engage in spontaneous and heated debates on controversial issues. Mon 11pm; Tue & Fri 12pm & 4pm; Thu 12pm.

DEATH: A PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING — Wed 3pm.

DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA - POLITICAL PARTIES: MOBILIZING AGENTS — Mon & Wed 11:30am; Tue & Thu 7:30am.

DISCOVERING PSYCHOLOGY — Wed 5:30pm.

EARTH REVEALED - RUNNING WATER 1: RIVERS, EROSION, AND DEPOSITION — Explore how scientific theories are developed and how our activities today affect earth's continuing evolution. Mon 10pm; Fri 3pm; Thu 11am.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: SKY ON FIRE — More deaths and injuries are caused every year in the U.S. by lightning than by tornadoes and hurricanes combined. Learn how to planning for lightning when organizing outdoor events. Tue & Thu 7am.

ESSENTIAL SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS — Wed 4:30pm.

EXERCISE HORIZONS — Mon, Wed, Fri 10:30am; Tue & Thu 2:30pm.

EXPLORING THE WORLD OF MUSIC — Tue 5:30pm; Wed & Fri 6:30pm; Thu & Sat 7:30pm.

FIT FOR DUTY — An exercise program spanning several disciplines, such as kickboxing, Pilates, aerobics, weight training, and more. Produced by The Pentagon Channel. Mon & Wed 12pm; Tue & Thu 8am.

FOCUS NNS — Sun 10:30pm.

FRONTLINE FIREFIGHTER — Sun 10pm; Mon through Fri 9am; Mon, Wed, & Fri 1pm; Thu 11pm.

FUZION FITNESS — Mon & Wed 11am; Tue & Thu 3pm; Fri 11am.

GETTING ALONG — Thu 5:15pm.

HOMEBOUND EXERCISE — Mon, Wed, Fri 10am; Tue & Thu 2pm.

HOW IN THE WORLD — Mon, Wed, & Fri 9:30am; Mon & Sat 6:30pm; Thu 11:30pm.

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY — Thu 8pm.

INSIGHTS INTO ALGEBRA —Thu 10pm.

JURY ORIENTATION — A helpful guide for anyone called to jury duty. Sun 8pm; Mon 8am & 8pm; Wed, Fri & Sat 8am.

LAUNCHING YOUNG READERS — Tue & Fri 10:30pm; Thu 3:30pm.

LEARNING MATH — Thu 9:30pm.

MATH MONSTERS — Thu 5pm.

MEET THE AUTHOR: *ROB CLEVELAND* — Thu 6pm.

MONEYTRACK — Sun 11pm.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART: *POMPEII AND THE ROMAN VILLA* — Examine the explosion of artistic activity around the Bay of Naples beginning in the first century BC. Tue & Thu 6:30am.

NEWSWRITING — Tue & Fri 10pm.

READ-ALEE-DEED-ALEE —Thu 4:45pm.

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THE MATH DUDE — Thu 4:30pm.

THE PATH TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY — For over 20 years, the Virginia Beach Visitors Center has served as a gateway to fun in the sun. Now, the building serves as a visible commitment to a city-wide energy savings initiative. This video follows the process as the building goes through an energy audit. Sun 8:30pm; Mon 8:30am & 8:30pm; Wed, Fri & Sat 8:30am.

THE WESTERN TRADITION — Thu 8:30pm.

THE WORLD OF ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY — Wed 3:30pm.

THE WORLD OF CHEMISTRY: *COLOR* — Mon 9pm; Fri 2pm; Thu 10am.

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