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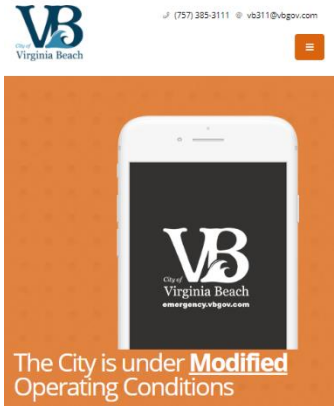
## PROPOSED FY21 BUDGET TO BE PRESENTED VIA VIDEO

Due to the City’s modified operating conditions as a result of Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, March 24. However, in order to meet certain dates as required by law, I will still be releasing my proposed FY 20-21 budget on March 24. The presentation will be available online at [VBgov.com](http://VBgov.com), as well as the City’s Facebook page, [facebook.com/CityofVaBeach](https://facebook.com/CityofVaBeach) and YouTube channel, [youtube.com/VirginiaBeachTV](https://youtube.com/VirginiaBeachTV).

We are currently exploring ways to conduct the public hearings and receive resident feedback since in-person meetings are not recommended at this time. I will share that information with you as soon as we have it and provide the necessary legal and public meeting notices.

## NEW EMERGENCY SITE ACTIVATED

As we continue to monitor and adjust to changing conditions related to **COVID-19**, we have established and are continually updating our new emergency site, [emergency.vbgov.com](http://emergency.vbgov.com), with the latest announcements, resources, the City’s response and other helpful information. The City’s status/operating conditions are indicated by color – blue for normal, orange for modified, and red for essential. The new site also allows us to adapt to various emergency conditions, such as hurricanes and snowstorms.



SOCIAL STATS: FEB. 20 - MARCH 18	
<b>Facebook: &gt;47,500 followers</b>	
• Page Views	Up 269%
• Post Reach	Up 324%
• Post Engagement	Up 285%
<b>Twitter: &gt;80,100 followers</b>	
• Profile Visits	Up 215%
• Tweet Impressions	Up 79%
• Mentions	Up 95%

Since the new site went live with the Coronavirus page on March 7, the site has received more than 27,650 new visitors and nearly 5,500 returning visitors. Visitors have viewed the page more than 54,700 times and spend an average of 3.5 minutes on the site.

Visitors can easily navigate the page to find links to information hotlines and helpful outside resources as well as closures, cancellations and modifications. For those asking how to help and for those in need of help, volunteer and assistance information is available. The [FAQs](#) portion of the page provides answers to common questions we are receiving. Check back often for the latest updates.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

### VBFD CAPTAIN GIVEN "PEOPLE TAKING ACTION AWARD" FROM WTKR

Beverly Kidd from WTKR stopped by Station 11 recently to award **Virginia Beach Fire Department Captain William "Bull" Roestenberg a News Channel 3 People Take Action Award.** WTKR recognized Capt. Roestenberg for his work to lead a fund-raising effort to purchase a new adult tricycle for a beach teenager named Travis Therault whose tricycle had been stolen.



Capt. Roestenberg and his crew met Travis some time ago at the grocery store where he works and became friends. According to Captain Roestenberg, "Travis' positive outlook and endless smile can pick you up even on your worst day." To show Travis that they view him as an inspiration, Capt. Roestenberg and his crew bought him a new tricycle with money earned on a "Go Fund Me" page VBFD Firefighters started on Facebook. In just two days, citizens donated enough money to purchase Travis' new ride. In fact, there was a surplus of a little more than \$800 which Travis donated to the Special Olympics where he plays on the basketball team.



## 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 20. 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 21. Contact: Nelson Navarro, (757) 385-4735.
- **VIRGINIA BEACH BOULEVARD:** Due to utility work, the inside lanes of westbound Virginia Beach Boulevard between Davis Street and Clearfield Avenue will close starting at 7 a.m. on Sunday, March 22. Area residents will have access to their properties at all time. Weather permitting, work is expected to be complete by 6 p.m. the same day. Contact: Billy Chapman, (757) 647-5234.

- **INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD:** Road improvements on both the north- and southbound lanes of Independence Boulevard began this week. Northbound lane improvements will be from Virginia Beach Boulevard to Jeanne Street; and from Wishart Road to Seal Drive. Southbound lane improvements will be from Cullen Road to North Witchduck Road; and from Hinsdale Street to Virginia Beach Boulevard. Crews will be working every evening starting at 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day. Weather permitting, work is expected to be complete by April 19. Contact: Dennis Simon, (757) 385-1470.



## ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Virginia Beach Television (VBTV) Program Schedule | March 22 through March 28, 2020



# VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION

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


## PROGRAM SCHEDULE


**MARCH 22 – MARCH 28, 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 BUDGET PRESENTATIONS (Cox 48 / Verizon 45)** — *Recablecast of the March 17 City Council meeting:* Sun 9am. **LIVE:** Tue 2pm. Recablecast: Thu 7pm; Fri 9am.

 **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Cox 47 / Verizon 47)** — *Recablecast of the March 10 meeting:* Mon 2pm. **LIVE:** Tue 6pm. *This will be an audio-only cablecast, as School Board members will be meeting electronically to address the State of Emergency declared by the Governor on March 12, 2020.* Recablecast: Wed 7pm; Sat 9am.

### 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: FAMILY MEALS** — 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: DESCRIBING 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 STUDIO SYSTEM** — Explore film history and American culture through the eyes of Hollywood insiders. Sun 1pm; Fri 8am; Sat 2pm.

**ART HISTORY: CHATEAUX OF THE LOIRE** — Sun 4:30pm; Tue & Sat 9:30am; Wed 6:30am & 4:30pm.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY AWARDS** — Recorded March 5, 2020 at the VBCPS School Board Chambers. Sun 7:30pm; Mon 6:30am; Tue & Fri 10:30pm; Wed 9:30am; Sat 1:30am & 4:30pm.

**DEATH: A PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING - THE DYING PERSON** — 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: COGNITIVE PROCESSES** — 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 - OUR NEAREST NEIGHBOR: THE MOON** — Sun 10:30pm; Mon 9:30am & 4:30pm; Thu 1:30am; Fri 4:30pm.

**EXPLORING THE WORLD OF MUSIC: THE SHAPE OF MUSIC** — 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: DON'T MAKE ME STOP THIS CAR!** — 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: A MIGRANT'S HEART** — 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: SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS & EQUALITIES** — Explore strategies for improving typical teaching tactics of Algebra 1. Sun 7am; Tue & Thu 1pm; Fri 2am.

**KENNEDY CENTER PERFORMING ARTS: UNDERSTANDING ARAB MUSIC** — Master musician and composer Simon Shaheen, along with his ensemble Qantara, demonstrates the unique sounds of Arabic instruments and performs traditional Arabic music with jazz and classical influences. Sun & Tue 2am; Mon & Sat 8pm; Wed 11pm; Thu 10am & 5pm; Fri 7am.

**LEARNING MATH: MEANINGS AND MODELS FOR OPERATIONS** — 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.

**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: KEVIN GARRAHAN** — Sun 5pm; Tue & Sat 10am; Wed 7am & 5pm.

**MOM ALWAYS SAID: DON'T RUN WITH SCISSORS** — 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: CORPORATE ETHICS** — 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.

**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: BAKE THE CAKE** — 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.

**SEASONS OF LIFE: INFANCY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD** — From conception through old age, explore the biological, psychological, and social "clocks" that are the essence of life-span education. Psychologists, sociologists, biologists, and anthropologists present theory, methods, and research, while real individuals from diverse backgrounds talk about the significant events in their lives. Sun 8am; Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 2pm; Thu 11pm.

**SHAMU TV: THE STORY OF CATS** — Sun 3pm; Tue & Sat 8am; Wed 5am & 3pm.

**SIGNING TIME: WHO HAS THE FROG?** — 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: SOLVING ONE-STEP EQUATIONS** — 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 ENLIGHTENMENT** — 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: PERSONALITY 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 INTERACTIONS** — 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.

**VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION – COX 47 / VERIZON 47**

**A HISTORY OF BLACK ACHIEVEMENT IN AMERICA** — 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: CHATEAUX OF THE LOIRE** — Tue 6am; Thu 6am & 5:30pm.

**BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY: IMPERIAL DESIGNS** — 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: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION VERSUS REVERSE DISCRIMINATION** — 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 - ELECTIONS: THE MAINTENANCE OF DEMOCRACY** — Mon & Wed 11:30am; Tue & Thu 7:30am.

**DISCOVERING PSYCHOLOGY** — Wed 5:30pm.

**EARTH REVEALED - RUNNING WATER 2: LANDFORM EVOLUTION** — Explore how scientific theories are developed and how our activities today affect earth's continuing evolution. Mon 10pm; Fri 3pm; Thu 11am.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: TORNADO: PLAN TO SURVIVE** — Using examples based on real-life experiences, this program illustrates what to do if trapped in a mobile home, an automobile, at work or at school, or in a shopping mall. 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.

**KENNEDY CENTER PERFORMING ARTS** — Fri 9pm.

**LEARNING MATH** — Thu 9:30pm.

**MATH MONSTERS** — Thu 5pm.

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**MONEYTRACK** — Sun 11pm.

**NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART: DAIMYO** — Explore the paradox of the warrior/aesthete through the daimyo culture of feudal Japan. Tue & Thu 6:30am.

**READ-ALEE-DEED-ALEE** — Thu 4:45pm.

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**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.

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