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CITY SEEKS INPUT ON RECRUITMENT FOR VB CHIEF OF POLICE

The City of Virginia Beach invites residents to provide their perspectives on what the most important characteristics, qualities and issues the City should consider as it chooses the next chief of police. This is arguably one of the most important decisions for any city and we want to hear from residents what they see as the major elements we should be looking for as we review applications and begin screening candidates.

An online survey is available to gather residents' opinions at publicinput.com/VBPoliceChief. The survey will be open until June 21. For more information about the Virginia Beach Police Department, visit VBgov.com/police.



HEALTH DEPT. & VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD CONDUCT PPS TESTING

The **Virginia Beach Department of Public Health** collaborated with the **Virginia National Guard** (VANG) to conduct a **Point Prevalence Survey** (PPS) for a COVID-19 testing event last week at a Continuing Care Retirement Community. Point Prevalence Surveys are conducted at facilities to identify the number of people (staff and residents) with COVID-19 at a specific point in time. More than 1,000 COVID-19 tests were conducted over the two-day event by 15 VANG soldiers and 42 Medical Reserve Corps volunteers. Virginia Beach Public Health will continue to conduct PPS events at long term care facilities as well as other COVID-19 community testing events throughout the summer in an effort to identify and contain COVID-19 in Virginia Beach.

DID YOU KNOW...?

VIRGINIA BEACH IS RANKED #1 SAFEST LARGE CITY IN AMERICA

AdvisorSmith recently ranked Virginia Beach as the top safest large city in America. They compared 62 cities with populations of more than 300,00 based on data provided by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Data Set from Return A, which contains monthly crime data for violent crimes such as murder, robbery and assault, and property crimes such as burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. A proprietary crime score was created to rank the cities, which weights different types of crimes based upon the severity of the crime, with violent crimes weighted more highly. To read the article and see the complete list, visit www.advisorsmith.com.

OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS RECOVERY IS FOCUS OF FIFTH "IGNITE" WORKSHOP



The fifth installment of the City's **Ignite Your Small Business** series will focus on ways to help business owners navigate challenges caused by the pandemic. Hosted by **Council Member Sabrina Wooten**, topics include: Business Resources; Encouragement for Business Owners; Reinvent Your Business; and Resilience in Challenging Times.

For safety, this event will be held virtually on Saturday, June 20, starting at 9 a.m. It is free and open to the public and not limited to Virginia Beach residents and businesses.

Registration is not required. Access the online platform by visiting the following link: vbgov.webex.com/vbgov/onstage/g.php?MTID=e6cc100874ffefd869fa6e3371350fb20

DEADLINE TO REQUEST TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL FOR JUNE 23 PRIMARY ELECTION APPROACHING

A **Republican Party Primary Election** will be held for United States Senate and House of Representatives 2nd District on Tuesday, June 23 (previously scheduled for June 9). The Democratic Party will not be holding a primary election.

Voting absentee in the upcoming June election is strongly encouraged. In order to receive an absentee ballot by mail, Virginia Absentee Ballot Applications must be received at the Voter Registration & Elections Office (Municipal Center – Building 14, 2449 Princess Anne Road) by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16.

Voters who are social distancing and would like to submit an absentee ballot application can [have their ballot mailed to them](#) by submitting the Virginia Absentee Ballot Application Form (SBE-701) either [online](#), by email (grabsenteevote@vbgov.com), mail (Voter Registration & Elections Office, PO Box 6247, Virginia Beach, VA 23456) or fax (757-385-5632). In section 3, please indicate Reason Code 2A (My disability or illness). The deadline to request the ballot by mail is Tuesday, June 16 at 5 p.m.

The voted ballot must arrive at the office by 7 p.m. (Close of Polls) on Election Day, June 23. Absentee in-person voting hours for the election are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be available at the Voter Registrar's Office until Saturday, June 20 at 5 p.m. Please note, some voting locations have been temporarily changed for this election. Voters in those precincts have been notified. For specific information including sample ballot and polling location changes, visit VBgov.com/voter. Contact: (757) 385-8683.

SUMMER COOLING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 15

The **Department of Human Services** will begin accepting applications for the **Cooling Assistance Program** on Monday, June 15 until the program ends on Aug. 15. The program provides financial assistance for the purchase or repair of cooling equipment and/or payment of an electric bill to operate cooling equipment.

To be eligible, a household **must** contain at least one vulnerable individual who is:

- Less than 6-years-old, or
- More than 60-years-old, or
- Disabled

In addition, households **must**:

- Be in Virginia Beach
- Have a cooling expense responsibility
- Provide a copy of their current electric bill
- Not exceed earned/unearned income limits

Applications can be completed online at www.CommonHelp.Virginia.gov, by phone at 1-855-635-4370, or printed off the Human Services Financial Assistance [webpage](#) and left in the outside drop box at Human Services' main building, 3432 Virginia Beach Blvd. Applications will be available online beginning June 15.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

15 FIREFIGHTERS GRADUATE

The Harry E. Diezel Virginia Beach Fire Training Center held a graduation ceremony for the 15 members of the **Virginia Beach Fire Academy (VBFA) Class 4** today, June 12. In addition to the six months of rigorous training, these recruits dealt with many challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic. The closing of many state offices as well as private agencies created many challenges in scheduling the mandatory testing needed for various certifications. Despite these challenges, VBFA 4 is the first class at the academy to post a 100% passing rate for the National EMT Registry Certification test. Congratulations to our 15 new firefighters!



NEW & NOTEWORTHY

CITY REFINANCING SAVES TAXPAYERS MILLIONS OVER FOUR YEARS

The City of Virginia Beach has saved taxpayers \$2.7 million over four years by refinancing \$37.6 million in outstanding public facility revenue bonds (PFRBs) that funded Town Center garages, the Convention Center, open space and other capital projects. The City's strong credit rating on its new and existing PFRB debt and underlying Triple-A bond rating on its existing General Obligation debt helped make the savings possible.

A Bond Resolution authorizing the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement in connection with the issuance of PFRBs, Series 2020A and 2020B, in the maximum amount of \$240 million was authorized by City Council on April 28. Last week, the City sold \$159 million in new money and \$37.6 million in refunding PFRBs. The refunding resulted in debt service savings of \$2.7 million over the remaining four-year term of the refunded bonds and on a present value basis. Of the six electronic bids received from various investment banking, securities brokerage and financial services firms, J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC offered a true interest cost of 1.660570%. Maintaining strong credit ratings allowed the City to receive the lowest rates, which in turn saves the taxpayers money.



ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Virginia Beach Television (VBTV) Program Schedule | June 14 through June 20, 2020.



VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION

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


PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JUNE 14 – JUNE 20, 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 June 9 workshop*: Sun 9am. **LIVE**: Tue, Informal Session 1pm; Formal Session 6pm. Recablecast: Thu 7pm; Fri 9am.

VIRGINIA BEACH WETLANDS BOARD MEETING (Cox 48 / Verizon 45) — **LIVE**: Mon 9:30am. Recablecast: Wed 9am; Thu Noon; Sat 6pm.

 **VIRGINIA BEACH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING (Cox 48 / Verizon 45)** — *Recablecast of the June 16 regular meeting*: Thu 9am; Fri 7pm; Sat Noon.

 **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Cox 47 / Verizon 47)** — *Recablecast of the June 8 meeting*: Mon 2pm; Wed 7pm; Sat 9am.

VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION – COX 48 / VERIZON 45

A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA: THE COMING OF INDEPENDENCE — View history as a living narrative rather than a series of irrefutable facts to be memorized. Prominent historians present America's story as something that is best understood from a variety of perspectives. Sun 9pm; Mon 8am & 3pm; Thu 12am; Fri 3pm.

A PLACE OF OUR OWN: TEMPERMENT — 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
- Energy Conservation for Employees
- Virginia Beach Sportscenter Update #7
- Journey Home: Keon's Story
- VBCPS Compass Keeper

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

AGAINST ALL ODDS: *WHAT IS PROBABILITY?* — 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.

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

ART OF THE WESTERN WORLD: *THE EARLY RENAISSANCE* — From the restrained classical tradition to energetic and spontaneous modern art, masterpieces of the Western world are interpreted through major paintings. Sun 1pm; Fri 8am; Sat 2pm.

DISCOVERING PSYCHOLOGY: *PSYCHOTHERAPY* — 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.

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.

FLIGHT SCHOOL: *BLAST OFF* — Examine the history of rocket-propelled flight, the space race, lunar landing, and the space shuttle program. Sun 7:30pm; Mon 6:30am; Tue & Fri 10:30pm; Wed 9:30am; Sat 1:30am & 4:30pm.

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: *IT'S MINE!* — 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 the importance of estuaries; learn how Native Americans constructed canoes using fire; see how a windmill works; and find out how Edgar Allen Poe wove literary tools all through his famous poem, The Raven. Sun 7pm; Mon 6am; Tue 10pm; Wed 9am; Thu 6:30pm; Fri 10pm; Sat 1am & 4pm.

KENNEDY CENTER PERFORMING ARTS: *TIME FOR THREE* — Sun & Tue 12am; Mon & Sat 6pm; Wed 9pm; Thu 8am & 3pm; Fri 5am.

LEARNING MATH: *RANDOM SAMPLING AND ESTIMATION* — 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: *CHRISTOPHER PAUL CURTIS* — Sun 5pm; Tue & Sat 10am; Wed 7am & 5pm.

MOM ALWAYS SAID: *SCHOOL TRANSITIONS* — 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: *FAMILY AND MONEY: A BATTLE OF THE WILLS* — 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.

NASA X — See behind the scenes as MEDLI helps get the Curiosity Rover on Mars. Sun 5am; Tue & Thu 11am; Fri 12am.

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.

OUT OF THE PAST: THE SPIRIT WORLD — Explore new insight into the evolution of human societies by following archaeologists as they examine physical evidence from ancient civilizations. Sun 7am; Tue & Thu 1pm; Fri 2am.

READ-ALEE-DEED-ALEE: WE CONSULT THE ADULT — 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.

RURAL COMMUNITIES: LEGACY & CHANGE - JUST FOLKS — Examine why some rural areas in America are thriving while others are in decline. The social, political, and economic issues these communities face have far-reaching implications for individuals and the country as a whole. Sun 10:30pm; Mon 9:30am & 4:30pm; Thu 1:30am; Fri 4:30pm.

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: THE ZOO TRAIN — 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 1am; Mon & Sat 7pm; Wed 10pm; Thu 9am & 4pm; Fri 6am.

THE MATH DUDE: SOLVING SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS: GRAPHING — 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 POWER OF PLACE: SUPRANATIONALISM AND DEVOTION — Explore the physical, human, political, historical, economic, and cultural factors that affect people and natural environments. Sun 8am; Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 2pm; Thu 11pm.

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

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.

VBPD CLASS SIX-TWO: EPISODES 6 THROUGH 10 — Meet members of the Virginia Beach Police Department Training Academy staff and the recruits of Class 62 as they begin their 26-week journey to become sworn officers of the VBPD. Sun 6pm; Mon 5am; Tue & Fri 9pm; Wed 8am; Sat 12am & 3pm.

VOICES AND VISIONS: ROBERT FROST — The works of poets are interpreted through dramatic readings, archival photographs, and interviews. Sun 9:30pm; Mon 8:30am & 3:30pm; Thu 12:30am; Fri 3:30pm.

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A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA — Wed 3pm.

A HISTORY OF BLACK ACHIEVEMENT IN AMERICA: *BLACKS ENTER THE GILDED AGE* — 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.

A PLACE OF OUR OWN — Sun 11:30pm.

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.

ART HISTORY: *THE FAUVES* — Tue 6am; Thu 6am & 5:30pm.

ART OF THE WESTERN WORLD: *THE EARLY RENNAISSANCE* — Mon 7pm; Tue 11pm; Wed 2pm; Fri 5pm & 11pm.

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.

DISCOVERING PSYCHOLOGY — Wed 5:30pm.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: *THE ENEMY WIND* — Learn how researchers use computer applications, small-scale laboratory weather models and field measurements from "storm chasers" to understand why tornadoes occur. Tue & Thu 7am.

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 — Explore current events at Newport News Shipbuilding. 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.

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

LAUNCHING YOUNG READERS: *EMPOWERING PARENTS* — Learn how parents, childcare providers, and kindergarten teachers can get children started on the road to literacy. Mon 10pm; Fri 3pm; Thu 11am.

LEARNING MATH — Thu 9:30pm.

MATH MONSTERS — Thu 5pm.

MEET THE AUTHOR: CHRISTOPHER PAUL CURTIS — Thu 6pm.

MONEYTRACK — Sun 11pm.

NASA X — Thu 8pm.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART - AWARENESS SERIES: AMERICAN ART — Short, evocative studies of the works of major artists represented in the collections of the National Gallery of Art. Tue & Thu 6:30am.

OUT OF THE PAST: THE SPIRIT WORLD — Explore new insight into the evolution of human societies by following archaeologists as they examine physical evidence from ancient civilizations. Thu 10pm.

READ-ALEE-DEED-ALEE — Thu 4:45pm.

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RURAL COMMUNITIES: LEGACY & CHANGE — Wed 4:30pm.

SHAMU TV — Thu 4pm.

SIGNING TIME — Mon & Wed 12:30pm; Tue 8:30am; Thu 8:30am & 6:30pm.

TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES: PERSON TO PERSON — Learn about the connection between the national standards for foreign language learning and current research in foreign language education. Mon & Wed 11:30am; Tue & Thu 7:30am.

THE HABITABLE PLANET: RISK, EXPOSURE, AND HEALTH — Explore environmental science through a study of the Earth's natural systems. Mon 9:30pm; Fri 2:30pm; Thu 10:30am.

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 POWER OF PLACE — Tue & Fri 10pm.

THE WESTERN TRADITION — Thu 8:30pm.

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

UNSEEN LIFE ON EARTH — Tue 5pm; Wed & Fri 6pm; Thu & Sat 7pm.

VOICES AND VISIONS — Wed 3:30pm.

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General information about the City of Virginia Beach, plus current events and late-breaking news of interest to local citizens, cablecasts 24 hours a day with audio provided by NOAA Weather radio.

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