

# CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE



JANUARY 7, 2022

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## REMINDER: DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR FIRST 'IGNITE' PITCH COMPETITION JAN. 14

Aspiring business owners are invited to apply to participate in the first **Ignite Business Series Pitch competition** hosted by

**Council Member Sabrina Wooten**. This is an opportunity for young adult entrepreneurs to present new business concepts to a panel of judges for critique and feedback while vying for a customized coaching and mentorship package courtesy of Economic Development's The Hive business center.

Final entry deadline is Jan. 14. Those interested can apply online at [yesvirginiabeach.com/hive](https://yesvirginiabeach.com/hive), email [thehive@vbgov.com](mailto:thehive@vbgov.com) or call (757) 385-6453 for an application. The event will be held March 12 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.



## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN IDENTIFYING LOCATIONS WHERE INDIVIDUALS ARE LIVING UNSHELTERED

**Virginia Beach Housing and Neighborhood Preservation** needs the public's help in identifying locations throughout the city where individuals have been observed living without shelter. The information will help guide staff during the annual **Point-in-Time Count**. Residents can submit locations directly on a map at [publicinput.com/2022VBPITCount](https://publicinput.com/2022VBPITCount) from their mobile device or computer through Wednesday, Jan. 12. Location points should include the date observed and additional details that will help describe the situation. Visual observations only – please do not engage the individuals.

The City has a Homeless Outreach Team whose role is to find, engage and assess the needs of people experiencing street homelessness and help connect them to available resources. Typically, during the PIT Count, Homeless Services staff lead teams of volunteers to canvass the city and survey people who are without shelter. To promote the safety of the community during the pandemic, the city will not be recruiting new volunteers for the 2022 PIT Count.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires cities that receive federal funding for homeless programs to conduct an unduplicated count of the homeless population. The count helps determine how much funding a community will receive for homeless programs and services and provides demographic information about a city's homeless population. Each year, approximately \$2 million is granted through the Continuum of Care to Virginia Beach agencies that provide housing and supportive services to the homeless. For assistance with the online tool, contact Stacey Leary, (757) 385-5161, [sleary@vbgov.com](mailto:sleary@vbgov.com). For more info about providing locations for the Homeless Outreach Team, contact Crystal Bailey, (757) 385-5165.

## COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES

### FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

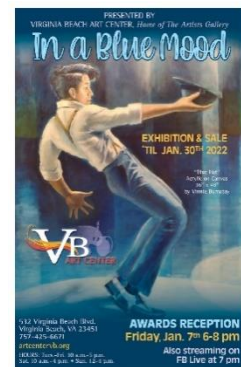
The **Virginia Beach Department of Public Health** will host a free **COVID-19 vaccination clinic** from 9 a.m. – noon on Saturday, Jan. 8, at Brandon Middle School, 1700 Pope Street. Ages 5-17 will be offered the Pfizer vaccine and will need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Adults will have the option of either the Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson vaccines. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Visit the following links to schedule an appointment: [Pfizer – ages 5-11](#) | [Pfizer – ages 12+](#) | [Moderna](#) | [Johnson & Johnson](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### VB ARTS & HUMANITIES COMMISSION PICKS ITS "TOP 3" ARTS EVENTS FOR JANUARY

The **Virginia Beach Arts & Humanities Commission** celebrates arts and culture each month by highlighting its “Top 3” arts events, all of which receive support from the commission.

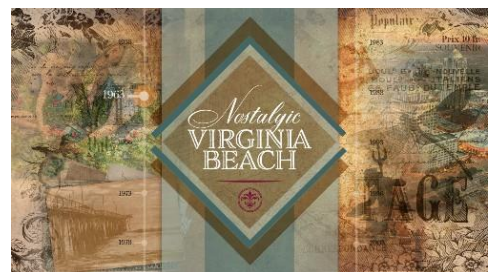
- **In a Blue Mood:** See artwork that reflects the many shades of blue. Opening awards reception is from 6-8 p.m. today, Jan. 7 at the Virginia Beach Art Center (and virtually via Facebook Live at 7 p.m.: [facebook.com/ArtCenterVB](https://www.facebook.com/ArtCenterVB)) Exhibition & Sale now through Jan. 30.
- **Just Believe:** Symphonicity’s 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Lollipop Concert for children & families featuring Ballet Virginia at the Sandler Center for Performing Arts takes place on Saturday, Jan. 8. Pre-concert activities start at 2 p.m.; concert begins 3 p.m.
- **The Importance of Being Earnest:** The most renowned of Oscar Wilde’s comedies comes to the Little Theater of Virginia Beach with shows running Jan. 14 – Feb. 6, Friday- Sunday.



For more information about tickets and upcoming arts and cultural events, visit [www.vbarts.org](http://www.vbarts.org).

#### HELP US TELL VIRGINIA BEACH'S STORY

Don't forget to share your memorable pictures or videos of Virginia Beach during the early days in celebration of the City's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023. We'll highlight your submissions and special memories as part of our Nostalgic VB series. Submit entries at [publicinput.com/nostalgicVB](http://publicinput.com/nostalgicVB) and visit [VBgov.com/nostalgicVB](http://VBgov.com/nostalgicVB) for more info.



## VB SPORTS CENTER KICKS OFF 2022 WITH MULTIPLE JANUARY EVENTS

The **Virginia Beach Sports Center** (VBSC) kicks off 2022 in grand fashion with track, field and volleyball events taking place this weekend, Jan. 7-8, starting with the **Atlantic Coast Club Indoor Track & Field Winter Relays** and the **Hype Nation Volleyball Tournament**.

After several local leagues compete Jan.10-13, the weekend of Jan. 14-16 brings all the excitement of the **VA Showcase 2022**. Known in amateur athletic circles as the best track and field meet in the nation, the VA Showcase is symbolic of what track and field is all about. Designed to draw athletes from every skill level, the event offers both invitational and regular events. In five years, this invitational has produced 10 national records, five Under-20 (U20) world records and a staggering 100+ first-place performances. Spectators will enjoy watching more than 220 teams from up and down the mid-Atlantic vie for titles and personal records in a variety of track and field events. From local high school teams to athletes from schools as far away as Rhode Island and Florida, it's sure to be an action-packed weekend. For more information, including spectator ticket details, visit [vbsportscenter.com](http://vbsportscenter.com).



## ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Jan. 4, 2022 – Copy of a notice of a Fios® TV programming change.
- ◆ Virginia Beach Television (VBTV) Program Schedule | Jan. 9 through Jan. 15, 2022.



## **Fios® TV Programming Change**

Our contract with Tegna ended on January 4, 2022, at 8 pm. We temporarily do not have the rights to provide this programming and these channels will be removed from the Fios TV lineup.

For updates, visit [verizon.com/teгна](https://www.verizon.com/teгна).





# VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION

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

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**JANUARY 9 – JANUARY 15, 2022**

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 WORKSHOP (Cox 48 / Verizon 45)** — *Recablecast of the January 4 meeting*: Sun 9am. **LIVE**: Tue 3pm. Recablecast: Thu 7pm; Fri 9am.

 **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING (Cox 48 / Verizon 45)** — **LIVE**: Wed Noon. Recablecast: Thu 9am. *Also recablecast on Cox 47 / Verizon 47, Fri 7pm.*

 **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Cox 47 / Verizon 47)** — *Recablecast of the December 21 meeting*: Mon 2pm. **LIVE**: Tue, Workshop 4pm; Formal Session 6pm. Recablecast: Wed 7pm; Sat 9am.

### VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION – COX 48 / VERIZON 45

**A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA: WESTWARD EXPANSION** — 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 HISTORY OF BLACK ACHIEVEMENT IN AMERICA: DEPRESSION AND WAR** — Explore the contributions of Black Americans to have influenced our culture, enriched our society, and shaped the history of the United States. Sun 9:30pm; Mon 8:30am & 3:30pm; Thu 12:30am; Fri 3:30pm.

**A PLACE OF OUR OWN: PREVENTING CHILDHOOD INJURIES** — 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.

**AMERICAN CINEMA: WRITING AND THINKING ABOUT FILM** — Explore film history and American culture through the eyes of Hollywood insiders. Sun & Tue 1am; Mon & Sat 7pm; Wed 10pm; Thu 9am & 4pm; Fri 6am.

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

**BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY: EARLY GLOBAL COMMODITIES** — Explore global patterns through time, seeing history as an integrated whole. Sun 10pm; Mon 9am & 4pm; Thu 1am; Fri 4pm.

**DEATH: A PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING: A CHILD'S VIEW OF 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 7am; Tue & Thu 1pm; Fri 2am.

**DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA - GLOBAL POLITICS: U.S.A AND THE WORLD** — Sun 10:30pm; Mon 9:30am & 4:30pm; Thu 1:30am; Fri 4:30pm.

**DESERT VISION** — A monthly newscast highlighting training, events, and ceremonies in the Army's Central Command area of responsibility. Mon 1am, 12pm & 10pm; Tue & Thu 6am; Wed 1am, 12pm & 7pm; Fri 7pm; Sat 6am, 12pm & 10pm.

**DISCOVERING PSYCHOLOGY: THE MIND AWAKE AND ASLEEP** — Explore historic and current theories of human behavior through demonstrations, classic experiments and simulations, current research, documentary footage, and computer animation. Sun & Thu 2pm; Fri 1pm.

**ENGAGING WITH LITERATURE: SIGNPOSTS** — See teachers who are successfully guiding students toward becoming more active and involved readers of literature. Sun 11pm; Mon 10am & 5pm; Thu 2am; Fri 5pm.

**ESSENTIAL SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS: EVOLUTION AND THE TREE OF LIFE** — Sun 1pm; Fri 8am; Sat 2pm.

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

**FLIGHT SCHOOL: HIGHER, FASTER, FARTHER** — From propellers to jet engines, from subsonic to supersonic speeds, explore revolutionary innovations in flight speed, distance, and aviation technology. 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.

**GEOGRAPHY IN U.S. HISTORY: MOVING NORTH TO CHICAGO: 1900-1945** — Explore the interrelated content of history and geography through geographic learning, using perspectives, information, concepts and skills essential to viewing and understanding historical events and developments. Sun 5am; Tue & Thu 11am; Fri 12am.

**GETTING ALONG: NO FAIR!** — Character development and conflict management for ages five through eight. Sun 3:45pm; Tue & Sat 8:45am; Wed 5:45am & 3:45pm.

**GROWING OLD IN A NEW AGE: HOW THE BODY AGES** — A realistic and positive picture of older adults challenges the common misconceptions and fears that surround the aging process. Sun 8am; Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 2pm; Thu 11pm.

**HOW IN THE WORLD** — How in the world does an airplane fly? How does an ice hockey rink stay frozen? How does it snow? How do fish survive the winter? How can a musical note shatter a glass? Hop aboard the Airship Curiosity and travel the globe for an adventure of fun and discovery. Sun 7pm; Mon 6am; Tue 10pm; Wed 9am; Thu 6:30pm; Fri 10pm; Sat 1am & 4pm.

**HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: REFLECTIONS ON A GLOBAL SCREEN** — 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 11:30pm; Mon 10:30am & 5:30pm; Thu 2:30am; Fri 5:30pm.

**KENNEDY CENTER PERFORMING ARTS - CONNECTIONS: MORE SCIENCE AND MUSIC** — Endangered species, synapses, neurons, condensation, and precipitation--are these terms from a science course or a music class? Learn the answer in this new fast-paced, multimedia performance by NSO musicians. Sun & Tue 2am; Mon & Sat 8pm; Wed 11pm; Thu 10am & 5pm; Fri 7am.

**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: *CARMEN AGRA DEEDY*** — Sun 5pm; Tue & Sat 10am; Wed 7am & 5pm.

**MOM ALWAYS SAID: *DIGITAL DISTRACTIONS*** — 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: *MYTHBUSTERS*** — 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.

**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 - LEGACY*** — 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 5:30am; Tue & Thu 11:30am; Fri 12:30am.

**SHAMU TV: *SAVING A SPECIES - THE TIGER STORY*** — A powerful predator both revered and feared, the tiger now faces the possibility of extinction. Explore the lives and habits of these extraordinary animals, and discover what's being done to help them survive and thrive. Sun 3pm; Tue & Sat 8am; Wed 5am & 3pm.

**SIGNING TIME: *HELPING OUT AROUND THE HOUSE*** — An introduction to American Sign Language for children. Sun 5:30pm; Tue & Sat 10:30am; Wed 7:30am & 5:30pm.

**THE MATH DUDE: *SOLVING SYSTEMS EQUATIONS LINEAR COMBO*** — 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.

**UNION KEMPSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MUSEUM VIRTUAL TOUR** — Princess Anne County Training School was the first high school for African Americans in what is now known as Virginia Beach. Today the legacy of the school continues with the establishment of a museum to share stories of family, community, sacrifice, and the importance of education. Mon 12am & 11am; Tue 5am; Wed 12am, 11am & 6pm; Thu 5am; Fri 6pm; Sat 5am, 11am & 9pm.

**VBPD ACADEMY CLASS #62 PART 2** — 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 & Tue 12am; Mon & Sat 6pm; Wed 9pm; Thu 8am & 3pm; Fri 5am.

**VIRGINIA BEACH COLD CASE FILES: *WHATEVER HAPPENED TO BARBARA JEAN?*** — See if you can help solve perplexing disappearances, tragic murders and unsolved crimes from VBPD's cold case files. Sun 6pm; Mon 5am; Tue & Fri 9pm; Wed 8am; Sat 12am & 3pm.

**X-POWER: *ARRIVAL*** — Foster the development of algebraic thinking through visualization of concepts rather than abstract symbolic manipulation. Sun 4:15pm; Tue & Sat 9:15am; Wed 6:15am & 4:15pm.

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

**A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA** — Wed 3pm.

**A HISTORY OF BLACK ACHIEVEMENT IN AMERICA** — Wed 3:30pm.

**A PLACE OF OUR OWN** — Sun 11:30pm.

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

**BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY** — Wed 4pm.

**CENTURY: *THE BUSINESS OF HISTORY, AND GROWTH OF TOURISM*** — Witness personal accounts and perspectives from people who lived in Hampton Roads during pivotal events of the 20th century. Mon & Wed 11:30am; Tue & Thu 7:30am.

**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.

**DEATH: A PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING** — Thu 10pm.

**DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA** — Wed 4:30pm.

**DESERT VISION** — Sun 10pm.

**DISCOVERING PSYCHOLOGY** — Tue 5pm; Wed & Fri 6pm; Thu & Sat 7pm.

**EARTH REVEALED: *RUNNING WATER 2: LANDFORM EVOLUTION*** — Explore how scientific theories are developed and how our activities today affect earth's continuing evolution. Mon 10:30pm; Tue & Fri 11:30am & 3:30pm; Thu 11:30am.

**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.

**ENGAGING WITH LITERATURE** — Wed 5pm.

**ESSENTIAL SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS** — Mon 7pm; Tue 11pm; Wed 2pm; Fri 5pm & 11pm.

**ETHICS IN AMERICA: *UNDER ORDERS, UNDER FIRE PART I*** — Explore ethical dilemmas in legal, political, corporate, and military arenas through panel discussions with community leaders. Mon 11pm; Tue & Fri 12pm & 4pm; Thu 12pm.

**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: *PILATES*** — 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.

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

**GEOGRAPHY IN U.S. HISTORY** — Thu 8pm.

**GETTING ALONG** — Thu 4:45pm.



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

**GROWING OLD IN A NEW AGE** — Tue & Fri 10pm.

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

**HUMAN GEOGRAPHY** — Wed 5:30pm.

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

**LEARNING MATH** — Thu 9:30pm.

**MATH MONSTERS** — Thu 5pm.

**MEET THE AUTHOR: *CARMEN AGRA DEEDY*** — Thu 6pm.

**MONEYTRACK** — Sun 11pm.

**NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART: *JOHN F. PETO AND THE IDEA OF STILL-LIFE PAINTING*** — Explores Peto's home and studio in Island Heights, New Jersey, which reveal the artist's temperament in both design and his collections of objects. Tue & Thu 6:30am.

**NEWSWRITING: *NEWS WRITING LANGUAGE AND STYLE*** — Explore techniques to become a better writer through traditional and emerging journalistic styles. Mon 9:30pm; Fri 2:30pm; Thu 10:30am.

**REAL VIRGINIA** — Sun 9:30pm.

**RURAL COMMUNITIES: LEGACY & CHANGE** — Thu 8:30pm.

**SHAMU TV** — Thu 4pm.

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

**TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES: *DELIVERING THE MESSAGE*** — Learn about the connection between the national standards for foreign language learning and current research in foreign language education. Mon 10pm; Fri 3pm; Thu 11am.

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

**UNION KEMPSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MUSEUM VIRTUAL TOUR** — Sun 9pm; Mon 7:30am & 6pm; Tue & Thu 1:30pm; Wed 7:30am & 11:30pm; Fri 7:30am; Sat 6pm.

**X-POWER** — Thu 5:15pm.

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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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