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STRATEGIC PLAN SPOTLIGHT: SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITY

INITIATIVE 2.2: Modernize the Public Safety Operations via improved diversity, accountability, technology, and community problem-oriented policing.

Safe and Healthy Community is a key focus area of Virginia Beach’s two-year [Strategic Plan](#) intended to drive efforts to maintain a safe and resilient community. Strategic initiatives for this area include, developing Citywide response and recovery organizational structures and hazard-specific plans for the “top hazards” facing the City; providing the community equitable access to quality social and behavioral health services; and working to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Another strategic initiative is modernizing public safety operations via improved transparency, diversity, accountability, and technology. The **Virginia Beach Police Department (VBPD)** has implemented state-of-the-art technology, including [ShotSpotter](#), a system of sensors and software that detects, locates, and alerts police to gunfire; completed body-worn camera expansion; and will soon deploy signal sidearms, which activate body cameras when a firearm is removed from its holster. They will be deployed when police officers receive training on newly acquired holsters in the upcoming firearms training cycle.

The installation of the MILO training simulator and National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) Brasstrax System are also complete. MILO provides an interactive system that can be used to provide realistic training in the use of force, tactical judgment, and firearms. NIBIN is a nationally interconnected, computer-assisted ballistics imaging system operated by



the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives that lets officers enter cartridge case information into the network, allowing for a complete ballistic comparison that can provide evidence to aid in solving cases.

Future efforts for VBPD include the installation of 250 Fleet 3 in-car camera systems and based on new pole availability, the installation of Oceanfront cameras will continue throughout 2022.

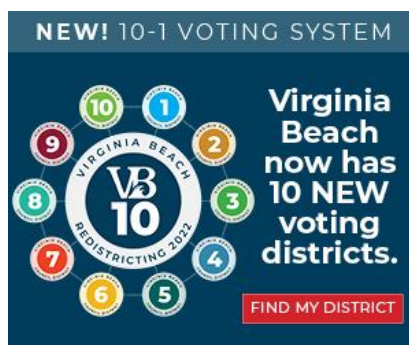
- CALENDAR REMINDERS -

- **MONDAY, JAN. 31:** The registration deadline for the next round of the free Bank On financial empowerment classes is Jan. 31 with classes beginning Feb. 1. Coordinated through the Virginia Beach Department of Human Services, Bank On Hampton Roads is a five-month program where participants are expected to attend one virtual class per month and work one-on-one with a personal financial coach. In addition to learning the basics of banking and money management, participants will learn strategies to overcome paycheck-to-paycheck living, reduce debt, increase savings, build a credit score and protect assets. The classes are offered at no cost however online registration is required at VBgov.com/BankOn. Contact: Anita Wyche, (757) 943-9652.
- **THURSDAY, FEB. 3:** Planning and Community Development invites residents and visitors to help develop a comprehensive mobility plan for the Resort Area. The Resort Area Mobility Plan addresses all different types of transportation and strives to achieve an ideal balance by improving the quality of each transportation mode — mass transit, cycling, walking, driving, etc. A virtual public information session will be held via Zoom on Feb. 3 from 6-7 p.m. To participate, [register in advance here](#).

OPPORTUNITIES

VB10: NEW WEBPAGE HELPS RESIDENTS UNDERSTAND NEW CITY COUNCIL VOTER DISTRICTS

We have launched a new webpage designed to assist residents seeking information about changes to the local election system and redistricting. Available online at VBgov.com/vb10, features include:



- A tool allowing residents to research in which of 10 new voting districts an address is located
- Answers to 10 frequently asked questions related to the impacts of redistricting
- An explanation of the redistricting process and why these changes are happening
- Access to more information about the court case on which the changes are based
- Contact information for questions that may not be addressed on the page
- A link for neighborhood association and civic organization leaders to provide contact information for future communications
- A video from the Jan. 11 City Council meeting in which City staff provide an overview of where the City is in the redistricting process and how these changes will impact voting

Additional material will be made available over the next several weeks to include community organization toolkits and updates to the FAQ section. Residents with specific questions may email vb10@vbgov.com.

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

FACTS/UKHS MUSEUM REOPENING FOR TOURS

The **Princess Anne County Training School/Union Kempsville High School Museum** will reopen for free public tours on Saturday, Jan. 29 after being closed since 2020 due to Virginia Beach City Public Schools' pandemic protocols.

Located inside Renaissance Academy, 5100 Cleveland Street, the museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with guided tours starting at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Self-guided tours are available the rest of the day. The museum will remain open for self-guided tours on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



If an individual or group would like a guided tour after Jan. 29, email vbhistory@vbgov.com to inquire about guided tour availability. Learn more about the museum at www.museumsvb.org.

Update: Jan. 28, 2 p.m. | FACTS/UKHS Museum will be closed Saturday, Jan. 29 due to winter weather forecast this weekend.

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU EVENTS GO ON DESPITE SNOW

The **Virginia Beach Sports Center** hosted the **2022 Blizzard Blast Volleyball Tournament** last weekend during the first snowstorm of the year. Booked for quite some time, this event drew an estimated 500 athletes and spectators from West Virginia, North Carolina, and Virginia despite the weather. Thanks to staff across the City organization, especially those in Public Works, for their dedication to ensuring clear roads for all our guests. A successful event would not be possible without their help and support.

Starting tomorrow, Jan. 29-30, **The Platform 2022** basketball tournament will be held at the VBSC. This two-day event is expected to draw about 400 basketball athletes from the middle school basketball circuit and will provide exposure for athletes, as well as the VBSC, as all games will be live-streamed on the CBG (Commonwealth Basketball Group) Live Network.

Update: Jan. 28, 2 p.m. | The Platform 2022 basketball tournament postponed to April 15-16, 2022 due to winter weather forecast this weekend.

GET LOCAL EMERGENCY ALERTS ON YOUR PHONE FROM VBALERT

From severe weather to public safety situations, emergencies can happen at any time. Stay informed with VBAAlert, the City's free emergency notification service, at home and on the go. To register, simply text "VBAAlert" to 67283 or visit VBgov.com/vbalert.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together. ~ Vista M. Kelly

ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Virginia Beach Television (VBTV) Program Schedule | Jan. 30 through Feb. 4, 2022.



VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION

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


PROGRAM SCHEDULE


JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 5, 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 MEETING (Cox 48 / Verizon 45)** — *Recablecast of the January 25 workshop*: Sun 9am. **LIVE**: Tue, Informal Session 3:30pm; Formal Session 6pm. Recablecast: Thu 7pm; Fri 9am.

 **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Cox 47 / Verizon 47)** — *Recablecast of the January 25 meeting*: Mon 2pm. **LIVE**: Tue, Special Meeting 3pm. Recablecast: Wed 7pm; Sat 9am.

VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION – COX 48 / VERIZON 45

A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA: SLAVERY — 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: SETTLING THE NEW WORLD — 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: HEALTHY EATING HABITS — 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: THE STUDIO SYSTEM — 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: STORIES IN GLASS AND STONE — Sun 4:30pm; Tue & Sat 9:30am; Wed 6:30am & 4:30pm.

ART OF THE WESTERN WORLD: THE CLASSICAL IDEAL — 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.

BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY: RETHINKING THE RISE OF THE WEST — Explore global patterns through time, seeing history as an integrated whole. Sun 10pm; Mon 9am & 4pm; Thu 1am; Fri 4pm.

DEATH: A PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING - *THE GOOD 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.

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: *TESTING AND INTELLIGENCE* — 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.

EXPLORING THE WORLD OF MUSIC: *MUSIC AND MEMORY* — 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.

GETTING ALONG: *IT'S MINE!* — 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: *INTELLECT, PERSONALITY, AND MENTAL HEALTH* — 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 - *ALASKA: THE LAST FRONTIER* — 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.

INSIGHTS INTO ALGEBRA: *SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS & EQUALITIES* — Explore strategies for improving typical teaching tactics of Algebra 1. Sun 10:30pm; Mon 9:30am & 4:30pm; Thu 1:30am; Fri 4:30pm.

KENNEDY CENTER PERFORMING ARTS - *A MUSICAL JOURNEY: IMANI WINDS* — Sun & Tue 2am; Mon & Sat 8pm; Wed 11pm; Thu 10am & 5pm; Fri 7am.

LEARNING MATH: *POLYGONS* — 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: *FRANCIS AND GINGER PARK* — Sun 5pm; Tue & Sat 10am; Wed 7am & 5pm.

MOM ALWAYS SAID: *STARVE A FEVER, FEED A COLD* — 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: *AMERICAN DREAM* — 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 — Researchers have developed a revolutionary new way to land on other planets. 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.

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 - THE TOWN THAT'S BEEN THROUGH THE MILL — 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: THE RHINO STORY — How do you save the rhinoceros, a species so close to extinction? Learn about the hard work, dedication, and commitment needed to protect and conserve this rare animal. Sun 3pm; Tue & Sat 8am; Wed 5am & 3pm.

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

SPACE STATION 411 — Explore the history of the International Space Station, the experiments performed there, and the lessons we learn from space. Sun 7:30pm; Mon 6:30am; Tue & Fri 10:30pm; Wed 9:30am; Sat 1:30am & 4:30pm.

THE MATH DUDE: SOLVING MULTI-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.

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 1 — 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: GRIDLOCK — 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.

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A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA — Wed 3pm.

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

A PLACE OF OUR OWN — Sun 11:30pm.

AMERICAN CINEMA — Fri 8pm.

ART HISTORY: *STORIES IN GLASS AND STONE* — Tue 6am; Thu 6am & 5:30pm.

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

BRIDGING WORLD HISTORY — Wed 4pm.

CENTURY: *A GROWING DIVERSITY* — 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.

DESERT VISION — Sun 10pm.

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

EARTH REVEALED: *GLACIERS* — 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 - *FLOODED AGAIN: TIME TO FIGHT BACK* — Learn how many cities to have implemented flood mitigation programs by moving, elevating or demolishing existing buildings, and how communities are taking advantage of federal, state and local resources to prevent recurring flood damage. Tue & Thu 7am.

ETHICS IN AMERICA: *THE HUMAN EXPERIMENT* — 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 — 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.

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.

INSIGHTS INTO ALGEBRA — Wed 4:30pm.

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.

MEET THE AUTHOR: FRANCIS AND GINGER PARK — Thu 6pm.

MONEYTRACK — Sun 11pm.

NASA X — Thu 8pm.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART: ART NOUVEAU 1890 to 1914 — The development of art nouveau in Europe and North America. Tue & Thu 6:30am.

NEWSWRITING: GOOD WRITING VS. GOOD REPORTING — 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: VALUING DIVERSITY IN LEARNERS — 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.

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.

UNSEEN LIFE ON EARTH: THE MICROBIAL UNIVERSE — 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. Mon 9pm; Fri 2pm; Thu 10am.

VBPD ACADEMY CLASS #62 PART 1 — Fri 7pm.

X-POWER — Thu 5:15pm.

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