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REMINDER: ATTEND IN-PERSON CEREMONY IN REMEMBRANCE OF YEAR THREE MUNICIPAL CENTER TRAGEDY



To honor those we lost, next week we are hosting an in-person ceremony, the first since 2019. The **Three-Year Remembrance Ceremony** will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31 at Mount Trashmore Park. Limited seating is available in front of the stage. Guests are invited to bring their own chairs.

Individuals are also invited to observe a moment of silence wherever they are on May 31 at 4:06 p.m., the time that the first 911 call was received. For more information on these and other remembrance activities through the end of this month, visit LoveforVB.com.

STRATEGIC PLAN SPOTLIGHT: SAFE & HEALTHY COMMUNITY

INITIATIVE 2.4: Continuously improve homelessness programs to build service capacity while using data to expand and adjust the housing crisis response system to meet community needs.

Housing & Neighborhood Preservation launched the “**Get & Give Help**” awareness campaign November 2021 at the Oceanfront. As part of the campaign, the City installed signs throughout the Oceanfront including the Regional Housing Crisis Hotline and scannable QR codes to the website. Online, a community toolkit of “Get & Give Help” flyers, cards and resource lists is available for individuals to download, print and distribute. The campaign aims to connect people to resources and opportunities to get involved through the BEACH Community Partnership, a coalition of city, faith, and nonprofit organizations. Through the “Get & Give Help” campaign, the City enhances how people can find assistance, highlights our many partners, builds relationships and help others gain an understanding of the complex issue of homelessness.



If you know someone who is experiencing homelessness or in danger of losing their home, please refer them to the Regional Housing Crisis Hotline at 757-227-5932, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. or visit beachcommunitypartnership.org for more resources.

Please note: Most City facilities and state agencies will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Some agencies have alternate schedules. For the complete listing of open and closed facilities, visit VBgov.com.

- CALENDAR REMINDERS -

- **MONDAY, MAY 30:** Join Mayor Dyer and the Mayor's Veterans Committee to honor and pay tribute to the men and women of the armed forces at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony. It begins at noon at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial across from the Virginia Beach Convention Center.
- **MONDAY, MAY 30:** The Virginia Beach Arts & Humanities Commission is accepting nominations for the City's 2022 Champion for the Arts award through May 30. This award is presented annually to a person, or persons, who has made a significant impact in Virginia Beach's vibrant cultural and arts community through volunteer and/or financial contributions. Visit VBgov.com/culture to download the nomination form.
- **TUESDAY, MAY 31:** To be eligible to vote in the June 21 primary election, submit a voter registration application no later than close of business on May 31. Residents may register at the Voter Registration & Elections Office, Municipal Center, Bldg. 14, 2449 Princess Anne Road, all Virginia Beach Public Library locations, or online at the Department of Elections website at elections.virginia.gov.
- **FRIDAY, JUNE 3:** A survey is available for public input on the City's Sustainability Plan, which will be used to achieve long-term economic, environmental and social sustainability. Let us know what is missing and what could be improved. Find the survey at speakupVB.com.
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 5:** The 5/31 Memorial Planning Committee seeks feedback from the public regarding the 5/31 memorial. Comments can also be emailed directly to Kearns & West at vb531@kearnswest.com. Find the survey at speakupVB.com.

OPPORTUNITIES

CITY LAUNCHES STREETLIGHT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

We are asking Virginia Beach residents to help identify damaged, burned out, or otherwise non-functioning streetlights. Filing a report only takes a few minutes and can be done over the phone or online. Anyone reporting an issue should provide the ID tag located on the streetlight pole. If it is unsafe to reach the pole, or you are unable to find the tag, the general location, such as an intersection or block number will be enough to get the process started. Streetlights serviced by Dominion Energy will have an ID tag that begins with the letter B, R, or N, depending on the type of pole. Streetlights serviced by the City of Virginia Beach will have an ID tag that begins with the letter P and have a sticker with the City Seal above it.

To make a report about a light serviced by Dominion Energy:

- Visit www.dominionenergy.com/streetlights and fill out the form on the page
- Call 866-366-4357

To make a report about a light serviced by the City of Virginia Beach:

- Visit VBgov.com/reportaproblem and follow the on-screen prompts to submit the report
- Call 757-385-3111

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

CONVENTION CENTER AND SODEXO LIVE! TEAM UP TO SERVE HAMPTON ROADS COMMUNITY

The **Virginia Beach Convention Center** and its food and beverage supplier, **Sodexo Live!**, recently partnered to prepare 1,500 servings of soup for local shelters and service providers. The **Big Soup Servathon** event was part of the Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation and its ongoing mission to end hunger and address food insecurity. The following organizations received soup: Salvation Army ARC in Virginia Beach, Soup Kitchen in Norfolk, Union Mission in Norfolk and the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center in Virginia Beach. Several media outlets and travel trade publications covered the regional community outreach event.



PUBLIC UTILITIES RELEASES ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

The **2022 Virginia Beach Water Quality Report**, detailing water quality data compiled in 2021, is now available to **Public Utilities** customers. The report reveals that the water provided to customers continues to meet all federal and state mandates for safe drinking water. The report also contains information on the local sources of drinking water as well as how and why drinking water is treated. The reports are available at all Virginia Beach public libraries and recreation centers. An electronic copy of the report can also be found at VBgov.com/waterquality.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MOUNT TRASHMORE CARNIVAL:** Rides, games and traditional state fair foods are available at the Summer Carnival at Mount Trashmore Park beginning today. Located in the parking lot off Edwin Drive, the carnival is great for all ages and offers free admission and free parking. Weather permitting, the carnival will operate Monday-Friday from 5-10 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday from 2-10 p.m. and on Memorial Day (May 30) from 2-10 p.m. It will not be open Tuesday, May 31.
- **CLEAN THE BAY DAY:** The 2022 hybrid event will last six days and start May 30 ending with an in-person event on June 4. Register in advance for the final date at cbf.org by looking over the map of areas with clean-up sites, choosing your locality, and registering yourself or your group.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it." ~Unknown

ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Virginia Beach Television (VBTV) Program Schedule | May 29 through June 4, 2022.
- ◆ 2022 Public Utilities Water Quality Report Brochure



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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE MAY 29 – JUNE 4, 2022

VIRGINIA BEACH TELEVISION provides locally produced 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 May 24 workshop: Sun 9am; Thu 7pm; Fri 9am.*

 **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Cox 47 / Verizon 47)** — *Recablecast of the May 24 meeting: Mon 2pm; Wed 7pm; Sat 9am.*

AccessVB (formerly Virginia Beach Television), is upgrading vital infrastructure and unable to present our usual spectrum of programming. As noted above, live meetings and replays of those meetings will continue unchanged because of their importance, but the remainder of our schedule will be replaced with Community Matters, our text-based information channel featuring current events and late-breaking news of interest to local citizens.

Visit our web site at
www.VBgov.com/VBTV

For more information regarding VBTV programming please contact the Creative Services Division at 385-1868 or multimedia@vbgov.com