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FLOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM PROJECTS GETTING UNDER WAY

Signs are up indicating work has begun on the **North Lake Holly and Eastern Shore Drive – Cape Henry Canal Projects** as part of Phase 1 of **Public Works’ Flood Protection Program**. These projects, to be completed over the next 10 years, are being built to combat the effects of recurrent flooding throughout the city. They include accelerating flood protection projects currently under way and expanding to include several new projects.

In April, more than 200 participants attended a Virtual Industry Day for the Flood Protection Program hosted by Public Works to provide details on the projects and bid opportunities for the engineering and contractor communities. More information about the Flood Protection Program can be found at VBgov.com/RippleEffect.



ATTEND COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS NOISE ORDINANCE

In lieu of a cancelled Council Workshop on Tuesday, June 28, we will host a community meeting from 2-4 p.m. in Building 19 at the Municipal Center to collect public comment on the proposed amendments to the **City’s noise ordinance**. For those unavailable to attend in-person, the deadline to provide feedback for the online noise ordinance survey is extended to July 7. It is available at www.SpeakUpVB.com. A draft of the ordinance and the City Attorney’s presentation explaining the proposed changes is available at VBgov.com/noise.

OPPORTUNITIES

VB HISTORY MUSEUMS IS HIRING

Virginia Beach History Museums is now hiring talented and motivated team players with a passion for history to fill part-time roles. These employees help research historical information, interact with guests, work during events and more. To apply, interested candidates should email their resumes and cover letters to areiley@vbgov.com or call 757-385-5103 for more info.



LIBRARY KICKS OFF SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Virginia Beach Public Library began its annual **Summer Reading Challenge** (SRC) this week, encouraging children to read and engage in enriching activities during the upcoming school break. The program, which runs through Aug. 13, sets age-appropriate reading goals and offers incentives and activities for children ages birth to 12. Register at [VBgov.com/SRC](https://vbgov.com/SRC).

The reading goal for children ages 5 to 12 is 1,000 minutes – just 20 minutes a day, five days a week. Children unlock virtual badges by logging reading and completing activities; badge books may be picked up at any VBPL location, while supplies last. While the primary goal of SRC is to keep school-aged children engaged and reading, there is a Read to Me program for children ages birth to 5, with a goal for parents and caregivers to read 20 books together with their children during summer. Prizes for both programs are a new book to keep and coupon for a free treat.

For teens and adults, VBPL offers the summer program, [Camp Evergreen](#), which encourages participation in a variety of fun activities, including reading for the chance to earn badges and prizes. In addition, VBPL offers year-round reading programs, including [1,000 Books Before Kindergarten](#), to spark a love of books and reading in young children, and [Passport to Adventure](#) for avid readers ages 18 and older who enjoy the challenge of an annual reading goal.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC JUNE 14

The **Virginia Beach Department of Public Health** will host a free **COVID-19 vaccination clinic** from 3-5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, at Green Run Homes Association Clubhouse, 1248 Green Garden Circle. All vaccines will be available at the clinic including boosters. A second booster is now recommended for certain immunocompromised individuals and anyone over the age of 50 who received an initial booster dose at least four months ago. Participants ages 5-17 will be offered the Pfizer vaccine and will need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Visit the following links to schedule: [Pfizer – ages 5-11](#) | [Pfizer – ages 12+](#) | [Moderna](#) | [Johnson & Johnson](#)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

VBFD CAPTAIN HONORED POSTHUMOUSLY AT ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Virginia Beach Firefighter Captain Sean H. Land was one of four honorees recognized posthumously at the **25th annual Virginia Fallen Firefighters & Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service** in Richmond last week. The service was established to honor and celebrate the bravery and courage of firefighters and EMS personnel who perished in the line of duty. Captain Land died Feb. 5, 2020, due to a medical condition. He served the City for 30 years. Members of the Virginia Beach Fire Department’s Honor Guard participated in the event and Fire Chief Dave Hutcheson provided remarks.



NEW & NOTEWORTHY

TEENS, FAMILIES GATHER FOR LIBRARY ART SHOW KICKOFF

Virginia Beach Public Library hosted an opening celebration for the **Tiny Art Show** on June 6, in the teen space at Central Library. The Tiny Art Show features art by local teens created in May, as part of VBPL’s “Love for VB” activities, to promote teens’ mental health resiliency through creative self-expression. A crowd of 50, including the artists and their families, attended the celebration, where they mingled, explored the Central Library teen space and registered for future library programs. The Tiny Art Show will be on display through June 30.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **#SECONDSATURDAY SKETCH CRAWL:** Cultural Affairs is holding their next #SecondSaturday Sketch Crawl at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, in historic Kempsville. The tour will kick off at Kempes Landing Park, 524 Kempsville Road. This event is free and open to the public. Email ngoodale@vbgov.com to RSVP.
- **FITLOT FUN DAY:** Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation is collaborating with AARP to dedicate the first FitLot™ in Virginia on Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Williams Farm Park. The community is invited to join the celebration that will also offer free food, music, and games to entertain the whole family. VBPR Fitness & Wellness staff will be available to teach guests how to use the FitLot equipment throughout the event. For information on this event and other upcoming VBPR events, visit VBgov.com/specialevents.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Virginia Beach Television (VBTV) Program Schedule | June 12 through June 18, 2022.



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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE JUNE 12 – JUNE 18, 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 MEETING (Cox 48 / Verizon 45)** — *Recablecast of the June 7 meeting: Sun 9am. LIVE: Tue 3pm. Recablecast: Thu 7pm; Fri 9am.*

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

 **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING (Cox 47 / Verizon 47)** — *Recablecast of the June 8 meeting: Fri 7pm.*

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