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## FEEDBACK WANTED ON UPDATED PROPOSED NOISE ORDINANCE

The public is invited to provide comments on the updated **proposed noise ordinance**. Council Members John Moss and Guy Tower, along with City staff, have reviewed the recommended changes and comments from residents submitted during the second round survey and have prepared a reconciled proposed amendment document.

The survey will be open until Sunday, Nov. 13, and can be completed in one of two ways:

- Visit [www.publicinput.com/noiseordinance](http://www.publicinput.com/noiseordinance) and open the PDF versions of the updated proposed ordinance and spreadsheet and provide comments in the comment box.
- For those who do not have access to a computer or are otherwise unable to complete the survey online, call Nancy Bloom, 757-385-6279, and request a paper copy be mailed to you.

There will be two public listening sessions on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 3:30-5 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. at the Princess Anne High School Auditorium, 4400 Virginia Beach Blvd. City Attorney Mark Stiles will provide a presentation regarding the comments and requested changes received. Residents will have an opportunity to provide input on the reconciled proposed ordinance to Council Members Moss and Tower.

Residents will have an additional opportunity to speak to the entire City Council prior to the vote on the item at the Dec. 6 council meeting.

For more information about the noise ordinance history, visit [VBgov.com/noise](http://VBgov.com/noise).

### - CALENDAR REMINDERS -

- **FRIDAY, NOV. 11:** Most City facilities and state agencies will be closed for Veterans Day. Trash, recycling, yard waste and bulky items services will be fulfilled as normal. For the complete listing of open and closed facilities, visit [VBgov.com](http://VBgov.com).
- **TUESDAY, NOV. 15:** The Virginia Beach Arts & Humanities Commission has grant programs available for nonprofit organizations whose missions are based in providing arts, humanities, history or cultural programming and services. The deadline for the Community Cultural Arts Grants, which may provide up to \$5,000 to aid in building cultural equity in the arts, is Nov. 15 at 5 p.m.
- **TUESDAY, NOV. 15:** The City seeks feedback on the [proposed contract terms](#) regarding the 2023 Something in the Water Festival. Citizens can attend a public comment session on the topic during the regularly scheduled Council meeting on Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers. To register to speak, call the City Clerk's Office at 757-385-4303.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT THE BEACH RETURNS NOV. 18

Take a twinkling nautical holiday trip along the Virginia Beach Boardwalk and enjoy the **BayPort Credit Union Holiday Lights at the Beach** beginning Friday, Nov. 18, through Jan. 1, 2023. The annual holiday lights will illuminate the beach nightly from 5:30-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 5:30-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday starting at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street on the Boardwalk. Tickets must be purchased online in advance. For admission fees, tickets and more information, visit [beacheventsvb.com](http://beacheventsvb.com).



A FREE preview is available Thursday, Nov. 17, from 5-7 p.m. for bicyclists. Parking is available at Rudee Loop on a first come basis. No motorized vehicles will be admitted.

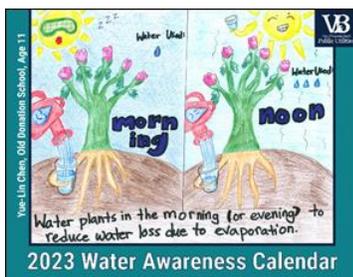
### HELP FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

**VB Home Now**, in partnership with **Virginia Beach Housing and Neighborhood Preservation**, is hosting a “**Pack the Box**” community donation drive on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon. Community members can help fill Housing Resource Center shipping containers with items that support unsheltered individuals during the winter, as well as things to help people moving from homelessness to housing. Donations can be dropped off during the event in the parking lot of the HRC, 104 N. Witchduck Road.

For a complete list of items or to make a monetary donation, visit [www.vbhomenow.org](http://www.vbhomenow.org). Donations are tax-deductible. Contact: Erin Walker, 757-385-5760, [ewalker@vb.gov](mailto:ewalker@vb.gov).

### FREE 2023 WATER AWARENESS CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The **2023 Water Awareness Calendars** are in! Published annually by **Public Utilities**, the calendars feature illustrations by Virginia Beach elementary school students showing what they do to use water wisely. The calendar includes the important topics of backflow prevention; proper fat, oil, and grease disposal; water conservation; and what not to flush.



The calendar illustrations were chosen in a contest held earlier this year. Entries were judged by Public Utilities staff based upon best expression of theme, picture design, creativity and artistic skill.

The colorful calendars are free and are available at the Public Utilities Business Office, 2809 S Lynnhaven Dr., Suite 250, and Virginia Beach public libraries and recreation centers.

## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

### VB GROWSMART FOUNDATION AWARDED \$25,000 FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INNOVATION

The **Virginia Beach GrowSmart Foundation** has been selected as a \$25,000 micro-grant winner by the United Way of South Hampton Roads Women United initiative. Women United announced the grant recipients at their fall luncheon on Oct. 27. The GrowSmart Foundation was one of two micro-grant winners.

This funding will be used to expand the work of GrowSmart’s Virginia Beach Talks initiative through LENA START coaching for families with children ages 0-3 years. The goal is to strengthen and support parents and adult caregivers in improving the home language environment for young children. Supporting parents in their important role is critical in supporting the healthy development and kindergarten readiness of young children. This class is offered FREE to families due to the generous support of Women United.

### VB RESCUE PROVIDERS COMPLETE ADDITIONAL TRAININGS

**Emergency Medical Services (EMS) VB Rescue volunteers** are busy training to better care for our community. Fifteen VB Rescue providers recently completed the **Crisis Intervention Training EMS Program**, a week-long course that aims to better prepare those in the field to



handle mental health emergencies. Led by Captains Chris West and Lyndee Tripp, EMS partners with the Virginia Beach Police Department and other regional public safety agencies twice a year to offer this training to VB Rescue providers.

Paramedics Robert Brush, Adam Simmons, Matthew Armey and Captain Cathan Breen completed the **International Association of Chiefs of Police Leadership in Police Organization (LPO) course**. The three-week course explores leadership in varying levels of public safety and law enforcement organizations and aims to help attendees to better understand modern behavioral science and leadership theories and integrate them into real-world situations.



# THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous."*

*~Aristotle*



## ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Virginia Beach Television (VBTV) Program Schedule | Nov. 13 through Nov. 19, 2022.

### DID YOU KNOW...?

#### VIRGINIA BEACH IS THE 11TH BEST CITY FOR VETERANS TO LIVE

WalletHub recently ranked Virginia Beach as the 11th best city for veterans to live in 2022 among the 100 largest U.S. cities based on employment, economy, quality of life and health. Of the 20 key indicators used to calculate total score, Virginia Beach was listed at No. 1 for highest veteran population (tied with other cities); No. 1 for fewest homeless veterans per veteran population; and No. 2 for lowest percent of veterans in poverty. To read the article and complete list, visit [www.wallethub.com](http://www.wallethub.com).



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

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 13 – NOVEMBER 19, 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 November 1 meeting: Sun 9am. LIVE: Tue, Informal Session TBA; Formal Session 6pm. Recablecast: Thu 7pm; Fri 9am.*

 **VIRGINIA BEACH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING (Cox 48 / Verizon 45)** — *Recablecast of the November 15 regular meeting: Thu 9am; Fri 3pm; Sat 7pm.*

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

 **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING (Cox 47 / Verizon 47)** — *Recablecast of the November 9 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](http://www.VBgov.com/VBTv)

For more information regarding VBTv programming please contact the Creative Services Division at 385-1868 or [multimedia@vbgov.com](mailto:multimedia@vbgov.com)