



Real Time Updates



April 2013

for the Chesapeake City Council and Community Leaders

PROJECTS

NEWS

VOLVO STREETScape PROJECT

- The majority of the Volvo Streetscape Project is complete. The contractor will finalize the project with crosswalks at several intersections next week.



YADKIN RD. DRAINAGE PROJECT

- The Yadkin Road Drainage Improvement Phase I is complete with final site restoration to be completed next week. Phase II of the project is waiting for contract execution by the City, and construction is anticipated to start in the next three weeks.

TEMPORARY JAIL FACILITY IS APPROVED

- The Virginia State Board of Corrections cleared the way for the Sheriff's Department to begin housing inmates in three temporary structures adjacent to the City Jail. The action came following the Governor's signing of a waiver, approved by the General Assembly, permitting the use. The permit is good for up to seven years, allowing time for the City to develop a more permanent plan for inmates.

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

- James E. Baker presented the proposed budget to City Council on March 19 for the fiscal year that begins July 1. The City Council will evaluate the proposals before the May 14 adoption of the budget hearing. Citizens can provide input during two City Council Public Hearings, set for Tuesday, April 23 and Tuesday, May 14. Speaker Cards will not be accepted for the Council Meeting once the meeting begins. Citizens who wish to speak may register on the date of the meeting in the City Council Chamber before 6:30 p.m. Citizens may pre-register by calling the City Clerk's Office at 382-6151.

CHESAPEAKE FIRE LIEUTENANT SCORES BIG

- Chesapeake Fire Lieutenant David C. Long, a participant in the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program, received a perfect 4.0 score on an applied research project titled "Integrating Functional Needs Support Services in General Population Shelter Operation."



CHESAPEAKE CITIZENS FRESHEN UP THEIR WARDROBES

- The Chesapeake Central Library hosted the first *Ladies Only Clothing Swap* in partnership with the Goodwill Industries on Friday, March 22. This event was designed to benefit Goodwill Industries and the library's Job Help program. The library has partnered with Goodwill for several years to provide assistance to people who are searching for jobs.

OPERATIONS

JC PENNEY STORE - GREENBRIER MALL RENOVATION PERMIT

- The JC Penney store at Greenbrier Mall was issued a permit for Phase II of their renovation project. The general contractor for the project is Forsyth Mechanical and Construction, Inc., based in Winston Salem, NC. The construction value of this phase is \$300,000.

CHESAPEAKE WILL SOON HAVE A NEW MEDICAL FACILITY

- The City of Chesapeake will soon have a new medical facility located at 725 Volvo Parkway, Suite 100. A permit was issued to Hoy Construction, Inc., for a tenant build-out project for Volvo Medical Associates. Construction value of this 15,828 square foot space is \$760,000.

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL FACILITY

- The Mitsubishi Chemical Facility located at 401 Volvo Parkway will be expanding their warehouse by 20,523 square feet. RRMM Design Build, LLC obtained the permit for the \$894,000 construction project.

NEW CHURCH FACILITY PERMITS ISSUED

- In His Presence Church obtained a permit for structure modifications for a 2,400 square foot church at 2044 Battlefield Blvd. South. The 7 Cities Freedom Biker Church obtained a permit for a 15,254 square foot church at 414 Battlefield Blvd. South, formerly known as Blakely's Nightclub. CHO3 Management & Construction, a Chesapeake-based contractor, obtained a permit to renovate the former Cavalier Lincoln dealership at 1765 Military Hwy. South to house the New Galilee Baptist Church.

EVENTS

CFD Promotional Ceremony & Badge Pinning

Monday, April 1,
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in
the Council Chambers.

31st Annual Child Abuse Prevention Celebrity Night

Thursday, April 4,
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., at
Baker's Crust, Greenbrier.

1st Annual Chesapeake 4-H Livestock Club Fundraiser Golf Tournament

Friday, April 5,
11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at
Chesapeake Golf Club.

Chesapeake Senior Support Seminar

Tuesday April 9 & 10
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,
at the Chesapeake
Conference Center.

Police Department Retirement and Promotional Ceremony

Thursday, April 11,
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., in
the Council Chambers.

Dismal Swamp Stomp Half Marathon & Children's Cub Run

Saturday, April 13,
Begins at 11:00 a.m., at
Dismal Swamp Canal
Trail.

Crime Victim's Rights Ceremony

Wednesday, April 17,
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., at
the Chesapeake Juvenile &
Domestic Relations Court.

Kindergarten Readiness Workshop

Thursday, April 18,
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at
Crestwood Intermediate
School.

Cyclo Bevel Buddybox Open House

Friday, April 19,
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
at 4200 Holland Blvd,
Chesapeake.

Boy's Leadership Conference

Saturday, April 20,
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
at Oscar Smith Middle
School.

Arbor Day Ceremony & Celebration

Saturday, April 20,
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
at the Chesapeake
Arboretum.

Bowling for Sister Cities of Chesapeake

Saturday, April 21,
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the
AMF Bowling Center, 112
E. Medical Parkway.

Annual Volunteer Reception

Tuesday, April 23,
5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. in the
City Hall Lobby.

34th Annual Senior Games

Friday, April 26,
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at
Indian River Community
Center.

Mayor's Cup T-Ball

Saturday, April 27
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
at Grounds of City Hall
complex.

Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 27
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at
Lakeside Park.

2013 Chesapeake Rubber Duck Race

Saturday, April 27
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at
Battlefield Park South.