



Real Time Updates

Chesapeake
VIRGINIA

for the Chesapeake City Council and Community Leaders

July 2014

NEWS

NALF FENTRESS ENCROACHMENT PROTECTION ACQUISITION PROGRAM

- In 2005, Chesapeake began working closely with military, state and federal agencies, and the City of Virginia Beach to conduct a joint land use study for Naval Air Station Oceana and Naval Auxiliary Landing Field (NALF) Fentress. The study focused on preventing or reducing potential conflicts between the military installations and their host communities. To assist with these efforts, the Commonwealth of Virginia will provide limited funding to help acquire privately owned properties or conservation easements over properties impacted by NALF Fentress and included in other specified zones. The City will match state funding, but currently it is undetermined how much the state will give to this project. Funding for this program is limited, and is only available for a limited time. In addition to the purchase of properties or conservation easements, the funding will also cover other costs associated with these transactions.

THE SOUTH NORFOLK JORDAN BRIDGE RECEIVES AWARD

- The South Norfolk Jordan Bridge was recently awarded the prestigious Gustav Lindenthal Medal at the 31st Annual International Bridge Conference. Named for one of America's most celebrated bridge engineers, the Lindenthal Medal recognizes outstanding achievement in bridge engineering by demonstrating technical and material innovation and success. Additionally, honorees are chosen based on positive community participation, aesthetic merit and harmony with the environment.



PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS WINS A PINNACLE AWARD

- The Public Communications Department/WCTV Chesapeake Television was recently awarded a 2014 Public Relations Society of America Pinnacle Award for the Chesapeake 50th Anniversary video. The Pinnacle Award recognizes the best public relations programs and tactics in the Hampton Roads area. The historic video captured the reasons why the City of Chesapeake is, and has always been, one of the best places to live, work, and raise a family.

Additional information can be found at CityofChesapeake.net, or contact the City Manager's Office at 382-6166.

OPERATIONS

NEW STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

- The new State-mandated Stormwater Management regulations go into effect July 1, 2014. These State authorized regulations require the City to implement new requirements and enforcement measures, which include residential land disturbing requirements, site and subdivision land disturbing permit issuance and enforcement, and site and subdivision design requirements.

Details about the specified requirements can be found at www.cityofchesapeake.net under the Spotlight tab on the homepage.



PROJECTS

NORTHWEST RIVER PARK

- The new 60 foot replacement bridge will connect both sides of the lake and is expected to be completed in late July.

GREAT BRIDGE LOCK PARK

- Construction of the ADA-accessible dock/ramp and kayak lift project should be completed by the end of the summer.

GREENBRIER TENNIS COURTS

- The eight lighted tennis courts at Greenbrier Park have been completely renovated and resurfaced. They opened for public use on June 25.

NEW ATHLETIC LIGHTS

- New athletic lights have been installed at the Western Branch Baseball Field, Franklin Field, and Camelot Football Field.

SHILLELAGH ROAD AND DITCH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- The Shillelagh Road and Ditch Improvement Project is complete. The project improved the roadside ditch along the west side of Shillelagh Road between Hallmark Way and Herring Ditch. It established a 10 foot wide shoulder and relocated and improved the roadside ditch.

22ND STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

- Design work will begin in mid July for the 22nd Street Bridge Replacement Project. The project will include road realignments and will replace the existing structure with a bridge that has two lanes and sidewalks.

NEWS

CHESAPEAKE CLEANS THE BAY

- Chesapeake's Clean the Bay Day was a huge success. A total of 357 volunteers collected 3,427 pounds of debris from the parks and waterways of Deep Creek Lock Park, Great Bridge Lock Park, Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways Park, Indian River Park, Oscar's Landing, and Inland Colony. Members of the Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council, along with other volunteers, collected 175 pounds of recyclables from the Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways Park and transported the material to TFC Recycling.



Pictured from left to right: C.T. Cowling, Phil Johnson, Gladys Jones, and in front Jamie Douglas.



Volunteers checking in at Great Bridge Lock Park.



C.T. Cowling working at Chesapeake's Clean the Bay Day 2014.

CHESAPEAKE SERVICE AWARD BREAKFAST

- City employees who have reached 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 years of service, were recognized at the 2014 Service Awards Breakfast. Employees were treated to a delicious breakfast, followed by an awards ceremony. Mayor Alan Krasnoff, City Manager Jim Baker, and Director of Human Resources D.L. Mears provided congratulatory remarks. Congratulations to all of the City employees who were recognized and thank you for your service.



City Manager Jim Baker thanks employees for their service.



Employees for departments throughout the City were honored.



Mayor Alan Krasnoff



City employees enjoying the breakfast.



City Council Members and management staff applaud the staff.

EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**

NALF Fentress Encroachment Protection Acquisition Program

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, July 10

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mount Pleasant Mennonite Church

2041 Mount Pleasant Road

Independence Day

July 4th

The City offices and facilities will be closed for the holiday.

Celebrate Freedom Event

Thursday, July 3

5:00 p.m.

Chesapeake City Park

Children's activities, entertainment, food, fireworks, and more!

34th Annual South Norfolk Parade and Picnic in the Park

Friday, July 4

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

South Norfolk/Lakeside Park

Whisper Concert Featuring Chris Young

Thursday, July 17

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Chesapeake City Park

World Changers

Volunteers, in partnership with the City, repair homes for the elderly, handicapped, and low income citizens.

Monday, July 21 - Friday, July 25

All Day

South Norfolk/Indian River Areas

FREE Summer Concert Series at Town Place in Greenbrier

Fridays

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

July - August

Start your weekend off right with a free concert! CHIP of South Hampton Roads is partnering with Towne Place at Greenbrier to produce the annual Summer Concert Series. The free concerts will take place every Friday in July and August from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the lawn at Towne Place at Greenbrier. Proceeds from beverage sales will benefit CHIP, a local nonprofit, whose focus is to ensure that all children in the Hampton Roads community start school healthy and ready to learn and succeed.

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating during the concerts. Outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

July Schedule:

JULY 4: BadDadz | JULY 11: Skip Friel & The Resonators | JULY 18: Lewis McGehee | JULY 25: The Rhondels