Real Time Updates

for the Chesapeake City Council and Community Leaders *March 2013*

NEWS

MAYOR'S YOUTH DAY

- Dozens of students from Chesapeake public and private schools took over City Hall on Thursday, February 28, for the annual Mayor's Youth Day (MYD). MYD is an excellent opportunity for high school students to learn how their city operates by shadowing City employees. MYD educates students on possible career choices, teaches them about the world of work, and exposes them to a particular field of interest. The students held a mock Student City Council meeting in the Council Chambers inside City Hall, which aired live on WCTV Chesapeake Television. If you missed the meeting, visit CityofChesapeake.net/TV for additional airtimes.

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CHESAPEAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT DEVELOPS INNOVATIVE PROGRAM

- The Chesapeake Fire Department was recognized by the Virginia Fire Chiefs Association for their innovative and creative design work with the development of an apparatus procurement program. This unique program helps to ensure that new apparatuses purchased by the City, meet and exceed the most recent firefighter safety standards. Congratulations to the Chesapeake Fire Department for this wonderful achievement.

E-ZPASS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

- A reminder for drivers, the $1 toll sale at the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge has been extended through March. That means $1 off tolls with or without an E-ZPass. Drivers can also save money on tolls with the Chesapeake Expressway Discount Program. Discount program members only pay a .75 cent toll rate for a two-axle vehicle. For more information on the E-ZPass discount program, visit www.Chesapeakeexpressway.com/E-ZPass.htm. To pick up your "E-ZPass On-The-Go" transponders, visit the City of Chesapeake Treasurer's Offices located at City Hall, Western Branch, Deep Creek, and South Norfolk.

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

PROJECTS

OPERATIONS

DOMINION BOULEVARD PROJECT

- During the month of February, steady work continued on the Dominion Boulevard Improvement project. A work zone speed limit was set up at 35mph. The Blake Street/Byron Street pedestrian tunnel was closed and will remain closed through the summer of 2014. Pine Wood Run was closed at the Dominion Boulevard intersection and will be turned into a cul-de-sac. Clearing, surveying, erosion, and sediment control took place at various locations throughout the project area. Test piles were driven for the bridges over the Elizabeth River. To keep track of the project visit, www.CityofChesapeake.net/Dominion.

A NEW 7-11 IN CHESAPEAKE

- The Development and Permits Department issued a building permit for Mid Atlantic Petroleum Services. The Chesapeake-based contractor, secured a building permit to construct a new 7-11 store equipped with covered gas pumps at 1498 South Military Highway. The permit construction value for the store and canopy is listed at $476,797.

HALL CHEVROLET RENOVATION

- The City of Chesapeake Development and Permits Department issued a renovation permit involving 61, 402 square feet to the Hall Chevrolet, located at 3412 Western Branch Boulevard. The building will be refurbished inside and out and will cost around $1,115,181. The Virginia Beach-based McKenzie Construction Corporation will handle the project.

FLOOD ZONE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

- Between February 25 and March 15, the Planning Department will be seeking feedback on proposed enhancements to the City's Flood Zone Management Ordinance that could reduce flood insurance rates. Citizens can complete an on-line survey during this time or attend a meeting on March 4, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, School Administration Building, 312 Cedar Road. For more information, visit www.CityofChesapeake.net/floodplain or call 382-6176.

EVENTS

Raising Emotionally Intelligent Children
Friday, March 1,
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Indian River Library.

Miss Chesapeake Pageant
Saturday, March 2,
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., at Greenbrier Middle School.

CEIC Awards Luncheon
Wednesday, March 6
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
at the Chesapeake Conference Center.

757 Wine Expo
Saturday, March 16,
12:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.,
at the Chesapeake Conference Center.

Chesapeake Sports Club Jamboree
Thursday, March 21
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.,
at the Chesapeake Conference Center.

Teacher of the Year Banquet
Thursday, March 21,
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., at Deep Creek High School.

State of the City Luncheon
Thursday, March 28,
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.,
at the Chesapeake Conference Center.

EGGstravaganza
Saturday, March 30,
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at City Park.

Chesapeake Shrine Club Oyster Roast
Saturday, March 30
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., at Khedive Shrine Center.

- **City Council Meetings are the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in City Hall.**

  Watch City Council Meetings live on WCTV Chesapeake Television Cox 48, Verizon 43, or On-Demand at CityofChesapeake.net/TV.