Chesapeake VIRGINIA
REAL TIME UPDATES
December 2017

MAYOR AND CLERK OF COURT SWORN IN

Former Mayor, Dr. Alan P. Krasnoff was sworn in as the newly-elected Clerk of Circuit Court on November 14. Following his own oath-taking, Dr. Krasnoff swore in his staff members. The Clerk of Court manages Circuit Court documents, collects fines and court costs, issues marriage licenses and assists judges.

Dr. Alan P. Krasnoff is sworn into office by Chief Judge of the Circuit Court, Randall Smith.

Dr. Alan P. Krasnoff swears in his staff.

The Honorable Randall Smith, Chief Judge of the Chesapeake Circuit Court, administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Richard "Rick" West on November 14, in the City Council Chambers. Dr. West, formerly Vice-Mayor, assumed the Mayor's office following Dr. Krasnoff's election as Clerk.

Mayor West was accompanied by members of his family during the ceremony.

Mayor West takes the oath for a term lasting until June 30, 2018 accompanied by his wife Vicky.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES COMPANY EXPANSIONS

Governor McAuliffe recently announced the expansion of Standard Calibrations, Inc. (SCI), a global instrumentation and controls company based in Chesapeake. The company will invest $508,500 to expand its engineering operations, creating 150 new jobs.

On August 9, the City of Chesapeake, Department of Economic Development facilitated a meeting with SCI, which was attended by Karen Jackson, Virginia's Secretary of Technology, and the region's leading workforce partners. The meeting proved instrumental in assisting SCI to develop a talent recruitment strategy and formalized the Apprenticeship Training Program for the company's new Data Center Division. Starting salary for these positions will range from $37,000 to $85,000 annually.

Virginia's Secretary of Technology, Karen Jackson (5th from the left) is joined by Standard Calibrations Inc. executive management team and workforce partners from Opportunity Inc., Tidewater Community College, Old Dominion University and City of Chesapeake, Economic Development staff.
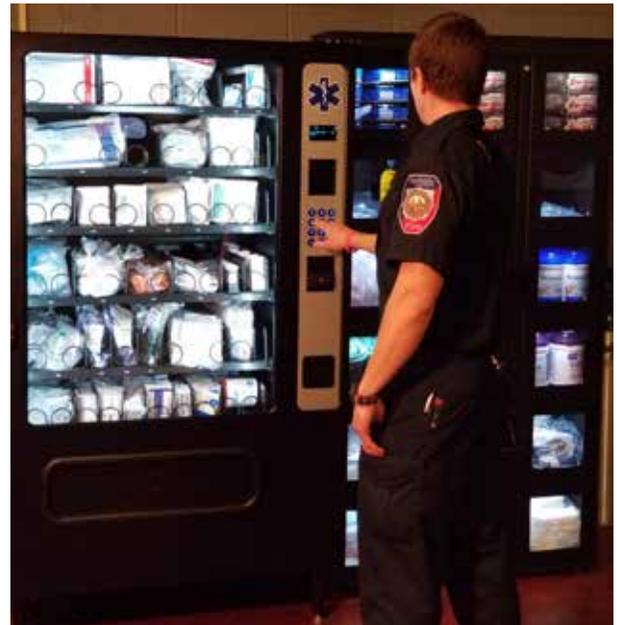
FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTS NEW MEDICAL SUPPLY PROCESS

In November, the Chesapeake Fire Department (CFD) began the implementation of a new process for medical supply dispensing known as UCapIT, a 24/7 state-of-the-art system that allows for secure web-based tracking of the dispensing of medical supplies and pharmaceuticals. This system allows crews to resupply their units any time during the day or night, improving back-in-service times and allowing the department greater accountability and tracking of supplies.

The new process will reduce costs through real-time tracking of supplies, provide the ability to do just-in-time ordering, monitor expiration dates to reduce waste, and reduce staff hours spent ordering, pulling and distributing medical supplies. The system uses vending style machines to store and dispense supplies. Each machine is connected to the internet for real-time tracking and reporting of supplies. Security features are built into the software controls, giving employees access to certain supplies. Additional security measures are in place for medications and highly sensitive, or high valued items.

Firefighter/EMT Blake Roberson uses the UCapIT dispenser at Fire Station 15.

The CPD is installing machines at stations within large service areas of the City. Through a partnership with Chesapeake Regional Medical Center (CRMC), a machine will be installed in the CRMC Emergency Department for units to re-supply the bulk of what they routinely use while at the hospital, increasing unit availability. The CFD will fully implement the system by January 2018. Once the system is fully operational, the department will track supply usage and costs to show a return on investment to the City, and look at opportunities to expand the program to additional fire stations in the future.

REGISTER NOW FOR CHESAPEAKE ALERT

Emergency alerts, such as severe weather warnings, are delivered automatically to those in the affected areas, and the City can also provide timely warnings for things like hazardous materials events and other public safety concerns.

To register for Chesapeake Alert, visit www.CityOfChesapeake.net/ChesapeakeAlert, or call the City's Customer Contact Center at 382-CITY weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming City Holidays

Christmas

All City offices, courts, libraries
and community centers will be closed:
Friday, December 22 at 12:00 p.m.
All Day - Saturday, December 23
All Day - Sunday, December 24
All Day - Monday, December 25
All Day - Tuesday, December 26

The Visitors Center, located at 1224 Progressive Drive, will be closed on Monday, December 25.

There will be no changes to trash and recycling collection schedules.

New Year's Day

All City offices, courts, libraries
and community centers will be closed on Monday, January 1 & Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

The Visitors Center, located at 1224 Progressive Drive, will be closed on Monday, January 1.

There will be no changes to trash and recycling collection schedules.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Battle of Great Bridge Reenactment
Dec. 2, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Dec. 3, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Battlefield Park
120 Reservation Road

Chesapeake Rotary Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 2
6:00 p.m.
Begins at Mount. Pleasant Road and Battlefield Boulevard

City Council Town Meeting
Tuesday, December 5
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Chesapeake Central Library
298 Cedar Road

Hands-Only CPR & AED Use
Thursday, December 7
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Chesapeake Central Library
298 Cedar Road

Owl Prowl
Saturday, December 9
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Northwest River Park
1733 Indian Creek Road
$4 per person

Chesapeake Animal Services Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, December 14
4:15 p.m.
Animal Services Shelter
2100 South Military Highway