



REAL TIME UPDATES

for the Chesapeake City Council and Community Leaders May 2016

NEWS

CHESAPEAKE 2016 ELECTION RESULTS

On Tuesday, May 3, more than 17,500 Chesapeake residents turned out to cast their ballots in the 2016 Election. That represented about 12% of the total number of registered voters in the City. Mayor Alan Krasnoff ran unopposed and will begin his third term in office on July 1st. In the City Council election, incumbents Robert Ike, S.Z. "Debbie" Ritter, and Richard West were reelected, as were the 4 incumbent candidates for the School Board, Samuel Boone, Jeff Bunn, Thomas Mercer, and Victoria Proffitt.

The newly reelected members of both bodies will begin their terms during reorganization meetings at the end of June. If you would like to know more about the City Council and School Board members, biographies can be found at CityOfChesapeake.net and CPSchools.com, respectively.



CHESAPEAKE'S NEW CRISIS TRACK SYSTEM

As a way to enhance Chesapeake's preparedness for natural disasters, an initial field test of the new Crisis Track System was conducted in April. The Crisis Track System is used by field inspectors to electronically gather data of the level of damage to commercial and residential structures after a disaster. The system allows staff to auto populate reports and submit them to FEMA within 72 hours of an event .



The report is a Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) that is used by FEMA to determine if an event will receive a declaration of Disaster from the President, which would allow for federal funds to be provided to the State and localities for costs applicable to the event.

New zones have been created in a GIS layer specific to this function. Development and Permit staff and CERT members will be assigned pre-configured zones to do an assessment of structures in various stages of damage. Once completed, a FEMA report will be generated to determine the accuracy of the report compared to the actual assessments made in the field.



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HUMAN SERVICES - R U READY COALITION WINS AWARD

The Department of Human Services' R U Ready Coalition was selected by the Virginia League of Social Services (VLSSE) to be the recipient of "The Spirit of Collaboration" award. The VLSSE recognizes and encourages partnerships with private, nonprofit, and other public agencies and civic organizations. The award was created to acknowledge the importance of collaboration in providing quality human services for clients and the Commonwealth.

CHESAPEAKE - TOP 50 LEADING FLEETS 2016

Chesapeake Fleet was recently recognized by Government Fleet Magazine for being one of the top 50 Leading Fleets for 2016. The award recognizes fleet operations that are performing at a high level, particularly in fleet leadership, competitiveness and efficiency, planning for the future, and overcoming challenges. Chesapeake was the only fleet from Virginia recognized in the top 50.

CYPRESS LANDING PROJECT GROUNDBREAKING

The Cypress Landing Groundbreaking will take place in March of 2017. The Cypress Landing Veterans Community will be a new construction development of 50 units of rental housing for homeless and disabled, low-income Veterans.



The development will be constructed on about 2 acres of land donated by the City of Chesapeake. The property will contain office space for on-site management, and supportive services, a community room, exercise facility, and outdoor amenities including walking trails, areas for outdoor seating, bike stations and a community garden.

UPSCALE RESALE GRAND OPENING

Chesapeake citizens, community leaders and elected officials gathered on Saturday, May 7, to show their support and celebrate the grand opening of Montero Medical Missions' Upscale Resale store. Upscale Resale is a high-end/designer consignment shop, managed by volunteers, and donates proceeds to support local and international health programs.

*Pictured left to right:
Mark Cox, Deacon Keith Fournier, Congressman J. Randy Forbes, Patty Wilson, Dr. Juan Montero, Mayor Alan Krasnoff, Council Member Suzy Kelly, Peggy Mathews, and former Congressman Thelma Drake.*



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

SUTHERLAND GLOBAL SERVICES EXPANDS OPERATIONS IN CHESAPEAKE

Sutherland Global Services recently announced the expansion of its Chesapeake Insurance Center of Excellence. Sutherland's Chesapeake office currently employs 320 dedicated onshore insurance business consultants. The company plans to add 200 additional consultants in its Chesapeake location to help meet the demands of its growing insurance BPO services. Currently, 20 percent of the Center's employees are veterans from the Chesapeake community.

For more information about job opportunities at Sutherland's Chesapeake facility, [click here](#).

MAY EVENTS



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

Peace Officers Memorial Service
Monday, May 16
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
City Hall

Chesapeake Jubilee
Thursday May 19 -
Sunday May 22
Chesapeake City Park

Chesapeake Youth Foundation Annual Volunteer Recognition
Wednesday, May 25
Juvenile & Domestic Court Building

Board of Zoning Appeals Public Hearing
Thursday, May 26
6:30 p.m.
Council Chamber - City Hall

Memorial Day Ceremony
Monday, May 30
11:00 a.m.
City Hall

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS

The Great American Cleanup
Wednesday, June 1
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Various Locations

Clean the Bay Day
Saturday, June 4
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Various Locations

South Norfolk Town Meeting
Tuesday, June 7
7:00 p.m.
Oscar Smith Middle School



City of Chesapeake Mayor's Cup Blood Drives

Wednesday, June 1	Sheriff's Office	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday, June 7	Great Bridge Community Center	8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Wednesday, June 15	Social Services	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Monday, June 20	Police Department – Central Library	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesday, June 22	Chesapeake Conference Center	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday, June 28	Police Department – Central Library	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday, June 30	Integrated Behavioral Healthcare	10:00 am – 3:00 pm

To schedule an appointment, contact your department's Blood Drive Coordinator or call 1-800-REDCROSS.

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