



## Great Bridge Groundbreaking

The Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways History Foundation recently broke ground for their new Visitor Center and Museum, located near the site of the historic battle. The Center, which has been in the planning for almost 2 decades, will showcase both the Revolutionary War Battle of Great Bridge and the many ways in which Chesapeake's waterways impact local life, commerce, and recreation.



Numerous reenactors, of all ages, participated in the ceremony, helping to showcase the significant part Chesapeake played in the founding of our nation.



Dr. William E. Ward, president of the Foundation and former Mayor of Chesapeake, speaks about the history of the project prior to the ceremonial groundbreaking.



Members of the Foundation Board, along with City and State officials, turn the first shovels to begin the year-long construction process for the museum.

### Company Celebrates New Corporate Headquarters with Ribbon Cutting

DB3 Logistics Inc. celebrated its new corporate headquarters with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, September 13, at 804 Curtis Saunders Court in Chesapeake. Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff attended as well as local City officials, media and business partners.

Locally owned and operated by brothers Michael and Scott Davis, DB3 Logistics opened their doors in April 2011, specializing in the transport of overweight refrigerated containers to and from the Port of Virginia. DB3 Logistics constructed the new facility to continue the company's successful growth and keep up with its expanding operations. The new 8,000 square foot facility encompasses a total capital investment of \$4.2M and is now home to more than 35 employees.



City elected officials, business leaders, and DB3 Logistics employees join Mayor Krasnoff in cutting the ceremonial ribbon.

Using a unique dual fleet model, DB3 Logistics operates and maintains a fleet of 25 company owned trucks. DB3 Logistics is also one of the leading intermodal companies servicing the Port of Virginia, with top customers such as Smithfield Foods, Marisol International, Interlog USA, Coastal Logistics, C.H. Robinson, and Maersk Ship Lines.

In addition to having a 100% Go Green fleet, DB3 has joined the SmartWay Transport Partnership as a certified SmartWay Carrier and are doing their part as a corporate citizen to reduce emissions.

“DB3 also implemented 100% Electronic Logging Devices (ELD) in 2014 and our company is well ahead of the curve, which has taken the pressure off the upcoming mandate,” said Michael Davis, President. “Having a great partner in the City of Chesapeake and the Economic Development team made it an easy decision to build in the local area,” said Scott Davis, Vice President. “We look forward to growing our operations and our footprint here in Chesapeake.”



Left to right: Scott Davis, Vice President, DB3 Logistics; Michael Davis, President, DB3 Logistics; and Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff

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## PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT NEWS

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The Department of Public Utilities held their annual Safety Awards picnic at City Park in September, honoring numerous department staff for their efforts to ensure a safe workplace.

The Safety Champion of the Year award was presented to Allan Py, Water Meter Technician III.



Pictured with Py making the presentation are (left to right) Vice Mayor Rick West, City Manager James Baker, and Director of Public Utilities David Jurgens.

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## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE NEWS

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The City Attorney's Office is pleased to announce that Assistant City Attorney Ryan Samuel has been selected by Inside Business as a Top 40 under 40 honoree for 2017. This recognition is given only to those who have excelled in their professional and civic achievements in the Hampton Roads region. Mr. Samuel's practice in the City is varied and demanding. In addition to his extensive litigation work, Mr. Samuel represents the Police Department, Development and Permits, and Information Technology. He also represents the City's Zoning Administrator before the Board of Zoning Appeals. Until he recently transitioned his duties, he was the office's lead attorney for the Department of Human Services.

Samuel is also the sole attorney assigned to handle the steady flow of the City's Worker's Compensation claims and has developed a special expertise for the practice. All of his clients praise his work and note his excellence in the performance of his duties and his availability to them. Outside of work, Mr. Samuel is a member of the Local Government Attorneys of Virginia, where he has served on the Information Technology Committee and Young LGA Committee. Mr. Samuel is also a member of the prestigious Virginia Worker's Compensation American Inn of Court, which is an association of lawyers, judges, and other legal professionals from all levels and backgrounds who share a passion for professional excellence in the field of worker's compensation. He also serves on the board of directors for the Chesapeake Bar Association. In the community, Mr. Samuel chairs the Greenbrier YMCA Board of Directors. Previously he served as Vice President and President of the Great Bridge Kiwanis Club.



Assistant City Attorney Ryan Samuel

## 9/11 Day of Remembrance Ceremony Held at City Park

The annual Ceremony of Remembrance was once again held at the Chesapeake 9/11 Memorial site at City Park.

This year's ceremony included The Honorable Alan P. Krasnoff as MC, Lt. Col. Carl Dozier, Army National Guard (Ret.) as the Keynote Speaker, and special music provided by the Chesapeake Singers (accomplished music students from all seven Chesapeake high schools) and Craig Robertson, Supervisor of Music for Chesapeake Public Schools.

Navy support was provided by Chiefs (Select) from Naval Support Activity Northwest Annex and Helicopter Sea Combat Wing Atlantic, Naval Station Norfolk.



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## Family Fun Day at Northwest River Park

Northwest River Park was bustling on September 23 with families taking advantage of the free activities and park amenities at one of Chesapeake's hidden gems for outdoor entertainment.

Activities included hiking, biking, paddling, paddleboat peddling, and bounce house bouncing. Children enjoyed the crafts, bubble making, pony rides, nature programs and more. Many food vendors were on site to satisfy all appetites.

Free shuttles took visitors from the parking area to the park, and wagon rides were available for those wanting to catch a glimpse of the Northwest River.



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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### FEMA VA Task Force 2 Returns from Rescue & Recovery Deployment

The Chesapeake Fire Department recently welcomed home its members that deployed with FEMA VA Task Force 2 to Puerto Rico to assist in rescue and recovery efforts following Hurricane Maria.

Virginia Task Force 2 is a specialized rescue organization comprised of highly trained Firefighters, Technical Rescue Technicians, EMS Personnel, Canine Handlers, Engineers and Physicians from various cities and departments located throughout the region.

Left to right: FEMA VA Task Force 2 members Chad Little, Bob Hnatko, Billy Helms, Jimmy Giles, Brandon Newins, Troy Day, and Dusty Hyatt



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### Chesapeake Regional Medical Center launches Teleneurology Program

For nearly a year, the Chesapeake Fire Department has been part of Chesapeake Regional Healthcare's Teleneurology Program, a system of care that utilizes Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to transport stroke patients directly to radiology, bypassing the conventional emergency department triage and full assessment.

Teleneurology, a form of telemedicine, greatly decreases the time-to-treatment for acute ischemic strokes. While a patient is being taken to the CT scanner, a neurologist will be activated on the teleneurology system. They have 4 minutes to respond to the call for service, which is much faster than waiting for a local neurologist to respond in from home. The goal is to have the tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) administered through an IV in the patient in less than 30 minutes from their arrival at the hospital. Administration of tPA works by dissolving the clot and improving blood flow to the part of the brain being deprived of blood. Studies show that for every minute delay, a patient loses 2M brain cells and for every hour delay, it takes 3.6 years off a patient's life.



Chesapeake Regional Medical Center's Michael J. Whitehurst, RN, BSN, CCRN, SCRNI Stroke / Rapid Response Team Coordinator and Teresa Mitchell, RN Nurse Manager

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## DEVELOPMENT AND PERMITS NEWS

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**7 Eleven:** A Certificate of Occupancy was issued on September 15 to the 7 Eleven building located at 1633 Cedar Road. This is on the corner of Cedar Road and Dominion Boulevard.

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**T**he recent hurricanes provide a great reminder that residents, businesses, and those with interests in the City of Chesapeake should register for the Chesapeake Alert emergency notification system. Alerts are provided via landline telephone, cellular devices, e-mail, text message, or any combination the user chooses. 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.

Chesapeake Alert also provides a number of optional notification choices, allowing registrants to receive notices regarding Public Works, or Parks, Recreation & Tourism programs, among other choices. The types of messages and the delivery methods are up to the individual user's discretion.



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**Chesapeake ALERT**

[CityOfChesapeake.net/ChesapeakeAlert](http://CityOfChesapeake.net/ChesapeakeAlert)

The graphic features a hand holding a smartphone displaying a notification about a 'FREE EVENT' at Northwest River Park. A 'FREE' badge is visible in the top right corner.

To register for Chesapeake Alert, visit [www.CityOfChesapeake.net/ChesapeakeAlert](http://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.

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## Columbus Day Holiday

All City of Chesapeake offices, courts, and libraries will be closed on Monday, October 9.

Community Centers will only be OPEN from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The Visitors Center, located at 1224 Progressive Drive, will be open normal hours.

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Hampton Roads VegFest**  
Sunday, October 8  
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Chesapeake City Park  
900 City Park Drive

**Healthy Grandfamilies Program**  
Wednesday, October 11  
5:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Chesapeake Ave UMC  
1200 Chesapeake Avenue

**Ghost Train/Northwest River Park**  
October 19, 20, 21 & 26, 27, 28  
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Northwest River Park  
1733 Indian Creek Road  
[Purchase tickets](#)

**Movie and More - "Trolls"**  
Saturday, October 21  
Opens 5:00 p.m./Movie 6:30 p.m.  
Deep Creek Park  
437 George Washington Hwy S

**Bark in the Park - Fun Fest**  
October 21 & 22  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Chesapeake City Park  
900 City Park Drive

**Dismal Swamp Art Festival**  
October 28 & 29  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Dismal Swamp Canal Trail  
1200 Dismal Swamp Canal Trail

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