



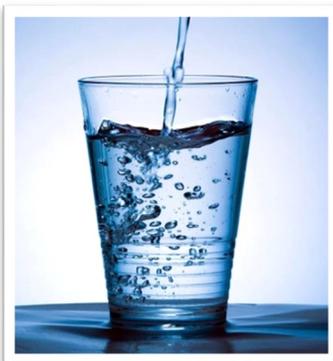
SPOTLIGHT

INDIAN RIVER TOWN MEETING

June 6, 2017

Aqua Virginia

The City is currently in active negotiations with Aqua Virginia regarding water service to Indian River Estates. Negotiations are actively underway and this summary is subject to change.



Based on the negotiations thus far, Aqua states it will continue to use its own water treatment system and its own well water supply, and it will supplement that supply with water

that it purchases from Chesapeake. It appears the agreement will provide the following overall improvements for Aqua Virginia customers:

The agreement provides for flushing the Aqua Virginia system. This flushing should greatly improve the water quality for Aqua Virginia customers. The flushing will occur once when the connections are made to Chesapeake water system, and once annually thereafter for the life of the agreement;

- It will provide continuous water service to customers even during power outages, and maintenance of wells and the treatment process;

- Fire protection to the Indian River shopping center almost immediately upon execution;
- Fire protection to the area West of Sparrow Road within nine months of executing the agreement;
- Fire protection to the remainder of the Aqua Virginia service area within seven years of execution (Aqua has verbally committed to 3-5 years);
- Provides protections whereby rates for Aqua Virginia customers in Chesapeake will not exceed rates paid by Aqua Virginia's customers state-wide; and
- It lays the groundwork for Aqua Virginia to convert solely to system that uses Chesapeake water, when this option becomes desirable to Aqua.

Additionally, Aqua Virginia has made several recent improvements to their system that will enhance the water quality for their customers, including:

- Installing a replacement treated water tank;
- Optimizing their water treatment filters and process; and
- Developing the engineering plans to make the connections to Chesapeake's water system.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Indian River Park

This 90-acre urban-forest park is uniquely divided by Military Highway with parcels on both sides, and is located between Paramount and Rokeby Avenues. The Friends of Indian River is a very active community group that has adopted Indian River Park through the Department's Adopt-A-Park program. They are instrumental in the environmental health and beautification of Indian River Park and host a cleanup/workday at the park at least quarterly. Some examples of a few of their other efforts include removing invasive ivy in the February 2016, BioBlitz in Spring 2016 which documented over 100 species of plants and animals in the park, participation in Clean the Bay Day, bird counting and identification hikes, and several Earth Day and environmental-related activities. The Eastern Virginia Mountain Bike Association has become active once again and is working in partnership with the Friends of Indian River at their cleanup workdays at the park, and with the Department on improvements to the very popular bike course.



Rokeby Center

The newly renovated Rokeby Center at 1709 Rokeby Avenue in the Indian River Borough is close to completion with a potential opening in late spring/early summer 2017. Improvements have been made to the interior and exterior of the facility.

Full details are in the available in the Parks and Recreation Leisure Guide.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The Chesapeake Fire Department and Police Department have several initiatives to increase the safety and well-being of the Indian River Community.

- Fire will soon have a new fire aerial engine at Fire Station #4.
- HeartSafe Community of Faith is a new CFD program that shows members of places of worship how to do Hands Only CPR, use an AED, and sign up for PulsePoint. After completing the program, members can have an AED installed in their house of worship.
- CFD also received the American Heart Association Mission Lifeline EMS Gold Plus Award for exceptional care of cardiac patients.

Indian River is in the Second Precinct of the Police Department. Here are CPD statistics for the second precinct:

- In 2016, CPD made 105 DUI arrests in the Second Precinct.
- In 2016, the Community Resource Unit made over 287 arrests and seized 12 weapons.
- The Chesapeake Police Foundation gave away 400 backpacks and school supplies to children in grades 3-5.
- Attended 64 Civic League Meetings in the Second Precinct.
- Collected 36 firearms in the Firearm Abatement Program.

Full details are available in the Indian River package.