

Update to the Community Living near Battlefield Golf Club

August 13, 2008

Next Community Meeting

August 20, 2008

6:00 p.m.

United House of Prayer

1433 Whittamore Road

Representatives from the City of Chesapeake, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Dominion will be on hand to update citizens on next steps.

City Water to be Extended to the Community

At the August 12, Chesapeake City Council Meeting, Mayor Alan Krasnoff asked with the consensus of the City Council that the City Manager take the necessary steps to extend City water to the community and to negotiate with potentially responsible parties to recoup the costs. There are still details to be worked out, but design work on the project will begin soon. A timetable will be given to you as soon as it's available.

EPA at Fire Station

Beginning Monday, August 25, the Environmental Protection Agency will have a small truck for storage at the fire station on Whittamore Road.

Would you be willing to help distribute newsletters to your neighbors?

Postal mail is efficient and reliable, but it isn't always fast enough to share timely and important information. If you would be willing to volunteer to distribute this newsletter to residents on your block, please let a Public Communications staff member know at the Community Meeting on August 20.

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Samples Collected July 18 & 19

Results from the latest well test results were mailed to residents this week. If you recall, samples were collected at 24 addresses along Murray Drive and Whittamore Road. If you were among the homes tested, you have received or will receive the original results, and the City will receive copies. For your information, here is an overview of the tests and the results.

The samples collected were tested for the elements that were tested originally, as well as four additional elements recommended by the City's consultant. In the original series, tests were conducted for the presence of elements that are regulated as "primary" (P) contaminants: arsenic, barium, chromium, cadmium, selenium and mercury. That test series also searched for the presence of one "secondary" (S) contaminant that is regulated for aesthetic reasons: silver. Testing also investigated for the presence for vanadium and boron which are not regulated (NR). Lead was also monitored; but rather than a limit, it has an "action level" (0.015ppm) above which care should be exercised to limit exposure.

The four new elements that were added in this round of tests were cobalt, nickel, zinc and manganese. Of these, only manganese is regulated as a "secondary" contaminant.

Test results reflect the following:

- arsenic (P), chromium (P), cadmium (P), mercury (P), silver (S), vanadium (NR), cobalt (NR) and nickel (NR) were not detected
- barium (P) was found at eight locations but all were well below the regulatory limit of 2 parts per million (ppm)
- selenium (P) was detected at 3 locations but all were well below the regulatory limit of .05 ppm
- boron (NR) was detected at all locations.; levels were slightly elevated
- manganese (S) was detected at 14 locations; seven addresses were above the secondary limit of .05 ppm
- zinc (NR) was detected at 10 of the locations
- lead was detected at five addresses but all results were below the "action level"

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Municipal Water Source for Residents

Centerville Baptist Church has agreed to partner with the City of Chesapeake to provide a source of municipal drinking water for residents in the area of the Battlefield Golf Club. A tap has been installed in the rear area of the church parking lot, located at 908 Centerville Turnpike, S. Please bring your own containers. Water is available during the times shaded in the table below. Church members have asked that residents not collect water during church activities, indicated in non-shaded areas.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunrise - 7:45 a.m.	Water Available > > > > >	> > > > >	> > > > >	> > > > >	> > > > >	> > >	
7:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.						Water Available	
9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Water Available > > > > >	> > > > >	> > > > >	> > > > >	> > > > >	> > >	
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.						Water Available	
1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Water Available > > > > >	> > > > >	> > > > >	> > > > >	> > > > >	> > >	
5:00 p.m. - Sunset	Water Available			Water Available	> > >		

The City of Chesapeake thanks the members of Centerville Baptist Church for allowing the City and area residents to use this facility.

The site will not be staffed.

For information, call Lizz Gunnufsen at 382-6241. Report problems by calling the Northwest River Treatment Plant at 382-3550.

This information is provided by the City of Chesapeake for residents living near Battlefield Golf Club.

Please direct questions to Lizz Gunnufsen, Public Communications Coordinator, 757-382-6241.



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www.CityofChesapeake.net/BattlefieldGolfClub

a growing resource of documents related to Battlefield Golf Club

Not online? Go to any Chesapeake Public Library Reference Desk and ask for assistance.