

# Real Time Updates

Chesapeake  
VIRGINIA

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for the Chesapeake City Council and Community Leaders

## PROJECTS & NEWS

### DOMINION BOULEVARD SOUTH WIDENING PROJECT

The Dominion Boulevard South Widening Project started construction in November. The project will continue the widening of Dominion Boulevard from two lanes to four lanes and from the southern end of the current construction project down to where Route 17 is already four lanes. For continued updates on both Dominion Boulevard construction projects, visit [www.CityofChesapeake.net/Dominion](http://www.CityofChesapeake.net/Dominion).

### BLUE STAR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Route 17 from the Virginia/North Carolina border to the I-64/I-464 interchange has been designated as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the men and women who serve in the United States Armed Services. On Tuesday,

November 10, the Tidewater District of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs presented a \$1000 donation to the City of Chesapeake for the purchase of two Blue Star Highway markers.



*Janet Gehman, Blue Star Chair with the Tidewater Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, presented the donation check to Chesapeake Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff.*

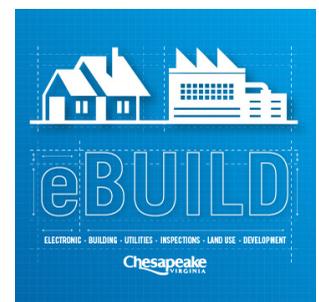
### eBUILD CHESAPEAKE IS LIVE!

The eBUILD (Electronic Building, Utilities, Inspections, Land Use & Development) Chesapeake project delivers 24/7 web access to the planning, development, and permits application process to residents of Chesapeake. This system replaces existing systems, including ezPermits, Inspection Results, Request an Inspection, Tenant Build-Out and manual paper processes, with an integral, web enabled and mobile-friendly gateway, which gives citizens 24/7 access to:

- The current status of all residential and commercial projects and permits
- Apply for a plan review or permit
- Schedule inspections
- Electronically submit plans for review and receive review comments
- Map-based searching to identify projects in a specific area or parcel

For more information, or to create your account today, visit:

<http://www.cityofchesapeake.net/Business-in-Chesapeake/ebuild-chesapeake.htm>



Additional information can be found at [CityofChesapeake.net](http://CityofChesapeake.net), or contact the City Manager's Office at 382-6166.

# NEWS

## CHESAPEAKE ROTARY CLUB WINE FESTIVAL CHARITABLE GIVING REACHES \$1 MILLION

The Chesapeake Rotary Club recently announced that they have donated \$1 million to over 30 Chesapeake charities from Wine Festival proceeds since 2010. The Chesapeake Wine Festival is 100% volunteer and 100% for charity. The event has become one of the premier wine festivals in Virginia. Proceeds from this year's festival will go to the following charities:

- Chesapeake Boys and Girls Club
- CHIP
- Chesapeake Education Foundation Planetarium Proj.
- Chesapeake Service Systems
- Children Today Leaders Tomorrow
- For Kids
- Her Shelter
- Paint Your Heart Out
- Coats for Kids
- Chesapeake Muscular Dystrophy Association
- Kidzkruz (JCA Foundation)



## BATTLING CANCER SERIES CHAMPIONS



The Chesapeake Fire Department is three-time champions of the Battling Cancer Series! This football game assists members of public safety and their families while they battle cancer.

Departments from across the region participated to raise money. The Chesapeake Fire Department is proud to support this event and bring home the trophy again.

## FIRE LIEUTENANT RECEIVES 2015 PRE-HOSPITAL EDUCATOR AWARD

Lieutenant Brian McIntosh was recently selected for the 2015 Pre-Hospital Educator Award. He is a Paramedic and an adjunct faculty member at TCC. He was selected for this award for his creative and innovative teaching techniques and his passion for educating and preparing EMS providers for their work in the field. He designed the Excellence in EMS Education (EEE) series that is open to EMS providers across the region. Lt. McIntosh's passion for EMS education is seen not only in the test scores of his students, but in the time he spends with them, ensuring they understand the material. It is not unusual to see him working after hours or coming in early to help his students. The Chesapeake Fire Department is proud of his accomplishment!



# DECEMBER EVENTS

Battle of Great Bridge  
Reenactment  
Saturday, December 5 -  
Sunday December 6  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chesapeake Rotary Club  
Christmas Parade  
Saturday, December 5  
6:00 p.m.  
Great Bridge area

Mayor's Youth Day  
Wednesday, December 9  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
City Hall

Board of Zoning Appeals  
Public Hearing  
Thursday, December 10  
6:30 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chamber

Citizen Info. Meeting:  
Design Plan - 22nd St. Bridge  
Thursday, December 17  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Oscar Smith Middle School

**PAYMENT DEADLINE**  
Business Special Excise Taxes  
Sunday, December 20  
Pay via: Dropbox at City Hall,  
Treasurer's Office, or online

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# ECONOMIC IMPACTS

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## 2ND ANNUAL MANUFACTURING MONTH CONTINUES TO GROW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For the second year in a row the City of Chesapeake Department of Economic Development has spearheaded the Chesapeake, Virginia, Manufacturing Scholarship Challenge as part of its annual Manufacturing Month activities in October. Thanks to the generosity of eight manufacturers, a total of \$12,000 has been raised to assist ninth graders pursuing the new Dual Enrollment Mechatronics Program at Tidewater Community College (TCC) and the Chesapeake Public Schools.

The City's Manufacturing Month also included a Plant Tour of Mitsubishi Plastics Composites America, Inc., and concluded with a Mentor Match event on October 30 at TCC Chesapeake Campus. Ninth graders had an opportunity to connect with real-world manufacturing representatives and discuss future career pathways. For more information, contact TCC or Chesapeake Public Schools.

### **SCHOLARSHIP DONORS:**

Air Systems International, GeoQuip Manufacturing, Manufacturing and Design Tech, Mitsubishi Plastics Composites America, Nitto Denko, Sumitomo Drive Technologies, Usui International, Yupo Corporation and the City of Chesapeake Department of Economic Development.



*Eiichi "Eric" Sato, President and CEO, Mitsubishi Plastics Composites America, Inc. welcomes the EDAC attendees to the company's Open House and Plant Tour. For over 20 years, Mitsubishi has been located at 401 Volvo Parkway in Chesapeake and manufactures alpoloc construction materials.*



*Chesapeake Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff reads a proclamation declaring Oct. 30 as "Manufacturing and Schools Partnership Day" in honor of the TCC and Chesapeake Public Schools mechatronics pathway.*



*Thanks to a new partnership with Chesapeake Public Schools, Tidewater Community College and the City of Chesapeake Department of Economic Development and Chesapeake manufacturers, 27 high school freshmen will prepare to enter the field of mechatronics after graduation. The new dual-enrollment program began this fall with a mentor matching event held on Oct. 30, which gave students an opportunity to connect with representatives in advanced manufacturing.*

*Pictured at center is Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff. At far right is Dr. Lisa Rhine, Provost of TCC's Chesapeake Campus. The group includes industry partners and students.*