



REAL TIME UPDATES Chesapeake VIRGINIA

for the Chesapeake City Council and Community Leaders July 2016

PROJECTS

PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS BUILDING REACHES PROJECT MILESTONES



The Public Safety Operations Building has reached the 50% completion milestone for construction.

This project will construct a 51,000 square foot, 3-story building to house several critical City operations: Emergency 911 call center and Emergency Dispatch Center (EDC); Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Emergency Management Office; Customer Contact Center (382-CITY); Fire Training Administration; and back-up Network Operations Center (NOC).

Construction is scheduled to be complete in spring 2017.

CHESAPEAKE RECEIVES FUNDING FROM VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Funding from the Virginia Department of Transportation has been awarded to two projects in the City of Chesapeake. The Revenue Sharing fund has allocated \$3,983,753 for the 22nd Street Bridge replacement project. Pavement repairs on South Military Highway between Colony Manor Road and the on-ramp to I-64 west will receive \$1 million through the State of Good Repair fund.

DEVELOPMENT AND PERMIT UPDATES

- Five out of six building permits were issued for houses to be built for the 2016 Homearama in Edinburg.
- A permit was issued in June for exterior renovations for Great Bridge Shopping Center at 237 Battlefield Boulevard.

CRIME LINE TOP COP AWARD NOMINATIONS

Greater Hampton Roads Regional Crime Lines, Inc., is seeking nominations for the 2016 Top Cop Awards. Awards will be given out to the 2016 Top Cop in each locality, the Top Individual Award for Corporation and Organization, the Lifetime Achievement Award, and the overall Hampton Roads Top Cop Award. For nomination criteria visit www.888LOCKUUP.com. Nominations are due by August 1, 2016.

ECONOMIC IMPACTS

2016 CHESAPEAKE BUSINESSES OF THE YEAR

The Chesapeake Economic Development Department has announced their 2016 Business of the Year recipients. Yupo Corporation America was named the Chesapeake Economic Development Authority's 2016 Business of the Year, and Atlantic Yacht Basin was named the Chesapeake Port Authority's 2016 Waterfront Business of the Year.

Yupo Corporation America is the largest synthetic paper manufacturer in the Western Hemisphere, and serves a variety of marketing, design, packaging, and labeling needs for their customers. In 1996, Yupo Corporation America established its 160,000 square foot North American Headquarters and state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Chesapeake. This location produces more than 10,000 metric tons of synthetic paper annually which is distributed throughout North and South America. Congratulations to Yupo Corporation America for receiving this honor.

Atlantic Yacht Basin is a full-service freshwater boat repair and storage facility, and is a third generation family business that has been serving customers since 1936. The company is located near the midpoint of the north/south Intracoastal Waterway. They have expertise servicing all kinds of boats from state-of-the-art pleasure boats to classic wooden boats. Atlantic Yacht Basin supports the local community at-large and allows local high school's to use their facility for crew team training. Congratulations to Atlantic Yacht Basin for receiving this award.

The honorees received their congratulatory awards at the 16th Annual Chesapeake Business Appreciation Golf Classic held at Cahoon Golf Course this past May. The golf tournament's net proceeds benefit the Combat Wounded Coalition (CWC) based in Chesapeake.



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Pictured from left to right: Kenny Miller, Chief Operating Officer, Combat Wounded Coalition, Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff, Paul Ekoniak, Board of Directors, Combat Wounded Coalition, and Steven Wright, Director, Chesapeake Dept. of Economic Development.



Pictured above from left to right: Steven Wright, Director, Chesapeake, Dept. of Economic Development, Spencer Hull, Treasurer, Atlantic Yacht Basin, Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff, Jack Stumborg, President, Atlantic Yacht Basin



Pictured above from left to right: Steven Wright, Director, Chesapeake Dept. of Economic Development, Ed Burtner, Vice President of Manufacturing, Yupo Corporation America, Karen Zorumski, Vice President of Administration, Yupo Corporation America, and Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff.

NEWS

CHESAPEAKE SOCIAL SERVICES EXPLORES THE "COACHING" TREND

The coaching perspective is a growing trend in social service agencies across the country. The coaching program assists staff to make program improvements or implement new practices. Supervisors and senior workers with the City of Chesapeake's Department of Social Services (DSS) held a series of staff retreats/workshops to introduce the concept of coaching.

As an incentive, workers who become coaches through the internal training program will earn additional credits on their employee evaluations. DSS saw a window of opportunity to enhance their practices, and by doing so, they are strengthening their department. Great job DSS!

The Chesapeake DSS Coaching team from left to right:

Casey Carr, Vickie Haralson, Ethel Hassell, Wendy Holland, Vickie Butts, Marcia Clements and Patricia Logan.



SUMMER COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

It's that time of year again! The 2016 Community Neighborhood Event series is in full swing, and the Chesapeake Human Services Department invites you to participate! This event series helps promote a stronger sense of community in neighborhoods by fostering partnerships among civic leagues, service providers, local government, and the citizens of Chesapeake. To participate in one of the events, contact Cathy Christian at 382-6928.

DATES FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

Unity in the Community Day

- Southwestern Park

July 15

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

4016 Airline Blvd.

Camelot Unity Day

Camelot Park

July 22

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

961 King Arthur Drive

Dunedin Community Day

M. Anne Tregembo Park

July 29

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3360 Dunedin Drive

Buffalow Family/Friends

Community Day

Johnson Park

August 27

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1006 Grady Street

EVENTS

**DEQ Waste Public Hearing
on Chesapeake Energy
Center**

July 11, 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

**Campostella Plymouth
Civic League Meeting**

July 14,

6:30 p.m.

Cuffee Community Center

Well Water Testing Kickoff

July 18,

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Chesapeake Central

Library

Well Water Testing Kickoff

July 18,

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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**Towne Place at Greenbrier
2016 Summer Concerts**

July 21

6:00 p.m.

Towne Place - Greenbrier

**Board of Zoning Appeals
Public Hearing**

July 28

6:30 p.m.

City Council Chamber