



50 YEARS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

MAYOR WEST PRESENTS PROCLAMATION TO TCC

On October 23, Mayor Rick West presented a proclamation to Tidewater Community College (TCC) in honor of the college's 50th anniversary. For the past 50 years, TCC has served the citizens of South Hampton Roads by providing affordable higher education, workforce development, and economic development opportunities. The Chesapeake Campus of TCC, which opened in 1973, welcomes 11,500 students annually. The campus currently features the signature programs of interior design, horticulture, theatre and mechatronics. The Regional Automotive Center, located at 600 Innovation Drive in Chesapeake, includes automotive, marine and diesel training programs. The campus encompasses protected wetlands and a tributary of the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, providing students with walking trails to enjoy the campus' sixty-nine acres of woodlands that create a living laboratory of wildlife as part of a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. The campus has been an integral component in the economic development of the City of Chesapeake, providing citizens with employment, education, and cultural opportunities.



Left to right: TCC Vice President for Institutional Advancement Marian Anderfuren, TCC interim president Greg DeCinque, TCC Provost Lisa Rhine and Mayor Rick West.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SPA CELEBRATES OPENING WITH RIBBON CUTTING



Left to right: The Hand and Stone Team: Sammi, Carly, Megan, owner Karen Rosenberger, David, Crystal, Jessica, Alicia and Jordan

Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 11. The luxury spa franchise has nearly 400 locations across North America, with the Chesapeake store located at 1224 Greenbrier Parkway, being the first in the Hampton Roads region.

Hand & Stone offers various spa services including massages, facials, hair removal, as well as spa memberships for discounted services.

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY CELEBRATED

Chesapeake City Council designated the second week in October as “Manufacturing Week in Chesapeake.” The City of Chesapeake’s Department of Economic Development and its industry partners celebrated National Manufacturing Day by hosting a series of events during the week of October 8-12. The events included a proclamation reading, plant tour and participation in a regional manufacturing summit.

More than 40 manufacturers and 3,500 employees call Chesapeake home, generating more than \$300 million and 1,100 new jobs in the past decade. According to the Center for Manufacturing Research, manufacturers in the Commonwealth account for 8.5 percent of the total output in the state.

Visit [National Manufacturing Day](#) for more information.



Left to right: TCC Dean of STEM Thomas Stout, TCC Provost Lisa Rhine, Chesapeake Economic Development Director Steven Wright, TCC student Alex Kincaid, manufacturing partner Vishal Shah, and Chesapeake Public Schools Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Curriculum Anita James

PUBLIC WORKS

- Mt. Pleasant Road/Great Bridge Bypass Interchange Improvements repairs scheduled for completion in late December 2018.
- 22nd Street Bridge replacement starting in November 2018. The project will replace the existing bridge over the Norfolk Southern Railroad. The new bridge and roadway will include a bicycle lane and sidewalk in both directions.
- Sunray Bridge rehabilitation is starting in November 2018. This project will involve a complete superstructure replacement.
- Bruce Road Safety Improvements Project is starting construction in November/December 2018. The project includes a traffic signal, ditch and shoulder work along a portion of Bruce Road. The project includes VDOT revenue sharing funding.
- Sign Pine Road improvements started in October 2018. The project includes the plans to regrade the main drainage outfall ditch

CENTRAL FLEET



Central Fleet Management achieved its 13th year as an Environmental Enterprise (E2) in the Virginia Environmental Excellence Program (VEEP). The E2 is earned through commitment to proactive environmental management, compliance with environmental requirements, and continuous improvement in its environmental performance. The VEEP is administered by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Central Fleet Management reports annually to DEQ on their progress towards implementation of the environmental management system and the pollution prevention program.

DEVELOPMENT AND PERMITS

On October 12 a temporary Certificate of Occupancy permit was issued for the Dollar Tree project on Volvo Parkway. Dollar Tree is currently constructing a 12 story, 317,249 square foot office building and a 7 story, 537,670 square foot parking garage.



PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM

BUSY FALL DAY FOR DEPARTMENT

Fall in Chesapeake means there are always activities and events happening for people to enjoy the City's beautiful parks. October 13 was an unusually "eventful" day for Parks, Recreation and Tourism. The Department's parks, amenities, and services were required for 6 events throughout the City, in addition to the regularly scheduled classes, programs and activities at the community centers and on the fields.



CITY RECEIVES TOP AWARD

The City of Chesapeake earned the title of 2018 Top Adventure Town - Large Town from *Blue Ridge Outdoors* magazine. The City was recognized for its extensive waterways and trail systems, along with the ability to offer opportunities for adventurers of all abilities. Chesapeake is ranked one of the best places in the mid-Atlantic for outdoor recreation.



LIBRARY

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

Each year November is declared National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) and anyone who has ever thought about writing a novel is challenged to participate in a 30 day creative writing project. The City of Chesapeake is home to many budding novelists. During NaNoWriMo, Chesapeake Public Library is hosting a series of write-ins to provide local authors with support and space.

For more information about NaNoWriMo visit their website <https://nanowrimo.org> and for information about NaNoWriMo Write-Ins visit www.infopeake.org



UPCOMING CITY HOLIDAYS

Veterans Day

Veterans Day Memorial Ceremony
Sunday, November 11, 11:00 a.m. at Chesapeake City Hall

All City offices, courts, community centers and libraries will be closed on Monday, November 12.

The Visitors Center, located at 1224 Progressive Drive, will remain open.

There are no changes to the trash or recycling collection schedule.



Thanksgiving

November 21
City offices, courts and libraries will close at 12:00 p.m.
Community Centers will close at 6:00 p.m.

November 22 and November 23
City offices, courts, libraries and community centers will be closed both days.

The Visitors Center, located at 1224 Progressive Drive, will be closed on
Thursday, November 22.

Thursday trash & recycling collection will be on Friday, November 23.
Friday trash and recycling collection will be on Saturday, November 24.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jubilee Fall Craft Market
Saturday, November 3
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Chesapeake City Park
900 City Park Drive

The Merry Market
Saturday, November 10
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Central Library
298 Cedar Road

Chesapeake Police Department
Blood Drive
Tuesday, November 13
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Greenbrier Mall
1401 Greenbrier Parkway

Chesapeake Recycles Day
Saturday, November 17
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Tidewater Community College
1428 Cedar Road

Holiday Craft Show
Sunday, November 18
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Chesapeake Conference Center
700 Conference Center Dr

Chesapeake Rotary
Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 1
6:00 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant Rd & Battlefield Blvd
[More Information](#)