



SPOTLIGHT

GREAT BRIDGETOWN MEETING

June 4, 2019

Centerville Turnpike Bridge Closure

Starting **July 28, 2019**, the Centerville Turnpike Bridge will be closed to through traffic for six months while the bridge is rehabilitated. This will have a significant impact on traffic in the area since this is a major thoroughfare that connects Chesapeake and Virginia Beach. Traffic is anticipated to be heaviest along the detour route, including along Kempsville Road, Mount Pleasant Road, the Chesapeake Expressway, and Battlefield Boulevard.



Aerial Photo of the Centerville Turnpike Bridge

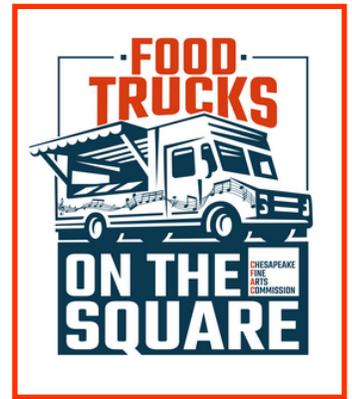
The City is implementing a number of traffic mitigation strategies including suspending all other non-emergency projects that would impact major traffic thoroughfares, adjustments to traffic signal timing on adjacent roadways, and potential suspension of schedule openings of the Great Bridge Bridge during peak traffic periods. Please keep in mind that tolls will not be suspended on the Dominion Boulevard Veterans Bridge or the Chesapeake Expressway during this time.



You can find complete information online by visiting our website at www.cityofchesapeake.net/centerville or by scanning the QR code to the left. Bridge closure related traffic alerts and advisories are also available by texting PEAKETRAFFIC to 888-777. Please keep in mind message and data rates may apply.

Fun at Courtyard Square Park

There are several exciting events happening at the new Courtyard Square Park behind City Hall. On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of June, September, and October, from 4 p.m. to sunset, there will be “Food Trucks on the Square” with food trucks, free children’s activities, lawn games, and live entertainment.



On Saturdays, come back out to the square for the Chesapeake Farmer’s Marketplace. This weekly event is from 8 am-Noon,



rain or shine! This is a new initiative sponsored in part by Chesapeake Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. The Marketplace will have new seasonal produce each week as well as flowers, fresh seafood, meats, baked goods, homemade soaps and candles, honey, and even treats for your special pup! Meet your local farmers and artisans to learn more about their techniques! Find out more at www.chesapeakefarmersmarketplace.com.

Chesapeake Central Library



The Central Library has a number of interesting programs coming up this summer including their annual FantaSci convention on Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28. FantaSci is a two-day convention focused on fantasy and science fiction featuring

authors, artists, local businesses, and fan groups!

Another program at Central Library is *Hardcore Norfolk* on August 17 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in the local music scene, please come out to the library to see the documentary *Hardcore Norfolk-A Story of Rock ‘n’ Roll survival*. A live music performance will follow the screening!

