



The Civic League Ledger



May 2019

Membership

Dues remain at \$12 per year per family/household, due in September. Your dues go to support the local churches food pantries, Samaritan House, holiday meals for families in our area, the publication of the newsletter and more. Thank you for your continued support and for renewing your membership.

RENEWALS:

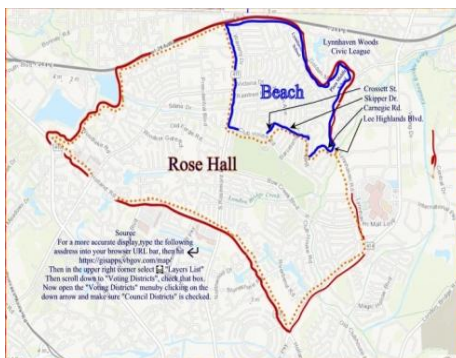
BURRUS, Reginald
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What is My Council District?

A number of times I have been asked "What City Council district do I live in?" For those residents who live to the north of Bow Creek Golf Course, the answer is not to easy to discern from the below picture, so you may want to go to <https://gisapps.vbgov.com/map/>

By Bob Elms

Source www.gisapps.vbgov.com/map



PRINCESS ANNE PLAZA CIVIC LEAGUE

*General meetings are the
SECOND Tuesday
of the month and begin at 7 p.m.*

Dates:

~~April 9, 2019~~
May 14, 2019
June 11, 2019

*There are no meetings
In July or August*
September 10
October 8

Place:

Bow Creek Recreation Ctr., Rm. 2
3427 Club House Road

Upcoming Programs:

May 14 – Election of Officers
June 11 – Installation of Officers and
Pot Luck Dinner

WWW.PAPCL.ORG

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PRINCESSANNEPLAZA/

Who is My Council Representative?

Due to the March 19 Virginia Beach Circuit Court order and the resignation of Council Member Shannon Kane, the Beach District and Rose Hall District City Council seats were recently vacant. State code authorizes the City Council to fill vacancies until a special election is held; in this case, on the first Tuesday in November.

Guy King Tower, a retired attorney, mediator, educator and association executive, was appointed to the Beach seat in April.

City Council will interview selected Rose Hall candidates during a public special session on May 7, and immediately following the interviews, the City Council will deliberate and make a decision.

Team PAPCL Clean the Bay Day

There's still time to sign up for the 31st annual Clean the Bay Day and join Team PAPCL on Saturday, June 1.

We'll be cleaning in the Northgate Park area as waters from this area eventually drain to the eastern branch of the Lynnhaven River, and ultimately to the Chesapeake Bay.

Contact Fran Sansone, 486-4208, by May 25 to sign up with Team PAPCL!

Report A Problem!

When you see a problem, like a pothole, traffic signal malfunction, missing or damaged sign, trash, graffiti or any other issues that might need the City's attention, you can easily report it at the following link:

www.VBgov.com/reportaproblem

By Bob Elms

Virginia Beach Residents Eligible for Flood Insurance Discounts

The [Federal Emergency Management Agency/National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System \(CRS\)](#), a voluntary program started nearly 30 years ago, encourages and rewards communities' efforts to go beyond basic requirements to mitigate flooding. The CRS uses a 10-level (or point) scale to evaluate efforts and each level below 10 receives a 5% discount on flood insurance premiums. The City will join the program as a Class 7 community, which means residents and business owners in high-risk flood zones can now save 15% on flood insurance premiums for policies initiated or renewed on or after May 1, 2019.

Properties located outside the high-risk flood zones are eligible for Preferred Risk Policies, which means they are already receiving a lower rate. For more information on the rating system, visit [FloodSmart.gov](#).

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Plaza Northgate Park Renovations

Northgate Park is one of several parks expected to be renovated in the City this summer. After the stormwater maintenance project is finished, the contractor has removed his equipment, and the parking lot has been removed, renovation will begin.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is asking for input concerning amenities that the residents in the area would like to see placed in the park. There are a number of ways to provide your input. The

Northgate Park Renovations - continued

first is to attend an open house at the Bow Creek Recreation Center (3427 Club House Rd.), Room #2, Wednesday, May 1st, 6 – 8 p.m. There will be renderings on display and City representatives will be available to take your questions and recommendations. You may also go to the following website to complete the form online, download and turn it in at the open house, or download it for completion to mail for receipt no later than May 10.:

<https://vbforms.seamlessdocs.com/f/plazanorthgate/>

To update yourself on the entire project, click on the following link. On the last page (#6) you'll find the survey form.

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/ffa8c8_f69fe385f6fb4e00950d6c1bbe274039.pdf

By Bob Elms

Source: Letter from Brian Phelps, Planner II

Waze Connected Citizens Program

Virginia Beach has joined the Waze Connected Citizens Program, an everyday driving platform that brings together drivers to outsmart traffic. The program is a free, two-way data share of publicly available traffic information that promotes greater efficiency and safer roads by giving local citizens a greater ability to circumvent road closures and traffic jams within the Waze app.

Waze provides partners with real-time, anonymous, Waze-generated incident and slow-down information directly from drivers. In exchange, Virginia

Waze Connected – continued

Beach provides real-time government-reported construction and crash and road closure data to Waze. The combined result is one of the most succinct, thorough overviews of current road conditions available.

During emergency situations, Waze also allows users to search for nearby shelters and open gas stations, as well as utilize an SOS button to call on other Waze users for roadside assistance. Virginia Beach can provide users with advanced notice of flooded roadways during inclement weather and situation awareness during major traffic events such as marathons, festivals, parades and holiday weekends that may affect their regular routes.

Download the free Waze app for iOS or Android at www.Waze.com/get



36th Annual Pungo Strawberry Festival May 25-26, 2019

"Rise & Shine, It's Strawberry Time"

Arts & Crafts, a grand parade, four stages with continuous entertainment, pony rides, down-home-style food, an Agriculture and Armed Forces display area, carnival rides for all ages, 4H events, a youth art exhibit, pig races – you name it, they have it. And of course, there are plenty of mouth-watering strawberries.

All proceeds from the Festival, a non-profit organization, are donated to non-profit community and service organizations. Over \$1.2 Million has been donated to the community so far!

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Can you help the League by serving on the Executive Board or a Committee <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Yes _____ No _____ </div>	
Mail to: Treasurer Sarah Johnson 937 Carriage Hill Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23452	

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