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Rita Sweet Bellitto Appointed to Virginia Beach City Council



On Feb. 2, the City Council appointed Rita Sweet Bellitto to fill the unexpired term of Ron Villanueva on the council, effective Feb. 23. Bellitto's term on the council will end Dec. 31. An election will be held Nov. 2 to fill the seat, as well as five other seats on the City Council.

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City Conducts Annual Point-in-Time Count of Homeless



The city conducted the annual Point-in-Time Count of homeless individuals and families in Virginia Beach. Teams of volunteers conducted a street count by canvassing locations where people who are without shelter are staying.

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Virginia Task Force 2 Assists Haitians After Disaster



We proudly commend the Virginia Task Force 2 (VATF-2) Urban Search and Rescue Team. Based out of Virginia Beach, the task force was deployed in response to the earthquake in Haiti.

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Beach "Wins" Storm Battle

While Virginia Beach was aglow with white beauty the last weekend of January, city staff were busy plowing streets, laying sand and salt



solution and readying streets and bridges for safe travel.

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The City of Virginia Beach Celebrates African American History Month



Experience culture and tradition and connect with your neighbors as Virginia Beach celebrates African American History Month. Enriching programs for all ages include African culinary demonstrations, a night of jazz and poetry, a gospel concert featuring songs, dance and mime, as well as puppet shows, African drumming and more.

African American History Month is a joint effort of the city's Departments of Economic Development, Human Services, Human Resources, Library, and Parks & Recreation. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Virginia Beach Public Library.

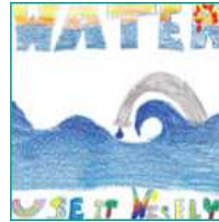
All events are free and open to the public. For detailed information about Virginia Beach's African American History Month events, visit www.VBgov.com/aahm.

Council Member Henley Hosts Monthly Princess Anne District Meetings



City Council Member Barbara M. Henley hosts monthly meetings with residents of the Princess Anne District on the last Thursday of every month, from 5 to 7 p.m., in Building 19 at the Municipal Center, across from City Hall. For more information, contact Barbara Henley at 426-7501 or bhenley@vbgov.com.

Enter the Water Awareness Calendar Contest



How does your family use water wisely?

Each year, the Public Utilities Department holds a calendar contest to educate residents about how to use water wisely. Show us what you do to conserve water, keep drainage pipes clean or prevent backflow. Do you turn off the water when brushing your teeth? Do you wash only full loads of clothes and dishes? Do you check for leaks and repair them promptly? Do you pour fat, oil, and grease into a can, instead of pouring it down the drain?

Color a picture and submit it with a completed entry form by Feb. 26. Winners will be featured in the next Water Awareness Calendar. For an entry form, visit www.VBgov.com/publicutilities. For more information, call 385-4631.

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Virginia Beach City Public Schools Strategic Plan

How can our public schools ensure that students have the skills they need to succeed as learners, workers and citizens? That's the topic of discussion on an expanded edition of "The School Picture." School Division Superintendent Dr. James Merrill and Virginia Beach Education Association President Dominic Melito join Melissa McQuarrie to explain the merits behind "Compass to 2015, A Strategic Plan for Student Success." The program also explores the plan's five strategic objectives and how they will lead to student success. This special edition of "The School Picture" debuts on Sunday, Feb. 14.

The School Picture

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Sunday: 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 5:30 a.m.
 Tuesday: 9:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.
 Friday: 9:30 p.m.
 Saturday: 12:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

For more information, regarding e-Stream, schedules or programs, go to www.VBgov.com/vbtv.

City Council Meetings



Formal Sessions

Feb. 23 and March 9 - 6 p.m.
 City Council Chamber, City Hall, 2nd Floor
 Preceded by informal sessions
 Times to be determined

Citizens may speak for three minutes about items that are not on the agenda at the end of the first formal session of the month (March 9).

Workshops

Feb. 16 and March 2 - 4 p.m.
 Council Conference Room
 City Hall, 2nd Floor

For more information, call the City Clerk's Office at 385-4303 or visit www.VBgov.com/city_hall.

City Council Members



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Bill R. DeSteph - At Large
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