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Give back to our community through donation opportunities available from various City departments.

As we prepare for the holiday season, let us remember that this is both a time to be thankful and a time for giving. Virginia Beach Public Library, Fire Department, Housing and Neighborhood Preservation, VBPD Mounted Patrol and the Virginia Aquarium offer a variety of ways we can give help to those in need.

[Giving Back](#)



Celebrate the Holiday Season with Family and Friends at Holiday Lights at the Beach

The lights are back at the Boardwalk through Dec. 31 with a final Bike Night event Jan. 1.

[All of the Lights](#)

Keep Your Pipes Clean of Fats, Oil, and Grease

Collect and dispose of these drain-clogging substances properly and pick up FREE grease can lids at all library branches..

[FREE Grease Can Lids](#)



For a Firefighter Recruit, Attention to Detail Matters When Going Through Academy Training

VBFD has two concurrent Fire academies. VBFA 14 is currently in EMT training, while VBFA 15 is in fire school.

[Fire Academy 14-15](#)

[The Ripple Effect: Five Things to Know About Lake Bradford / Chubb Lake Improvements](#)

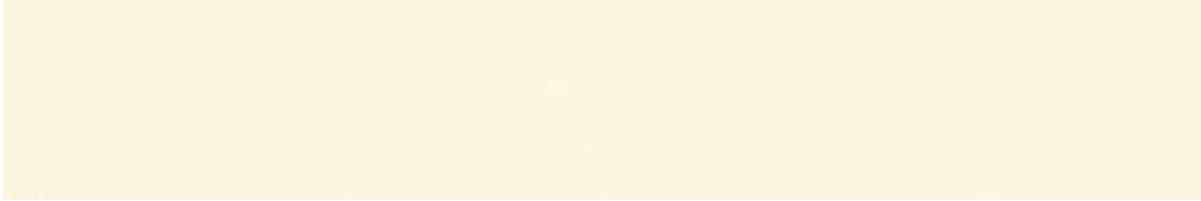
[November Kicks Off Tree Planting Season in the City of Virginia Beach](#)

ICYMI: Several drainage improvements for the area are planned and were outlined to residents at a Nov. 1 open house meeting.

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Seventeen trees were planted in Oceana West Gardens neighborhood thanks to a Coastal Resilience and Tree Fund grant.

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