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Recognizing the thousands of volunteers who donate their time and talents to the City of Virginia Beach during National Volunteer Week, April 21-27.

City of Virginia Beach volunteers are dedicated individuals who help to keep City services vibrant and intact. They perform all kinds of jobs at various City locations, from providing guided tours and educating visitors at one of our history museums to assisting staff and kids in Parks and Recreation's Out-of-School Time Programs.

As part of National Volunteer Week (and month), the City of Virginia Beach would like to thank the nearly 11,200 people who volunteered in FY23. Those volunteers served more than 797,700 hours, which equates to \$25,367,039 of valuable service – the equivalent of a

3.8-cent savings on the real estate tax rate. Read more about volunteer service in Virginia Beach and learn more about opportunities for volunteering.

Volunteerism in VB



The Ripple Effect: Tide Gate Installation in Progress to Prevent Tidal Flooding in Windsor Woods

City stormwater engineer Beth Arnold shares updates about the gates being installed on Thalia Creek to protect tidal flooding of nearby homes. The Windsor Woods tide gates are one of the City's Flood Protection Program (FPP) projects.

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Network of Web Cameras with AI Monitor Water Levels, Support Flood Resiliency

Virginia Beach is recognized with two awards for technology which aids in the City's flood resiliency initiatives.

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Police Proactively Fight Catalytic Converter Theft with First Engraving Event

Attendees were able to have their vehicle identification number engraved on their catalytic converter.

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Celebrating Children Event Brings Awareness to Child Abuse Prevention Month

All children and families are invited to a free community celebration and family fun run on April 27 at Mount Trashmore.

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Virginia Beach EMS and VB Rescue Celebrate the Service of Volunteer and Career Members

Honoring the dedication and service of more than 160 volunteer and career members who reached five-year milestones of up to 50 years of service in 2022 and 2023. The devoted members were recognized at the 31st annual EMS Awards Ceremony on April 17 at the Sandler Center for Performing Arts.

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