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Family-friendly series featuring world-class, culturally rooted artists continues into 2025.

VBGIGs (Virginia Beach Globally Inspired Gatherings) kicked off again Nov. 2 at Zeiders American Dream Theater with more than 600 people enjoying a Dia de Muertos show featuring Mexican music, ballet, panel discussions, art and more.

Part of Virginia Beach's Arts Plan 2030, VBGIGs encourages learning about neighbors near and far and sparks cultural curiosity through the performing arts. An additional three shows are planned now through April 2025. Read more to learn about the upcoming performances and how to register for the free events.

Attend VBGIGs



Virginia Beach Recognizes Historic African American Communities with New Neighborhood Signs

The City has instituted a program to install signs recognizing the rich history of the city's 14 historic African American neighborhoods. The communities of Beechwood, Burton Station, New Light and Queen City are the first to receive neighborhood signs.

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Economic Development Fosters Business Expansions and Offers Resources for Small Businesses

Explore how Economic Development enhanced and diversified Virginia Beach's economy in August and September 2024.



Help to Ensure All Virginia Beach Residents are Prepared for Emergencies

City survey seeks information from organizations that serve residents with disabilities.

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German Paramedics Learn New Lifesaving Techniques with Virginia Beach EMS

Four paramedics from Kassel, Germany, will spend three weeks in Virginia to observe and gain a better perspective about the state's emergency medical services system. Their visit to Virginia Beach is part of Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squad's EMS Exchange Program.

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