

Our local historians are busy gathering all of the deeds and data that we have about the area to see if the accounts “fit.” This is what makes history so much fun, and we would love to have the participation of anyone who wants to join the investigation, or just watch and listen as we attempt to fill in the blanks of our local history. If you want to help with our research, call Barbara Henley, 426-7501, or just come to our session on February 26 and see what we have discovered.

One Quilt, Many Threads Black History Month Celebration

Friday, Feb. 28 1:00 pm

Rita Jones, a local Creeds resident who belongs to the Chapter of the Virginia Beach Writers (ODU/ Norfolk State University), has graciously agreed to produce our program in honor of Black History Month. The Black History exhibit, “One Quilt...Many Threads,” will enlighten and bring together all ages within our neighborhood, city and, perhaps, state. The purpose is to stitch and unite all cultures of diversity by means of facts rather than fiction. The desire is to sew threads of beliefs and dreams that are unequivocally motivated by respect, positive attitudes, skills and knowledge. We can all learn from each other. The bonus will be entertainment, music by students from Creeds Elementary, poetry and a plethora of delightful desserts. So, come on out on Friday, February 28th at 1 p.m. prepared to learn and grow in knowledge of our diverse community. **Please bring a dessert to share after the program.**



Sea Level Wise Adaptation Strategy

Public Meeting at Creeds Elementary School

Wednesday, Feb. 5 6:00-8:00 pm

The City of Virginia Beach is seeking input on the Sea Level Rise Adaptation Strategy. The City has completed a draft of the report that will address flooding and future flood risk and the Department of Public Works is hosting public meetings to gather resident input on the report. This is a critical issue that concerns many of us who live in flood-prone areas, so take this opportunity to learn about the plans and share your concerns. The threat of sea level rise is a very real one, and it's one for which coastal regions like Hampton Roads must face and prepare.

Public Meeting information:

Jan. 28, 6 to 8 p.m.

Kempsville High School
5194 Chief Trail

Jan. 30, 6 to 8 p.m.

Princess Anne High School
4400 Virginia Beach Blvd.

Feb. 3, 6 to 8 p.m.

Virginia Beach Middle School
600 25th St.

Feb. 5, 6 to 8 p.m.

**Creeds Elementary School
920 Princess Anne Road**

Feb. 12, 6 to 8 p.m.

Kellam High School
2664 West Neck Road

Feb. 15, 10 a.m. to noon

Cox High School
2425 Shorehaven Drive

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