

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING January 8th, 2026 at 7p



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 Vice President: Andrea Lindemann
 Treasurer: Shane Abell
 Secretary: Christy Allen
 North Side Rep: Natalie McIntyre
 South Side Rep: Brian Snyder
 At-large Rep: Jill Doczi
 At-large Rep: Kristie Weaver
 Parliamentarian: Ashley McLeod

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Description	Location
Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	1/8/2026	7:00:00 PM	Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	TBD
Feb Chili Cook-off Membership Monthly (paper meeting)	2/5/2026	7:00:00 PM	Feb Chili Cook-off Membership Monthly (paper meeting)	Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad
Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	3/5/2026	7:00:00 PM	Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	TBD
Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	4/9/2026	7:00:00 PM	Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	TBD
Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	5/7/2026	7:00:00 PM	Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	TBD
Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	6/4/2026	7:00:00 PM	Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	TBD
Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	7/9/2026	7:00:00 PM	Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	TBD
Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	8/6/2026	7:00:00 PM	Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	TBD
Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	9/10/2026	7:00:00 PM	Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	TBD
Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	10/8/2026	7:00:00 PM	Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	TBD
Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	11/5/2026	7:00:00 PM	Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	TBD
Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	12/10/2026	7:00:00 PM	Ocean Park Monthly Membership Meeting	TBD

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1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. Special Guests: NA
3. Review and Ratification of Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
 - Ratification 2026 Budget
5. Old Business
 - Updates
- Committee Updates
- Social Committee
 - 2026 Events Update
 - Chili Cookoff
- Government Affairs:
 - City & Community Organizations
- New Business
 - Continued Bylaws Presentation
6. Adjournment



*Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag*



I pledge allegiance
to the flag
of the United States
of America
and to the Republic
for which it stands,
one Nation *under God*,
indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all.

Ratification of Minutes (motion required)

Posted to OPCL.org Website

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Ocean Park Civic League
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Ocean Park Civic League
December 4, 2025
7:00pm at Brock Environmental Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum of members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Shane Abell

Quiet month. Shane reported that he accidentally donated \$1,000 to OPVRS twice.
Good month for Robbins account: \$41,112 current balance. He will report back on our dividends at the end of the year.
Proposed 2026 Budget review. There is an increase in the amount to withdraw from the Robbins account next year. This will help with an additional scholarship and an apparel purchase. We also intend to do a newsletter which will be an additional cost. We also have a lower number of members from 2024.
Q and A followed:
-As our portfolio continues to grow, we should be able to live off our dividends. Shane will follow up on this in January.
-Discussion about how to grow membership. Text messages vs email. A few people volunteered to help.

Old Business: Danny Murphy

Truck Haul from boat ramp is going to be done over the winter this time. We continue to try to get the city to store sand somewhere else. This haul will be for the Cape Henry beaches. Army Corps of Engineers is looking at the sand building up in the channel and may be pumped directly onto our beaches, sometime in 2027.

Fireworks: Jill Doczi

This is the 250th anniversary of our country. We have tariff and fuel fluctuations.
We recently met, along with Baylake Pines, and came up with 3 potential dates for the fireworks show. July 6th, 2nd, 11th.
Prices have gone up. We do have a stockpile of funds to help with the deposit, but we will have to fundraise a lot to come up with the extra funds. We may not end up agreeing with Baylake Pines. They have 300 households compared to our 1,500. We want to hear from everyone on how to move forward.

Social Events:

-Holiday Happy Hour at Froggies
-Lighted Bike Parade
-Blood Drive at OPVRS
-CASA Fund Drive – hoping to fund gifts for 70 children
(Court Appointed Special Advocate)

Government Affairs: Danny Murphy

Danny reviewed upcoming meetings. He also discussed Phase 3 traffic issues.

New Business:

Bylaws Presentation: Ashley McLeod

Ashley talked about the process of reviewing our bylaws and conversations with the board and with smaller groups in break out meetings.
We will continue to work through the changes and gain feedback from the membership. We are not voting at the January meeting, so we have time to make adjustments.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Treasurer's Report: December 2025

OPERATING ACCOUNT ACTUALS: Ending December 2025		
December Starting Balance:		\$4,821
Income	2025 Budget	2025 Actual
Membership Dues - Cash and Checks	\$2,700	\$1,520
Membership Dues - Paypal/Cheddar	\$6,800	\$5,281
Spring Fling Other (Guests/Donations)	\$300	
Fall Fest Other (Raffles/Guests/Donations)	\$1,500	\$949
Wine Tasting (Paid Event)		\$2,005
Robbins Acct-Community Improvement	\$12,500	\$15,000
Lyon Scholarship		\$4,000
Merchandise Sales	\$4,000	\$1,315
NWMB Signage		
Donations/Silent Auctions/Raffles	\$1,200	\$610
CASA Donations		\$1,200
Total Income	\$29,000	\$31,881

Expenses	2025 Budget	2025 Actual
Legal Expenses		
Ocean Park Rescue Squad	\$1,000	\$2,058
Lynnhaven River Now	\$1,000	\$1,029
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	\$1,500	\$1,500
Friends of Live Oaks	\$1,000	\$1,000
PO Box Annual Fee	\$232	\$244
Newsletter/Flyer Printing		
Social Events		
Social Events (Chili Night Out)	\$350	\$621
Social Events (Wine Tasting) - Paid Event		\$1,781
Social Events (Spring Fling)	\$5,000	\$4,785
Social Events (Fall Fest)	\$4,400	\$4,180
Social Events (Easter Egg Hunt)	\$50	\$115
Social Events (4th Parade)	\$100	
Umbrella Liability Insurance	\$650	\$690
Virginia Corporation Fees	\$25	\$25
VBCCO Yearly Dues	\$50	\$50
Postage and Mail Supplies	\$35	
IT Services	\$1,768	\$1,708
OPCL Scholarships	\$6,000	\$6,143
Lyon Scholarship	\$1,000	\$2,000
Merchandise (Stickers)	\$200	\$91
Merchandise (Apparel)	\$4,000	
General Meeting Refreshments/DPs/Mbrshp	\$300	\$400
BOD Meeting	\$300	\$220
Office Supplies	\$40	
Operating Account Checks		\$41
Parliamentarian		
CASA Gift Cards		\$1,200
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$29,000	\$29,882
Ending Balance		\$4,004

Robbins' Account - December	
November Opening	\$412,418
November Closing	\$410,725
Change in Value	-\$1,693
Withdrawal	\$15,000
Begin Year Value	\$371,306
YTD Change in Value	\$39,419

Vote to Approve: 2026 Budget

OPERATING ACCOUNT: 2026 Budget Proposal

Current Balance as of December 1, 2025: 4822

Projected Balance Beginning January 1, 2026 4026

Income

Item	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2026 Budget
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Fall Fest Other	\$1,500	\$949	\$1,000
Robbins Account	\$12,500	\$15,000	\$21,500
Lyon Scholarship		\$4,000	
Merchandise Sales	\$4,000	\$1,315	\$1,500
Donations/Silent Auctions/Raffles	\$1,500	\$610	\$700
Wine Tasting		\$2,005	
Total Income	\$29,000	\$30,681	\$31,600

Expenses

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Legal Expenses			
Ocean Park Rescue Squad	\$1,000	\$2,058	
Lynnhaven River Now	\$1,000	\$1,029	\$1,030
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Friends of Live Oaks	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
PO Box Annual Fee	\$232	\$244	\$275
Newsletter/Flyer Printing			\$450
Social Events (Chili Night Out)	\$350	\$621	\$650
Social Events (Wine Tasting) - Paid Event		\$1,781	
Social Events (Spring Fling)	\$5,000	\$4,785	\$5,000
Social Events (Fall Fest)	\$4,400	\$3,660	\$4,000
Social Events (Easter Egg Hunt)	\$50	\$115	\$100
Social Events (4th Parade)	\$100		\$100
Umbrella Liability Insurance	\$650		\$700
Virginia Corporation Fees	\$25	\$25	\$25
VBCCO Annual Dues	\$50	\$50	\$50
Postage and Mail Supplies	\$35		\$35
IT Services	\$1,768	\$1,472	\$2,000
Scholarships (OPCL)	\$6,000	\$6,143	\$6,200
Scholarships (Lyon)	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Merchandise (Stickers)	\$200	\$91	\$200
Merchandise (Apparel)	\$4,000		\$4,000
General Meeting Refreshments/DPs/Mbrshp	\$300	\$383	\$500
BOD Meeting	\$300	\$220	\$300
Office Supplies	\$40		\$50
Operating Account Checks		\$41	\$50
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$29,000	\$27,219	\$31,215

Lynnhaven Boat Ramp- Sand Stock Truck Haul

Cape Henry Beach

The sand truck haul to renourish the beach between 2428 Ocean Shore Crescent and 2317 Mariners Mark Way is scheduled to begin by Dec. 12, 2025. The contractor, Virginia Carolina Civil, will be excavating about 84,000 cubic yards of beach quality sand from the sand stockpile adjacent to the Lynnhaven Municipal Boat Ramp facility and the Maple Street sand stockpile site.

The sand will be hauled via dump truck and placed on the beach. The contractor will access the beach at the Oak Street beach access entrance. Earth moving equipment will grade the sand to build the beach.

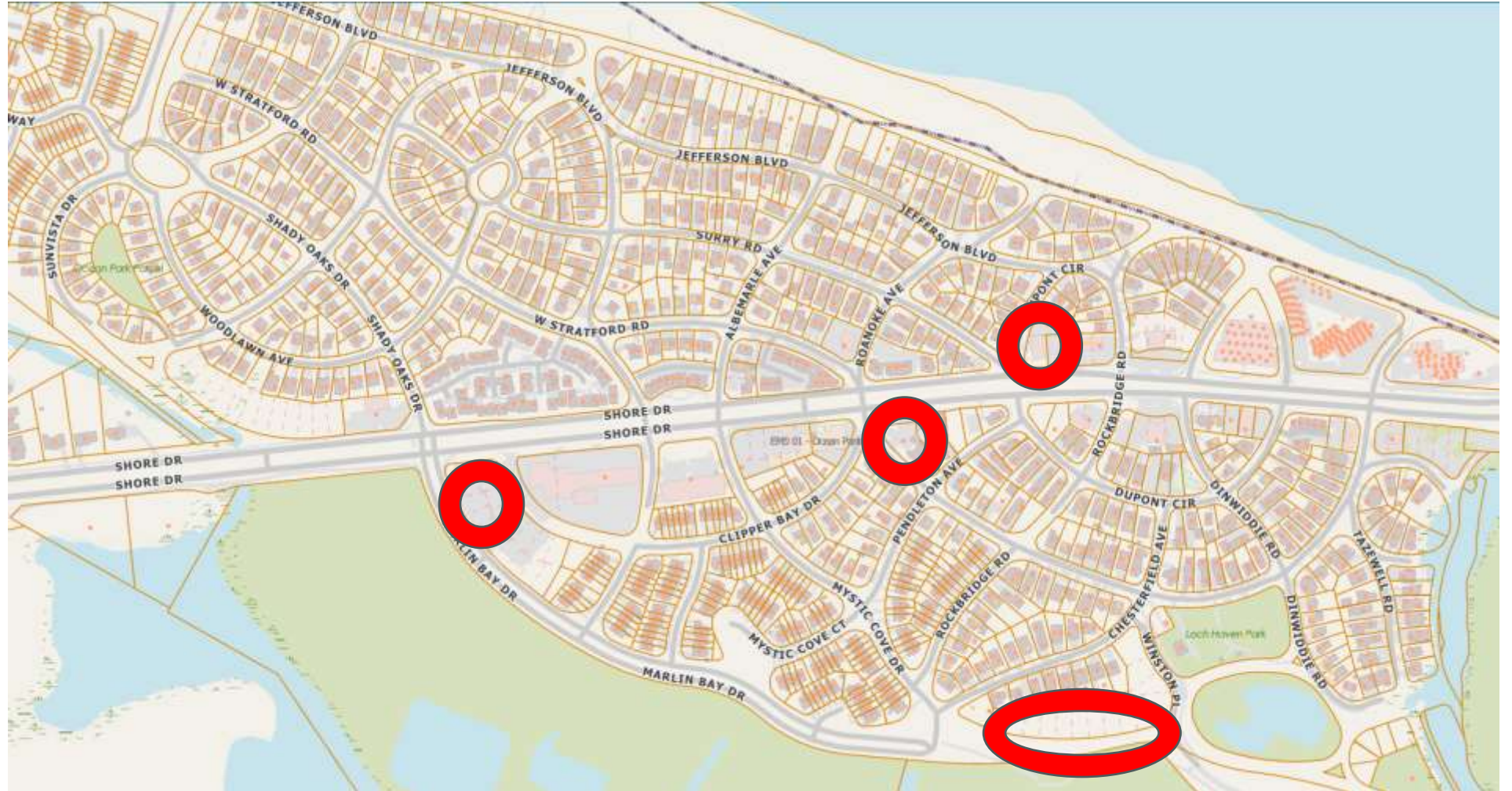
The contractor's work hours are between 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Expect to see an increase in dump truck traffic along Oak Street. Sections of the beach will be closed for the public's safety and to allow the contractor to complete the beach renourishment work. The contractor will have safety personnel onsite for the public safety. The project is to be completed by April 1, 2026, (weather or other logistical reasons permitting).

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Ryan Firenze, E.I.T. with Department of Public Works/ Coastal Division at [757-385-8985](tel:757-385-8985) or RFirenze@vbgov.com.



Potential 2026 Development Items

1. Marlin Bay BLVD Extension Lots (Subdivision App)
2. Marlin Bay & Shore Drive (Condo Dev)
3. Virginia Beach Watercraft Building
4. Chix Custom Cycles



2026 Fireworks Preliminary Discussions



	<u>Show</u>	<u>Barge/Tug/Fees/Fuel/etc.</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025 July 6:	\$38,000	\$20,300	\$58,300 (OP: \$36,729 BP: \$21,571)
2026 July 6:	\$41,000 (\$2,500 per min. to add more)	\$20,300 (approx.)	\$61,300 (OP: \$38,619 BP: \$22,681)
2026 July 2:	\$41,000 (\$2,500 per min. to add more)	\$35,000 (approx.)	\$76,000 (OP: \$47,880 BP: \$28,120)
2026 July 11:	\$41,000 (\$2,500 per min. to add more)	\$35,000 (approx.)	\$76,000 (OP: \$47,880 BP: \$28,120)

Other factors to consider when making decisions about dates/alternative vendor:

1. Coast Guard permit/availability
2. Fire Marshal availability and permit (staffing on July 2 MIGHT be an issue since they have to be on site during the entire prep/load for any shows on July 4)
3. City permit
4. Marine police availability
5. If we use another vendor: their availability (from fire marshal: there is a list of authorized vendors somewhere. I can ask him if we need it.)
5. If we use another vendor: barge and tug availability



Social Committee



A promotional poster for an event titled "OPCL CHILL-I OUT NIGHT". The poster features a yellow background with orange and brown horizontal bands. At the top, the text "OPCL" is in a small orange box, followed by "CHILL-I OUT NIGHT" in large, bold, white letters on an orange background. Below this, it says "OPEN TO ALL NEIGHBORS" and "FEBRUARY 5TH | 6PM". The event is organized by the "Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad". A "SAVE THE DATE" tag is also present. Two circular images show bowls of chili: one with a white base and green toppings, and another with a red base and yellow cheese. The text "ALL CHILIS WELCOME!" is followed by a row of dots and a list of options: "Spicy | White | Bean | Vegetarian | Vegan | And more!". At the bottom, it lists "LIVE MUSIC | PIZZA | SILENT AUCTION".

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CHILL-I OUT NIGHT

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FEBRUARY 5TH | 6PM

Ocean Park Volunteer
Rescue Squad

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Government Affairs: Upcoming Meetings

- **VB Council of Community Organizations (VBCCO)** meeting: Wednesday, January 14th, General Meeting, 6:30p @ Bow Creek Recreation Center & Thursday, January 29th VBCCO Academy session #2, 6:30p @ Bow Creek Recreation Center (Builds a foundation and equips residents with the practical knowledge needed to navigate City Hall with confidence)
- **Friends of the Live Oaks (FOLO Meeting)** Meeting: Monday, January 19th, Classroom, 4:00p, Brock Environmental Center. MLK Day
- **Bayfront Advisory Commission (BAC)**, Meeting Thursday, Jan. 15th @ 3:30p Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad
- **Ocean Park Interim Sidewalk Project** – November... waiting!
- **Phase 3 Shore Drive Improvements (EAST of Lesner Bridge)**
- Single daytime lane closures are permitted for the contractor to perform

E-Cycling Event

Jan. 10, 9 a.m. to noon, Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center, 717 General Booth Blvd.

FREE and open to the public



Shore Drive Pedestrian Improvements



What: Installation of ADA-compliant sidewalks and curb ramps

Where: Shore Drive, from Marlin Bay Drive to DuPont Circle

When: Construction is expected to begin in late 2025 and be completed by fall 2026

Total cost: \$2.1 million

How will this affect my business or property?

- The contractor will coordinate closely with businesses and property owners to minimize disruptions.
- Once complete, the project will make the corridor safer and more welcoming for customers, visitors and residents.

What can I expect during construction?

- This is a small-scale project that will be completed in segments, filling in gaps and providing connectivity along the corridor.
- Crews, temporary lane closures and sidewalk closures may be visible, but access to businesses will be maintained.

What are the benefits?

- Continuous sidewalks from Marlin Bay Drive to the Lesner Bridge with ADA-compliant curb ramps for better accessibility.
- Clearly defined entrances to businesses and residences.
- A safer, more connected corridor for everyone!

Contact:
ShoreDrPedImp@VBgov.com



New Business: Bylaw Updates

👉 We're proposing updates to the civic league's Bylaws to ensure they reflect our current operational needs and best practices.

- **Clarity and Modernization:** Clarify ambiguous language and remove outdated provisions, making the Bylaws easier for members to understand and follow.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Streamline our election process and meeting procedures, allowing the board to operate more efficiently.
- **Enhanced Member Participation** changes by encouraging broader member involvement by clarifying voting procedures.
- Member feedback will be incorporated into a final version for membership review a month prior to any formal vote. Bylaws require 2/3 of the membership to approve.



Member Forum!



- **Volunteers needed: Specifically Social Committee and Membership**

Adjournment.

