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WHERE:

Emergency Operation
Center
3661 Virginia Beach Blvd.
just east of Ingleside Drive

WHEN:

Wednesday,
September 19
From 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

WHO:

All area residents –
home owners, renters and
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September 6 & 20
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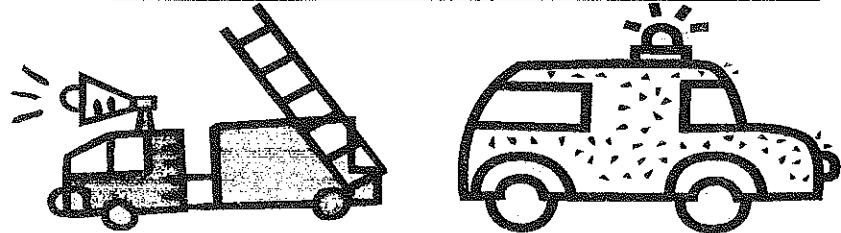
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- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 -



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THE 911 CALL CENTER
AND LEARN HOW WE CAN HELP THE OPERATORS
HELP US.

WHERE: EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER

@ 3661 EAST VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT: 7:00 PM

Presenters:

Scott Mahone, Deputy Coordinator of
Emergency Management
And Dyan McDermott, Chief Training Officer

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY
& BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS.



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Sunday: 11 to 5

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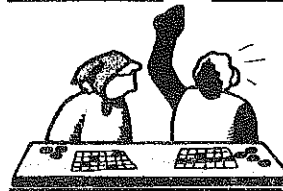
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REMEMBER:

Please place all trash and garbage into plastic bags before you toss it into your green can - this way it does not blow around our community when the lid is opened.

Styrofoam and Plastic Bags are NOT RECYCLABLE - please add them to your green can.

Suggestion: When recycling newspaper and magazines and letters - place them into a cardboard box and put the top on the box, or place them into a paper bag - this keeps them from blowing around.



We had a successful community clean up on August 18. Mary Babcock, Jasmine & Jess & Nick DeCorse, Cathy Dirksmeyer, Tina Foote, Greg Gruszczyka, Frances Laveau, Ricky Marcotte, Eric Noss and BR Robinson removed 18 large bags of trash and 10 large boxes of recyclables from approximately a 2 mile section of our community.

Perhaps next clean up you will join us and we can remove even more trash from our streets and sidewalks.

Merci

SPECIAL NOTE:

Nominations for all positions within our Civic League will take place as a part of our October meeting.

Please consider seeking office in the Ballentine Civic League - all offices are open. You must have attended 75% of our meetings this year to qualify for an office.

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- D. V. L. Brown of Keller Avenue
- Dawn Chabi of Holland Drive in Virginia Beach
- Brent Dirksmeyer of Harrell Avenue
- Tina Foote of Ballentine Blvd.
- Rickey Marcotte of Ballentine Blvd.
- James, Damon and Peggy Miller of Grandy Avenue
- Clariza Salazar of Jolima Avenue
- And, We Welcome Back:
- Fran Gruszczyka of Jolima Avenue
- John Powell of Grandy Avenue

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PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

HELLO NEIGHBORS!

9.6.12

- **Thank you to everyone who came out to our last civic league meeting. Dr. Brad Robinson was our guest speaker and he offered an awesome presentation on ways to help keep ourselves healthy. Well done and thank you Dr. Robinson! He also offered a free consultation for current Ballentine Civic League members. Dr. Robinson has been a supporter of our Civic League for more years than we can count. Give him a call!**
- **Things are looking great around Ballentine Place. Crime is down yet there is still lots of work to be done. We need to stay vigilant and call 911 or the Police Non-Emergency number 441.5610 when we see anything taking place.**
- **Code Inspectors are out in our neighborhood and we welcome them.**
- **Many of our current community leaders met with our new Chief of Police, Chief Michael Goldsmith recently. Chief Goldsmith was very receptive to our broad community concerns and our proactive approach to the problems that we face. We look forward to working with Chief Goldsmith, through our Community Resource Officer Carrie Maglalang in addition to the other many fine officers who patrol our area, in our continuing efforts with Block Watch, our areas of issue and our truck traffic concerns.**
- **Coming soon to your front door will be one of your neighbors representing the civic league with a petition to rid our area of some of the truck traffic we see and hear daily. Please support us in this effort to better our community for everyone! We want less traffic, less noise and less city vehicles racing through our streets.**
- **A reminder to everyone that on Wednesday, September 19th we will be meeting at the Emergency Call Center in place of our usual meeting. Please see the front page of your newsletter for details.**
- **Twenty months, yes 20, until the Kroc Center is complete! Much activity is happening on the corner of Ballentine Blvd. and Princess Anne Road and it is a welcome sight! Although not much to look at yet it is humming with activity and will be here before we know it.**
- **I see many more neighbors getting out and walking and talking with each other. This is a great sight! Our neighborhood is experiencing a large number of new and newly renovated homes and many new neighbors moving in. When you see a new neighbor moving in please welcome them to our neighborhood and invite them to join our civic league. We want to continue all of our positive efforts to make Ballentine Place a friendly and safe neighborhood for all. If you have not yet joined the civic league please do so as soon as possible!**
- **Utility upgrades will be coming on Tait Terrace in the near future. We will keep you posted as we find out more details.**
- **It's a GREAT time to be in Ballentine!**

Your neighbor,

Greg