



FIRST PITCH | STEPHEN ESPOSITO

Park Amenities General Supervisor | Virginia Beach
Park and Landscape Services Division

July is National Park and Recreation Month. Thank you,
Stephen, and all our unsung heroes who maintain our
parklands and city properties.

For nearly 40 years, we have celebrated Park and Recreation
Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant, resilient
communities through the power of parks and recreation.

This month is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the
more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals
and hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers
and volunteers – who maintain our country's local, state, and
community parks.

2024 BEST OF THE VIRGINIA BEACH CITY AND SCHOOLS

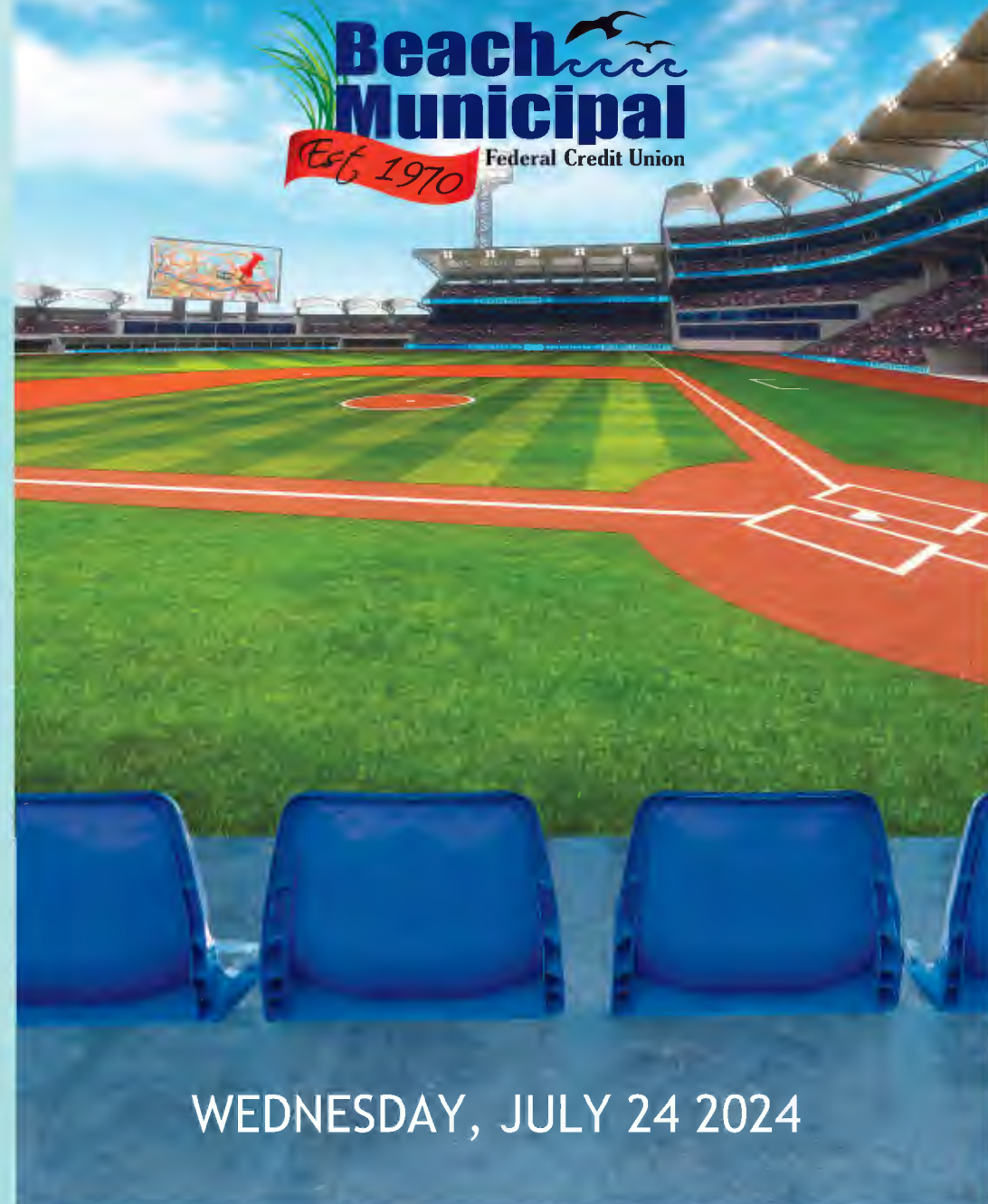
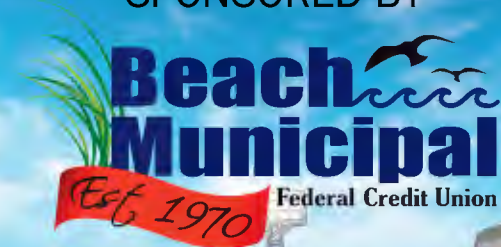


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employees, volunteers, retirees, and their
families since 1970. Learn more about
who can join by visiting
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WELCOME TO CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH NIGHT

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 2024

Celebrating Virginia Beach!

In May, Virginia Beach City and School employees were nominated by their families, coworkers, or supervisors as the BEST in the City of Virginia Beach. These individuals demonstrate a spirit of excellence in their respective roles, often going above and beyond to serve our city.

Beach Municipal FCU is proud to recognize the following:



MELISSA DISHER

Coordinator | Legal Studies Academy | First Colonial HS

Melissa Disher is passionate about building connections between the classroom and our community. She has placed hundreds of students in internships and created a new program to help many more.

She has invested hours outside the classroom coordinating partnerships, mentoring students & serving families. Melissa has been recognized by First Colonial High School administration for her efforts with the new THRIVE@FC initiative and finds time to serve on the executive board of many service organizations in the community.



SANDRA KING

Registrar | Holland Elementary School

Sandra's role extends beyond her position with philanthropy in the community. Like a true leader, Sandra helps students, families, and staff through philanthropy work with Helping Hands Resource, Inc.

Sandra utilizes her various talents, skills, and resources to meet the needs of everyone. All of Sandra's actions benefit the community as she constantly tries to help all those in need.



ANTHONY LE

Teacher and Department Chair | Governor's STEM Academy Landstown HS

Anthony is always finding innovative ways to foster a culture of collaboration with colleagues & students. He has contributed to the Stem Carnival, NASA Hunch, and Culturefest, as well as a plethora of other activities and programs.

Anthony strives to network and bring new ways for students to experience hands-on learning opportunities.

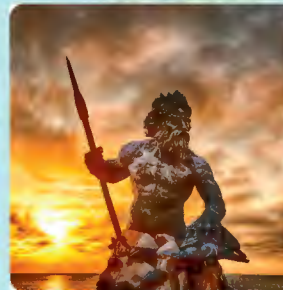


NIKKI MIDKIFF

Chief VB Volunteer Rescue Squad | Princess Anne Courthouse Station 5

Progressing through the ranks to Commanding Officer, from her start with Virginia Beach EMS in April 2020, in four short years Nikki has tirelessly worked to forge strong connections and foster meaningful relationships across the VB Rescue organizations.

Nikki's leadership style is characterized by her unwavering organizational loyalty, compassion, and exceptional team-building skills. She continues to lead the organization in her unique way, inspiring those around her and driving VB Rescue towards continued success.



DAWN SERGENT

Public Safety Training Specialist | VB Police Department

Dawn is always upbeat, greets everyone with a smile, and is professional and a great person to work with. She is an eager learner and accepts the opportunity to increase her knowledge beyond her normal duties.

Dawn works in a variety of roles within the police department. She leads, trains, and helps wherever she identifies the need. She has won Employee of the Quarter multiple times for her excellent work ethic and commitment to the VB Police Department.