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Tim's Thoughts

Valentine to Leadership

February is Black History Month and I would like to take just a moment to acknowledge the contributions of Black Americans who are dedicated to public service and to leadership in government.

Registration Deadline for the 2023 VLGMA Winter Conference is Today,

February 3rd. Sign up now! **Online registrations**

DAO in the Life

By Cody Sexton, Vinton Assistant Town Manager

Riding the High

I wished the high had lasted. The 48 hours, give or take, with friends at the beach seemed like it would never end, and the feeling that lingered was energizing. Unfortunately, each passing mile westward and the crash of reality upon return the next Monday were the sprays of a metaphorical cold shower. The following two weeks were miserably busy. I dodged a COVID scare, onboarded a new employee, and rushed to vacation. The high was over.

VIG Update

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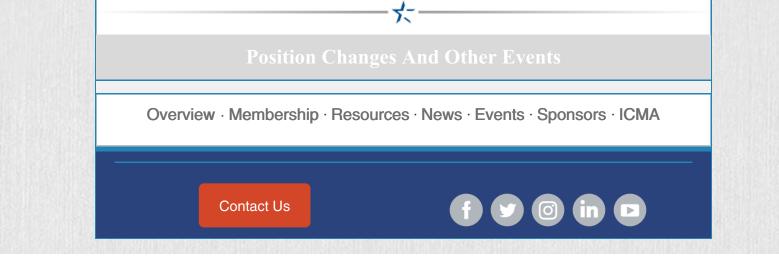
Even Salt can look like Sugar

While two things may seem alike, even salt can sometimes look like sugar. It's important to carefully review the details in every contract, transaction, or purchase your entity makes – especially when it comes to choosing who you trust to protect your entity.

Life's Gifts

The beckoning aroma of coffee, vivid and palpable, a moment with poignancy inexplicable, the extravagance of luscious honey or a smile so kind, grace offers moments precious, divine.

Go on a treasure hunt and with a child's eye see the ordinary as mysterious and magnifique. Life is ceaselessly giving you an unsolicited lift, a spontaneous, gratuitous, non-taxable gift.



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