

MAY MEETING

Monday May 9

Doors open at 6 pm

Meeting at 6:30 pm

Suburban Park

Elementary School

Guest Speaker:

Mary Midyette

The Up Center

plus...

Musical Guests

Suburban Park Element-

tary Choir at 6 pm

and...

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Message from the President

Wow! It's not been that long, but their son is now taller than me, the daughter wearing make up, mother has grown out her hair, and...father...well, it looks like he's lost a bit of his!

Isn't it interesting when a little bit of time gets between you and friends? Things change, this we know and expect. I think it's natural to be somewhat anxious about the 'space between' when time has elapsed. We might mentally launch from the noticeable changes into an anxious speculation of what greater changes *might* be -- likely unable to see the change that has occurred in ourselves.

But in established relationships, I trust that time (and long winters) alone has no ability to make the kind of changes that warrant the anxiety. Rather, a strong relationship finds ol' friends ready to pick right up -- *new hair cut and all*.

After you enjoy this newsletter, in its entirety, take a look out of your front door -- then to the left...to the right. In your view, is there a house in which you wouldn't recognize even a significant change in the neighbors who reside within? If you've answered yes (and I did myself) then we have work to do.

Here's what is envisioned: You (or a small group of your immediate neighbors) take the

initiative to send out simple event announcements to neighbors within a block or two. Set up a table in the front yard on the day of the event, fill a cooler with lemonade...and be ready to shake a neighbor's hand, sip a beverage together and speak your *peace*. Bring a pad of paper and write down the names of your neighbors...exchange phone numbers & email if you'd like...build the network expected within a strong neighborhood such as this one. This forum provides an easy opportunity.

If you're the one to take this on and if you let me know in advance, I'll be glad to post the event on our web-site. Plus I'd like to track our neighborhood's progress with this, and if invited...I'd love to drop by your event to meet more of our community. Please feel free to contact me if you'd like to discuss this more.

So...having attended you're *Community Corner Chat*, you will have sprouted new relationships and we'll be much further along in the development of an effective and enjoyable suburban community. And the next time you see that gentlemen going in the house four doors down...you'll waive confidently as you greet "Mr. Jones", and you'll *notice* the change, saying to yourself, "he looks well...maybe he's exercising. Maybe I should too."

Be well, neighbors.

Timothy M. Fox

2012 ORF budget proposal give Wards Corner \$ 1 million

The City of Norfolk Proposed Operating and Capital Improvement Budget was presented by the City Manager to City Council on April 26. The proposed Budget can be found on the City's website at <http://www.norfolk.gov/budget/2012.asp>.

The proposal includes \$1,000,000 to be used in the implementation of the Wards Corner Neighborhood Plan. The project description states:

"Provide funds to improve the residential and business areas of Wards Corner consistent with the Neighborhood Plan. Land Acquisition of blighted property from willing sellers will be pursued based on prioritizing areas in a strategic manner".

The budget (2010) allocated \$1,010,000 to the Wards Corner Neighborhood Plan and proposed \$1,000,000 for 2011. The 2011 budget allocated \$1,767,500 and proposed \$1,000,000 for 2012.

Notably, the 2012 proposal includes a proposed future allocation of \$1,000,000 in 2013 after which the funding dries up. The 2011 budget proposed \$1,000,000 each year through 2015.

-Wards Corner Now

Financial Summary

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	TOTAL
FY 2012 Proposed	N/A	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0	0	2,000,000
FY 2011 Approved	1,767,500	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	N/A	5,767,500
Operating Budget Impact	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0

Excerpt from 2012 Norfolk budget proposal



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Suburban Acres Civic League

Meeting Minutes for March 14, 2011

6:00-6:30 Musical performance performed by "The Endurables." Absolutely Lovely!!!!

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. at Suburban Park Elementary School. Attendance - 34 members and guests (quorum established).

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from the March meeting as published in the newsletter approved.

Neighborhood Watch—Ray Henson

Get to know your neighbor, make it a point to know them; What we can do about crime (home/car burglaries); Community Corner Campaign (hold a block meeting).

PACE Report—Officer Davis

10 Larcenies, 3 burglaries, shoplifting. Get an alarm system from a company with credentials; Deterrents-use flood lights, alarm signs, no solicitation signs.

Guest Speaker—Lacoya Laneir an AmeriCorps Community Outreach Advocate for Conflict Resolution Center. Office is at the Better Business Bureau on Virginian. Offering mentorship for youth and families. Volunteers needed they offer training through the Norfolk Court System.

Committee Updates

Communications—Tim Fox

Seeking a new Advertising manager for the newsletter. Reminder-Suburban Acres Civic League has a Facebook Page. Subscribe to suburban23505.com find out what's going on in the neighborhood.

Meetings and Events—JoDee Cook

May guest speaker is Mary Minette from the Up Center- Mentoring Project for Youth, and there will be a performance by the Suburban Park Elementary Singers at 6 pm. The June guest speaker is Delegate Alexander, the July guest speaker is Senator Ralph Northam. Parade Progress: USS Gonzales will be presenting Colors; Chick-Fil-A Dancing Cow, Rip Tide, and Dancing Goat will be present at parade. Contact Jody if you have a float idea.

EARNN

Put out your recycle bins we only have till June 1st to earn towards our goal of \$750.00

Treasurer's Report—Deidre Rader

Balance is 2,185.61 The majority of our income is generated from advertising and we do not have an advertising manager at this time. (anyone interested contact Tim).

Old Business

None.

New Business

Mr. Stas at the Taste of Europe market at Wards Corner would like to sell European specialty drinks and is seeking to apply for license. No opposition from SACL, he has our support.

Announcements

- Next meeting May 9th @ Suburban Park Elementary. Riverfest is April 30th. Food music, fishing tournament for kids.
- May meeting door prizes will include free movie tickets, free haircut, restaurant gift certificates, and the 50/50 raffle.
- Raffles/door prizes: Ray Henson, 2 movie tickets at the NARO. Jenny Henson, Great Clips hair cut (Jenny Henson also supplied another fabulous food spread! Thanks Jenny). Lori Cloud, gift bag. 50/50 raffle- Deidra Raider, \$18 cash & \$25 A.J. Gator's gift certificate.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanna Adams



Please!
Put those blue
bins out
May 12 & 26!

Have story or feature idea? Would you like to be a regular or occasional contributor to The Suburban?

Contact the editor at:

jkjanney@verizon.net

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Norfolk CrimeView statistics Suburban Acres, April 1-29, 2011

Case #	Description	Date	Time	Location
1 1104181795 741662	BURGLARY-COMMERCIAL	20110401	0100	7400 BLOCK GRANBY ST
2 1104251388 742290	LARCENY-PARTS FROM AUTO	20110424	1800	7200 BLOCK GRANBY ST
3 1104181852 741723	LARCENY (ALL OTHERS)	20110418	1610	7500 BLOCK GRANBY ST
4 1104278118 742468	LARCENY (ALL OTHERS)	20110426	2000	7500 BLOCK GRANBY ST
5 1104271926 742508	LARCENY-FROM BUILDING	20110426	1900	7400 BLOCK GRANBY ST
6 1104181795 741664	VANDALISM	20110401	0100	7400 BLOCK GRANBY ST

April SACL guest speaker provides overview of Conflict Resolution Center

By Karen Mayne

The guest speaker at the April 2011 Suburban Acres Civic League meeting was Lakoya Leneir, who provided information about our neighbor, the Virginia Conflict Resolution Center (VCRC). Ms. Leneir is a volunteer with AmeriCorps and has been working with the Resolution Center as a community outreach advocate. The VCRC (previously the Community Mediation Center) is located on Virginian Drive, in the same building as the Better Business Bureau. The organization provides mediation and education services for family, school, business, and community conflict resolution. The twenty year

old VCRC is the only not-for-profit mediation organization in Hampton Roads.

Ms. Leneir explained that mediation is a process in which impartial mediators assist people in resolving their differences in a safe and confidential setting. Mediation can be used for such things as separation and divorce; child custody, visitation and support; parent/teen relations; elder care issues; neighborhood disputes; and general business issues such as landlord/tenant, business/consumer, and contract disputes. "Those types of things you would usually take to court, you can come right down the street and work out an agreement between the parties yourselves," Ms. Leneir said.

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Men Who Cook fund raiser at Prime Plus a hit

By Kevin Janney

The Norfolk Prime Plus Senior Center, a not-for-profit that provides services and activities for older adults in South Hampton Roads, held its second annual "Men Who Cook-Tidewater Edition" gala on Saturday April 2nd in Norfolk. Twenty local, amateur, two-man teams prepare dishes that are judged by an all-female group of judges in the center's signature annual fund raising event.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Fire & Emergency Services Fire Fighter-EMT Sam Winfrey and Lieutenant-EMT David Hasey captured the top "People's Choice Award" prize for their Scallop Sunset dish, which was entered in the appetizer category.

Last year's People's Choice winner was a team from the Portsmouth (Virginia) Fire Department. Event organizer Kay Carey had the idea of recruiting other fire department teams and encouraging competition between departments as a way to increase the number of teams participating. The Portsmouth F.D. team was back this year, but their coconut crusted crab cakes were no match for Navy Region Mid-Atlantic's scallop, chicken, and bacon dish.

When LT Hasey was asked about his interest in helping the senior center he said, "I thought it was a good cause, and I enjoy cooking, and it was neat seeing what everyone else was doing."

Each team is responsible for raising the necessary funds for ingredients needed for the dish they prepare. Entries must be cooked in enough quantity not only for the judges, but for the more than 300 attendees to sample. Many teams are sponsored by their employer or have a corporate sponsor; funds for Winfrey and Hasey were raised by their co-workers at Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Fire & Emergency Services. The senior center raises funds by selling tickets to the event, held at the

Norfolk Masonic Hall on Granby Street. This year's Men Who Cook was a sell-out, with the Masonic Temple full to capacity.

The event netted \$15,000 for the center. When asked if Men Who Cook was a success Carey said, "Oh yes, we had more people attending, we raised more money, and it's all about raising money for the seniors." Carey said the funds raised are used for program expenses such as the center's nutrition program and active adult education courses and activities. Carey hopes to have even more fire department teams participating next year.

The group of eight female judges included State Delegate Paula Miller and "The Cake Lady" of Hampton Roads, Rowena Fullenwider, author and owner of a local gourmet, bakery, and gift business.

Both Winfrey and Hasey served in the Marine Corps before working for the fire department, serving together at Bogue Field in North Carolina.

"I like doing stuff for charity," said Hasey.

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SACL V.P. and Prime Plus member JoDee Cook (center) with "Norfolk Palate-ticians" cooking team Ward 5 Councilman Tommy Smigiel (left) and Ward 1 Councilman Andy Protogyrou (right).



People's Choice Winning team Firefighter Sam Winfrey (left) and Lieutenant Dave Hasey (center) with Delegate & Men Who Cook Judge Paula Miller on April 2nd.

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Virginia Native Plant Society sale May 6-7

The South Hampton Roads Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society is hosting the second of two spring plant sales Friday and Saturday May 6 and 7 in conjunction with the Mother's Day Weekend Event at Norfolk Botanical Garden, 6700 Azalea Garden Road in Norfolk.

The sale features more than 200 species of native wildflowers, shrubs, trees, ferns, grasses, and vines. Regular Botanical Garden admission rates apply for the sale, which will be held from 9 am to 5 pm both days.

Native flora play specific roles in local ecosystems and are adapted to local conditions, making them less likely to need extensive maintenance since they are resistant to drought, insects, and disease. Use of native plants in landscaping helps reduce the need for fertilizer (and fertilizer runoff) and watering.

Plant sale proceeds fund the Society's many conservation, restoration, and educational projects. The Society's web site can be found at www.vnps.org. For specific plant availability or more information about the sales, contact Nicole Knudson at 858-5443.

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Our distribution team is coordinated by Mary Verykousis. Mary and her team fold the newsletters, assemble any inserts, and deliver them to more than 500 homes throughout the neighborhood.

The next time you see one of these folks in the neighborhood or a civic league meeting, say "Thanks for bringing me *The Suburban* every month!"

Marvin Cheek	Doug Barnhart
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Raymond Rubik	Janet Turner
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VCRC provides education programs for local school systems, which train children and teens (and their teachers) on the appropriate ways to deal with conflicts. These peer mediation training programs are effective in reducing conflict in schools, and provide life-long skills the youth can take into adulthood.

Military families are a current focus of the VCRC. Through its program "Strengthening Military Families," the VCRC is offering free mediation services to military families until September 2011.

Ms. Leneir said that their organization is looking for volunteers who want to become mediators. VCRC offers the Virginia Supreme Court Mediator Certification training program. Certified mediators can then work in the family, youth, or general mediation programs.

For more information on the Center and its services, call 480-2777, or go to the organization's website at www.VaConflictResolution.org.

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Neighborhood University all about neighborhood history

Hear anecdotal stories about Norfolk's neighborhoods and learn how to research your neighborhood's history in a session on May 19th from 6 to 8 pm at the Mary Pretlow Anchor Branch Library, 111 West Ocean View Avenue.

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Railroad crossing work to cause detours, delays

Norfolk Southern operates one of the most extensive intermodal networks in the East and is a major transporter of coal and industrial products. Its trains crisscross Norfolk as they move to and from major ports at Lamberts Point Docks and Port of Virginia. Norfolk Southern is scheduled to replace or repair the track at 14 railroad crossings within the city this spring and summer with work continuing through mid-July.

Although NS is responsible for the track work, the City is working with the company to mitigate its impact on residents, commuters and businesses. The City's Public Works, Fire-Rescue, Police, Emergency Operations, Public Schools, HRT, special events organizers and others will be meeting regularly with NS and its contractors throughout the replacement project.

The list of crossings that will impact Suburban Acres residents, and the approximate order of work, is below. In all but two cases (including work on Granby Street near Little Creek), the road at the crossing will be closed in both directions and all traffic detoured during the three to six days it takes to complete each crossing. A full closure is necessary because the track through the crossing is fabricated as one long piece for safety of the train and surrounding area and motorists. Trains will continue to run throughout replacement and repair project.

- **Thole Street** (near Tidewater Drive), 6/4-6/6
- **E. Little Creek Road**, near I-64 and Granby Street, 6/18-6/20
- **Granby Street**, near **Little Creek Rd.** (3 northbound lanes), 7/9-7/11
- **Granby Street**, near **Little Creek Rd.** (3 southbound lanes), 7/16-7/18

The City of Norfolk and Norfolk Southern have set up a website with the complete list of work locations, schedules, detours and further information: <http://www.norfolk.gov/publicworks/nsrrx.asp>. Information is also available by calling the Norfolk Information Hotline at 664-4010 and entering code 896.

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SUBURBAN ACRES GREEN

By Karen Mayne

The Lafayette RiverFest festival along the Colonial Place waterfront in April kicked off an effort by local conservation groups and agencies to clean up the Lafayette River. While the Lafayette remains beautiful to look at, the river has serious water quality problems that prevent us from enjoying healthy shellfish and swimming. These water quality problems are caused by too much bacteria and nutrients entering the river – and humans and our pets are the primary causes. So . . . we are also the solution!

As residents of the headwaters of the Lafayette, the Suburban Acres neighborhood plays an important part in restoring its health. Our friends at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Elizabeth River Project, and Keep Norfolk Beautiful provide these tips on things we all can do to protect the Lafayette River:

Kick the fertilizer habit. Have your soil tested through the Norfolk office of the Virginia Tech Cooperative Extension Service (683-2816) to determine the health of your soil before applying fertilizer. Consider compost as a preferred way to improve the soil, and let grass clippings stay on the grass. If you do fertilize, fertilize fescue grass in the fall and zoysia/St. Augustine lawns in the summer. Follow manufacturer's instructions for watering in, and don't fertilize if heavy rain is in the forecast.

Reduce the size of your lawn. Landscape with native plants as much as possible, and consider installing a rain garden to collect runoff. Rain gardens and planting buffers along the edge of waterways help absorb nutrients and sediments before they enter storm drains or the Lafayette.

Nothing but rain down the storm drain. All storm drains in the City of Norfolk empty into local waterways. Oil and other hazardous wastes can be taken to the waste disposal sites in Norfolk. For more information on hazardous material recycling, contact Keep Norfolk Beautiful at 441-1347 or www.NorfolkBeautiful.org.

Scoop the poop! Pet wastes are a leading source of the bacterial contamination of the Lafayette River. Pick up after your dogs when you walk them, and train your pets to use one specific area of your yard so that you can clean up easily and toss it in the trash.

Install a rain barrel. Keep excess water from your roof from entering the Lafayette and get free water for your garden at the same time. There are many commercial sources for

rain barrels. Mike's Rain Barrels is a local company at 761-1553.

Start a compost pile. Creating a compost bin is easy, provides a way to keep yard waste and food scraps out of the landfill, and provides a high nutrient boost for your lawn and flower beds.

Wash your car on the lawn or unpaved surface. When you wash your car on the driveway or in the street, the wash water goes straight into the storm drain and then into the Lafayette. Washing your car on the lawn lets the water soak into the ground instead.

Reduce your water use. Every gallon of water saved reduces your water bill, and means less water the City has to treat. And less water use means less sewage that the Hampton Roads Sanitation District has to return local waterways.

Report any sewer overflows to the City Department of Utilities' emergency number, 823-1000.

Buy local foods. Tidewater has an abundance of farmers and farmers markets. Buying local helps reduce air pollution and road contaminants associated with food that is brought in by truck or plane from longer distances.

Participate in group efforts to clean up litter. The Suburban Acres "Great American Clean-Up" will be on May 21 (see information elsewhere in *The Suburban*). This year's Clean the Bay Day will be on June 4th, 9 am – Noon. Contact 441-1347 or www.cbf.org/clean for more information.

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National Bike Month in Norfolk

The City of Norfolk's Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space, SevenVenues, BikeNorfolk, The League of American Bicyclists and Subaru invite you to the 1st annual National Bike Month in Norfolk. Take a ride on one of the family friendly community bike rides throughout May that include free giveaways, discounts to local retailers, bike safety demonstrations, and free bike permitting by the Norfolk Police Department.

On May 21, the City of Norfolk celebrates BikeFest, an afternoon festival with bike permitting by NPD, free bike tune-ups, bike safety demonstrations, free giveaways, free bike raffles, musical entertainment, food vendors, local bike retailers, local bike organizations, light rail safety, games, and a scenic ride down the Elizabeth River Trail, followed by free valet bike parking at Harbor Park for a Tides game with fireworks! Participants that pre-register at www.norfolkbikemonth.com receive a FREE Bike Month T-shirt!

Spring Art Festival Returns to Ghent

The Spring Stockley Gardens Arts Festival returns Saturday and Sunday May 21-22. Hours are 10 am-6 pm Saturday and 10 am-6 pm Sunday.

150 popular artists exhibit a wide variety of media, including painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, photography, and many others. The festival also features a variety of live music acts from country to acoustic to alternative rock, and kids' programming.

The festival is held at Stockley Gardens Park in the Ghent section of Norfolk.

The twice-annual show benefits Hope House, a local charity that provides homes for people with intellectual disabilities such as autism and other developmental and mental health disabilities. www.hope-house.org.



Flora, the Suburban Acres Mermaid has graciously bestowed the privilege and honor of **Suburban Acres Yard of the Month** on the home of Marcus & Heather Longworth, 165 Fife Street. Congratulations, Fifes! Enjoy your month-long visit by Flora, and the envy of your





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EARNN Update

by JoDee Cook

May 2011 EARNN Update

Katrina Butler has had to bow out of coordinating EARNN activities due to obligations at work; SACL thanks Katrina for all her efforts so far this year. Now we need a volunteer to help coordinate the Great American Cleanup on May 21st, from 9 to 11 am. Please meet us at the corner of Suburban Parkway & Kenmore. Gloves, garbage bags, & refreshments provided.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP MAY 21st! The focus of our efforts this year will be the wetland and wooded areas of our beautiful neighborhood. So get your boats, boots, waders, and gloves ready.

SACL currently stands at 56 points in this year's EARNN challenge; after the Great American Cleanup, our last chance to EARNN points is the City's blue bin recycling participation measurement in the neighborhood...PLEASE PUT OUT YOUR BLUE BINS ON MAY 12TH AND 26TH!

In related news, Clean the Bay Day is Saturday, June 4th, 9am-Noon. Join the largest litter cleanup of our shorelines and waterways! Be a shoreline/wetland cleanup volunteer or lead your group in a targeted cleanup area. To register, visit www.cbf.org.

-JoDee Cook can be contacted at 587-7918

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Birthdays? Anniversaries? Lost & found? Let us know!

Nick and Kate Anjal (Suburban Parkway) are now wed! Congratulations, and may each day together be better than the one before!

To the First Lady...Happy Anniversary, and here's to a lifetime of growing love! Your best friend, The President. (5/1)

Neighborhood Watch Meeting May 4, 2011 – 6:30 pm, Suburban Park Elementary School. Meeting led by NW Coordinator Ray Henson to get our Neighborhood Watch program going again. We'll have light dinner refreshments for those coming from work. And, please spread the word to any neighbors who might be interested in joining our Watch program. KarenLMayne@aol.com or 587-1287.

Vendors Wanted for the Summer Sizzler Sidewalk Sale Flea Market to be held at the Norfolk Masonic Temple Saturday, June 25th. Rental of a ten foot table or space is \$20 for a Prime Plus Senior Center member; \$ 30 for non-members. Contact 625-5857 for more information.

The Best Neighborhood 4th of July Parade in Norfolk needs planning committee members. Please contact JoDee Cook if you would like to assist with planning and coordinating the annual SACL Independence Day Parade.

Senior ArtFest 2011 Call for Entries Entry deadline is Monday May 16th. South Hampton Roads artists age 50 and over are invited to participate in this annual exhibit including a variety of mediums like pottery, jewelry, mixed media, paintings, photography, sculpture, textiles, woodworking, and more. This year's theme is "celebrating art and life." Art intake is May 25 and 26. People's choice exhibit is June 27 through July 22nd at Norfolk Primeplus Senior Center, 7300 Newport Avenue. For information contact 625-5857 crandolph@primeplus.org.

Real Estate Tax Relief for Seniors and permanently disabled. Assistance in applying by Norfolk Commissioner of Revenue May 4, 10 am—2 pm, Norfolk Prime Plus Senior Center, 7300 Newport Ave. May 18, 10 am—2 pm, Mary Pretlow Anchor Branch Library, 111 W. Ocean View Ave.

Challenger Baseball for any child with a disability aged 4 through high school, leagues forming now. Children with disabilities can feel part of a team, make friends, and have fun. Parents, siblings, and grandparents are encouraged to join in. Contact Gary Owens for information at 480-3304 (evenings) or NorfolkChallenger@cox.net.

Box Tops Help Suburban Park Elementary 1 Box Tops, 15 Campbells Labels for Education, and 35 Farm Fresh receipts turned in at the April meeting...good work neighbors! May 31st is the redemption deadline for most of these rewards programs.

SACL on the



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membership, the louder
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Neighborhood Calendar

Calendar Notes...



Street Sweeping
Friday May 6 &
June 3



Recycling Pick Up (Blue Bins)
May 12 & 26; June
9 & 23

May 9 Suburban Acres Civic League meeting, doors open at 6 pm, meeting at 6:30 pm, Suburban Park Elementary

May 12 Mayor's Wards Corner Taskforce Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center, 8:30 a.m.

May 14 Virginia Beer Festival, 2-6 pm, Town Point Park

May 15 An Enchanted Evening, Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Town Point Park. Childrens Activities 4-6pm, music of Rogers & Hammerstein, Virginia Chorale 6-8 pm w / intermission

May 21st Great American Cleanup 9-11 am, meet corner of Suburban Pkwy. & Kenmore



May 21 Wards Corner Now Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center, 8:30 a.m.

May 21-22 Stockley Gardens Spring Art Festival (see pg. 8).

June 10-12 35th Annual Harborfest Waterside. Noon-11 pm Fri. & Sat.; Noon-6 Sun. Fireworks Saturday 9:30 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 2 pm City Council Work Session	4 6:30 pm Neighborhood Watch Mtg. Sbn. Pk. Elem.	5	6 	7
8 Mother's Day	9 SACL Meeting 6:30 pm	10 5 pm Council Informal Session 7 pm Council Formal Session	11	12 	13	14
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Community Resources and Contacts

Norfolk Commissioner of the Revenue

664-7860

Norfolk Treasurer

664-7800

Animal Control, Lost & Found Animals

441-5505

Norfolk Public Works

Accessibility issues, potholes, streetlights in need of repair, curbs and sidewalks

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640-0300

Norfolk Public Libraries
664-7328

Norfolk Neighborhood Design & Resource Center
664-6770

PRIME PLUS Norfolk Senior Center, 7300 Newport Ave
625-5857

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Norfolk Department of Utilities Customer Service

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Emergency-Water Main Breaks & Sewer Leaks
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