

The Suburban



OCTOBER MEETING

Monday Oct. 8

Doors open at 6 pm

Meeting at 6:30 pm

Norfolk Collegiate School

*(Suburban Park closed for
Columbus Day)*

(Suburban Pkwy entrance)

Meeting Program:

Brent Johnson

Norfolk Commonwealths

Attorney's Office

Door Prizes !

50 / 50 Raffle!

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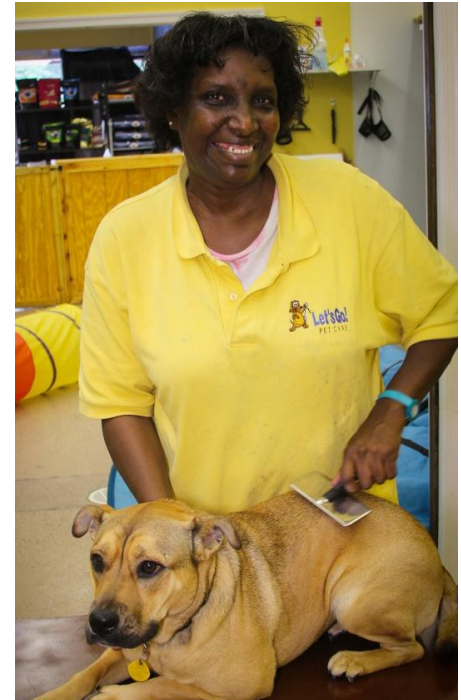
Suburban Help

From the President

On the 'little things' we take for granted. This month we have a feature on Eggleston business Let's Go Pet Care, an advertiser and supporter of our civic league. In my interview this month with Geraldine Kerney, an employee of Let's Go Pet Care, she told me she spends a 2-hour bus commute each day, including waiting on a transfer, to get there. And she is thrilled to be independent and able to come to work each day. And I fume when I get stopped by a train on Granby Street! See our feature on Geraldine on page 7.

I went to show support at the first meeting of the reorganized Cottage Road Park Civic League on Oct. 1 and listened as residents brought up issues that need to be addressed in their neighborhood. While we have some of the same issues...litter, speeders, etc. they are really "maintenance items" for us where CRP is starting from scratch and has a lot of work ahead. Their situation makes me appreciate my great neighbors!

Drop off your electronics recyclables at my house on Oct. 20th...Karen Mayne and I will be having coffee waiting on you. Bring the kids to the Harvest Festival on Oct. 20th to enjoy the Crock Pot Cook-off and enjoy



Geraldine Kerney grooms a client at Let's Go Pet Care. Geraldine is one of the many clients/employees of Eggleston, a longtime supporter of SACL. See story page 7.



Our own Marsha Lockard represents SACL at Norfolk's first Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Front Porch Forum on Sept. 22 at City Hall. See story on page 6.

some other Halloween activities from 2-4 pm especially for your kids. Make some chili or other hot autumn favorite for us to enjoy! Our 'room mom' and resident Halloween enthusiast Jennifer Hewitt is coordinating.

I'll see you Monday night Oct. 8th at the meeting.

Kevin

SACL FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Suburban Park
Elementary School**

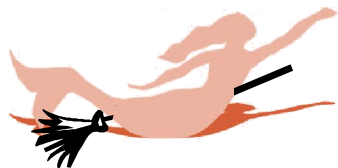
SAT. OCTOBER 27, 2-4 PM

Crock Pot Cook-off

Crafts & Costume Contest for the Kids

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Suburban Acres Civic League

Meeting Minutes for September 10, 2012

Meeting called to order by Kevin Janney, President at 6:35 pm. Quorum was established. (30 members attended the meeting, 3 visitors).

Pledge of Allegiance

August minutes approved without correction or additions.

Neighborhood Watch—Larry Tice

August was pretty quiet. Only a few reports of stolen trash cans.

Program—Special guest Jessica Lyman from REACH-Reading Enriches All Children.

REACH is a small non-profit organization in Norfolk. They collect books for shelters, supporting at risk and homeless children. What can SACL members do for REACH? You can volunteer to read to the children; donate new and gently used books. For more information, visit www.reachreads.org.

Committee Reports—

Meetings and Events: Vice President Lori Cloud spoke about the 20 October recycling day (old computers, TV's etc.); Upcoming Harvest Celebration Saturday 27 October. (Still working details) There will also be a food drive in November. More information to follow in the newsletter.

Membership: 50 Household members and 22 Single Members to date.

Neighborhood Liaison: Jeb Clarke reported Yard-of-the-Month for September is at 511 Suburban Pkwy. (Darlene Matson, Mary Ann Grogan and Diane Ruhl).

Karen Mayne/Claudia Cary reported the Wards Corner Task Force resumes this week; Suburban Park Elementary School is in need of uniforms for students. Principle Shepard spoke about the uniform items; white, light blue or royal shirts with khaki (or tan color) pants are needed. (Small and Husky size). Principle Shepard also thanked the SACL for their service and wonderful job with the landscaping of the school grounds.

Old Business—

- Results of Ice Cream Social: Fire Station thanked the SACL for the donation of the picnic table and the great turn out for the social.
- Revision of Adopt-a-Spot: City is looking for another adopt a spot for the SACL. We are proposing the area around Suburban Park Elementary School. SACL board will apply for a mini grant to help with the landscaping and children's garden at the school.

New Business—Membership voted and unanimously approved the Nominating Committee as proposed by Kevin Janney for the SACL 2013 officers. Committee will be Charles Leonard, Pearl Windle and Wes Wilson, with Kevin appointing Charles as the chair. At the November meeting the nominating committee will present their slate of recommended officers, and additional nominations will be taken from the floor. (President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and four at-large board members).

Pace Report—Officer Odel Davis

There were 2 incidents within 30 days (larcenies). It was a quiet month, keep up the great work on neighborhood watch and calling on suspicious activity. School is back in session. Watch out for those students leaving school early and suspicious activity. Report if needed. At Norfolk Collegiate, parking will remain on both sides of the street on Suburban Pkwy until the construction is completed on the new building. Wards corner project: The rest of the buildings will be torn down once all the fencing is up. The poles and fencing should be completed by the end of the week.

Treasurer's Report—Marsha Lockard

Beginning balance was \$2,682.65 and end balance after payment of newsletter, food/beverage, contribution (ice social/gift - picnic table) and other miscellaneous expenses was \$2,295.27. The only revenue for August was \$11.00 from the 50/50.

EARNN (Environmental Awards for Recycling in Norfolk's Neighborhoods): We have earned 15 points for the 1st quarter.

Announcements

- Next SACL meeting will be 08 October at Norfolk Collegiate. The November meeting on 12 November will also be held at Norfolk Collegiate. (Suburban Park Elementary will be closed for Columbus Day and Veterans Day).
- Box Tops, Campbell's Soup Labels for Education, and Farm Fresh receipts will be collected at each SACL meeting for Suburban Park Elementary School.
- Door Prizes/Raffle: Lori Cloud: \$12.50 from 50/50; Joann Powell: Hat and \$10.00 gift certificate for Tanner's Creek Garden Center; Phil Cary: Hat/Bag from Tanner's Creek.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm. Respectfully submitted,

Diane Ruhl, Secretary

CORRECTION: Several alert readers (mostly Norfolk Collegiate and Norfolk Christian parents) pointed out an error on Page 5 of the September newsletter. It was *Norfolk Collegiate Schools* who recently appointed new heads of school for the Lower, Middle, and Upper schools.

Civic League and Community News

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Greater Wards Corner Task Force meets in September after summer break

The meeting was led by The Greater Wards Corner Task Force returned from a summer hiatus to several development updates and reports by city staff and surrounding neighborhoods on September 13th. The meeting was led by Councilman Andy Protogyrou, with council persons Theresa Whibley and Barclay Winn also present.

Charles Rigney of the Department of Development reports that Suburban Park Shopping Center development is moving along, with Harris Teeter's lease signed. Letters of intent are in place for all spaces in the new shopping center except one space at the south end. The out-parcel (corner of Granby Street and Louisiana Drive) building will be filled by Towne Bank. On Granby Street at Louisiana there will be a new left turn lane and stop light heading southbound; there will be two turn lanes on Louisiana. The City is paying for these traffic improvements.

Across the street at the Mid-Town Center Shopping Center Mrs. Dallis did not reach an agreement with Dollar Tree, so there will be no store in the renovated shopping center. The owner of the gas station is looking for offers to sell but it is unclear what might go there. Mrs. Dallis is not interested in purchasing the property. The 7-11 company expressed interest in the site, but based on preliminary discussions with surrounding neighborhoods the city does not think the public would want a 7-11 in that location.

The 7-11 Corporation is looking to move and upgrade a number of corporate owned stores in the region, including the store on the southwest side of Wards Corner. The City is trying to help find an appropriate new location for the store. Discussions continue with potential developers of the Work Force Center property. The Guads restaurant (old AJ Gators and Wards Corner Pub location) should be open in early October.

John Keifer and Ann Kelly from the Department of Public Works said three options were being considered for placing the utilities underground on the Southeast corner of Wards Corner. Option 1 would put the utilities underground along the southeast side of Granby Street and Little Creek Road for \$160,000. Option 2 would also include the entire perimeter of the shopping center (adding in Louisiana Drive and Virginian Avenue frontages) for \$2,900,000. Option 3 would also include the northeast side of Little Creek (Mid-Town Shopping Center) from Granby to Virginian for \$3,600,000.

Task Force members agreed that putting the utilities underground along Louisiana and Virginian was not a priority, nor was the north side at the present time. Option 1 will be requested as a Capital Improvement Project in the City's 2013 budget since the cost is reasonable and it makes sense to do the project while the entire corner is under construction. Public Works was requested to go back and determine the cost of doing the north-east corner along Granby Street and Little Creek Road for future consideration.

There is still \$2 million budgeted by the City for the redevelopment of the area. The group agreed that the redevelopment of blighted areas of the greater Wards Corner area is a priority over placing the utilities underground.

In other community reports at the Task Force meeting, Karen Mayne reported that there is a need for a larger and reconfigured bus port at Suburban Park Elementary since school buses back up on Thole Street, and there is a problem with soil erosion at the front of the school. Council representatives asked the Public Works department to work on an engineering plan for the bus port that could be submitted as a Capital Improvement Project in the next year's budget.

Jim McDonnell reported that Talbot Hall (owned by the Episcopal Church) has been listed for sale with Harvey Lindsay real estate company. The property is zoned institutional.

Norfolk Collegiate reported that the construction of its new arts center is on schedule for a March 2013 opening.

The group discussed the need for school crossing flashing lights at the Norfolk Christian Lower School on Granby Street and the Norfolk Collegiate Lower School on Tidewater Drive. This will be discussed further at the next task force meeting.

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Absentee ballot and voter registration deadlines in October

The deadline to register to vote in the November general election is October 15th; the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is October 30th.

Norfolk voters will vote for president and U.S. senator on November 6th.

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Norfolk CrimeView statistics Suburban Acres, September 1-30, 2012

CRIME TYPE DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	DAY-DATE-TIME	INCIDENT NO.
LARCENY (ALL OTHERS)	200 BLOCK GRANBY PARK	THURS 09/06/2012 13:00	120924000089
LARCENY-FROM AUTO	300 BLOCK VIRGINIAN DR	THURS 09/13/2012 21:30	120914000036
LARCENY-FROM BUILDING	500 BLOCK THOLE ST	THURS 09/13/2012 12:00	120917000068
SIMPLE ASSAULT	100 BLOCK CROMWELL PKWY	THURS 09/13/2012 18:40	120914000084
LARCENY-FROM AUTO	7400 BLOCK EAST KENMORE DR	THURS 09/13/2012 18:00	120914457601
LARCENY-FROM AUTO	7300 BLOCK EAST KENMORE DR	THURS 09/13/2012 22:00	120914457602
VANDALISM	7300 BLOCK WEST KENMORE DR	THURS 09/13/2012 23:00	120914457603
VANDALISM	7300 BLOCK EAST KENMORE DR	SUN 09/16/2012 23:00	120917000026
LARCENY-OF BICYCLE	7200 BLOCK GALVESTON BLVD	TUES 09/18/2012 10:00	120918460103
VANDALISM	100 BLOCK FORSYTHE ST	SAT 09/29/2012 14:14	120929000059

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 10

Norfolk Christian Schools Batting 1.000 in 2012!

By: Dr. Jane Duffey, Head of School

New to the neighborhood is a batting cage on the southwest corner of the Norfolk Christian Schools upper school complex. The structure will enable softball and baseball players to practice their hitting and pitching skills year round. We are grateful to Doug and Sarah Barnhart, residents of Suburban Acres, for being instrumental in making the equipment available to the athletes.

We love our neighborhood and enjoy the opportunity to

contribute to improvements. You will see the fence line beautified around the fields as we are finishing taking bids for landscaping the grounds. Hopefully, it will be a kind winter to encourage new plantings.

Our middle and high school students have also participated in two clean-ups of Thole Street in September. We look forward to partnering with Suburban Acres in the future for other opportunities that teach our students good stewardship of their environments and care for their communities. Please contact us if we can help in any way.



New batting cage on Southwest corner of Norfolk Christian's Upper School off Thole Street.

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Controversy over Speedy Gonzalez redevelopment leads to break in civic league

For years Oakdale Farms, Denby Park, and Cottage Row Park have shared a civic league aptly titled "Oakdale Farms—Denby Park—Cottage Row Park Civic League" according to the city. It appears that a recent disagreement between the combined civic league and residents in the Cottage Road Park area about a proposed rezoning has resulted in a new civic league – Cottage Road Park Civic League.

The disagreement was over the proposed rezoning of 7482 Wellington Road which is to the rear of the Speedy Gonzalez restaurant on Tidewater Drive. The proposal was from Cook-Out Restaurant, a North Carolina BBQ chain that would have combined the Speedy Gonzalez property with 7482 Wellington Road. Cook-Out was proposing a 24 hour double drive-thru store.

The Oakdale Farms—Denby Park—Cottage Row Park Civic League voted in favor of the Cook-Out rezoning but residents on and around Wellington Road objected. The objections resulted in Cook-Out withdrawing their application for the rezoning and probably looking for a location elsewhere in the city.

Cottage Row Park Civic League leaders say the Oakdale Farms—Denby Park—Cottage Row Park organization voted to support the redevelopment over their objections. By taking the currently residential lot behind Speedy Gonzalez, all-night retail activity would have been brought closer to residents.

Despite support by the larger organization, Cottage Row Park neighbors garnered enough opposition that developers withdrew their rezoning request.

The new civic league meets at 7 PM on the first Monday of each month at the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 110 Building, 520 Naval Base Road, Norfolk, Virginia 23505. Their first meeting is scheduled for October 1, 2012.

Suburban Acres Civic League's board of directors and civic league discussed the issue in July and August, respectively and reported to the planning commission that SACL had no objection to the development as long as traffic on the corner of Tidewater Drive and Stanley Street was adequately addressed; SACL leaders were unaware the surrounding residents had objections since the majority of the property was already zoned commercial, and the Oakdale Farms-Denby Park-Cottage Road Park Civic League supported the rezoning. SACL's traffic concerns were driven by the change from an inside dining and take out establishment to a double-drive-thru format.

Portions of this story were obtained from www.wardscornernow.com



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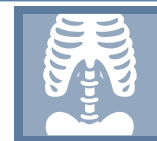
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The Wellness Column

Presented by Dr. Brad Robinson



Another Study Shows Chiropractic Is Best for Back Pain

A whopping 95 percent of the population will suffer with back problems at some point during their lives. But despite the magnitude of this health challenge, many back-pain sufferers don't realize that there is a highly effective and scientifically proven way to end their pain for good — chiropractic.

A recent report published in *The Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics* reports that chiropractic is the best option for patients with chronic low-back pain. The study, which looked at 138 patients with low-back pain, found that chiropractic patients were five times more likely to experience relief than were patients under medical care. In addition, chiropractic patients enjoyed a 29 percent drop in disability, compared with only a one percent decline in medical patients.

Don't just 'put up' with back pain. Wards Corner Chiropractic is currently accepting new patients, call (757) 588-8908 to make an appointment today. We also offer programs focused on helping local companies prevent back pain and joint dysfunction among employees. Not only does this proactive approach save on missed workdays and productivity, but it also significantly boosts workplace moral.

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Norfolk Neighborhoods Front Porch Summit held in September (see additional photo on Page 1)

Norfolk held its first ever Front Porch Neighborhood Summit at Norfolk's City Hall on September 22. The summit was designed to allow neighborhoods to showcase the great things being done to build stronger communities, to share information and to be recognized for neighborhood accomplishments.

The festival was kicked off with a performance by the Rhythm Project, a youth steel drum group. The formal agenda, which was presented by Councilwoman Angelia Williams, included the reading of Mayor Paul Fraim's Neighborhoods Proclamation, the presentation of the COOL (Civic Opportunity & Outstanding Leadership) Awards and the unveiling of the new Norfolk mermaid featuring photos of neighborhood activities.

After the formal ceremony, attendees were able to visit tables manned by a variety of exhibitors including representatives from civic leagues, community-focused businesses, Norfolk city departments and non-profit organizations.

Suburban Acres Civic League Treasurer Marsha Lockard, Secretary Lori Cloud, and President Kevin Janney set up a display highlighting SACL's environmental initiatives, annual 4th of July parade, and newsletter. The SACL officers encountered many city staff members in person who were previously known only by phone conversations, and also interacted with Carl Ransom, our neighborhood development specialist as well as several other civic leagues who had displays at the event.

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Norfolk City Councilperson Angelia Williams and Communications Director Bob Batchelor present Mayor Fraim's proclamation designating Sept. 22 "Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Day"

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Norfolk Collegiate Schools

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9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please join Norfolk Collegiate students, staff and parents at their annual Fall Fair on Saturday, October 20th. The Fall Fair is one of Norfolk Collegiate's oldest traditions. Activities include games, stage entertainment, concessions, mini auction, bake sale and a market place with toys, books and vendors.

Hardhat tours of the new arts center (under construction)

Purchase beautiful pansies for your lawn courtesy of Lancaster Farms. You can either purchase on Fair Day or you can PRE-order your pansies online and have them waiting for you by going to the Collegiate Web site:

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Featured SACL Supporter**Eggleston's Let's Go Pet Care***By Kevin Janney*

Eggleston is a local not-for-profit that creates education, training, and employment opportunities for adults with disabilities. Eggleston also operates group homes, day support centers, and outreach programs in the community. It helps disabled adults become more independent and have a better quality of life.

Through a variety of Eggleston-operated business enterprises, adults with disabilities get hands on job training and subsequent employment, either in an Eggleston business or private business. In addition to a large linen service operation, Eggleston employees also staff a food service support program, providing food service staff to military personnel in nine Eastern Virginia Navy and Marine Corps galleys through the Federal government's AbilityOne program. Eggleston also operates retail businesses like Tanners Creek Garden Center and Let's Go Pet Care in Riverview, both of which advertise in *The Suburban*.

I interviewed Geraldine Kerney, a Let's Go employee in September. Geraldine was previously in Eggleston's day support program when Eggleston staff noticed she really had a way with dogs during dog-walking visits from Let's Go Pet Care, which is next door to the day support center on LaValette Avenue.

Geraldine's day begins at 6 am. At 7 am she catches an HRT bus; after transfers almost two hours later she arrives at Let's Go Pet Care. Her job at Let's Go involves walking dogs to the park and bathing dogs. When business is slow she cleans.

According to Geraldine, some dogs like baths more than others. When asked what her favorite thing is about working with dogs she said, "Playing and calming them down, and giving them cookies and peanut butter." Let's Go staffer Stevie Gant



Let's Go Pet Care, 110 LaValette Ave. in Riverview

clarified that these are "doggie treats," not people cookies!

Geraldine gets off work at 1 pm and travels by bus to her god-mother's home on Dumont Avenue. She also enjoys singing at a Ballentine nursing home in the afternoons. Geraldine said she started singing with her church people; she attends Great Hope Baptist Church in Chesapeake.


Let's Go Pet Care features pet bathing and nail clipping, and pet sitting and walking services. They are open 9-5 Monday through Friday, 10 to 4 Saturday, and 12 to 4 Sunday.

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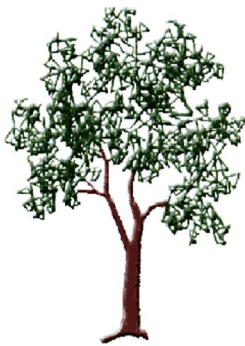
Flora, the Suburban Acres mermaid loitered along Suburban Parkway in September, anguishing over the difficulty of her decision...Flora has selected the home of Mary Ann Grogan, Diane Ruhl, and Darlene Matson at 511 Suburban Pkwy as the **September 2012 Suburban Acres Yard of the Month... a high honor!** Congratulations, Mary Ann, Diane, and Darlene!



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SUBURBAN ACRES GREEN

By Karen Mayne

October 2012 – Trash Talk

“Out of sight, out of mind” certainly applies to our sanitary sewer. The cooler weather of fall means lawn chores and garage cleanouts. The fine folks at the Norfolk Department of Public Works provide these guidelines for following the City’s rules for trash disposal.

How to Talk Trash! – The City makes it easy to get information about waste disposal. At the following website or telephone number you can: 1) schedule a Bulk Waste Request for anything that doesn’t fit in your green cart or excess yard waste; 2) request a replacement or second green trash or blue recycling cart; 3) find out what your recycling schedule is and request e-mail reminders of your recycling weeks; 4) sign up for the new Recycling Perks rewards program.

www.NorfolkTrash.com or 757-441-5813

Yard Waste and Tires – Yard waste is collected on the same day as regular garbage collection. Place it at the curb (not in the street) no earlier than 5:00 pm on the day before collection and no later than 7:00 am on the day of collection.

Yard waste must be placed in clear plastic bags or a 30-gallon container. Yard waste placed in solid colored bags will receive a warning notice or fine and may not be collected.

Limbs and branches must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet long and no larger than 18 inches in diameter. Tree waste larger than this must be handled through a Bulk Waste Request. Up to 20 clear bags, 20 bundles, or 3 cubic yards of yard waste per household is accepted per collection. Amounts greater than 3 cubic yards must be scheduled through a Bulk Waste Request.

Collection of tires is limited to 4 tires per collection and 12 tires in one year.

Curbside Recycling – Collection is every other week on the same day as regular trash collection. Items do not have to be separated but no plastic bags are permitted.

Acceptable items include: newspaper, glass bottles (clear, brown and green), plastic bottles and jugs with recycling numbers 1 and 2 on the bottom, steel cans, unwanted mail,

cardboard (corrugated, cardboard and chipboard), magazines, telephone books, and aluminum cans, pie plates and foil. Shredded paper must be ribbon cut and placed in a paper bag to prevent litter.

Items NOT accepted for recycling: plastic bags, Styrofoam, yard waste, wide mouth plastic containers (like yogurt and butter containers), cross-cut shredded paper, scrap metal and glass (such as plate glass and mirrors).

Recycling materials that do not fit inside the blue cart may be taken to one of the Recycling Drop-off Centers, located behind Maury High School, or on Security Lane next to the Norfolk Technical Vocational School off North Military Highway.

Bulk Waste Pickups – The City has a special collection program to remove large bulky items such as appliances, mattresses, furniture, excess yard waste, and other items that will not fit in the green cart. These special collections must be scheduled by 3:00 pm on the day prior to your normal trash collection.

Free Refuse Disposal – Norfolk residents (not businesses) may dispose of household trash, yard waste, bulk waste, and non-refrigerant appliances at no charge at the SPSA Transfer Station at 3136 Woodland Avenue (behind the SPCA on Ballentine Blvd.) on

Saturdays, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Sundays, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Go to www.NorfolkTrash.com for further information on disposal requirements.

Sensitive Documents – The City will shred your sensitive documents for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the Division of Towing and Recovery, 1195 Lance Road, off Lowery Road near North Military Highway. While-you-wait service is available for up to 100 sheets of paper, and drop-off service is available for up to a shopping bag full. Paper clips and binders must be removed.

Used Electronics – Small household appliances such as computers and printers, telephones, televisions, video games, hair dryers, flashlights, etc. may be taken to the E-Cycling Collection sites at: Division of Waste Management, 1176 Pineridge Road (Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm), or the Division of Towing and Recovery, 1195 Lance Road (24 hours a day, seven days a week).

Household Hazardous Waste – Any type of household hazardous materials such as old paints, automotive fluids, compact fluorescent bulbs, garden and household chemicals and cleaners can be safely disposed of at the Division of Waste Management, 1176 Pineridge Road (Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm). These materials may also be taken to the SPSA Transfer Station at 3136 Woodland Avenue on the first Saturday and fourth Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Karen can be reached by e-mail at KarenLMayne@aol.com or by phone at 587-1287



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Neighborhood Household e-Cycling Drop-off

SAT Oct. 20, 9 am–1 pm

549 Carl St. (Corner of Carl & Suburban Pkwy)
Household computers, monitors, parts, & peripherals; phones, pagers, recorders, VCR's, TV's, switches, circuit breakers, & electrical equipment
Bring your junk...SACL earns E.A.R.N.N. points!

SACL to host home electronics recycling drop-off

Suburban Acres Civic League will host an e-cycling drop off point at 549 Carl Street (corner of Carl Street and Suburban Parkway) on Saturday October 20th from 9 am to 1 pm.

Most electronics also contain hazardous or toxic chemicals that can harm the environment or even be dangerous if buried with trash. TV sets and computer monitors contain lead; circuit boards and batteries contain chromium, cadmium, lead, and mercury.

Consumer electronics can be responsible for up to 40% of the lead found in landfills.

This e-cycling event will help Suburban Acres earn points in Norfolk's EARNN (Environmental Awards for Recycling in Norfolk's Neighborhoods) program.

Items accepted at the event include power supplies and battery backups, computers and monitors, television sets, cordless phones and cell phones, computer peripherals like mouse and keyboards, consumer electronics and appliances, cameras, camcorders, fax machines, VCR's and DVD players, household copiers and printers, connectors, cables, wiring, and other electrical and electronic equipment.

Norfolk has two e-cycling collection centers: The City Towing Facility at 1195 Lance Road collects 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. The Division of Waste Management facility at 1176 Pineridge Road is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. Our e-Cycling drop off point saves you the trip! See you October 20th.

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Uniform-clothing drive for Suburban Park School

The civic league will hold a uniform clothing drive for the school at the October and November meetings. The school maintains a clothes closet for students who cannot afford to purchase the required clothing and for the younger children who have "accidents."

The school uniform is: khaki colored shorts and long pants, skirts, and jumpers; polo shirts, collared shirts or turtlenecks in royal blue, light blue or white; and sweaters in royal blue, navy blue, white or brown. The uniform closet needs these clothing items in all children's sizes, but particularly the larger sizes. (No "cargo" type pants, please.) These can be purchased at stores like Wal-Mart, America's Kids (The Gallery at Military Circle), or the website www.FrenchToast.com.

Also needed is smaller boys and girls underwear in sizes 4 - 8 for the Pre-K and kindergarten children. The underwear should be new in its packaging (unwashed). There is also a need for khaki bottoms (pants or skirts) in these same sizes for the "accidents."

If you would like to contribute any of these items or make a monetary donation to the school, please bring them to the civic league meeting. Claudia Cary (583-8165 or cdcary@cox.net) and Karen Mayne (587-1287 or KarenLMayne@aol.com) are coordinating this project and will be glad to pick up your donations if you cannot attend the league meeting.

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Announcements

Send your
announcement to:
suburbanacres@gmail.com

If you're not currently receiving updates via email from SACL send us a brief email to let us know you'd like to be added to our distribution list! Birthdays? Anniversaries? Lost & found? Let us know!

Recycling Ambassador Training Wed. Oct. 10 6:30-7:30 pm at the Ernie Morgan Center (adjacent to the Virginia Zoo). Prepares Norfolk Citizens to give 10-20 minute presentations to be given to various organizations and events throughout the city. Attendees receive comprehensive information packet and information on Recycling Perks and the city's overall recycling initiative. RSVP to quwania.jefferson@norfolk.gov or 441-1347.

Homearama Volunteers...Norfolk is seeking small groups of enthusiastic neighbors to volunteer to talk to other people about what they love most about their neighborhood! Volunteers for the City of Norfolk exhibit at Homearama in East Beach from October 13-28, 2012. Volunteers are especially needed 5PM-9PM Mon. through Fri. and Noon-9PM on Saturdays and Sundays. Each volunteer will get a free pass to tour the homes! Contact Kevin Janney at 587-1616 to REPRESENT for Suburban Acres, or, since Kevin is bad about checking his voice mail, email him at ikjanney@verizon.net.

Neighborhood Electronics Recycling Collection Sat. Oct. 20, 9 am-1 pm, 549 Carl St. (Corner of Carl St. & Suburban Pkwy.) Earns EARNN points for Suburban Acres and saves you a trip to the City recycling center.

6th Annual T.I.E. (Together In Education) Awards Gala & Silent Auction, Norfolk Waterside Marriott, Nov. 28th 2012 5:30 PM (5:30 p.m. reception, 6:30p.m. dinner). Gala is hosted by new NPS Superintendent of Schools and his wife, Dr. Samuel T. and Pearl King. Tickets and information at www.norfolkfoundevents.com/events. Fundraiser and awards for Norfolk Education Foundation.

A+ Community Partners football tailgate party as the Granby Comets take on the Lake Taylor Titans at ODU's Powhatan Field, Friday Oct. 19, 6-7 pm. \$6 includes game ticket and tailgating. Benefits Norfolk Public Schools athletic programs. norfolkfoundation@gmail.com for information.

Shredding Fundraiser for Primeplus Norfolk Senior Center, Sat. Nov. 3, 9 am-12 pm, back parking lot of Norfolk Masonic Temple, 7001 Granby Street. Shred documents to prevent identity theft. Monetary donations benefit Primeplus.

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**Shout Out! Good News About our Neighbors...**

The Virginian Pilot reported on September 27th that Suburban Park Elementary School received full accreditation by the State Board of Education based on 2011 school year performance. Accreditation is the state's measure of whether schools show adequate performance on the Standards of Learning (SOL) exams.



Elementary schools must reach 75% pass rates in English, 70% in math, and 50% in some science and history tests.

Congratulations Suburban Park students and staff!



We need your involvement in the Suburban Acres Civic League. The larger our membership, the louder our voice will be heard! Please join today!

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Please make check payable to **Suburban Acres Civic League**. Bring to the next meeting
or mail this form to Marsha Lockard, Treasurer, Suburban Acres Civic League,
7311 Woodfin Ave. Norfolk, VA 23505. **And thank you for your support!**

Neighborhood Calendar

Calendar Notes...



Street Sweeping
Friday October 8 &
November 7



Recycling Pick Up (Blue Bins)
October 11 & 25;
November 8 & 22

OCT 8 Suburban Acres Civic League Meeting...doors open at 6 pm, meeting at 6:30, Norfolk Collegiate School.

OCT 11 Greater Wards Corner Partnership, 8:30 am. Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center, 7300 Newport Ave.

OCT 11 Norfolk Federation of Civic Leagues, 7 pm, Lake Taylor Hospital Cafeteria, 1309 Kempsville Rd.

OCT 20 Home e-Cycling Neighborhood Collection 9am to 1 pm, 549 Carl Street. Home electronics recycling. See story & details on page 10.

OCT 27th SACL Harvest Festival 2-4 pm, Suburban Park Elementary. Crafts, costume contest for kids, crock pot cook-off (make us some chili!). Refreshments needed. Contact Jen Hewitt to help and for info at jhewett@signaturemanagementcorp.com or 480-0839. Prizes and are a distinct possibility!



OCT 31 Trick-or-Treating NO LATER THAN 8pm in Norfolk. Be safe!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 2 pm Council Work Session	3	4	5 	6
7	Columbus Day 8	9 5 pm Council Informal Session 7 pm Council Formal Session	10	11 8:30 am Greater Wards Corner Task Force 7:00 pm Norfolk Federation of Civic Leagues	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 e-Cycling drop off 9am-1pm 549 Carl Street
21	22	23 5 pm Council Informal Session 7 pm Council Formal Session	24	25 	26	27 Har vest Fest 2-4 pm
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Accessibility issues, potholes, streetlights in need of repair, curbs and sidewalks
823-4050

E-waste recycling (common household electronics)

Computers, TV's, wiring, printers, small appliances (no smoke detectors or refrigerators)
Free to Norfolk residents at waste management facility:
1176 Pineridge Road
MON-SAT 10 am-2 pm
For complete list of recyclable e-waste items call 441-5813

Virginia Office of Consumer Affairs (investigation of consumer complaints)
1-800-552-9963

Five Points Community Farm Market, 2500 Church Street
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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