



## OCTOBER MEETING Monday October 14

Doors open at 6 pm  
Meeting at 6:30 pm

Suburban Park Elementary

### Meeting Program:

Norfolk Constitutional  
Officer Candidate Forum  
(Nov. 5 General Election)

50/50 Raffle-Door Prizes

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# THE SUBURBAN

Newsletter of the Suburban Acres Civic League

## From the President by Kevin Janney

A recent Virginian Pilot article highlighted the low number of contested races in South Hampton Roads in the upcoming November 5<sup>th</sup> general election. 12 of 20 constitutional officer positions have only a single candidate; 9 of 15 House of Delegates seats are unopposed.

I have come to expect many uncontested races for state delegate and senator seats. Gerrymandering of districts by the party in control leads to lopsidedly Republican or Democratic districts where it is nearly impossible to unseat an incumbent. And the extraordinary amount of time and money to run an effective campaign discourages many from running for delegate and senate seats.

We are fortunate in Norfolk that three of the four constitutional officer positions are contested—a couple of them pretty hotly—giving voters a real choice on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are again fortunate that the one uncontested position—that of commonwealth's attorney—is occupied by an incumbent that is serving us well. As chief prosecutor Greg Underwood has not only run an effective enforcement and prosecution operation, but has focused on preventing crime in the first place, and engagement with citizens and the community. One example is the opening of the

Community Collaboration Center in Wards Corner.

And once again we are fortunate here in Suburban Acres to be able to meet and hear from, in person, all eight constitutional officer candidates at our meeting this month on October 14.

The Suburban Park precinct has consistently high voter turnout. I believe our residents are not only civic-minded and patriotic, but make it their business to be well-informed voters. One of the fundamental purposes of our organization is to facilitate opportunities

where citizens can be informed and educated about local government, so I hope you'll join us for this special meeting.

I also hope to see everyone at the Harvest Festival on October 26<sup>th</sup>. While this is mostly a "kids' event", dust off your crock pot for the 'Crock Pot Cook-off' and win a prize and bragging rights for your chili, Brunswick stew, or other recipe. Hurricane Sandy rained out last year's get-together, so come have lunch and check out the pre-Halloween trial run of the neighborhood costumes...you may even see me in my Mer-man outfit!

Kevin

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

SAT OCT. 26

12-3 PM

SEE PAGE 11 FOR INFO



## November 5th General Election Norfolk Constitutional Officer Candidate Forum

Monday October 14, 6:30 pm

### COMMONWEALTHS ATTORNEY

Greg Underwood (D), incumbent, unopposed

### TREASURER

Vice Mayor Anthony Burfoot (D); James McDonnel (R)

### COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Sherry Battle-Edmonds (R); Evans Poston (D)

### SHERIFF

Neil Bradley (R); Sean Jones (I); Sheriff Robert McCabe (D), incumbent

*Hear each constitutional officer candidate speak, with the opportunity to ask questions about what is important to you as you consider your votes for the November 5th general election. Doors open at 6 pm—come early for refreshments and to meet the candidates for one-on-one questions.*



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## Suburban Acres Civic League Meeting Minutes for September 9, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm by President Kevin Janney. Quorum was established with 28 members in attendance and 2 guests.

### Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of August minutes deferred due to late publication of the newsletter.

### Community Resource Officer Report— Officer Odell Davis

A few ongoing investigations which will be reported once the investigation is complete; details on recent arrests related to burglaries in the Wards Corner and Talbot Park area can't be released at this time. Several more police officers in the area in cars and on bikes. School is back in session, so more students will be walking through the neighborhood. If you see or hear anything suspicious; as always please contact the police.

### Neighborhood Watch—Larry Tice

Several residents have reported a scam where a black male with a baby comes to their door needing money for the baby. Please report this to police promptly and try to get the license number of the car that waits on the curb for the scammer.

**Guest Speaker—**Maravia Reid, Community Outreach Officer, Norfolk Police Department. There will be a Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony on 28 October 2013 at 6:30pm. Keynote Speakers will be Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Philip G. Evans, II as well as live jazz music. For Ticket information, contact Ms Jamie Edmonds at 535-7828 or email at [mrsjine@msn.com](mailto:mrsjine@msn.com).

The ceremony will honor law enforcement, volunteers, youth, city employees and groups who have had an impact on crime prevention. If you know of anyone or that should be recognized please contact Maravia Reid.

### Guest Speaker—Rob Blizzard, Executive Director, Norfolk SPCA.

The Norfolk Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a private, no-kill humane society dedicated to fostering the human-animal bond to ensure that every adoptable companion animal finds a home. Mr. Blizzard gave a presentation of the SPCA's operations and activities, and discussed recent controversy regarding catch, spay/neuter, and release programs for feral cats. The SPCA relies on donations. You can adopt, foster, get your animals spayed or neutered or vaccinated or be a volunteer. They have a full veterinary staff onboard; the veterinary clinic is open to the public.

### Committee Reports—

**Events:** Harvest Festival is October 26th at Suburban Park School. Kid's activities and crock pot cook-off. Norfolk constitutional officer candidates have been invited to a candidate forum for the October SACL meeting.

**EARNN:** Fall neighborhood adopt-a-spot is scheduled for November 16th.

**Neighborhood Liaison:** August Yard of the Month is the Derrenbackers at 436 Suburban Parkway.

**Old Business—**Kevin Janney reported that a 'no thru trucks' sign will be restored to the section of Virginian Drive between Thole Street and Louisiana Drive when the shopping center developments sidewalk and curb improvements go in. The city is evaluating the civic league's request for single sided parking in the 100 and 200 blocks of Suburban Parkway.

**New Business—**Kevin Janney reported that Marsha Lockard and Chris Claggett, SACL's representatives to the Norfolk Federation of Civic Leagues, have been instructed by the SACL board of directors to inquire about the Federation's high checking account balance and any plans to expend funds, and about revising the Federation's purpose/mission statement. There are concerns the Federation is not adequately addressing issues as a representative of multiple civic leagues, or conducting programs and events that single civic leagues cannot accomplish on their own.

### Good of the Order—

Merlynn Powell spoke of some recent property transactions and concern of subdividing lots into flag lots and the negative consequences flag lots and additional construction can have on views, property values, etc. Kevin Janney promised to research city ordinances regarding subdividing lots, and asked residents to forward any specific, known plans to him so the Civic League could be alert for Planning Commission public hearings.

### Announcements

- Norfolk Neighborhood Expo will be held October 19th at the new Southside Aquatics Center.
- Next SACL meeting will be held at Suburban Park Elementary School on October 14 (Columbus Day), 2013.

### Meeting Adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Ruhl, Secretary

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### Collegiate asks to acquire part of Midfield Street right-of-way

Norfolk Collegiate School is preparing an application asking the city to permanently abandon an easement on Collegiate property that was once intended to accommodate a future cul-de-sac or vehicle turnaround on the northernmost end of Midfield Street.

At one time Midfield Street extended all the way to Suburban Parkway through the site of the Suburban Park Apartments, built in 1940. City Council closed and abandoned the section of Midfield Street on what is now Norfolk Collegiate property in June 1973 at the request of the holding corporation of the apartment community. The site now contains Norfolk Collegiate sports fields and tennis courts, and no traces of the old street remain.

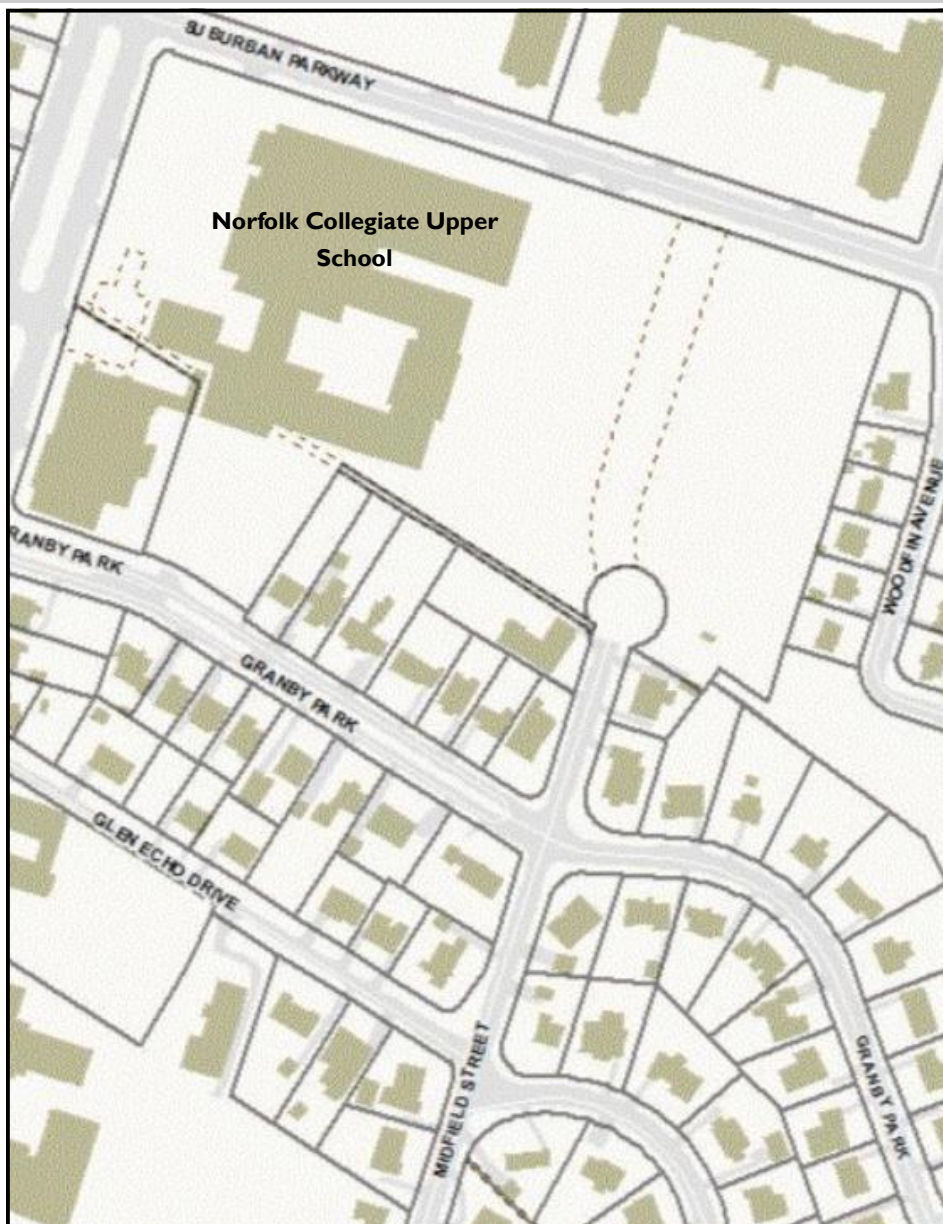
The school is raising funds for improvements to the sports fields on the site, including installation of synthetic turf and increasing the size of two soccer fields to regulation length and width. Due to the cost of site preparation and installation of the synthetic turf, which will be laid over the Midfield cul-de-sac, Collegiate wants to ensure the city has no plans to ever actually build the cul-de-sac.

Collegiate trustee Chris Kanter says the school is working with the city and engineers to develop a comprehensive storm water drainage plan for the property.

According to Kanter at some point in the future the tennis courts will likely be relocated to property the school owns on Woodfin Avenue, and a new athletic support facility will be built where the tennis courts are currently located along Suburban Parkway. The tennis courts will be affected due to the increase to regulation size of the soccer fields.

A utility and drainage easement along the path of the old Midfield Street section will remain.

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This map view from Norfolk Address Information Resource (AIR) shows the cul-de-sac right of way at the North end of Midfield Street. Norfolk Collegiate school wants to install artificial turf for sports fields on Collegiate property over the right-of-way area.



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### General Election to be held November 5th

On November 5, 2013, Norfolk registered voters will vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, House of Delegates, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Revenue, and Treasurer. Polls are open from 6:00 am until 7:00 pm. Residents in the Suburban Acres Civic League neighborhood vote at Suburban Park Elementary School. Voters who are disabled, age 65 or older, or pregnant may vote in their car in the bus loop if brought by an assistant. Voters coming by bus should also ask the bus driver to drop them off in the bus loop. Able-bodied drivers are requested not to park in the bus loop in front of the doors so that the elderly, handicapped, and buses will be able to park there. Voters may park in the teachers' parking lots and on Galveston Boulevard. Voters may enter the school either by the front door (which is also the handicap access) or by the door to the gym. The longest lines for voting in our precinct are in the early morning; the slowest period is after 2:00 pm, with 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm being the slowest.

Voters must present one valid form of identification – generally a voter registration card, current driver's license or other government- or employer-issued photo identification card, or one of a number of other state-approved non-photo IDs. **Please have your ID ready before you enter the school – this will speed up the voting process.** Important: There will be no changes to Virginia's existing voter ID requirements until 2014. A newly enacted state law requiring photo identification will not take effect until July 1, 2014.

If you are not registered to vote, you have until October 15 to do so. You can now register or update your address and name information on-line. Voter registration applications, as well as information on absentee voting, can be found at the State Board of Election's excellent website at [www.sbe.virginia.gov](http://www.sbe.virginia.gov), or by calling the Norfolk General Registrar's office at 757-664-4353.

-Karen Mayne

### Oct. 16 Town Hall Meeting to feature State Senator Alexander

Virginia State Senator Kenny Alexander, who represents District 5, will be at Primeplus Norfolk Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16 to provide legislative updates at a town hall meeting hosted by the senior center.

Some topics for discussion may include the Affordable Care Act and its impact on seniors, the status of the tolls planned for various Hampton Roads transportation projects, the Virginia budget surplus and its potential uses, and financial assistance for senior centers.

Senator Alexander is receptive to public input. You are cordially invited to attend, observe, and participate in this exercise. Primeplus Norfolk Senior Center is located at 7300 Newport Ave., Norfolk. For more information, please call Primeplus Norfolk Senior Center at 757-625-5857 or visit the website at [www.primeplus.org](http://www.primeplus.org).

-Elyse Kalfus

### Wards Corner public art proposals sought

The committee working to define desired elements for public art at Wards Corner has finished its work and the city's Arts Commission has issued a nationwide request for proposals (RFP) seeking artists with project ideas. In 2008 the Norfolk City Council approved the Percent for Art Funding Ordinance, assigning 1% of public project costs over \$500,000 to public art. Substantial city funding for infrastructure and traffic signal improvements is involved in the current revitalization of the Wards Corner shopping district, including undergrounding of utilities on the intersection's Southeast corner.

The RFP reads in part, "Revitalization of the once bustling Wards Corner shopping area is now underway. What was once known as the 'Times Square of the South' is being refurbished with a vibrant new mix of retail, entertainment and local services.

The Wards Corner Public Art Planning Committee seeks an artist to design and create artwork that is friendly and inviting and will cause viewers to pause and reflect. The committee hopes the final artwork will unify and mark a cohesive neighborhood that honors its history with a new playful point of view. The final artwork should be eye-catching, unique and bring color, fun and vibrancy to this urban threshold."

The budget for the project is \$150,000 which includes the art and any installation costs. Proposals must be received by October 31. The complete RFP and project description can be found at <http://norfolkpublicart.org/artist-opportunities/call-to-artists/>.

Proposals received will be vetted by the committee and community groups like the Wards Corner Taskforce before the Public Arts Commission makes a final recommendation to the city manager, who ultimately approves the successful proposal.

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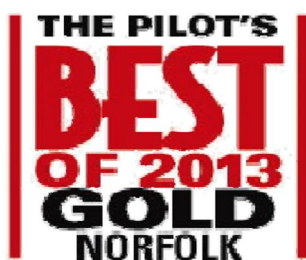
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In this undated photo of the Wards Corner K & K 5 & 10 location the store has back-to-school themes posted in the display windows. K & K 5 & 10 morphed into K & K Toys, and later the hugely successful Dollar Tree chain.

### New name announced for Wards Corner shopping center redevelopment

The new Harris Teeter anchored shopping center at the southeast corner of Wards Corner has a new name: K & K Square at Wards Corner.

K & K Toys, the partnership of K. R. Perry, his son Douglas Perry, and brother in law Macon Brock, began as a Ben Franklin variety store opened by K.R. Perry downtown in 1953, which later expanded to a location in Wards Corner. The variety store's name was changed to K & K 5 & 10. The partners started the K & K Toys mall store concept in 1970 at Wards Corner. The partners' "5 & 10" experience and popularity of toys in the "5 & 10" pricing category was the basis of the future "everything for a dollar" concept that gave birth to Dollar Tree.

The "K & K" comes from the late Kenneth (K.R.) and his wife Kathryn Perry, also now deceased. Macon Brock has served as Chairman of the Board of Dollar Tree Stores, now a publicly traded company, since 2001.

The current redevelopment of the site is the project of Chris Perry, son of Douglas Perry and nephew of Macon Brock. Perry's company, Suburban Asset Management, is a real estate investment and management firm with properties including 26 shopping centers on the East Coast from Virginia to Florida.

The current tenant list for the new shopping center includes Starbucks, Subway, Great Clips, Moe's Southwest Grill,

Sleepy's Mattresses, Harris Teeter, Albano Cleaners, GNC, nTelos Wireless, and a vacant 2,100 square foot location. The out-parcel will be a TowneBank branch.

Harris Teeter and the rest of the shopping center tenants are expected to open in February 2014. TowneBank is expected to open in early summer 2014.

-The Suburban and WardsCornerNow.com

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| CRIME TYPE DESCRIPTION            | ADDRESS                 | DATE/TIME/DAY OF WEEK | INCIDENT #   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>ROBBERY 1 crime(s)</b>         |                         |                       |              |
| ROBBERY-INDIVIDUAL                | 100 BLOCK LOUISIANA DR  | 09/21/2013 02:15 SAT  | 130921000014 |
| <b>LARCENY (OTHER) 1 crime(s)</b> |                         |                       |              |
| LARCENY (ALL OTHERS)              | 400 BLOCK SUBURBAN PKWY | 09/06/2013 17:25 FRI  | 130906000095 |
| <b>TOTAL INCIDENTS: 2</b>         |                         |                       |              |

### Neighborhood Watch Update

By Larry Tice

Residential burglaries occur throughout Virginia every day. Statistically, they occur during the day while people are at work. The usual method of operandi ("M.O.") is to knock at the front door and see if anyone is at home. If there is no response, the burglar or burglars will go to the back or side of the house and look for a way to get in. They break and climb through windows, they kick in doors, they crawl through doggy doors. They will often try the doors first to see if they are unlocked.

Alarms are a good deterrent, but burglars will often enter the



house, steal items and leave before the police respond to the alarm. Be vigilant for strangers lurking around the neighborhood. Call 911 if you suspect that a home burglary is taking place. If the suspects are in a vehicle, get the license number. With all of the modern devices available to take pictures, cell phones, ipads, cameras, etc. try to get pictures of the suspects and vehicles if you can without putting yourself in harm's way. Remember, these suspects like to operate in neighborhoods where they feel comfortable. Let's make them feel very UN-comfortable in Suburban Acres!

-Larry can be reached at [ltice2@cox.net](mailto:ltice2@cox.net) or 480-3194

### Trick-or-Treat hours, safety for 2013

Trick or treating in Norfolk is for children aged 12 years and younger, and only on Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Trick or treating hours are from dusk to 8 pm. Violation of the ordinance is a Class 4 misdemeanor.

For safety, avoid trick-or-treating alone. Trick or Treat in groups with a trusted adult chaperone. Use reflective material on costumes or trick or treat bags, and carry a flashlight. Walk, don't run from house to house, and cross the street only using cross walks, or at corners.

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11:00 a.m. Varsity boys' soccer  
Bishop Sullivan Catholic

11:00 a.m. Varsity field hockey  
Nansemond-Suffolk  
Academy

11:30 a.m. Varsity girls' volleyball  
Bishop Sullivan Catholic

1:00 p.m. JV boys' soccer  
Bishop Sullivan Catholic



## The Wellness Column

Presented by Dr. Brad Robinson

### Drug-Free Approaches for Headache

Dr. Robinson finds that the root of many headache sufferers' pain is in the cervical spine instead of the head; headaches often indicate a hidden condition called vertebral subluxations. Subluxations result from misaligned vertebrae in the spine; when this occurs in the cervical spine (neck) it can spark chronic pain and limited mobility.

Research shows that chiropractic adjustments slash neck pain and headaches; one study concluded that 77 percent of all headache sufferers studied had a marked abnormality in their cervical spine curves.

To keep your neck posture perfect, post a sign in eyeshot of your computer or desk to remind you to maintain proper neck alignment. Dr. Robinson can teach you simple posture checks and exercises.

Medication overuse headache (MOH) is a significant cause of headache. Studies show that even over the counter medicines can instigate headaches, ironically guaranteeing more pain for those seeking pain relief. Many headache sufferers' headaches are the result of medication misuse or overuse. Maintaining regular chiropractic appointments will stave off headaches and curb reliance on pain medications.

Eye strain from computer work can also provoke pain. Give your eyes a break at least once an hour, and try to avoid recreational use of the computer at home if your work requires you to be at the computer all day.



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## SUBURBAN ACRES GREEN

By Karen Mayne

### October 2013—Fire Prevention

National Fire Prevention Week is October 6 - 12, although the entire month is a good time to learn more about preventing fires. With two serious house fires in our neighborhood within the past year, fire prevention should be on everyone's mind. At our house, the gas grill recently caught fire due to a build-up of grease in the drip pan. A nearby fire extinguisher prevented what could have been a gas explosion – and the end of this column!

In Virginia, fire departments respond to a fire about every fifteen minutes, with an average of 115 deaths each year, mostly in homes. The National Fire Prevention Association says that two thirds of home fire deaths are in homes without smoke detectors or where the detectors are not working. The leading cause of home fires is unattended cooking, followed by heating equipment. Other major causes are faulty electrical wiring and lighting, smoking, and candles. Fires spread much more quickly than you might think. A couch fire can engulf a room in a matter of seconds. Even our grill fire got out of control in seconds.

These are fire prevention tips from Norfolk Fire and Rescue and the National Fire Prevention Association. For more in-depth information on preventing fires, go to [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

**Smoke Detectors** – Every home should have at least one smoke detector on each level of the house (including basements and attached garages), and preferably, one detector inside **and** outside of each bedroom. Norfolk residents can request a free smoke detector, which will be installed by Norfolk Fire and Rescue, at 757-664-6616. Detectors should be checked monthly, and batteries should be replaced every six months when Daylight Savings Time comes and goes. Detectors must be replaced every 10 years; some brands now come with built-in batteries that do not need to be replaced and chirp at the end of 10 years. If you use oil, gas or wood heat, have a carbon monoxide detector as well.

**Escape Plan** – Every home should have an escape plan that includes two ways out from all locations. Houses with two floors should keep a fire escape ladder at a central window. The escape plan should be practiced twice a year (without using the escape ladder!). Practicing the escape plan is especially important if there are children or elderly in the home.

**Cooking** – Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop and while broiling!! If you must leave, turn off the oven. For a fire on the stovetop, put a lid over the pan. If the fire is inside the oven, turn the oven off. Never pour water on a grease fire. Keep a fire extinguisher mounted in the kitchen – inside the sink cabinet will keep the extinguisher handy.

**Heating** – Most home fires related to heating equipment are due to creosote build-up in chimneys. All equipment used for heating – furnaces, fireplaces, wood stoves, gas logs – should be checked and cleaned annually. Space heaters should not be used with extension cords and must be kept at least three feet away from any flammable materials such as curtains and furniture. If you have an old space heater that does not have an automatic shut-off feature in case it is tipped over, it's time to buy a new one.

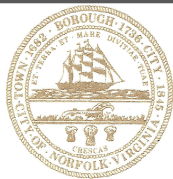
**Electrical Systems** – Call an electrician if your home has circuits that routinely trip off or if light switches and outlets feel hot. These can be signs of overloaded circuits and faulty wiring. Check electrical cords on lamps and appliances for cracks around the plugs and for worn or chewed areas. (Yes, pets and mice like to chew on cords.) It is critical to check cords behind curtains and furniture, since that is where most "short circuit" electrical fires start. Cords on antique and old lamps (you know you have some) should be replaced.

Avoid using extension cords, but if you must, make sure they are sized correctly. Replace old extension cords and ask for help at the hardware store to get the right size cord for the job.

**Outdoor Grilling** – Use grills at least 10 feet away from the house and never use them on balconies and porches. Keep a fire extinguisher nearby.

**Smoking and Candles** – If you smoke, smoke outdoors. Never smoke in bed or when sleepy. Put candles in containers that prevent tipping and blow them out when leaving the room and before going to sleep. Better yet, avoid candles altogether (the smoke can cause allergies and asthma); use realistic LED candles instead.

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### September 2013 Yard of the Month

Flora, the Suburban Acres mermaid, has bestowed the honor of **Semptember 2013 Suburban Acres Yard-of-the-Month** upon the home of Gail Denobrega and Belinda Pritchard at 212 Granby Park. Flora was also pleased with their timely Halloween decorations.

**See past YOTM winners at online at** [suburban23505.com](http://suburban23505.com).



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announcement to:  
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*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!*


**Granby Crew Boosters** is having a **SILENT and CHINESE Auction** on October 12, 2013 at the Masonic Temple on Granby Street. This is our major fundraising event for the year. The funds raised help pay for the purchasing of boats, oars, and maintenance of rowing equipment. Contact Diana Beach at [ddbchach@nps.k12.va.us](mailto:ddbchach@nps.k12.va.us) or 348-3971 to donate auction items or for more info.

**The Colonial Place – Riverview annual Porch Art Walk** is Sunday, October 13th, rain or shine, from noon to 5 pm. It's the 15th year! We'll have maps at hospitality sites, a 'passport' for participating visitors to get stamped at each artist's place for prizes. Some artists will also have refreshments and music. It's a festive event, lots of fun and good exercise. Hope you can make it. (from Cheryl Copper-Kline, a participating artist on Massachusetts Ave. in Colonial Place).

**Civic League Newsletter Delivery Volunteers needed;** deliver as few or many as you like. Call 587-1221 or email [suburbanacres@gmail.com](mailto:suburbanacres@gmail.com).



### This Helps Suburban Kids



IT'S A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

- Shop at Farm Fresh: turn in the bottom of your store receipts
- Shop at Kroger or Food Lion & link your store card to Suburban Park Elementary
- Save Box Tops & Labels for Education

*These loyalty programs mean CASH for Suburban Park Elementary School.*

Bring your Box Tops, Labels, Farm Fresh receipts, & used printer ink cartridges to the next SACL meeting

### Norfolk Prime Plus Senior Center

#### Some of the many programs available in October

**Shredding Fundraiser - IT'S BACK** Monday – Friday, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Bring your old personal documents, checks, tax records, etc. with personal information. Donations benefit Primeplus Norfolk Senior Center.

#### MEDICARE PART D COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS

Tuesdays & Thursdays OCT 15 - DEC 7, 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.

**STERLING FINANCIAL SEMINAR Wednesday, October 23, 11 am - 12 pm**

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**SAT. OCTOBER 26, NOON TO 3**

**Suburban Park Elementary School**

## Crock Pot Cook-off

Make your best chili or other crock pot favorite and bring to share.

Fabulous prizes for 'best crock pot dish' and the admiration of your neighbors if you win!



## Crafts & Costume Contest for the Kids

After our costume contest, take the kids to Tanners Creek Garden Center to compete again at their Octoberfest event until 6 pm and win a 6-8 foot Christmas Tree!

To help or for info e-mail  
suburbanacres@gmail.com



Find the HALLOWEEN and COSTUME related words. The words may be hidden in any direction. When you're done, read the unused letters left to right, top to bottom to learn an interesting Halloween fact.

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| CANDY        | JACK-O-LANTERN | SKELETON       |
| CARVE        | KNIGHT         | THIRTY-FIRST   |
| COSTUME      | MAKE-UP        | TRICK OR TREAT |
| DOOR TO DOOR | MONSTER        | VAMPIRE        |
| DRACULA      | OCTOBER        | WITCH          |
| FRANKENSTEIN | PRINCESS       | ZOMBIE         |
| GHOST        | SCARY          |                |



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

## Suburban Acres Civic League Membership Form 2013

☐ Individual \$ 5.00

☐ Family \$ 10.00

Name (Please print. For Family Membership, list head of household and all eligible voting members)

Street Address

E-mail

Phone

Please make check payable to **Suburban Acres Civic League**. Bring to the next meeting or mail this form to Jen McConnell-Hewitt, Treasurer, Suburban Acres Civic League, Inc. 6555 Tidewater Drive #14, Norfolk, VA 23509. **And thank you for your support!**

## Neighborhood Calendar

### Calendar Notes...



**Street Sweeping**  
Friday October 4 &  
November 1.



**Recycling Pick Up** (Blue Bins)  
Oct. 10 & 24; Nov.  
7 & 21.

**OCT 10 Greater Wards Corner Task Force**, 8:30 am. Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center, 7300 Newport Ave.

**OCT 10 Norfolk Federation of Civic Leagues**, 7 pm, Lake Taylor Hospital Cafeteria, 1309 Kempsville Rd.

**OCT 14 Suburban Acres Civic League Meeting**...doors open at 6 pm, meeting at 6:30, Suburban Park Elementary School.

**OCT 19 Norfolk Neighborhood Expo**, 10 am-2 pm, Southside Aquatic Center, 1750 Campostella Rd. Neighborhood exhibits, workshops, KOOL awards. 664-6772 or email CommunityEnrichment@norfolk.gov for info.

**OCT 26 Suburban Acres Harvest Festival**. Noon-3 pm. Jack-o-lanterns, costume contest, crock pot cook-off. Suburban Park Elementary School.

**OCT 19 & 20 26th Annual Town Point Virginia Wine Festival**, 11 am-6 pm each day. Town Point Park downtown. Tasting tickets, live music. For info go to [www.festevents.org](http://www.festevents.org).

**Trick-or-Treat Safely**

| Sunday                                      | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday       | Saturday   |
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| <b>OCT '13</b>                              |  | <b>1</b><br>2 pm Council Work Session                                     | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br> | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>6</b>                                    | <b>7</b><br>   | <b>8</b><br>5 pm Council Informal Session<br>7 pm Council Formal Session  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br><br>8:30 am Greater Wards Corner Task Force<br>7:00 pm Norfolk Federation Civic Leagues | <b>11</b>    | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>13</b><br><br>1775—U.S. Navy Established | <b>14</b><br>Civic League Meeting 6:30 pm<br><b>Columbus Day</b> | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>    | <b>19</b><br>Norfolk Neighborhood Expo 10am-2pm            |
| <b>20</b>                                   | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b><br>5 pm Council Informal Session<br>7 pm Council Formal Session | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>  | <b>25</b>    | <b>26</b><br><br>Noon-3 pm Suburban Acres HARVEST FESTIVAL |
| <b>27</b>                                   | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b><br><br><b>Halloween</b>  |              |  |

| Sunday                                     | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                     | Thursday   | Friday    | Saturday                                   |
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| <b>November</b>                            |   |   |   |  |           | <b>1</b><br><br>Street Sweeping            |
| <b>3</b><br><br>Daylight Savings Time Ends | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br><br>Local/State GENERAL ELECTION<br>2 pm Council Work Session | <b>6</b>                                      | <b>7</b><br>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>                                   |
| <b>10</b>                                  | <b>11</b><br>Civic League Meeting 6:30 pm<br><b>Veteran's Day</b> | <b>12</b><br>City Council Recess  | <b>13</b>                                     | <b>14</b><br>8:30 am Greater Wards Corner Task Force<br>7:00 pm Norfolk Federation Civic Leagues | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b><br><br>9 am Adopt-a-Spot Cleanup |
| <b>17</b>                                  | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b>                                     | <b>21</b><br>  | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b>                                  |
| <b>24</b>                                  | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b><br>5 pm Council Informal Session<br>7 pm Council Formal Session | <b>27</b><br><b>Hanukkah begins (sundown)</b> | <b>28</b><br><br>Thanksgiving  | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b>                                  |

## Suburban **HELP**

### 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

823-4050

#### E-waste recycling (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**

Commonwealth's Attorney's Community Collaboration Center (Wards Corner) 823-4333

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

**Norfolk Cares...**City services, citizen complaints & concerns  
Mon-Fri. 8 am-6 pm, 664-6510

#### Norfolk Department of Utilities Customer Service

664-6700

**Emergency-Water Main Breaks & Sewer Leaks**  
823-1000

**Miss Utility (Call Before You Dig)**  
1-800-552-7001