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THE SUBURBAN

Newsletter of the Suburban Acres Civic League

From the President by Kevin Janney

Isn't it supposed to be almost Spring? That groundhog wasn't kidding! I'm watching the snow come down as I pen this...it started as sleet earlier today. The weather is causing various cancellations and traffic issues.

Bad weather is another of those little unexpected hiccups of life that keeps us on our toes. Weather almost caused postponement of our Adopt-a-Spot cleanup on Feb. 21st, after constant rain the days before. It was a pretty soggy walk while picking up litter, but we had a great turnout and picked up a large amount of trash. My Mom was visiting Norfolk that weekend, and came with me to the cleanup, and met some of my neighbors.

Mom was here to visit, and see Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons with me at Chrysler Hall. Wouldn't you know it, at the very last minute, the concert was postponed...until April...due to WEATHER. Frankie's plane was stuck somewhere in the Northeast due to a storm. We found out from the nice parking attendant lady as we pulled into the garage.

But Mom still had a nice weekend (I think!) with several nice meals out and some shopping.

Sometimes we get so wrapped up in the business of day-to-day life I think it is actually healthy to have an unplanned weather interruption...something completely beyond our control that lets us 'reset' the schedule, and maybe slow down for a few minutes, or an evening, or a day.

Hopefully this snow and ice will be long gone by our Monday March 10th civic league meeting. It's an EARNN meeting so we need at least thirty attendees to earn five points toward our Environmental Awards for Recycling in Norfolk Neighborhoods rebate, which we use to fund many of our activities. We're on our way to earning the 100 points required for the maximum cash rebate, so please come out and join us and bring a family member or neighbor!

In the meantime, stay warm! See you on March 10th.

Kevin



Eager cleaners on Feb. 21st...the Suburban Acres Civic League held its quarterly Adopt-a-Spot litter cleanup, neaten up the area along Thole St. and Galveston Blvd., Caton Park, and the grounds of Suburban Park school. Additional neighbors collected several bags of litter along the Norfolk Southern tracks. The civic league earns points in the Environmental Awards for Recycling in Norfolk Neighborhoods program, with a potential cash rebate at the end of the city's fiscal year.



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Suburban Acres Civic League

Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2014

Meeting called to order by President Kevin Janney at 6:30 pm with 25 plus members and visitors in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

January minutes approved without additions or corrections.

Guest Speakers—Laurie Naismith, Meadowbrook Civic League. Laurie spoke about the proposed development of the old Meadowbrook School (vacant) site on Little Creek, near Hampton Blvd. One of the proposals was to move the Fire Station across the street into the site of the vacant school. That Fire station is the oldest station in Norfolk. Another proposal is to build single family homes on the area. The Meadowbrook civic league was looking for our support of these proposals by asking us to sign a petition which Laurie brought with her the evening of the meeting.

Willie C. Randall, Democratic Candidate for the 100th House of Delegates District special election: He is running to take Lynwood Lewis's spot, which is now vacant. He spoke on education and jobs, specifically tax incentives for new business development. This has worked in North Hampton County and Mr. Randall also feels this would work for all in the 100th district.

Harris Teeter's Tim Kaetzel, co manager and Sean Ferguson, Customer Service Manager: They spoke about the opening on 19th February. There were many specials happening that day and the next couple of weeks. You can sign up for new VIC cards as well as receive many deals on HT items. They talked about a few of their programs like the Partners in Education, and recycling of plastic bags. They also spoke about their hours and mentioned they would close at midnight. No truck deliveries in the evenings. For at least the next 18 months, both Harris Teeter and Kroger will be open together. They also mentioned that there are bike racks available at the store.

Community Resource Officer Report— Officer W.T. Old III – new CRO

15 Jan – 7500 block of Granby, Larceny from a vehicle; 23 Jan – 7300 block of W. Kenmore, License plates stolen from a vehicle; 26 Jan – 7400 block of W. Kenmore, A vehicle (truck) was stolen. The keys were left in the center console of the truck.

Special Guest Speaker—Jackson Hewitt's Andy Kleeger- He talked mostly on the ACA-Affordable Care Act. There were two members who have not selected insurance yet, so he talked a little on this area. The ACA mandates that everyone must have insurance or be penalized. The penalty will be \$95.00 or 1% of individual income over filing threshold. There were several questions from members and some who talked to him offline after the meeting.

Committee Reports—

Events: (Chair Lori Cloud): Marsha Lockard submitted the first EARNN report of the year. We need one more speaker by May to receive all our points for meeting. The sustainability forms will need to be filled out again. Look for them at the next monthly meeting in February. An Adopt-a-Spot Cleanup is scheduled for February 22nd.

Membership: (Chair: Susan Thornes) We are taking dues for 2014. Single members is \$5 and Family \$10.

Neighborhood Liaison: Suburban Park School (Karen Mayne) Federation Meeting in February Green Reader Program: Readers needed at school. Will be reading on Environmental Issues this month.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Hewitt. \$1,020.87 balance on hand.

Old Business— The city is finally back on schedule with street sweeping in our neighborhood. State Forester will be attending/speaking at an upcoming meeting.

Still looking for anyone who want to bring the refreshments/food for the monthly meetings. Talk to Lori Cloud (Vice President or Diane Ruhl (Secretary) (We have someone for March Meeting).

New Business—None

Good of the Order—

Announcements

- Next Meeting is 10 March at 630 pm. Doors open at 6 pm.
- Membership dues are due. \$5.00 for Single and \$10.00 for family memberships
- Child Safety Seat sweep – Safety round-ups at Walmart, DMV, AAA. You can receive \$5 for the seat.
- Still looking for volunteers to deliver monthly newsletters. Please talk to Kevin or Lori if interested.

Door prizes-gift card donated by Harris Teeter-were drawn, and 50/50 raffle conducted.

Meeting Adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Ruhl, Secretary

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Work on new neighborhood "gateway" at Granby Park underway

Improvements to the entry point to the Granby Park / Glen Echo Shores side of the neighborhood commenced in February with work on the Granby Park median at the intersection of Granby Street.

The median narrowed to a finger shape with a defined East-bound left turn lane into Norfolk Collegiate's property. Delivery trucks had difficulty navigating the narrow lane and cut-through, and the median's concrete ring was damaged and deteriorating. The city cut off the 'finger', rounded the median so it is symmetrical on both ends, and resurfaced the old finger area with new asphalt, resulting in a wider space to turn into Norfolk Collegiate.

A new green, Norfolk neighborhood sign has been ordered by the city, and should arrive in mid-April. The sign will announce, "Granby Park."

The Recreation, Parks, and Open Space (RPOS) Department is coordinating the removal of a diseased tree on the Granby Street end of the median, and the civic league will coordinate landscaping.

The project was approved as a Neighborhood Pride mini-grant.

Steve Collins has spearheaded this project, as well as doing quite a bit of follow up and work on the Thole Street medians, which have taken a beating by careless drivers. Neighborhood Development Specialist Carlton Ransome has kept us updated on this project with assistance from city engineers and public works staff.

Norfolk's Block-by-Block Neighborhood Pride Grant program is a resource that provides opportunities for residents engage with their neighbors to design, develop and implement their own neighborhood improvement ideas and projects.

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Smoke detector reminder from Norfolk Fire-Rescue

With moving your clocks forward for daylight savings time, Norfolk Fire Rescue urges you not to forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and to clean off the alarm as well. If you don't have a smoke detector, or if your detector is 8-10 years old, you can get one from Norfolk Fire Rescue. Call 757-664-6616 to schedule a smoke alarm installation: Because every home needs a working smoke alarm.

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Median work on Granby Park at the intersection with Granby Street is part of a neighborhood "gateway" improvement project, in cooperation with the city.

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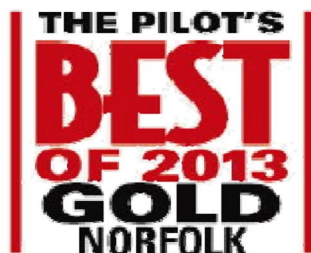
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Bloxom Jr. wins 100th District special election by wide margin

Eastern Shore businessman Robert S. "Rob" Bloxom Jr. won a special election to fill the 100th House of Delegates District seat of former Delegate Lynwood Lewis (now a state senator) on February 25th. Bloxom is the son of former Del. Robert "Bob" Bloxom Sr. who served as the 100th District Delegate for 25 years up to 2003, and also served as the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry. Bloxom Jr. owns Bloxom Auto Supply in Mapps ville, Shore Tire & Auto in Onley, and the Egret Point Seafood Company.

The Republican defeated Democratic nominee Willie C. Randall, an Army veteran and Eastern Shore businessman, with 60% of the 11,296 votes cast, the majority of which were on the Eastern Shore. Randall won Norfolk 52% to 48%, but Bloxom Jr. narrowly carried the Suburban Park precinct 163 to 160.

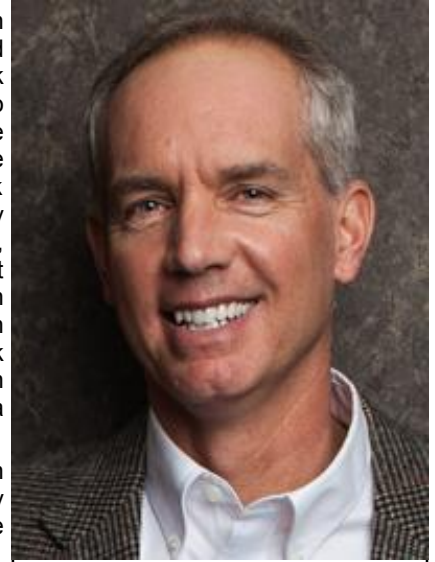
A cascade of moves and special elections began with the general election in November when Norfolk State Senator Ralph Northam was elected Lieutenant Governor as part of a Democratic sweep of statewide offices. After quickly-organized Democratic and Republican primaries, Democratic State Delegate Lynwood Lewis, who had just won re-election in November, and Republican Norfolk businessman Wayne Coleman ran for Northam's seat in a January 7th special election. Lewis was heavily outspent by Coleman in the short campaign, but eked out a 9-vote win, which expanded to an 11-vote margin after Coleman requested a recount.

Reached by phone in Richmond Bloxom said of his Norfolk constituents, "I'm glad to get over there and make some contacts." He explained his first week in the General Assembly has been a whirlwind, having spent the first weekend in March cleaning up campaign signs, and reporting back to Richmond on March 3rd at 8 am for a committee meeting.

Bloxom was sworn in on February 26th, with only ten days remaining in the 2014 legislative session.

Bloxom has been assigned to the Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources, and Finance Committees.

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Delegate Robert S. "Rob" Bloxom, Jr. can be reached at his Capital office at (804)698-1000 or DelRBloxom@house.virginia.gov. His district office is still being organized, but the mailing address is P.O. Box 27, Mapps ville, VA 23407.

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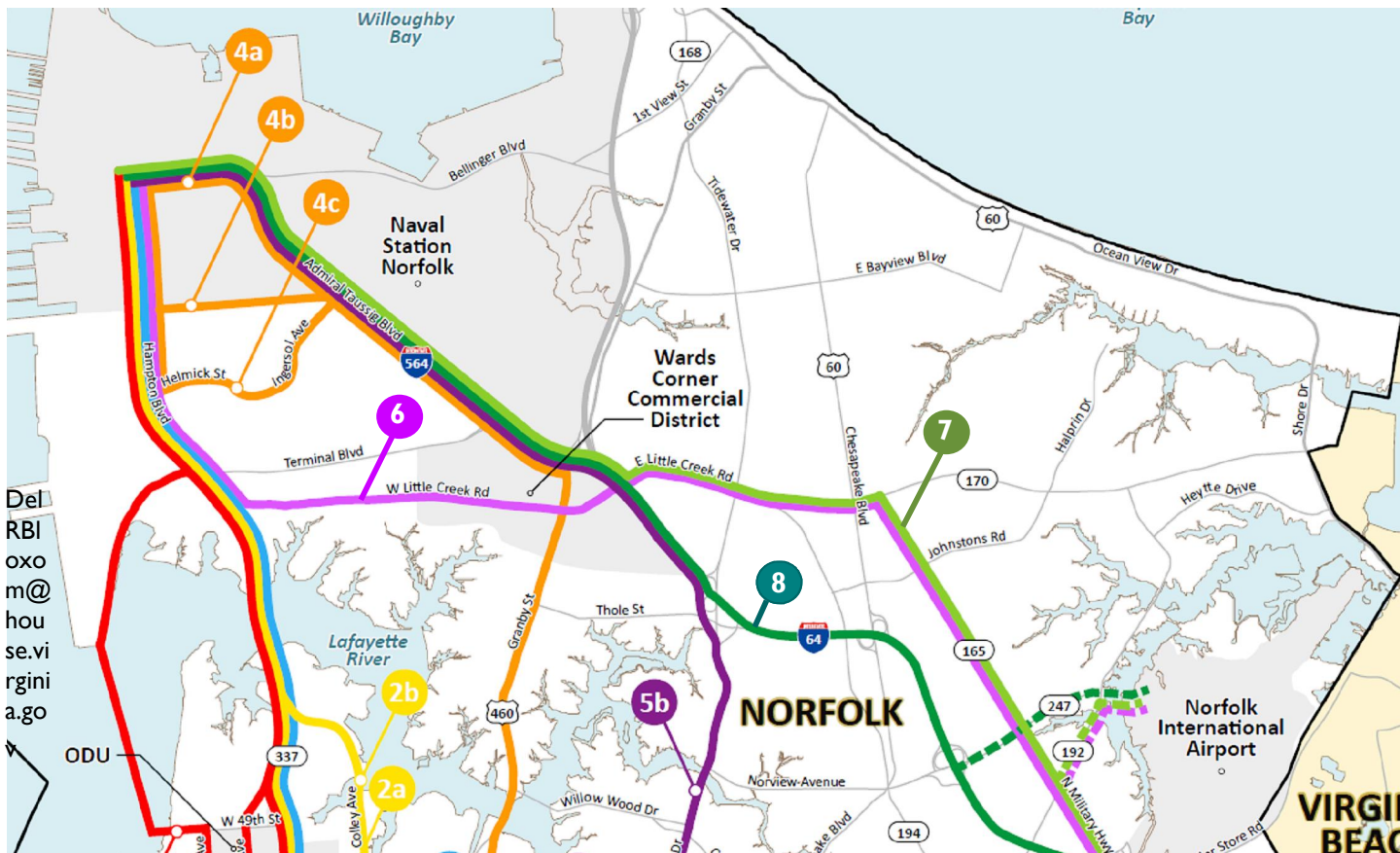
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Several potential extension routes for The Tide have been identified that travel to the Naval Base by way of Wards Corner. Complete study information and route maps can be found at www.gohrt.com/nsntes/

Preliminary light rail extension routes reach naval base via Wards Corner

The third phase of the corridor planning process for a possible high capacity transit extension to Naval Station Norfolk is still in progress, with Hampton Roads Transit and the City of Norfolk taking public comments after a series of community meetings in February.

At the February public meetings attendees were asked to pick their preferred routes from maps showing 16 potential extension routes for The Tide light rail to Naval Station Norfolk, several of which pass through the Wards Corner area. The routes presented were based on feedback from HRT's second set of workshops in September, where citizens used string and push pins to identify corridors connecting key destinations.

No final alignment has been selected, but public comment should help narrow the alignment choices. According to HRT, routes that are "fatally flawed," for example routes requiring unreasonable feats of engineering or causing too much environmental damage, will be eliminated, further narrowing the alignment choices.

Route proposal number 4 is an extension of The Tide north along the Granby Street corridor from downtown. 4a, 4b, and 4c reflect three different route terminus options at Hampton Blvd. via Helmick Street, paralleling a planned Norfolk International Terminals/I-564 spur, and via Admiral Tausig Blvd. ending near Naval Station gates 1 and 2.

Possible routes numbers 7 and 8 would enter the Wards Corner area from the East near the Virginia Beach city line with route 7 following Military Highway and East Little Creek Road, and route 8 following the I-64 corridor; both possibilities cross Wards Corner following I-564 and Admiral Tausig Blvd. to the base.

Route number 5 enters Wards Corner from Tidewater Drive and I-64 but follows the same I-564 / Admiral Tausig Blvd. route to the base.

Route number 6 enters from the East via the Military Highway/East Little Creek Road corridor, then follows West Little Creek Road to Hampton Blvd.

More information about the study including reports and complete route maps can be found at www.gohrt.com/nsntes/.

The Naval Station Norfolk Transit Extension Study (NSNTES) began in April 2013 to find the most reasonable and feasible alignments for a possible Tide expansion.

You can provide comments and feedback on the City's "Open City Hall" electronic forum, found under the "Government" tab on the City's home page at www.norfolk.gov, and at HRT's NSNTES public comment page at <http://www.gohrt.com/nsntes/nsntes-contact-comment/>.

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LARCENY-PARTS FROM AUTO	7400 BLOCK WEST KENMORE DR	02/03/2014 15:00 MON	140225416501
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DRUG PARAPHERNALIA; NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS (FELONY)	7200 BLOCK GRANBY ST	02/21/2014 16:35 FRI	140221106701
LARCENY (ALL OTHERS)	7500 BLOCK GRANBY ST	02/23/2014 07:43 SUN	140224000012
LARCENY (ALL OTHERS)	7500 BLOCK GRANBY ST	02/23/2014 09:20 SUN	140223000017
LARCENY (ALL OTHERS)	7500 BLOCK GRANBY ST	02/26/2014 13:15 WED	140302000031
TOTAL INCIDENTS: 6			

Neighborhood Watch Report Latest credit card scam

This scam is happening in the Midwest right now and moving across the country. In this scam, the callers do not ask for your card number; they already have it (for instance, after hacking a retailer's computer system, such as the recently publicized data thefts from Target and Sears).

The scam works like this: Person calling says - 'This is (name) and I'm calling from the Security and Fraud Department at VISA. Your card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern, and I'm calling to verify. This would be on your VISA card which was issued by (name of bank). Did you purchase an Anti-Telemarketing Device for \$497.99 from a marketing company based in Arizona?' When you say 'No', the caller continues with, 'Then we will be issuing a credit to your account. This is a company we have been watching, and the charges range from \$297 to \$497, just under the \$500 purchase pattern that flags most cards. Before your next statement, the credit will be sent to (gives you your address). Is that correct?' You say 'yes'.

The caller continues - 'I will be starting a fraud investigation. If you have any questions, you should call the 1- 800 number listed on the back of your card and ask for Security.'

Here's the IMPORTANT part on how the scam works- The caller then says, 'I need to verify you are in possession of your card'. He'll ask you to 'turn your card over and look for some numbers'.



There are 7 numbers; the first 4 are part of your card number, the last 3 are the Security Numbers that verify you are the possessor of the card. These are the numbers you sometimes use to make Internet purchases to prove you have the card. The caller will ask you to read the last 3 numbers to him.

What the Scammer wants is the 3-digit PIN number on the back of the card. Don't give it to them. Instead, tell them you'll call VISA or Master Card directly for verification of their conversation. The real VISA will never ask for anything on the card, as they already know the information, since they issued the card.

This tip was provided by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS).

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Norfolk Mayor Paul Fraim (holding scissors on right) and Store Manager Robert Maxon (holding scissors on left) flanked by other store staff ceremonially cut the ribbon at the new Wards Corner Harris Teeter grocery Wednesday February 19th at 8 am for the grand opening. Other stores in the new K & K Square are to open soon.

Meadowbrook residents kept in dark on redevelopment

The City of Norfolk solicited requests for proposals for the site of Meadowbrook Elementary School without contacting or consulting the Meadowbrook Civic League, which might have provided helpful input on parameters for future redevelopment. The city received three development proposals, none of which meet the criteria outlined in the civic league's position statement, primarily due to the residential density of the proposals, and lack of enough green space being maintained.

A public forum was held on February 19th after inquiries and disappointment was expressed by the Meadowbrook Civic League. The smallest of the three proposals will result in 22 single-family homes, the largest specifies up to 90 apartment units.

The former Meadowbrook School, shuttered in 2009, is on Preservation Virginia's 2011 list of Most Endangered Historic Sites in Virginia.

Meadowbrook Civic League is collecting signatures on a petition to encourage City Council to limit development to single family homes and maintain some green space on the site. The league's

position statement and online petition can be found at www.gopetition.com/petitions/save-meadowbrook-school-park.html.

The Wards Corner Civic League has publically indicated their support for Meadowbrook.

Contact Laurie Naismith at 423-8714 for more information.

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By Karen Mayne

March 2014 – Talking Trash

The return of spring (finally) means lawn chores and garage cleanouts. The fine folks at the Norfolk Department of Public Works provide these guidelines 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) find out about the Recycling Perks rewards program at the Norfolk Cares Center (664-6510) or www.NorfolkTrash.com.

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. 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.

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.

Lawn and tree service contractors are responsible for removing the yard waste they generate. 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 it from blowing away.

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

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 at the website or phone number above.

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 am to 4 pm, and Sundays noon to 4pm. 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.

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



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The Wellness Column

Presented by Dr. Brad Robinson

Chiropractic: Not Just for Back Pain

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Recent research supports the chiropractic approach. In a group of patients with sprained ankles, researchers found that chiropractic ankle adjustments were superior to ultrasound therapy, significantly reducing pain and increasing range of motion and function in the joint.

In another study of patients with long-term elbow pain, findings showed "a significant and substantial increase" in pain-free grip strength in the patients receiving chiropractic manipulative therapy.

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March 15th St. Patrick's Day parade is 47th annual

One of Norfolk's most enduring traditions is what we know today as the "Saint Patrick's Day Parade" in Ocean View. The 47th Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Ocean View steps off at 10 am on March 15, 2014. The After Parade Party is presented by the Columbian Club of Ocean View, and starts after the parade at noon at the Knights of Columbus Lot featuring live bands, as well as food and refreshments.

The one-and-a-half mile route starts at Northside Middle School and proceeds north on Granby Street, turns left on A View Avenue, then left on First View Street, and ends at the intersection of First View and Government Avenue.

Limited parking is available along some side streets near the route, but is also available at the Ocean View Beach parks and Ocean View Elementary School. The Parade is presented by Knights of Columbus, Council 3548.

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Suburban Acres Civic League earns EARNN (Environmental Awards for Recycling in Norfolk Neighborhoods) points for increases in residents signed up for Recycling Perks.

Recycling Perks help you save money and provides discounts on entertainment and leisure activities. Rewards are offered by local businesses as you earn points for putting your blue bin out every two weeks.

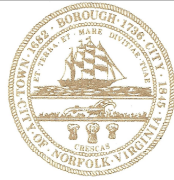


3 Easy Steps...

1. Sign up at www.recyclingperks.com
2. Recycle, and put out your blue bin every 2 weeks on collection day. An RFID tag on your bin is scanned and your points add up.
3. Live it up...with your rewards.



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4th Annual Riverfest Join us at RIVERFest, a FREE, outdoor celebration promoting the restoration of the Lafayette River! April 26, 10 am-4 pm. RIVERFest offers educational activities, fireboat rides, live music, children's activities, local food vendors, and a rain barrel auction. Don't miss it! 600 block Mayflower Road in Colonial Place. lafayetteriverfest.org for info.

30th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance Thurs. April 3, 2014, 7 pm, reception and program, North Cafeteria, Webb University Center, 49th Street. Please RSVP by March 31st at www.odu.edu/univevents/rsvp (event code _KLS14) or 683-3116. Free parking. For special accommodations call 683-5759.

The civic league needs help in providing refreshments for our meetings in 2014. A sign-up sheet will be posted at meetings. Karen Mayne has volunteered to continue to bring the coffee service, water, and paper products. So the refreshment volunteers just need to bring light snacks, with reimbursement up to a limit of \$30 each month. Please contact Vice President Lori Cloud at 583-0250 for more information. We hope some volunteers will step up, or our meetings might become snack-less!

March is designated **National**

Women's History Month: Celebrate the contributions of women throughout history and around the world with special events at the Norfolk Public Library. For more on women in history and schedule of events visit NPL at www.npl.lib.va.us/ **WHM**

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MARCH WORD SEARCH

For March, find the words related to Saint Patrick's Day. Words may be hidden in any direction.

Ireland	green
clover	pot
St. Patrick	Blarney Stone
leprechaun	March
rainbow	gold
Irish	luck
Dublin	
shamrock	

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Men Who Cook

Saturday, March 29, 2014
The Norfolk Plaza Hotel
700 Monticello Avenue

Join PrimePlus Norfolk Senior Center for the fifth annual Men Who Cook fundraiser, the Premiere Amateur Chef Competition in Hampton Roads.

A food-filled evening with 20 two-man teams of local amateur chefs competing against each other for the title of Top Chef. Food presentations are diverse, imaginative--and rival many of the area's top professionals. An all-female panel of judges select winners in multiple categories.

Tickets \$50 in advance / \$180 for a 4-pack
Purchase online or call 757-625-5857

Animal licenses available at several locations

The Norfolk Treasurer's Office reminds citizens that animal licenses can be purchased at the following locations:

Norfolk Treasurer's Office, 810 Union Street; Norfolk Animal Care Center, 5585 Sabre Road; and Taylor's Do It Center locations at 3400 Colley Avenue and 2400 E. Little Creek Road.

-Norfolk Treasurer's Office



Shout Out!

Good News About Our Neighbors...

The Sunday March 9th Compass in the Virginian Pilot did a nice piece on Rev. Father George Bessinas, the new dean of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral on Granby St. He is a native of Greece, and most recently served in Chicago before reporting to Norfolk on Feb. 1st. Welcome, Father Bessinas!



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

Suburban Acres Civic League Membership Form 2014

☐ 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 March 7th
& April 4th.



Recycling Pick Up (Blue Bins)
Mar. 13 & 27; April
10 & 24.

MAR 10 Suburban Acres Civic League Meeting... doors open at 6 pm, meeting at 6:30, Suburban Park Elementary

MAR 13 Norfolk Federation of Civic Leagues, 7 pm, Lake Taylor Hospital Cafeteria, 1309 Kempsville Rd.

MAR 15 Annual Ocean View Saint Patrick's Day Parade, 10 am. After party at noon. Starts at Northside Middle School and proceeds north on Granby Street, turns left on A View Avenue, then left on First View Street, and ends at the intersection of First View and Government Avenue. Parking at the Ocean View Beach parks and Ocean View Elementary. Presented by Knights of Columbus, Council 3548.

MAR 29 5th Annual Men Who Cook Amateur Chef Competition, fund raiser for Norfolk Prime Plus Senior Center, 6 pm, Norfolk Plaza Hotel. See page 11. 625-5857 for info, tickets.

April 26 Riverfest promoting restoration of Lafayette River, 10 am-4 pm, 600 Block Mayflower Rd. in Colonial Place.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>March 2014</h1>						1
2	3	4 2 pm Council Work Session	5 Ash Wednesday	6	7 	8
9  Daylight Savings Time Begins	10 Civic League Meeting 6:30 pm	11 5 pm Council Work Session 7 pm Council Formal Session	12	13  7:00 pm Norfolk Federation Civic Leagues	14	15
16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 5 pm Council Work Session 7 pm Council Formal Session	26	27 	28	29  Men Who Cook 6 - 10 pm
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Computers, TV's, wiring, printers, small appliances (no smoke detectors or refrigerators)

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1176 Pineridge Road
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For complete list of recyclable e-waste items call 441-5813

Commonwealths 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

Community Resources and Contacts