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Newsletter of the Suburban Acres Civic League

DECEMBER MEETING

Monday

December 14

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Meeting at 6:30 pm

**Suburban Park
Elementary School**

PROGRAM:

**Holiday Party &
Entertainment**

JANUARY MEETING

Monday

January 11

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From the President

Another great year is ready for the archives!

It can be easy to overlook the contributions you made to your family and friends, church, club, home, or work if you tend to dwell—like I do—on all the things you wanted to accomplish but didn't!

Relax...that's why they make "new years." You probably did a lot more than you give yourself credit for, but you considered the accomplishments "routine" or "minor" at the time and have forgotten about them. I'm told those things add up, and were beneficial to you, your family, friends, or co-workers.

As I began seeing Christmas lights go up on homes in the neighborhood after Thanksgiving, I was reminded again of how nice our neighborhood is and how fortunate I am to have such great neighbors and friends here.

I want to thank each one of the civic league officers and directors, and all of the volunteers who continue to make our neighborhood great.

Whether doing something simple like participating in the Neighborhood Watch or reporting a burned out street light, to a little more time consuming like serving on a committee or delivering newsletters, to more

complicated like helping plan an event—our volunteers make important contributions every day that improve the community for all of us. **THANK YOU!**

That being said, our neighbors Josh and Liliana Knezic are moving to German in January. Josh got a job offer he couldn't refuse—and we are going to miss them! Lily is instrumental as our EARNN coordinator, and we need a volunteer to replace her. If you are sustainability-minded and have a couple of hours each month to do our city paperwork and plan environmental events like clean-ups, please let me know. EARNN is an important program that not only helps keep the neighborhood looking good, but earns the civic league a cash rebate each year that helps pay for our programs and this newsletter.

This newsletter is late-reaching you after our December meeting, so I hope to see you at our meeting on January 11th.

Please keep our neighbors who have lost a loved one this year, or are dealing with an illness or other crisis in your thoughts and prayers.

I hope each and every one of you enjoy a happy and safe holiday, and a new year for the record books!

Kevin



Virginian Drive water main project is underway, relocating the water main from the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks to Virginian Drive. Through traffic in the 400 and 500 blocks of Virginian Drive is being detoured to Suburban Parkway. The project should be finished this summer.



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Meeting Minutes for November 9, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Kevin Janney at 6:30 pm. This was an EARNN meeting and we had 30 plus members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

The approval of the October meeting minutes were deferred till next meeting due to lateness of the newsletter. They can be viewed online.

Community Resource Officer Report – Officer William Old, III.

Crime Status: There were a few larcenies in the area including stolen license plates, stolen auto parts from vehicles. There were a couple of arrests made in these cases as well as other past cases. Some good police work on making the arrests and tying them to other cases.

Neighborhood Watch – nothing to add.

Program – Dr. Warren Stewart, Candidate for City Council (Super Ward 6)

Dr. Stewart introduced himself, and said he would be proud to serve as our councilperson. Warren said his philosophy is “SERVE” (Save the city money, Emphasize police salaries, Renew educational commitment, Visit neighborhoods regularly, and Explain Council decisions).

Program – David Speer, City Civil Engineer

Mr. Speer gave an update on the Virginian Drive Water Main Project. Project will take 6 months to complete. There will be an inspector on site every day. Virginian Drive will be closed to thru traffic but open to residents and delivery drivers. Homes on the non-railroad side will get a new line to the meter only. Homes on the railroad side will be getting new lines from crawl space or slab from home to the new meter and out. Engineers will be working with residents in order to gain access to crawl spaces to complete the work. This project will tie into the Tidewater Drive project and continue down to Galveston. New fire hydrants will also be added along 3000 feet of new pipe.

Program – Rebekah Eastep, Environmental Planner, Hampton Roads Planning District Comm. Rebekah talked about green measures for the holidays. She also spoke about programs like Bay Star Homes, which started in Norfolk and now it has gone regional. To be a Bay Star Home you sign a pledge to do several things like drinking tap water, don't use fertilizer, pick up your dog waste, etc. There is also the River Star Homes, which is part of the Elizabeth River Project. This is for residents who live in the water shed areas of Norfolk like Suburban Acres.

Committee Reports –

Treasurer—Report given by Mary Ann Grogan. As of 09 November 2015, we have \$1,441.99 in our SACL Account.

Old Business –

Planning Commission recommended denial (0-7) Franklin Johnston Group, 6435 Tidewater drive (request rezone I – 1 to PD-R for 128 multi-family units). Project was opposed by Roland Park Civic League.

Starting January we will need folks to volunteer to bring snacks and refreshments for future meetings. Please see Mary Ann or Karen during the next meeting to get signed up.

New Business –

Nomination Committee volunteers are ready to take your nominations for SACL Committee appointments. If you want to nominate yourself or anyone else for positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Board member positions please let the Nomination Committee know. Those volunteers are: Bill Smith and Richard Drumright.

Planning Commission Input for the Pancake House. The Pancake House will move next door to the old Doctors office and the old space will become a bakery café. The new space will have 28 tables and 8 bar stools at the counter area. The new Pancake House will open for dinner.

Announcements

- Next SACL meeting will be the Holiday Christmas Party on 14 December 2015. Doors will open for set up at 5pm and festivities start at 6pm. Wear your favorite holiday outfit, bring something to share and come to enjoy a nice evening of food, refreshments and entertainment with your Suburban Acres Neighbors!!!
- 50/50: We collected \$17.00 and the winner was Susan Thornes.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Ruhl, Secretary

Suburban Acres Civic League Mission: The SACL will facilitate opportunities for neighbors to:
1) build relationships, 2) keep aware and engaged in matters impacting the community, 3) enhance community preparedness and security, and 4) develop a culture in which the community youth learn (by example and participation) to be active and effective citizens.

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Residents participate in Wards Corner planning charrette

By Chase Behore

On October 19th at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church the city of Norfolk Planning staff held a visioning exercise for the Greater Wards Corner and Denby Park Communities. Residents were provided an opportunity to express their thoughts and desires for the future development and improvement of these areas and to comment on the city's comprehensive plan, *plaNorfolk2030*.

To begin, a facilitator jotted down people's thoughts about the Greater Wards Corner area in three categories: Strengths, Weaknesses, and Aspirations.

After completing this exercise, attendees were given stickers to place next to those points that mattered most to them.

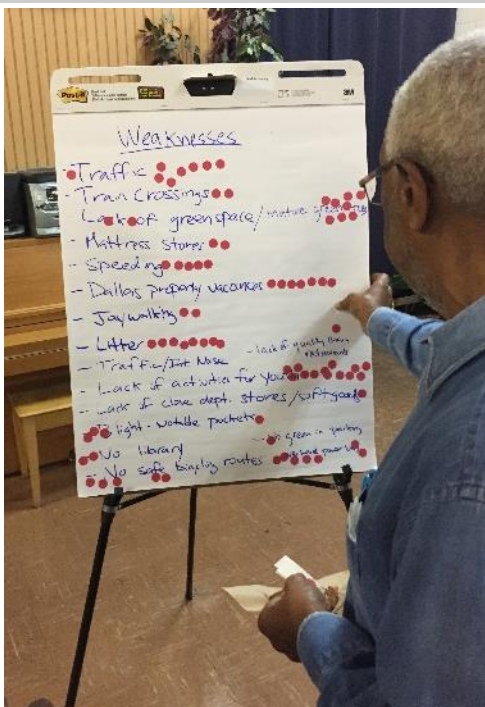
These votes were captured and tallied and provided in a report sent out to attendees following the meeting. The top three vote getters in each category are as follows:

Strengths: Location, interstate access, and school and hospital Proximity

Weaknesses: Lack of activities for youth, Texas Streets property vacancies, and lack of green space/mature green trees.

Aspirations: Home ownership/lower density/families, Little League complex, and high quality schools.

Residents also identified the current HRT bus transfer station



Voting for strengths, weaknesses, and aspirations at an October Norfolk comprehensive plan charrette focusing on W.C.

and Southern Shopping Center as possible light rail station locations.

Also recorded by a facilitator were people's concerns regarding the status of Denby Park (Texas Streets Area) both in the short term (next 5 years) and the long term. The city has been purchasing parcels of land for future development but as they are bought they are vacant for a period of time before being demolished thus causing concerns from residents regarding crime and vandalism. The majority of the short term concerns centered on this phenomenon as well as safety and beautification. The long term goals were the desire to have mixed and varying uses (residential, commercial, retail) and light rail access.

The City will be following up with a suggested approach to address these issues and to recommend any changes to *plaNorfolk2030*.

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Rebekah Estep, environmental planner for the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission spoke at the November 9th Suburban Acres Civic League meeting on conservation and recycling.

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Volunteer needed for Suburban Park plastic bag recycling program

For the last two years Suburban Acres Civic League volunteered to bring plastic bags collected by students at Suburban Park Elementary School to a designated collection point as part of the TREX Plastic Recycling Challenge. Steve Collins, who moved out of the neighborhood this fall, was the coordinator of the project. The Civic League is looking for a volunteer to continue this environmental effort with Suburban Park Elementary.

The Norfolk program uses the Trex Plastic Film Recycling Challenge--a nationwide program where schools compete against one other to recycle the most plastic film per capita. Specifically, students collect bags (and other plastic film), and then bring those bags to school where the plastic is deposited in a central bin and eventually picked up by program volunteers and delivered to a recycling site.

The volunteer would need to go to the school once a month and transport the plastic to one of the designated collection points ... Farm Fresh, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Kohl's, and Target are some collection sites. Sometimes the volunteer helps the school weigh the plastic, but that depends on the school--it is the school who is responsible for recording/reporting the weight.

The picker-upper volunteer coordinates directly with the school's program coordinator regarding when the pick-ups occur. The school has the plastic all "bundled" and ready to be transported. It's not much weight but it's a LOT of volume. Most schools, most months, are below 50 pounds.

The job is very easy and our volunteer only picks up from Suburban Park, so it's not at all time consuming.

If interested in performing this duty, please contact civic league president Kevin Janney at sacpresident@gmail.com.

-The Suburban

Wards Corner Starbucks applies for special exception, on-premises beer & wine license

'Evenings' at Starbucks is coming to the Wards Corner location, at 7550 Granby Street Suite 10 in the K & K Square Shopping Center. Starbucks Evenings is a fairly new concept that Starbucks has been testing and now expanding across the country.

The Starbucks Evenings menu will feature a selection of wine and craft beer alongside their signature coffee and tea beverages, as well as savory small plates like Truffle Mac & Cheese or a flatbread.

According to their special exception application filed with the City, beer and wine sales are to be 2pm to 10pm Monday through Friday, noon to 10pm Saturday, and noon to 9pm on Sundays. No entertainment or live music is being proposed.

The City's Department of Development recently reported that the Wards Corner Starbucks is ranked second in sales regionally.

The Suburban Acres Civic League received a request for comment by the Planning Commission.

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CRIME TYPE DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	DATE/TIME/DAY	INCIDENT #
LARCENY-FROM BUILDING	7500 BLOCK GRANBY ST	11/06/2015 15:59 FRI	151106248602
LARCENY-FROM BUILDING	100 BLOCK FIFE ST	11/11/2015 12:00 WED	151117155805
VANDALISM	200 BLOCK FORSYTHE ST	11/14/2015 19:00 SAT	151115000046
LARCENY (ALL OTHERS)	7500 BLOCK VIRGINIAN DR	11/15/2015 19:00 SUN	151115000091
LARCENY-FROM BUILDING	100 BLOCK FIFE ST	11/17/2015 10:30 TUES	151117155806
LARCENY-FROM BUILDING	7500 BLOCK VIRGINIAN DR	11/20/2015 11:58 FRI	151120000047
VANDALISM	7300 BLOCK WEST KENMORE DR	11/21/2015 12:01 SAT	151121000089
LARCENY-FROM AUTO	7300 BLOCK EAST KENMORE DR	11/23/2015 16:15 MON	151124900001
ROBBERY-INDIVIDUAL	100 BLOCK CROMWELL PKWY	11/26/2015 22:50 THUR	151126000090
TOTAL INCIDENTS: 9			

Bike Safety Program Launched in Norfolk

Contributed by the Norfolk Sheriff's Office

Tyler Whitfield was riding down a feeder road along Laskin Rd. in Virginia Beach, when a wrong-way driver hit him head on. The crash was caught on camera with his Go-Pro camera, which was mounted on his bicycle.

Whitfield is one of many cyclists hit by cars in Hampton Roads, who is sharing his story in a new Public Service Announcement to create awareness about bike safety and the consequences of

collisions.

The Norfolk Sheriff's Office & The City of Norfolk's Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space teamed up to create the PSA. It's part of a new "Bike Safety" campaign, with monthly videos to educate drivers and cyclists of the rules of the road. The videos will be shared on the city and NSO's Facebook pages, and on TV48.

The new effort comes as the City of Norfolk recently unveiled the "Norfolk Bicycle and Pedestrian Strategic Plan." The concept involves improving 12 key corridors to develop a network of bicycle and pedestrian paths. The areas slated for improvements are Granby Street, Ocean View Avenue, Azalea Garden Road, Chesapeake Boulevard, Cape Henry Avenue and Colley Avenue.

As more and more people are showing an interest in cycling, there is also a need to educate both cyclists and drivers on how to share the road safely.

For information or to join the Neighborhood Watch contact Coordinator Phil Cary at cd Cary@cox.net or 583-8165, Karen Mayne at 587-1287 or at KarenLMayne@aol.com or visit our web site at www.suburban23505.com.



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SUBURBAN ACRES **GREEN**

By Karen Mayne
December 2015
For the Birds

The holiday season is here, so how about giving songbirds a holiday treat, too? Many bird species migrate to the Caribbean, Mexico, or South America for the winter, but a number of birds stay in the U.S. Although most songbirds eat insects and spiders during the summer, in winter they must switch to seeds and fruits. We can make sure our local songbirds "hang around" our yards by putting out bird-feeders.

Virginia is a great location to see winter birds, since many of the songbirds that nest in New England move to Virginia for the winter. Some of the most common winter songbirds in our area include the cardinal, blue jay, junco, tufted titmouse, and downy woodpecker, as well as several species of chickadees, wrens, nuthatches, and sparrows. One little bird, the house finch, is often confused with sparrows. If you see a sparrow-sized bird whose head looks like it's been "dipped in raspberry jam," you know you are looking at a male house finch.

There are many types of birdfeeders and bird seed, and a variety of both will attract the most birds. Hopper feeders hold a lot of seed, but tube type feeders are better for attracting smaller birds. Black oil sunflower seed attracts the most variety of birds. Be careful of cheap mixed bird feed since it contains milo, a seed that few birds will eat. Suet feeders are wire baskets that can be hung from trees or poles to attract woodpeckers. Peanut butter can be smeared on a tree trunk or put on a pinecone to hang from a tree limb. Clean feeders regularly by emptying debris and washing them to prevent mold and bacteria from sickening the birds. Birds need water all winter, so keep a



freeze-proof container on the ground.

Feeding and watching birds is a great way to introduce kids and grandkids to the natural world. All they need to get started are a bird identification book and a cheap pair of binoculars (did I mention it's the holiday season?). *Celebrate Urban Birds* (www.CelebrateUrbanBirds.org) is a good place to learn about bird feeding and watching. This website has links to two other "citizen scientist" programs that enlist adults, kids, and groups like scouts and schools to help scientists learn more about urban birds. *Project Feeder Watch* (www.FeederWatch.org), a winter-long program that runs until early April, lets citizens enter data on the birds they see at their birdfeeders. The *Great Backyard Bird Count* (www.gbbc.birdcount.org) will be February 12 – 15, 2016, and will use citizens' observations to take a "snap shot" of where birds are across the continent.

If you really want to help urban birds and other wildlife, the National Wildlife Federation's *Garden for Wildlife* program provides homeowners with information on how to make your property inviting to wildlife by providing sources of food, water, and shelter (www.nwf.org/Home/How-to-Help/Garden-for-Wildlife.aspx). Many of our native trees, such as dogwood, American holly, serviceberry, oaks, and Eastern red cedar are good sources of food for birds and other wildlife.

So brighten the dreary days of winter by looking out your windows to a feast for the eyes – our beautiful winter birds!

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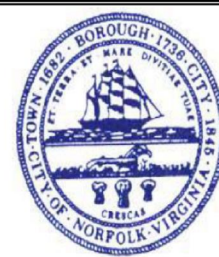
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Scope hosting 2015 High School Holiday Basketball Classic

The City of Norfolk and SevenVenues are pleased to announce tickets to the annual 2015 Scope Holiday Classic are on sale now! The basketball games will take place from December 26 through December 29 and involve thirteen of the area's finest high school teams. Following on the success of the Eastern Region High School Basketball Tournament, which has been held at Scope for the past few years to the delight of thousands of fans, the 2015 Scope Holiday Classic will showcase the region's immense pool of talent in boys basketball.

Participating teams include Norfolk's Maury, Booker T., Granby, and Norview Highs; Tallwood, Bayside, Kellam, Green Run, and First Colonial from Virginia Beach, as well as schools from other cities in the area.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the Scope Arena Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, online at Ticketmaster.com or via phone at 1-800-745-3000. Day Pass tickets are \$11 for adults, with \$1 going to the Eastern Virginia Athletic Directors Association Scholarship Fund, and \$5 for children 12 and under (available at the Scope Arena Box Office only). Onsite Parking is \$5.00.

-City of Norfolk

Wards Corner Task Force meeting minutes

The Mayor's Wards Corner Task Force met on November 12, 2015. Council Members Terry Whibley and Barclay Winn were present.

Police Reports – Crime statistics in the Denby Park area are down. Recognition was given to the Norfolk Police Department for their work in the area and to the City for the purchase and demolition of run-down properties. Additional properties will be purchased with funds approved by City Council.

Public Works/Utilities –

Virginia Natural Gas has started the next phase of its gas main replacement on Granby Street. The City, who works closely with VNG on projects, has sent out a flyer provided by VNG. Concern was expressed that VNG did not restore vegetation in the medians after previous right-of-way construction.

The City will be replacing the water main on Virginian Drive between Thole Street and Galveston Boulevard. The project will move the current water main along the Norfolk Southern railroad right-of-way into the street. Virginian Drive will be closed to through traffic during construction. Project contact is David Speer in the City's Bureau of Engineering at 757-664-6724.

Traffic problems were discussed on Granby Street south of Little Creek Road and on East Little Creek Road to Taussig Boulevard, due to the additional traffic lights and the Norfolk Southern trains that go through the area during rush hour. The City has funded a city-wide traffic light timing study. It was requested that the City consider making the Wards Corner area a top priority.

It was requested that the City look into constructing sidewalks along Thole Street between the railroad tracks and Tidewater Drive, and look into the cause of standing water at 300-500 East Little Creek Road during heavy rains.

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The Wellness Column

Presented by Dr. Brad Robinson

Tips for Safe Lifting

Dr. Robinson is concerned about the association between pesticides consumed in our modern diets, and many health problems. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says pesticides are detectable in the blood and urine of 95.6% of individuals age 6 and older.

Pesticides have been linked to poor physical and neurological development in children, and depression, dementia, and Parkinson's Disease in adults. Pesticides are also associated with leukemia, diabetes, respiratory problems, retinal degeneration, and menstrual and fertility disorders.

Dr. Robinson recommends a few simple steps to cut your family's exposure to pesticides.

First, buy and eat organic whenever possible, particularly the "dirty dozen" fruits and vegetables that carry the highest pesticide residue: celery, peaches, strawberries, apples, blueberries, nectarines, bell peppers, spinach, cherries, kale & collards, potatoes, and Chilean grapes.

Wash non-organic produce thoroughly, and peel if possible (but some pesticides may have been absorbed).

Avoid using chemical pesticides in your home and garden: try natural products and methods. If you use a landscaping or pest control service, switch to a "green" service that only use natural products.



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Department of Planning –

The City held a charrette on October 19th on the future of the Denby Park area and use of the properties the City has acquired. Information on the results of the charrette has been sent out. City staff will consider the public input and will continue to engage residents on short-term and long-term development options.

A zoning ordinance amendment on the size and shape of residential driveways was passed by City Council, allowing wider driveways where vehicles have been parked on the grass. Zoning staff sent letters to property owners and residents along the section of West Little Creek Road between Granby Street and Hampton Boulevard on this issue. Citations are being issued for vehicles that continue to park on the grass.


Department of Development –

K&K Square continues to be the major driver of the transformation of Wards Corner. The Starbucks and Moe's Southwest Grill in this shopping center are among the top performers of their franchises in the region. The City would like to see additional restaurants in the Wards Corner area. The Wendy's on East Little Creek Road will be undergoing a façade change. Kotarides closed on the purchase of the Kroger/Work Force property. The existing leases will remain in place; no long-term plans for the property have been announced.

Community Reports –

The Wards Corner Business Association is working with the Tidewater Striders to consider a 5-K foot race in 2017 to showcase the Wards Corner area. Civic leagues and the City will be involved in developing race plans and logistics.

Minutes for the Task Force are taken and reported by SACL member Karen Mayne




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Community Happenings and Events

Dickens' Christmas Towne back downtown

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This family-focused, walk-through holiday experience is presented in partnership with Virginia Stage Company.

Dickens' Christmas Towne will be in the lower level of the Half Moone Cruise & Celebration Center. Admission costs \$5 for adults, \$4 for children (4-12), ages 3 and under are free. Enjoy free, 2-hour metered parking on Saturdays all day on Sundays and after 6 p.m. daily throughout downtown Norfolk.



Dickens' Christmas Towne will be open Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sundays, Noon-6 p.m. from December 16- 27, hours are weekdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., and Sundays, Noon-6 p.m., as well as on December 24 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Dickens' Christmas Towne** is closed Christmas Day.

Find us at www.dickenschristmastowne.com and on Facebook.

Little Theatre of Norfolk presents "The Women" in January

In this lighter comedy, Mary Haines is a wealthy and happily married socialite. That is, until she discovers her husband is having an affair. Mary takes her mother's advice and ignores the infidelity, hoping it will blow over; but her friend (and poisonous gossip) Sylvia Fowler turns it into a front-page scandal.

It's not only "The Women", in this 1936 classic by Clare Boothe Luce, it's all women – dozens of them. Because although the topic is men – how to get one, how to keep one, how to juggle one or two, how to get rid of one, and how to steal one who belongs to someone else -- a man never appears on stage. It's high style, high comedy, high drama, and a bit of camp. "Shall I spit in Crystal's eye for you? No? Well, you're passing up a swell chance sister! Where I spit no grass grows ever!"

The Women is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York, and will run every Friday, Saturday, & Sunday from January 8 through 31, 2016. 627 -8551 or www.ltnonline.org for reservations and information.



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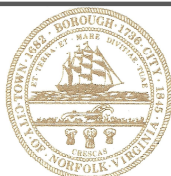


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Norfolk's Municipal Internship Program now accepting applications...The program will run approximately ten (10) weeks, June 08, 2016 through August 12, 2016. It is a full time employment program, candidates will need to be available to work 40 hours a week. Most of the internships have hours that go from around 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday within a variety of City departments. Applications will be accepted online through January 15, 2016 at www.norfolk.gov/jobs, look for Executive Intern - NEL and click "Apply." Eligible college students must be "standing juniors" to be considered. That means that your transcript must indicate that you have successfully completed half of your courses and that you have successfully completed some 300 level courses within your major.



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Neighborhood Calendar



Street Sweeping Friday December 4 & Friday January 1.



Recycling Pick Up (Blue Bins)
December 3, 17, & 31; January 8 & 22

Christmas Eve Garbage Collection: *Thursday December 24 Normal Collection Day (Collection will take place on Thursday December 24 as normal) Special requests for bulk waste pickup must be called in by 3:00 pm Wednesday December 23, 2015.*

DEC 6 Hanukkah begins Sunday evening Dec. 6; ends Monday evening Dec. 14

DEC 14 Suburban Acres Civic League Meeting & Christmas Party...doors open at 6 pm, Suburban Park Elementary School.

DEC 22 First Day of Winter

DEC 25 Christmas

JAN 11 Suburban Acres Civic League Meeting...doors open at 6 pm, Suburban Park Elementary School.

JAN 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Norfolk Public Schools Calendar:

DEC 21-JAN 1 Winter Break

JAN 18 School closed, MLK Day

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Community Resources and Contacts

Norfolk Commissioner of the Revenue 664-7860
Norfolk Treasurer 664-7800

Norfolk Public Works

Accessibility issues, potholes, streetlights
in need of repair, curbs & sidewalks
823-4050

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

Animal Control 441-5505
Wildlife Response Inc. wildlife rescue hotline 543-7000

E-waste recycling (household electronics)

Free to Norfolk residents at waste management facility:
1176 Pineridge Road
For complete list of recyclable e-waste items call 441-5813

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

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

Tidewater Beekeepers Assoc. (swarm removal) 285-4509

Norfolk Department of Utilities Customer Service

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