

Estabrook and Coleman Place Community News

6:30 p.m. – April 16, 2024

6:30 p.m. -- May 21, 2024

6:30 p.m. – June 18, 2024

3612 Robin Hood Road Norfolk, VA 23513

"Promoting the safety and welfare of the community"

Website: estabrookcivicleague.org

<i>Message from Civic League</i>	MARK YOUR CALENDAR
<p>Greetings to our Estabrook and Coleman Place residents.</p> <p>Our community is very important to all of us. We all should take pride in the neighborhoods we live in. The civic league officers are involved every way they can by attending meetings the city has to offer. We attend quarterly Greater Norview Task Force meetings so we can keep up to date with the changes that are going on in the area. The Five Points Park (6123 Sewells Point Rd.) had its grand opening October 2023. The old buildings were torn down and replaced with a beautiful park. There are picnic tables, a covered stage area, playground for young children & a large grassy area with trees and bushes to beautify the area. Norfolk Festevents Three-Season Plan will hold its first event: Theme: Motown!! on April 26 at the park. Details are in the newsletter. More events are on the way for July 26 and Nov. 2. Info about the events will be in our next quarterly newsletter.</p> <p>News of the old K-Mart building at Norview Ave. & N. Military Hwy.: Kroger owns the property and is looking to sell. Someone wants to buy and put storage units in the building and a few small businesses. I was hoping some would be interested to have another type of business there. The building has been vacant for too long. It will take a lot of money to refurbish the inside of the property.</p> <p>Sherwood Forest Recreation Center is open for after school and the Senior Citizens Center has reopened. It is located behind the Sherwood Forest Elementary School. You can call the center for scheduled activities coming up for the seniors and the hours of operation.</p> <p>Hope more residents will join us at our general meeting on the Third Tuesdays of the month from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. We will also be having events at our building this year. Join us on Sundays from 2pm – 4pm for residents that enjoy crafts and share your ideas. Won't you join us.</p> <p>Carolyn Foca, President</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13th – Flower Pot Making Class • 22nd – Passover Begins • 16th - Civic League Meeting <p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th – Mother's Day Tea • 12th – Mother's Day • 18th – Armed Forces Day • 21st – Civic League Meeting • 27th – Memorial Day <p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14th – Flag Day • 16th – Father's Day • 19th - Juneteenth • 20th - Civic League Meeting • 20th – First Day of Summer <p style="text-align: center;">Street Sweeping: Apr. 11, May 9, June 13 2nd Thursday of each Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recycling Days: Apr. 5th & 26th May 10th & 24th June 7th & 21st</p>

What's happening in the City of Norfolk and surrounding area?

CREATING SAFER SCHOOL ZONES

The City of Norfolk has installed a total of 19 cameras around 10 Norfolk Public School locations as part of the school zone speed photo enforcement program. This program's goal is to increase driver compliance in the reduced speed zones while improving the safety of students in nearby schools. Camera activation began on March 4th with a 60-day warning period for drivers. Drivers caught speeding through the school zones during designated school hours will receive a \$100 fine after the warning period ends on May 3rd. For more information, including school zone locations, please visit www.norfolk.gov/TrafficCameras.

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**WARD 3 Traffic Signal Box Art Work**

Be on the look out for new local art on the traffic signal boxes around town. Nine local artists were chosen from 109 submissions to represent community on the boxes. The artwork can be found at various intersections along Virginia Beach Blvd and Princess Anne Rd.

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Save the Date

Norfolk Arts Community Events

Mark your calendars -
Community Mold Making & Community Iron Pour



Make a lasting impression in your community by creating a mold that will become part of the sculpture for Fire-Rescue Station #11.

Community Mold Making will occur on April 6th and 13th from 1-3 pm at Norview Community Center, located at 6380 Sewells Point Road.

Community Iron Pour will occur on May 4th from 1-4 pm at Norview Middle School, located at 6325 Sewells Point Road.

Both events are free and open to the public, all ages welcome. For more information scan the qr code or go to norfolkarts.net

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*Save the Date*

**Norfolk Festevents – Three Season Plan**

Join us at Five Points Park on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6-9 pm for the first of three intimate, community driven events. The theme is Motown! Live Music and dancing, food trucks, and family activities will be available. Free and open to the public.

Events are rain or shine, except hazardous weather.

**AGENDA – April 16, May 21, and June 18, 2024**

Community Resource Officer (CRO) Tomko will report on the neighborhood crime statistics and how we can stay safe and be good stewards of the neighborhood. Our speaker for April will be Mr. Anthony Castillo, Management Systems Administrator at the Norfolk 911 Call Center. He will bring us up to date about some changes at the center. We are in the process of arranging for speakers for the May and June meetings. We will let you know who will be speaking at our next meetings. Please join us for information, fellowship, and fun!

Check out our website: [www.estabrookcivicleague.org](http://www.estabrookcivicleague.org)



**American Flag Display on Chesapeake Blvd.**

*Each year our civic league displays the American flags on the boulevard and in front of the civic league building. This year will be no different. Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day are the days we display them. We will need volunteers for flag placement and removal and will remind everyone closer to the holiday at the monthly civic league meetings. MEMORIAL DAY – May 17, FLAG DAY – June 14, INDEPENDENCE DAY – July 4, and VETERANS DAY – Nov. 11. Contact Diane Lionetti at 757-407-0100 if you have some time to give and show your patriotism on these special days.*



**FLOWER POT DECORATING CLASS**

There will be a Flower Pot Decorating Class at the Civic League building on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am – 2 pm. The cost is \$10/person with all supplies provided.



**MOTHER'S DAY TEA**

Mother's Day Tea will be Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Civic League building from 11 am – 2 pm. Bring your favorite tea cup. Light refreshments will be provided by the board members. This is an opportunity to get to know your neighbors in an informal and fun setting. All Estabrook and Coleman Place residents are welcome.



**SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER REOPENED**

The Senior Citizens Center located in the Sherwood Forest Recreation Center has reopened. Please check with the Recreation Center for hours of operation. It is located behind Sherwood Forest Elementary School.

**SHERWOOD FOREST/COLEMAN PLACE SCHOOL 2024 SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE**

Our civic league will continue to collect school supplies for the schools throughout the year to help the students and teachers. We are continually accepting supplies or donations. A detailed list of supplies needed by grade is available at the donation boxes. Please do all you can to support the civic league’s community project for the children and wonderful teachers who educate them. **BOTH SCHOOLS ARE IN NEED OF BOTTLED WATER.**

We also support the **Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia**; a jar is located at the President’s table to drop off your monetary donation. Please do all you can to support our community projects.

**Little Free Library**

Our Little Free Library got enlarged! We are looking for more donations to support our community members and their love for reading. Both children and adult books are needed. If you come visit our library please ensure that the door is closed behind you so that the weather does not affect the books. *Current editions of the civic league newsletter are available in the Library.*

*It's Pothole Repair Month*

How to Report Potholes. Help Us Fill in the Gaps that Nature Left Behind! Three easy ways to report a pothole on city roads:

1. Call the Norfolk Cares IMPACT Call Center 757-664-6510.
2. Email Healthy Neighborhoods (please include a description of the pothole and the nearest address and cross street in your report).
3. Fill out the online form at: <https://www.mynorfolk.org> and fill out the Pothole Form.

**Want to learn how to knit, quilt, scrapbook, crochet or other craft?** Share your crafting skills, time and talents with your neighbors. Join us Sundays 2pm -4pm at the Estabrook Civic League building. All are welcome. Call Carolyn Foca for more information.

**THANK YOU FOR PUTTING OUT YOUR BLUE RECYCLE BINS ON PICK-UP DAY!**

Keep our community clean. Pick up litter.

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN THE BLUE BINS – THEY ARE NOT RECYCLABLE!!**

# WELCOME TO ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE NEW HOMEOWNERS

*Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League 3612 Robin Hood Rd. Norfolk VA 23513*

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Isiah & Kayla Colborn – 3400 Blk. E. Bonner Dr.

Cody & Hannah Talbert – 3400 Blk. W. Bonner Dr.

Bramleton7 Llc. - 3700 Blk. Henrico St.

Pierce Gordon & Aiden William Seiver - 3800 Blk. Peterson St.

Ethan Walters – 3600 Blk. Radford St.

Kaylee Manion Lockwood – 2500 Blk. Wyoming Ave.

Eric Keith Buchanan & Aaron Lee Adams – 3700 Blk. Atterbury St.

Marc Lorenz Y & Kimberly Joy Julian – 3800 Blk. Atterbury St.

Anthony King Souza – 3500 Blk. Chesapeake Blvd.

Michael Sherman Wheeler – 2800 Blk. Oklahoma Ave.

Catylin M. Brown – 3800 Blk. Peterson St.

Michael & Verna M. Wommack – 3500 Blk. Chesapeake Blvd.

Ayden Permel & Pacey Griffith – 3600 Blk. Henrico St.

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| <p align="center"><b>CIVIC LEAGUE<br/>Membership Application<br/>2024</b></p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Want to serve on a committee<br/>Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>Birthday: Month _____ Day _____</p> <p>Payment method:<br/>Cash _____ Check #: _____</p> <p>ECL meetings are the third Tuesday<br/>of each month @ 6:30 pm All are<br/><b>welcome</b></p> <p>Dues are \$10 per year per adult.<br/>Send a SASE if you want your<br/>membership card mailed to you.<br/>Fill in the application form and mail<br/>your check to:<br/>Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic<br/>League<br/>3612 Robin Hood Rd<br/>Norfolk, VA 23513</p> | <p align="center"><b>Officers for 2024</b></p> <p>President: Carolyn Foca 757-386-1160<br/><a href="mailto:crffoca@earthlink.net">crffoca@earthlink.net</a></p> <p>Vice Pres: Avis McCann 757-855-9110<br/><a href="mailto:avismccann@yahoo.com">avismccann@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres: Diane Lionetti<br/>757-407-0100<br/><a href="mailto:H1128mygirl@yahoo.com">H1128mygirl@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres: Fred Gallup 757-855-2642<br/><a href="mailto:Freddiethepenguin@aol.com">Freddiethepenguin@aol.com</a></p> <p>Secretary: Janis Carney 757-855-1783<br/><a href="mailto:Jkcarney@cox.net">Jkcarney@cox.net</a></p> <p>Treasurer: Theresa Russell<br/>757-855-0404<br/><a href="mailto:Nuuausala4@gmail.com">Nuuausala4@gmail.com</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Board of Trustees</b><br/>Lisa Martin, Claudia Graham,<br/>Stephen and Sweet Baker</p> <p align="center"><b>Sunshine Lady</b><br/>Claudia Graham<br/>757-287-2036</p> | <p align="center"><b>Important Phone Number</b></p> <p>Norfolk Cares: 757-664-6510</p> <p>Mamie B Johnson Councilwoman<br/>Ward 3 757-664-4268<br/><a href="mailto:mamie.johnson@norfolk.gov">mamie.johnson@norfolk.gov</a></p> <p>Police/Fire/EMS Emergency 911</p> <p>Police Non-Emergency: 757-441-5610</p> <p>Community Resource Officer:<br/>Officer D.W. Tomko 757-390-0406</p> <p>NBN Neighborhood Specialist</p> <p>Delk Koolman 757-664-4236</p> <p>2nd Patrol Division: 757-823-4433</p> <p>Public Works 757-664-4600</p> <p>Code Enforcement 757-664-6510</p> <p>Environmental Help 757-683-2712</p> <p>Bulk Waste 757-441-5813</p> <p align="center"><b>Committee Chairs:</b></p> <p>Environmental: Jeanine Lindberg &amp;<br/>Diane Lionetti</p> <p>Membership: Diane Lionetti</p> <p>Refreshment: Janis Carney</p> <p>Property Maintenance: Open</p> <p>Ways &amp; Means: Fred Gallup</p> <p>Webmaster: Daniel Barlow,<br/>Avis McCann</p> |
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**2024 Civic League Dues** are \$10/adult each calendar year. The **ECPCL** meets 6:30 pm, 3rd Tues. of the month except in July and August.

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