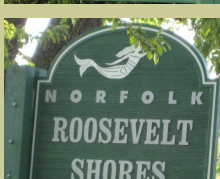


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Roosevelt Area Civic League Newsletter

September 2017

**Civic League Meeting
Wednesday, September 20
7:00 pm**

**Guest Speaker
Norfolk Police Chief Larry Boone**

School Safety

School's back in session, which means both students and busses are out in our neighborhood. Please use caution when driving and remember these tips:

- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas
- Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children
- If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus
- Be alert; children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks

Get all the latest information on our neighborhood:

www.rooseveltareacivicleague.com or
like Roosevelt Area Civic League on Facebook

From the President

While the newsletter has been missing in action the past year or so, the officers and Board of Directors have been busy, with some new faces (and some old) joining us for the next term which expires in May of 2018. We are coming off a very successful National Night Out (NNO) celebration that was held at Tarrallton Park on August 1st where we had an estimated 1,200 people in attendance. Residents of Norfolk, city staff and vendors agree that it was one of the best NNO's that Norfolk has had and we were delighted to host it.

As we head into the fall we have a few people in place to make sure we get pertinent information to you, our neighbors, via this newsletter and social media. I encourage you to *like* us on Facebook and follow our updated webpage for up to date information. We'd really like to forward our newsletter to you by email. If that works for you, let us know by sending an email to info@rooseveltareacivicleague.com.

Please join us at our next civic league meeting on Wednesday September 20 to meet Chief Larry Boone and our neighborhood resource officers from the Norfolk Police Department. The men and woman of this department deserve our thanks and gratitude for keeping our community safe, so come out to support them and our civic league as we work together to make Norfolk great!

Norfolk Cares Call Center

The Norfolk Cares Call Center is a one-stop shop to report a concern, request a service or seek information regarding Norfolk and the services provided. You can call Norfolk Cares for any number of reasons: if you need to schedule bulk waste pick-up, if your garbage wasn't collected on the scheduled day, if you have issues or concerns regarding violations at a neighbor's property.

Norfolk Cares staff will lodge your issue and dispatch it to the appropriate city staff to handle. They will also track the process with your issue and won't close your case until city staff reach a resolution. The identity of a caller remains confidential and will not be released to anyone requesting it so that callers can lodge complaints and concerns anonymously.

You can contact the Norfolk Cares Center by calling (757) 664-6510. Phones are staffed from 8 am - 6 pm, Monday – Friday, but you can also leave a message after hours. Additionally, you can reach them online at www.norfolk.gov or via email at healthyneighborhoods@norfolk.gov.



Roosevelt Area Civic League

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We need your voice as we continue to work with city officials to solve the problems of our community. Our civic league is one of the biggest in Norfolk and is looked upon as having residents that care and are engaged with the community. From our newsletter, website and Facebook page, we are able to keep you updated on the issues that impact our community.

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Norfolk, VA 23518

Norfolk Police Department

Norfolk Police want you to reach out to them and they're trying to make it easier for you to do so. You can reach the Norfolk Police Department directly through the MyPD smartphone app. The MyPD App, available for iPhone and Android users, includes features for NPD events, warrants and social media posts, and can also be used for sharing feedback and questions.



Nextdoor also has a feature under the category "Crime and Safety" that allows you to send the message to the Norfolk Police Department. If selected, the messages are sent directly to the appropriate Patrol Division Administrative Sergeant. While our police have the ability to post messages and respond to any messages they receive, they do not have the ability to read Nextdoor.com posts. Therefore, unless you choose the send message to Norfolk Police option, it is highly unlikely Norfolk Police will see your post.

In case of an emergency or if you need immediate assistance, call 911.

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National Night Out

Our Civic League hosted Norfolk's National Night Out event on August 1 at Tarrallton Park. We welcomed hundreds of visitors who spent the evening meeting neighbors and interacting with public safety officers and other city officials. There were refreshments, entertainment and games and everyone had a great time while we were able to showcase Tarrallton Park and welcome new neighbors to join our civic league. A great time was had by all!



Tarrallton Community Center

There's lots of fun activities planned for the Tarrallton Community Center. For more information or a complete list, contact Dennis Young at 441-1765.

September

16 Play Day 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
21 Back to School Social 4:00 pm

October

19 Pumpkin Carving Contest 4:00 pm
24 Teen Volleyball Match 6:00 pm
27 Fall Festival 5:00 - 7:00 pm

November

9 Veteran's Day Breakfast 8:00 am
21 Thanksgiving Dinner 4:00 pm
28 Teen Basketball Match 6:00

Bookmobile: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Kids Crafts Corner: every Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 - 5:00 pm (ages 5-12)

Homework Help: Monday - Thursday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Adult/Teens Nights: Monday - Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Fall Sports: Little Creek National Fall Baseball and Softball, Tarrallton Hornets Basketball (ages 5 - 17) and Tarrallton Hornets Outdoor Soccer (ages 4 - 14)