

Estabrook and Coleman Place Community News



7:00 P.M. – Jan.19, Feb. 16, March 16, 2021 (TBA)
3612 Robin Hood Road, Norfolk, VA 23513
"Promoting the safety and welfare of the community"
Website: estabrookcivicleague.org

President's Message

Good Day Everyone,

These past months have been very difficult for the whole world. Some of us have been hit harder than others, financially, health issues and loss of loved ones.

Personally, I have been living in a small area of my community, trying to stay healthy and occupied with things very close to home.

My life has been changed drastically, and I know yours has changed as well. Fortunately, my immediate family is very close in the area.

So I feel lucky we are all doing well and still have jobs.

Since the virus, I have noticed the people I am in close contact with, are more kind and courteous. This warms my heart for sure.

Life this year has been testing most of us. It has made me more appreciative of everything in my life.

I wish all of you good health and prosperity in the coming year.

CARES Funding – Experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19? Norfolk is providing financial assistance for water and wastewater bills for residents. These funds are made available to state and local governments through the CARES Act, the Coronavirus Relief Fund. For more information please visit: www.norfolk.gov/utcares

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Happy new Year!

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- Jan. 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Feb. 2 Groundhog Day
- Feb.13 Adopt-A-Spot
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb. 15 President's Day
- Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20 First Day of Spring
- Mar. 27 Passover Begins
- Mar. 28 Palm Sunday

Street Sweeping

Jan. 14, Feb.11, Mar 11

2nd Thursday each Month

Recycling Days

Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5, 19,

Mar. 5 & 19

FILL A BAG/FEED A FAMILY THANKSGIVING PROJECT

The civic league project we planned at the beginning of 2020 was completed even though the COVID-19 virus has turned everyone's lives upside down this year. We planned to include Coleman Place and Sherwood Forest Elementary Schools in the project but since the virus had other plans and closed all the schools we were unable to make contact with Sherwood Elementary. First of all we want to THANK YOU for your participation with the civic league as well as Steel Services and their employees, located in the Coleman Place community. The pandemic has affected many families in so many ways that would have otherwise gone without a Thanksgiving dinner to share with their families. We were able to provide 23 meals to 23 families!

We would like to thank Dr. Pam Tatem, Principal at Coleman Place School and Mr. Warren Smith, for the distribution of the bags. And a special THANK YOU to Mr. Fred Gallup, 2nd V.P of our civic league for coordinating the project from beginning to end.

ABOUT THOSE STREET SWEEPING SIGNS YOU'VE BEEN SEEING. The City of Norfolk is temporarily making random changes to permanent street sweeping schedules. This is partially due to, you guessed it, the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the course of spring and summer, regular street sweeping was cancelled to keep neighbors and city employees safe. Now that regular sweeping schedules have resumed, some changes have temporarily taken place. For instance, in December, signs were posted in Estabrook and Coleman Place saying the sweeping would take place on the first Saturday of the month instead of the usual 2nd Thursday of the month.

Per Kyle Quick, City of Norfolk Street Sweeping Superintendent, this action was taken to help get the schedule back on track. Other normal delay factors include the weather, equipment issues, crew availability, and construction. Norfolk Director of Public Works, Richard Broad, cited another very important factor: parked cars along the curbs that block the street sweepers from doing their job. It's important to remember to move your car from the street on sweeping day. For the time being, when you spot a temporary sign announcing a different sweeping day, please move your car off the street.



THANK YOU FOR PUTTING OUT YOUR BLUE RECYCLE BINS ON PICK-UP DAY!
Keep our community clean. Pick up litter.

Start the New Year off safely. Free Smoke Alarms are available from Norfolk Fire & Rescue. Call 757-664-6510



**MESSAGE FROM THE
ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE CIVIC LEAGUE**

We hope our newsletter again finds you and your family doing well through these rough times. The civic leagues have not been able to meet since March 2020 due to the COVID-19 restrictions, and it looks like it will be Spring 2021 before we might be able to meet again.

As you know, the civic league owns the building and therefore we have bills that have to be paid. Our annual dues (\$10 per year per adult) are payable in January. This is the only income we will receive or look forward to receiving from you. We rely on the payments we receive from our newsletter advertisers, who we count on yearly.

We have monthly expenses that need to be paid and hope that you will consider renewing your membership or joining. We also are open to any monetary donations that you may consider. We were not able to have any fundraisers or the annual yard sale last year. We depend on those fundraisers to help pay our monthly bills.

**You can contact Membership Chair Diana Lionetti at 407-0100 or email address: H1128mygirl@yahoo.com for a membership application. Applications are also located on the back page of the newsletters. Newsletters are also available inside the Little Free Library located at the civic league building. You can send your dues to:
Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League
3612 Robin Hood Road
Norfolk VA 23513**

Thank you and Stay Safe. We look forward to seeing you and meeting again in 2021

NEW VIRGINIA LAW EFFECTIVE STATEWIDE JANUARY 1, 2021

Heads Up!! It is illegal to hold a phone or other mobile device while driving. Do the right thing. Together we can keep our roads safe. For more information, please visit the website: www.phonedown.org

ADOPT-A-SPOT The first Adopt-a-Spot of 2021 will be at 9:00 AM on Saturday, February 13. Volunteers will gather at the Estabrook Civic League building at 3612 Robin Hood Road for sign-in, supplies and instructions. The pick-up event usually lasts an hour or less. Please wear your face mask and bring a pick-up stick if you have one. Gloves and bags will be supplied. Hope to see you there!

ADOPT-A-SPOT THANK YOU! October 24, 2020 marked only the second Estabrook litter clean up of the year. There should have been two other Adopt-Spots in the second and third quarters of 2020, but they were cancelled due to Covid 19. It was wonderful to again see neighbors come out for our fourth quarter event. Thank you to Claudia Graham, Gail Irby, Diana Lionetti, Maureen Logan and Jeanine Lindberg. Great job!

STORM DRAIN UPKEEP – Quite a few of us learned a big lesson from the heavy rainstorm we had last month. Almost five inches of rain fell in Norfolk on November 12th, flooding many of our city and neighborhood streets. In some cases, the water came dangerously close to creeping inside homes. The high water also invaded many cars that were parked along street curbs. Why did all that rain not go into the storm drains? Simple answer, they were completely clogged by the collection of autumn leaves and other street debris. Norfolk City code says that homeowners are responsible for keeping drains in front of their homes clear of debris. The leaves have mostly fallen from the trees for now. However, if your property sits behind a storm drain, please think of your own property and that of your neighbors by keeping that drain clear.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Wonder Lou Kearse, 52, of the 3300 block of Montana Ave. passed away at her home on Sept 17, 2020 after a long illness. A memorial service was held at her church, Avalon Church of Christ. Everyone at the civic league got to know her during an annual yard sale. She was easy to get to know, her friendliness, and was always eager to help with whatever was going on at the civic league. She served on the Board of Trustees for a couple years. She was our volunteer at every civic league meeting she attended collecting for the Foodbank of SE Virginia, which she was very passionate about. And you could always depend on her donating school supplies for our neighborhood elementary schools. She enjoyed decorating our building for the holidays when she served as a Trustee.

Lucille E. Kann, 65, of West Bonner Drive passed away on Sept.26, 2020. She was an active member of the civic league years ago until her disabilities prevented her from attending meetings. She is survived by her husband. No other information was provided.

I know the last thing you want to hear right now is stay home. That's not my message to you. My message is to stay close to home. Maybe not physically, but in every other way possible. Make community your priority.

--LeBron James, Athlete

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Alberto R. Gonzalez Jr. – 3600 Blk. Orange St.
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-- Author Unknown

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2021**

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Email: _____

Want to serve on a committee

Yes _____ No _____

Birthday: month _____ Day _____

Payment method:

Cash Check # _____

ECL meeting are the third Tuesday of each month @ 7:00pm All welcome!

Dues are \$10 per year per adult. Send a SASE if you want your membership card mailed to you. Fill in the application form and mail your check to

**Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic
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3612 Robin Hood Rd
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