

Estabrook and Coleman Place Community News



7:00 P.M. – Apr.20, May 18, June 15, 2021 (TBA)

3612 Robin Hood Road, Norfolk, VA 23513

“Promoting the safety and welfare of the community”

Website: estabrookcivicleague.org

President’s Message

Spring is here!!!!

Most of us have been home bound, but spring is here. Been in the house too long LOL. Yards, flower beds, and gardens are calling to us “come out.” I have done a little in my yard, but much more needs to be completed. I am enjoying the beauty of the daffodils, tulips, crocus, hyacinths and my beautiful birds. I have seen some wasps, but no bees yet.

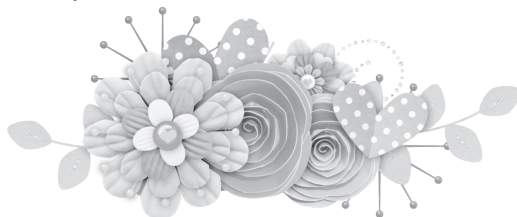
Hope everyone refrains from using harsh poison sprays. These sprays do kill our nature. There are a lot of safe sprays we can use instead of sprays with toxin. I have a recipe following:

1 gallon of vinegar (5%)

2 cup salt (table salt)

1 TBS. dish soap

Funnel this liquid in to a spray bottle. Make sure to only spray weeds. This solution will kill the soil so nothing grows there again. *Use Epsom salt instead of salt. Epsom feeds the new plants after the weeds die. You could use vinegar and soap only that way the other plants will not die. I re-spray areas. To me this is better than poison.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April

- * 4 Easter Sunday
- * 15 Tax Day
- * 19 Bicycle Day
- * 22 Earth Day
- * 29 Duke Ellington Day

May

- * 1 May Day
- * 4 Nat’l Teacher Day
- * 5 Cinco De Mayo Day
- * 9 Mother’s Day
- * 8 Adopt-A-Spot
- * 21 Bike to Work Day
- * 31 Memorial Day

June

- * 6 D-Day Anniversary
- * 14 Flag Day (USA)
- * 18 Nat’l Flip Flop Day
- * 20 Father’s Day
- * 27 Nat’l Ice Cream Cake

Street Sweeping

Apr. 8, May 13, June 10
2nd Thursday each Month

Recycling Days

Apr. 9, 13 May 7, 21,
June 4, 18

THANK YOU FOR ADOPT-A-SPOT VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 2021

Thank you, **Adopt a Spot** volunteers Diane Lionetti, Claudia Graham, Theresa Russell and Jeanine Lindberg. These four ladies braved cold temps and gusting winds to collect litter from Chesapeake Boulevard and Robin Hood Road through the Estabrook neighborhood. Altogether, six HEAVY bags of soggy litter were picked up on Saturday morning, March 20, 2021. Great job!

A LEARNING BARGE ON WHEELS. Have you ever heard of such a thing? Well, it does exist and it's right here in Norfolk, ready to be the latest learning experience for area students. A used van was donated to Elizabeth River Project by Elizabeth River Crossings. Donors helped finance decorating the van with scenes of the Elizabeth River and pictures of marine life that now live in the river, including Blue Crabs and dolphins.

The Learning Barge on Wheels allows the flexibility of bringing outdoor river science and learning activities to children. Groups of up to 15 people including students pre-K to 12th grade, and an adult host may participate. Visits to neighborhoods and school parking lots are free. Mandatory masks will be provided. A COVID waver is required along with current COVID protocol.

To book a field trip with one of the barges, please contact: Learning Barge Manager, Summer Brown at sbrown@elizabethriver.org For further information or to make a donation call 757-399-7487 or email: elizabethriver.org

ADOPT-A-SPOT – Estabrook Civic League's next Adopt-a-Spot is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 9:00 AM. We'll meet outside at the Estabrook Civic League building located at 3612 Robin Hood Road in Norfolk. Litter will be picked up along Chesapeake Boulevard and Robin Hood Road through the Estabrook Neighborhood. Masks are required during sign in and handout of materials. Hope to see you there!

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. Sandra S. Gallup, 76, passed away on February 25, 2021. She was a lifelong resident of Coleman Place and left to cherish her memory are her husband of 59 years and childhood sweetheart, Frederick Gallup, 2 daughters Cindee Briley and Ruth Littton, 2 grandchildren, Ashley and Kyle, 2 great-grandsons, Noah and Eli, sister-in-law Barbara McGrady, brother-in-law Buddy Gallup and numerous nieces and nephews. She will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and the hugs she loved sharing with everyone. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

VIRGINIA VACCINE INFORMATION

The Virginia Department of Health has a COVID Vaccine Information Center to help Virginia residents preregister for the vaccine, check their preregistration status and get vaccine information. Visit www.vaccinate.virginia.gov 24/7 or call (877) VAX-IN-VA (829-4682) 7 days a week, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM to preregister, get information or check your status! Please share these resources!

Hire Vets Now Fellowship Program – The City of Norfolk is an approved employer for the Hire Vets Now fellowship program. Internships are available in the Departments of Human Resources, Transit, Public Works and more to assist transitioning service members gain work experience for their next career. Contact Len Remias, Military Affairs Liaison, City of Norfolk. Email leonard.remias@Norfolk.gov or call 275-4766.

FUNDRAISERS

It's been over a year since we have been able to gather as neighbors. We sure miss everyone and hope you're all well and staying safe. Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League board members have begun getting together again in anticipation of being able to resume our civic league meetings sometime this year and once again hosting our annual Christmas party. What a celebration that will be!

With these things in mind, we currently have two fundraisers offering no-contact shopping and delivery directly to you.

The first is Pasta! You can order pasta in fun holiday shapes such as bunny or patriotic, sports shapes, animal shapes, and so much more. You can also order mac-n-cheese kits, chili kits, or soup kits. Just follow this link, place your order online, and it will be delivered directly to you.

<https://funpastafundraising.com/products/>

The other fundraiser is for spring bulbs. You can choose lilies, hostas, hanging strawberries, four o'clocks, and more. Follow the link below, place your order, and your bulbs will be delivered directly to you.

<https://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/>

If you're planning a garden or adding to your existing garden, or if you're looking for a fun way to prepare lunch or dinner, please check out the products available. Thank you for your support.

The FEMA Funeral Reimbursement Program will launch very soon. FEMA is reimbursing up to \$7,000.00 for COVID-19 funerals. Full funeral documentation is required. Please go to <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance> for further details.

HOLIDAY FLAG DISPLAYS ON CHESAPEAKE BLVD.

The civic league will be putting out our display of flags on the median of Chesapeake Blvd. in observance of the MEMORIAL DAY holiday on May 31, 2021 and also FLAG DAY on June 14, 2021. Volunteers are welcome! Contact one of the officers listed on the last page of the newsletter to help out.

*Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th
Remember Her on Her Day!*

*M - is for the many things she gave me
O - Means only that she's growing old
T - is for the tears she shed to save me
H - is for her heart of purest gold
E - is for her eyes with love light shining
R - Means right and right she'll always be*

*Put them all together they spell MOTHER, a
Word that means so much to me!*

Thanks for being my MOM!

*Father's Day is Sunday, June 20th
Remember Him on His Day!*

*F - is for the many things he gave me
A - is for how he always had my best
interests
T - is for the tears he shed while raising me
H - is for his heart of purest gold
E - is for his eyes with Love Light shining
R - Means right and right he'll always be*

*Put them all together they spell FATHER, a
word*

that means so much to me!

Thanks for being my DAD!

Individuals facing eviction due to Covid-19/Pandemic

Hardships should visit <https://dmz1.dhcd.virginia.gov/RMRPEligibility/> to receive more information on the Virginia Rent Relief Program (RRP). Many people facing evictions are not aware that their landlords are obligated to inform them of this program before taking action to evict. Also, the landlord should file on their behalf for faster response.



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Detanya M. Watson – 3300 Blk. Tait Terrace

Devonique Wells – 2400 Blk. Birch St.

Sandra A. Spencer – 3400 Blk. Chesapeake Blvd.

Raymond L. Heine – 3700 Blk. Amherst St.

Luke M. Dehon – 3900 Blk. Atterbury St.

Marcus Williams – 3700 Blk. Larkin St.

Alexandra Rotach – 3800 Blk. Robin Hood Rd.

Renee Stevenson-Morning – 2400 Blk. Hemlock St.

Samuel R. Elbert – 3600 Blk. Amherst St.

Eleanor R. Taylor – 3700 Blk. Amherst St.

Danielle K. Barrett – 2500 Blk. Arkansas Ave.

Austin D. Roberts-Verner – 3600 Blk. Amherst St.

Thomas A. Blackmon – 2400 Blk. Arkansas Ave.

Timothy J. A. Conner – 3400 Blk. W. Bonner Dr.

Justa Brunot – 3800 Blk. Davis St.

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Kaitlyn N. Kish – 3600 Blk. Radford St.



Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League
3612 Robin Hood RD., Norfolk VA 23513

Great information for new homeowners: www.norfolk.gov



Joseph P. Baron

Sheriff/High Constable



Goals Accomplished:

- ✓ New senior citizen outreach programs
- ✓ New inmate job skills partnerships
- ✓ New youth outreach programs
- ✓ Increased employee morale
- ✓ Managing COVID-19

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We either make ourselves miserable or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same.

-Carlos Castaneda, Anthropologist

**CIVIC LEAGUE
Membership Applications
2021**

Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 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
 League**
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 Norfolk, VA 23513

Officers for 2021

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 Keep our community clean. Pick up litter.