

# Estabrook and Coleman Place Community News

6:30 p.m. – January 20, 2026

6:30 p.m. – February 17, 2026

6:30 p.m. – March 17, 2026

3612 Robin Hood Road, Norfolk, VA 23513

***“Promoting the safety and welfare of the community.”***

**Email: EstabrookColemanPlace@gmail.com**

President’s Message	MARK YOUR CALENDAR
<p>Happy New Year to All,</p> <p>As we welcome 2026, my hope for each of you is a year filled with good health, prosperity, and renewed purpose. Our Estabrook and Coleman Place communities continue to thrive because of neighbors who care about where they live. When we support one another, show kindness, and work together, we strengthen the place we proudly call home.</p> <p>Norfolk is growing rapidly, and we are fortunate to witness the transformation of our city. This year (2026), our annual membership fee will increase from \$10 to \$15. This is the first increase in 10 years, and it will help us continue maintaining our building, supporting community programs, and offering meaningful events for our residents. Your membership is an investment in the well-being of our neighborhoods, and we are grateful for your continued support.</p> <p>Our first meeting of the year will be held on <b>January 20, 2026</b>, and we are honored to welcome <b>Ramin Fatehi, the Commonwealth’s Attorney</b>, as our guest speaker. I encourage you to join us for an informative and engaging evening.</p> <p>Thank you for your dedication to our community. I look forward to seeing you throughout the year as we continue building a neighborhood we can all be proud of.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p><b>Carolyn Foca</b> President, Estabrook Coleman Place Civic League</p>	<p><b>January</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•19th – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</li><li>•<b>20th – Civic League Meeting</b></li></ul> <p><b>February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•1st – Black History Month</li><li>•2nd – Groundhog Day</li><li>•14th – Valentine’s Day</li><li>•16th – President’s Day</li><li>•<b>17th – Civic League Meeting</b></li><li>•17th – Mardi Gras</li><li>•18th – Ash Wednesday</li></ul> <p><b>March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•8th – Daylight Saving Time Begins</li><li>•17th – St. Patrick’s Day</li><li>•<b>17th – Civic League Meeting</b></li><li>•20th – First Day of Spring</li><li>•29th – Palm Sunday</li></ul> <p><b>Street Sweeping</b> January 8<sup>th</sup>, February 12<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month</b></p> <p><b>Recycling Days</b> <b>January:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> <b>February:</b> 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> <b>March:</b> 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup></p>

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

### **Proper Christmas Tree Disposal**

Norfolk residents may place natural or artificial Christmas trees at the curb on their regular trash collection day **through January 30, 2026**. All decorations must be removed before disposal. A bulky-item request is **not** required.

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### **The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Ceremony and Unity March Monday, January 19, 2026**

The City of Norfolk invites the community to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the annual ceremony held at the historic Attucks Theatre, 1010 Church Street. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. and will feature musical tributes celebrating unity and freedom, including performances by Minister Peggy Britt, Minister Earl Bynum, and the Norfolk Street Choir Project.

Following the ceremony, City Council members and community leaders will lead a Unity March from the Attucks Theatre to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument at 10:00 a.m. **This event is free and open to the public.**

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### **JAM'N JAMZ – FREE Fruit and Nut Tree Giveaway**

**Saturday, January 31, 2026**

**10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Lafayette Park, 3500 Granby St.**

Join Friends of Norfolk's Environment for the annual Jam'n Jamz tree adoption event. Norfolk residents may adopt a free fruit or nut tree to plant at home, helping expand the city's tree canopy and increase access to fresh, healthy produce.

**This event is free and open to all Norfolk residents.  
Trees are available while supplies last.**

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## **AGENDAS – January 20, February 17, and March 17**

Our speaker for the January meeting will be **Norfolk’s Commonwealth’s Attorney Ramin Fatehi**, who was reelected in November. With a new year beginning, we look forward to hearing the priorities and updates he will share with our community.

Our February speaker will be **Ann Tucker, City Planner II and Development Liaison** with the City of Norfolk. She will provide information on the items listed below, and she will be available to answer questions from residents:

- Zoning amendments for Additional Dwelling Units (ADUs), making it easier to build.
- Adoption of the new Comprehensive Plan, NFK2050, and next steps for the planning department.
- Review and suggestions for homeowners if they hire contractors/ apply for permits.
- How to submit a complaint.

The speaker for the March meeting has not yet been finalized.

Community Resource Officer (CRO) Tomko will report on the neighborhood crime statistics and offer guidance on how we can stay safe and be good stewards of our neighborhood.

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## **HELP SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

### **2025-2026 School Supplies Drive – Sherwood Forest/Coleman Place Elementary Schools and the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia**

We will continue collecting school supplies throughout the year to support students and teachers at our two neighborhood schools. A detailed list of items needed will be available at the collection box during each meeting. Please remember to bring your donation to drop off.

Please help us support the **Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia** throughout the year. A donation jar is located on the President’s table for anyone who wishes to contribute.

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

## FAUX STAINED-GLASS FUNDRAISER

The Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League will host a **Faux Stained Glass Fundraiser** on **Saturday, February 28, 2026**, from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the Civic League building. This hands-on workshop is a wonderful opportunity to explore your creativity, learn a new craft, and enjoy time with neighbors.

The cost is **\$15 per person**, and **all supplies will be provided**. Whether you are an experienced crafter or trying something new, you will leave with a beautiful piece of art to display at home.

For questions or additional information, please contact **Diane Lionetti at 757-407-0100**.

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## Arts and Crafts Gathering

Residents who enjoy knitting, quilting, scrapbooking, crocheting, or any other craft are invited to join our weekly community crafting group. This gathering offers a welcoming space to share your skills, learn from others, and spend time with neighbors in a relaxed and creative environment.

Sessions are held **every Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Estabrook Coleman Place Civic League building. Everyone is welcome to participate. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Foca at 757-386-1160.

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## 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's and adult books are needed. If you visit our library, please ensure the door is closed behind you so the weather does not affect the books. *Current editions of the Civic League newsletter are available in the library.*

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# WELCOME TO ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE NEW HOMEOWNERS

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

Erik Nunez – 2800 Blk. Hurley Ave.

Yonas G. Abraham – 2700 Blk. Oklahoma Ave.

Jordan A. Ramirez 3500 Blk. Henrico St.

Valerie Ann Russo – 2400 Blk. Alder St.

Henock Makisso – 1500 Blk. Minnesota Ave.

Sebastian & Vida Elizabeth Gonzales – 3700 Blk. Atterbury St.

Stanley Dorestant – 3500 Blk. Nottaway St.

Jerry Vielman Martinez & Delmy De Chajon – 2300 Blk. Rush St.

Oscar Rodriquez-funes & Venice Zammiello – 3500 Blk. Buckingham St.

David Liu – 1500 Blk. Birch St.

Malakai Echeverria – 2300 Blk. Early St.

Andrew Davis – 1500 Blk. Minnesota Ave.

Marayag Raymarc Maloles – 3700 Blk. Atterbury St.

Aaron & Katie Stevenson – 3700 Blk. Larkin St.

Reyes Juliet Pena – 3800 Blk. Atterbury St.

Zachery A. Vanpelt & Christopher Baum – 3400 Blk. Jersey Ave.

Ackhil & Keyaina Ogilvie – 2300 Blk. Kennon Ave.

Janea Hairston – 2800 Blk. Davis St.

Mary L. Taylor – 3100 Blk. Glen Ave.

***Great information for new homeowners: [www.norfolk.gov](http://www.norfolk.gov)***



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REACH**

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**THE NORFOLK SHERIFF'S OFFICE CORE VALUES:  
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**THE NORFOLK SHERIFF'S OFFICE MISSION STATEMENT:  
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<p align="center"><b>CIVIC LEAGUE Membership Application 2026</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 Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>Birthday: Month _____ Day _____</p> <p>Payment method: Cash _____ Check #: _____</p> <p>ECPCL meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. <b>All are welcome</b> Dues are \$15 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 3612 Robin Hood Rd Norfolk, VA 23513</p>	<p align="center"><b>Officers for 2026</b></p> <p>President: Carolyn Foca 757-386-1160 crffoca@gmail.com</p> <p>Vice Pres: Avis McCann 757-855-9110 avismccann@yahoo.com</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres: Diane Lionetti 757-407-0100 H1128mygirl@yahoo.com</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres: Fred Gallup 757-855-2642 Freddiethepenguin@aol.com</p> <p>Secretary: Janis Carney 757-855-1783 Jkcarney@cox.net</p> <p>Treasurer: Theresa Russell 757-855-0404 Nuuausala4@gmail.com</p> <p align="center"><b>Board of Trustees</b> Charles Chuck Benz, Lisa Martin, Ben Tyrone Thompson, Bridget Woodberry, Ph.D. Moveleah Woodberry, B.S.</p> <p align="center"><b>Sunshine Lady</b> Claudia Graham 757-287-2036</p>	<p align="center"><b>Important Phone Number</b></p> <p>Norfolk Cares: 757-664-6510 Mamie B Johnson Councilwoman Ward 3 757-664-4268 mamie.johnson@norfolk.gov Police/Fire/EMS Emergency 911 Police Non-Emergency: 757-441-5610 Community Resource Officer: Officer D.W. Tomko 757-390-0406</p> <p>NBN Neighborhood Specialist Kaylynn Stephens 757-407-7701 2nd Patrol Division: 757-823-4433 Public Works 757-664-4600 Code Enforcement 757-664-6510 Environmental Help 757-683-2712 Bulk Waste 757-441-5813</p> <p align="center"><b>Committee Chairs:</b></p> <p>Membership: Diane Lionetti Refreshment: Janis Carney Property Maintenance: Charles Chuck Benz Christine Martin Ways &amp; Means: Fred Gallup Webmaster: Daniel Barlow, Avis McCann</p>
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**2026 Civic League Dues** are \$15/adult each calendar year. The **ECPCL** meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of the month except in July and August.

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