

WARDS CORNER CIVIC LEAGUE CROSSROADS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The holiday decorations around our neighborhood really do warm my heart here in December, particularly now that we are in the period where we have some of the shortest daylight hours. If I can just find the time, I'll add a few new lights (and plants) to our own home's display this year. I doubt it's enough to help us win any prizes, but I hope you enjoy the lights nonetheless.

In the spirit of coming together for the holidays, we are partnering with the Suburban Acres civic league for a joint holiday party on Monday, December 12th after a few pandemic years off. It should be a great time to meet, mix, and mingle with some of our neighbors just across Granby St and discuss some of our shared triumphs and struggles over the past year. (This will be our official December meeting.) See the party details in this newsletter.

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Important Dates:

MEMBERSHIP MEETING &
BOARD ELECTIONS

MONDAY,
JANUARY 23, 2023
6:30PM

NORFOLK FITNESS &
WELLNESS CENTER

ADOPT-A-SPOT

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TO FIND OUT.](#)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT...

Looking ahead to next year, our civic league board is seeking at least one replacement for board members that have moved on. We value diversity of opinions and would appreciate your fresh perspective if you would please consider joining us. If you have any questions, I am always happy to answer them. Feel free to reach out to me at scott.guirlinger@gmail.com or 757-489-3938.

Finally, I want to thank our current civic league board for all that they have done this year. Volunteers aren't ever easy to come by, and I am very grateful for all of their help in our community. Thank you all for donating your time and energy to our neighborhood here in Wards Corner.

Happy Holidays everyone!

Scott Guirlinger

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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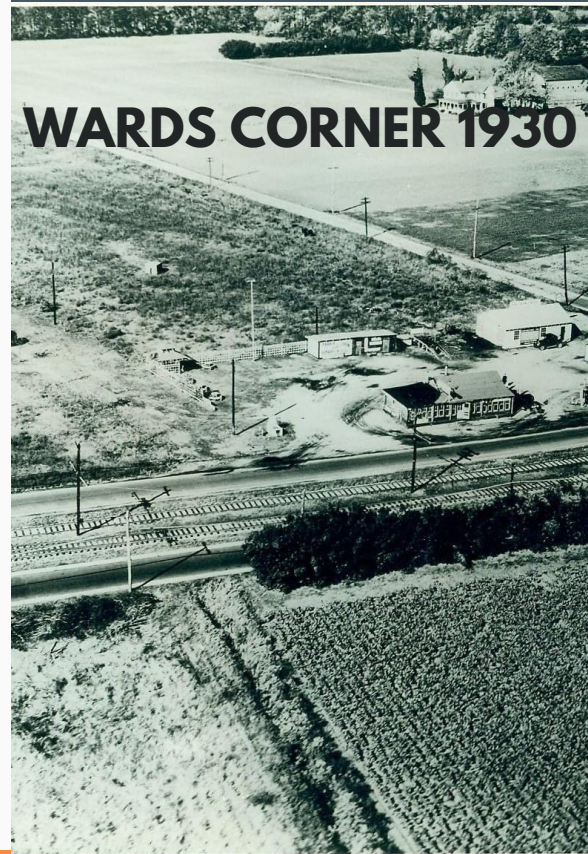
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THE CITY OF NORFOLK'S AQUATICS FACILITIES ARE OPERATING UNDER ADJUSTED HOURS. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE IN EFFECT:



WEEKLY AQUATICS SCHEDULE

Northside (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday)

10 - 11:30am	Lap Swim - All 6 lanes
10 - 11am	Fitness Class
11am - 1pm	School Splash & Lap Swim 2 lanes
1 - 2pm	Pool closed
2 - 5pm	Open & Lap Swim - 2 lanes
4 - 6pm (Mon & Thurs)	Swim Lessons
5 - 8pm	Family & Lap Swim - 1 lane
6 - 8pm	NSD - 3 lanes

Huntersville (Wednesday & Friday)

10 - 11:30am	Lap Swim - All 6 lanes
11am - 1pm	School Splash & Lap Swim 2 lanes
1 - 2pm	Pool closed
2 - 5pm	Open & Lap Swim - 2 lanes
4 - 6pm	Swim Lessons
5 - 8pm	Family & Lap Swim - 1 lane
6 - 8pm	NSD - 3 lanes

Huntersville (Saturday)

10 - 11:30am	Lap Swim - All 6 lanes
10am - 12pm	Swim Lessons
11am - 1pm	School Splash & Lap Swim 2 lanes
1 - 2pm	Pool closed

WARDS CORNER CIVIC LEAGUE ADOPT-A-SPOT



PLEASE JOIN US

Q1 2023 CLEAN UP

Volunteers needed to help clean up litter from around the Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center grounds. Tools and supplies will be provided but it will be helpful to wear waterproof boots. Please join us to help preserve our natural habitats.

The Wards Corner Civic League Adopt-A-Spot location is the field and surrounding grounds at the Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center bordering North Shore Ave to the north, and Newport Ave to the west. This piece of real estate is the largest green space we share as residents within the boundaries of our civic league region. We feel a responsibility to keep these grounds litter-free.

We meet four times a year and collect litter that has collected inside the field and along the sidewalk and roadways that border it. We will make announcements prior to our gathering. Gloves and trash bags are provided, so please show up and help out.

CLEAN UP DATE

Next Date
TBD

Gloves and trash bags are provided, so please show up and help out.



NOVEMBER WCCL MEETING MINUTES



11.21.2022 Wards Corner Civic League General Meeting

The meeting was opened by President Scott Guirlinger.

Office Toth, Community Resource Officer NPD, provided an update on criminal activity in the Wards Corner area and answered questions.

Andria McClellan Superward 6 Councilwoman & Terri Smith, Interim Chief Information Officer for the City of Norfolk, provided technology updates and answered questions.

- Attracted new internet provider: Metro Net
- NPS collaboration to expand to 82 public WIFI locations.
- Smart Traffic Signals
- E-911 (text 911)
- Business Online options
- City Council Meetings (digital voting, searchable videos)
- Upgraded parking technology
- Real-Time Regional Crime Center
- Norfolk Cares

NOVEMBER WCCL MEETING MINUTES



President Scott Guirlinger provided city updates for Vice Mayor Martin Thomas and answered questions.

- NWFC
- RFP to go out in Spring.
- New facility square footage to increase.
- Target still in negotiations.
- Members voted yes on sending letter of support for burying power lines along Newport Ave with Sewer Upgrades.

Upcoming events.

- Holiday Party, December 12, 2022, at Suburban Park Elementary School at 6:30PM
- Membership Meeting & Board Elections, Monday, January 24, 2023.
- The next WCCL Membership meeting is on Monday, January 23, 2023, at the NFWC, 6:30PM
- President Scott Guirlinger then closed the meeting.



LOCAL NORFOLK LINKS TO SAVE

City of Norfolk Arts & Culture Events Calendar

Festevents

NFK Currents (weekly newsletter about local happenings)

Visit Norfolk Website

My Active Child (family friendly info about activities & events)

Macaroni Kid Hampton Roads

Virginia Zoo

Norfolk Botanical Garden

Chrysler Museum of Art

Hermitage Museum and Gardens

Norfolk Tour Company

NORFOLK NEWS & PROGRAM UPDATES



INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A HUD ENTITLEMENT GRANT OR THE CITY'S NEW PROGRAM FOR IMPROVING CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY (PICC)? OUR UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING WILL PROVIDE DETAILS ON THE APPLICATION PROCESS, ELIGIBILITY, MINIMUM THRESHOLDS FOR GRANT FUNDING AND MORE.

**DEC. 8
6:00 P.M.**

**IN-PERSON: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS (810 UNION STREET)
VIRTUAL: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3GE9HPQ](https://bit.ly/3ge9hpq) (WEBINAR PASSWORD: E7QQ8R26TK?)**

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TREASURER'S REPORT

12/5/22	ACCOUNT		
	CHECKING	CASH	PAYPAL
Beginning balance	\$1,447.97	\$0.00	\$1,691.23
Funds received	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.32
Funds deposited	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funds dispersed	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending balance	\$1,457.97	\$0.00	\$1,709.55
Total balance		\$3,167.52	

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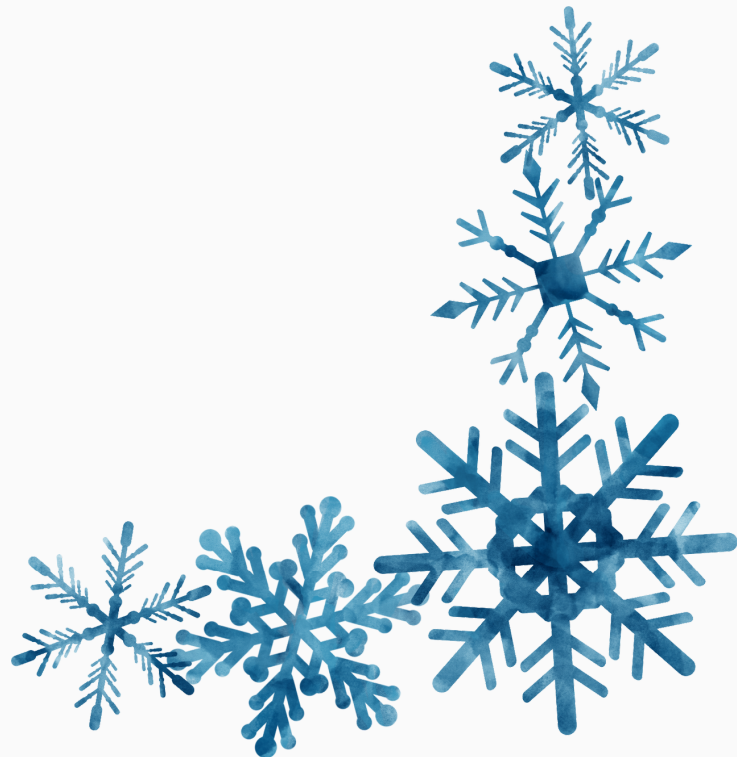
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Wards Corner & Suburban Acres Holiday Party

December 12th at 6:30pm

- Entertainment provided
- Pollards Chicken and beverages will be provided
- Store bought potluck items to share are welcome

Volunteers to help setup and decorate are needed let Liz Lockwood know if you can volunteer ealockwood30@gmail.com



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