

WARDS CORNER CIVIC LEAGUE CROSSROADS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ah February, the month of love. Or at least the month with a day formally dedicated to love. I wish you all a belated Happy Valentine's Day of course, but also want to highlight all of the ways that residents near and far show their neighborly love:

- There are those who show their love by **routinely picking up trash from the streets, sidewalks, and other common areas** around our neighborhood without anyone asking them to do so.
- There are those who show their love by **helping out a neighbor in need, whether that be watching a child, loaning a tool, giving a ride,** or any one of a host of love-filled actions, small and large.
- And there are those who love our neighborhood and our city and the residents of both so much that they are willing to **give of their own time and talents to help us all.**

Martin Thomas (our vice mayor) certainly is at the top of this list - if you've ever attended a civic league meeting then you know first hand how much he loves Wards Corner. Our other elected officials like Andria McClellan on city council and Adale Martin and Noelle Gabriel on our school board also routinely show their love for our area. Our first responders, like our

Important Dates:

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday,
February 27, 2023
6:30pm
Norfolk Fitness &
Wellness center

ADOPT-A-SPOT

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what we do? See our
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT...

community resource office Steven Toth, absolutely give us that love every time they are around. We also have city staffers like our neighborhood specialist, Jamie Goldin who help connect us and inform us in ways we wouldn't be aware of otherwise.

So where can you see love in our neighborhood today?

And how can we help that grow?

We will be discussing in our next civic league meeting some ideas for **how we can further engage with our neighbors in Wards Corner and in the greater city of Norfolk**. I hope you can join us for that discussion. Even if you cannot, please reach out, because we do want to hear from as many of you as possible. I believe that a neighborhood is best operated as a community where diverse residents can share in their home and living experiences. Let's share the love Wards Corner! ❤️

City of Norfolk - Planning Commission

At our January 23 meeting, we welcomed the Planning Commissioner for the City of Norfolk, Jeremy McGee, who gave us a short overview of the Planning Commission process and then touched on short term rentals and a few of the hot button topics like the development of the former DePaul Hospital site.

[**CLICK HERE**](#) for the **Pending Land Use report** - Insights into the very earliest conversations occurring related to land use, rezonings, short term rentals, etc.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY
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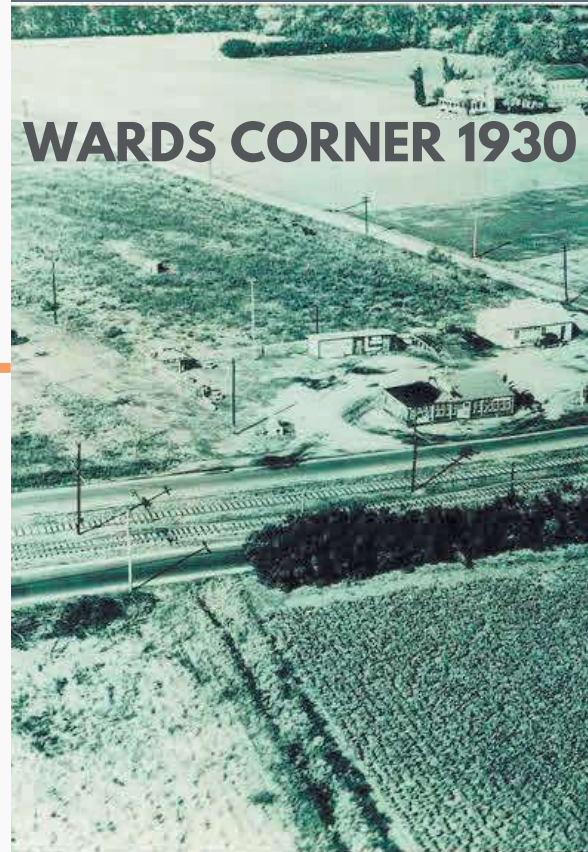
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WARDS CORNER CIVIC LEAGUE ADOPT-A-SPOT

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:

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
March 11, 2022
9:00AM

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





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

Are you looking to get **ENGAGED** in the community?
Turn your passion into **ACTION!** [MORE INFO HERE](#)



The 6th Annual Engage Norfolk will be Sunday, March 19, 2023 from 11am to 2:30pm in the SCOPE Exhibition Hall.

It's FREE and open to the public!

AVOID FLOODED STREETS

Waze's navigation app offers Norfolk users real-time, street level alerts about flooding.

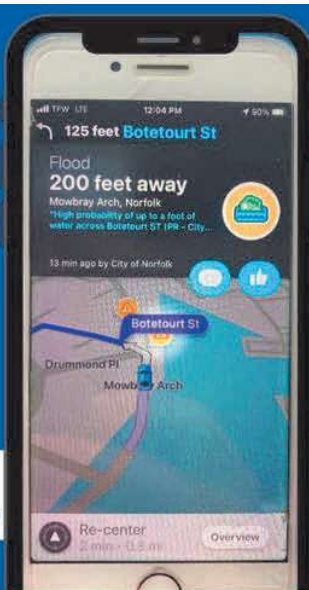
Get pop-up icons and audio alerts when flooded streets are along your route.

Avoid property and life-threatening hazards.

Confirm flooding in the app with a "thumbs up" to validate and improve accuracy.



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Spring 2023 Auction Dates

Phase 1 - Property Listing:
February 23 - March 24

Phase 2 - Bidding Period:
March 31 - April 6

CIVIC LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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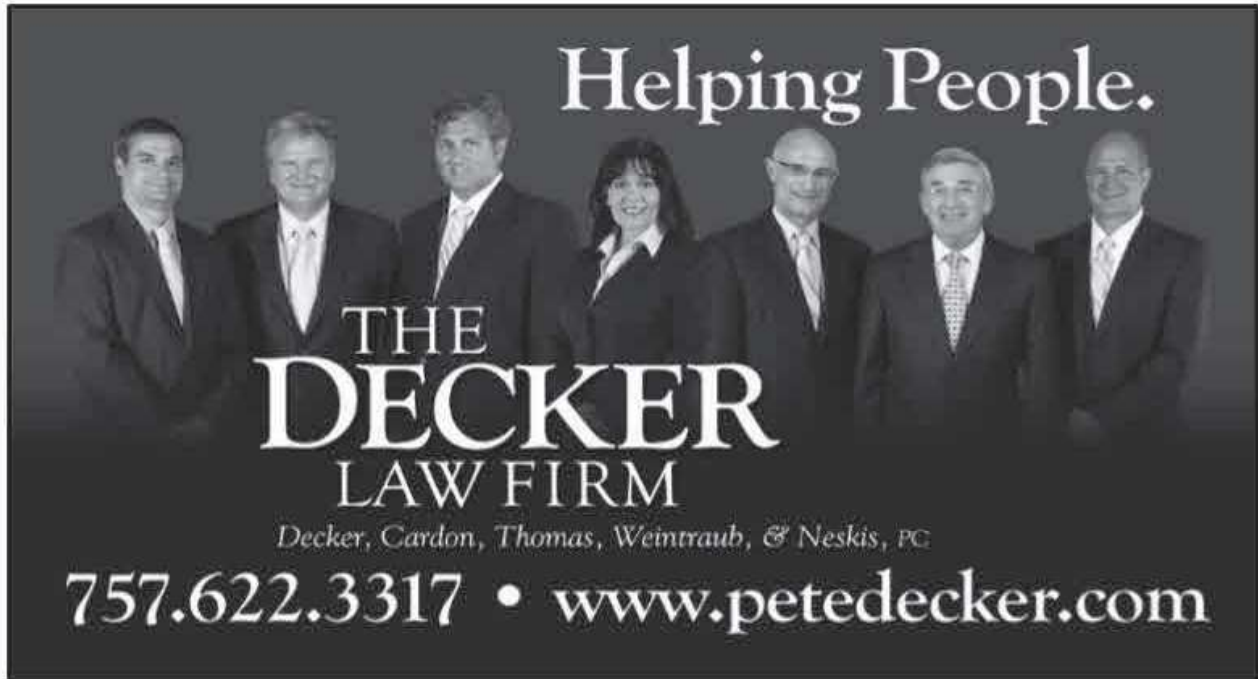
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Norfolk Parks & Rec
department

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TREASURER REPORT

2/13/23	ACCOUNT		
	CHECKING	CASH	PAYPAL
Beginning balance	\$1,457.97	\$0.00	\$1,709.55
Funds received	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.98
Funds deposited	\$1,040.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funds dispersed	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Ending balance	\$2,497.97	\$0.00	\$792.53
Total balance		\$3,290.50	

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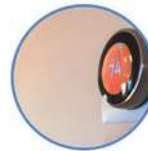
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