



SCOREBOARD

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Civic League Meeting

September 2021

September's meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14th @ 7:30 pm. It will be held at our usual location, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 5767 Sellger Drive, Norfolk, VA 23502

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 6th

Labor Day

Saturday, September 25th @ 9 am

Adopt-a-Spot Clean-Up

Recycle Dates (Every other Tuesday)

7 & 21 September; 5 & 19 October; 2, 16, & 30 November

Street Sweeping, 4th Friday of the Month

24 September, 22 October, 26 November

Website

ElizabethParkCivicLeague.com

Norfolk Services

Request Service or Information: MyNorfolk.ORG

Norfolk Cares Line: (757) 664-6500

Call for any questions, or to report problems (sewer backup, lights out, lights daytime burning, potholes, etc.)

Community Resource Officer (CRO): **Officer Brown**

E-mail:

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E-mail:

Cell: (757) 390-0386 Office: (757) 664-7016

Highway/Road & Development Projects Nearby

Keep up with latest information on the I-64/I-264 Interchange and widening projects at: <http://www.i64i264improvements.org>

Civic League Elections

Due to COVID and other concerns, elections for Civic League Officers were not held last year. Most officers have held onto their positions over the last year. It's hard to believe that it has been almost a year and a half since our last meeting.

Normally elections for Civic League officers are held at the December Meeting, with the installation Pot-luck held in January. We would like to start discussions on elections at our September meeting and possible formation of an election committee to nominate officers. We would like to hold elections in December for anyone willing to serve.

If you are interested in running for any of the officer positions (listed in the block at the bottom of the back page) please send a note to Neal Windley at windleyneal@netzero.net or the Civic League President at president@elizabethparkcivicleague.com.

If you are a current officer please let us know if you are interested in remaining in your current position, please let either Ken Richards or Kevin Gaydosh know at president@elizabethparkcivicleague.com or vicepresident@elizabethparkcivicleague.com.

Civic League Meeting

Our first Civic League meeting in quite awhile will be held at our usual location at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, on Sellger Drive. It will be held on Tuesday, September 14th @ 7:30 pm.

Discussion will be to catch up on Civic League happenings, Information on the East Side Task Force that has been meeting with the city, updates on apartment complexes that are in planning or development in the area, and Military Circle Mall Development Updates. We may have some of the candidates for City Office to come speak with us about their plans for election this November.

We will also discuss the upcoming election, and speakers and activities you would like to see at our future meetings as we get back to in-person meetings.

Adopt-a-Spot News!

We are planning our next Adopt-a-Spot Clean-up on Saturday, 18 September at 9am. Meet at the entrance to Elizabeth Park, Huntsman and Curlew next to The Tide tracks. Vests and bags are supplied. Bring gloves, pick-up sticks or anything else to help pick up trash.

Thank you to the neighbors that have attended many of our Adopt-a-Spot and neighborhood clean-ups over the last year. Especially thankful for Bill Cotton who has continued to care for the planters/grounds, organize clean-ups, and work with the city for trimming and clean-up of the right-of-ways. A special thank you yet again to him for continuing to organize these events and for all the work he does keeping the entrance looking great!

If you are out walking the neighborhood, please think about taking a small trash bag and picking up any trash you come across!



Garden Club is ready if you are.

Please call Nancy 461-0925, and let me know your honest thoughts about getting together again

I will plan on a meeting per your responses.

Personal Thank You!

Diane and I would like to thank all the neighbors who helped us out through the last year during my health concerns. While I couldn't be 100% there I still tried to participate in Civic League and City functions as much as I was able. Having everybody else working remote certainly made that much easier! Having great Civic League Officers to back me up made sure that Elizabeth Park was in good hands!!

Thank you also for the cards, letters, and notes of encouragement we received from many of you over the last year. They have helped immensely and were a source of encouragement during many trying and difficult times. I'm glad to say that I'm on the mend and starting to return to a much more normal life!

Especially thankful to those neighbors who sacrificed blood, sweat and tears to help us keep things put together and in order!

All of this support is why we love living in this neighborhood and among such great neighbors! We will see you at the September Civic League meeting!!

Thank you! Ken, Diane, and Nemo Richards

Keep Curbs and Streets Clear

Please keep leaves and garbage out of the streets and curbs. These can block storm drains causing them to backup and flood streets.

Remember, only rain down the storm drain!

Know Your Zone

Virginia Department of Emergency Management has instituted a "Know Your Zone" Evacuation system for coastal areas of Virginia.

ALL of Elizabeth Park is in Zone A

In the event of a storm or other emergency, residents of one or more zones may be directed to evacuate depending on tides, storm intensity, path and other factors.

All you must do is Know Your Zone. When a storm is approaching, emergency managers will determine which zones are most at risk considering the intensity, path, speed, tides and other meteorological factors. Emergency managers at the state and local level will work with local media and use social media and other tools to notify residents of impacted zones what they should do to stay safe. Depending on the emergency, being safe might mean staying at home, a short trip to higher ground, or traveling to a different region of the state.

More info can be found at

www.vaemergency.gov/hurricane-evacuation-zone-lookup

Norfolk Cares

Have a streetlight that won't turn on? Have one that doesn't turn off? Potholes in the road? Questions on city services?

Norfolk Cares is your one-stop shop. They'll point you to the right contact questions or services you need. They can do it all! No City question or problem too big or too small! They can be contacted by E-mail, Social Media phone, or online forms.

Check out Norfolk Cares at www.norfolk.gov/index.aspx?nid=392

Join the Civic League for 2021/2022

Membership has its Privileges. It is the perfect time to make the commitment to join the civic league (membership is just \$10 a year per family).

Thank you to these neighbors who are supporting the Civic League in 2020, and we hope to see more of you!

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ELIZABETH PARK CIVIC LEAGUE – Monthly meetings are held the FIRST Tuesday of most months, starting at 7:30pm, at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 5767 Sellger Drive, Norfolk, 23502. The formal business or program sessions of our meetings are followed by a brief and informal "Social Hour" hosted by our hospitality committee. Annual dues \$10 per family.			