

Neighborhood News

Spring 2008



President's letter



Dave O'Dell
President

Our upcoming meeting on April 10 will feature two topics.

We will get a brief presentation from the Visual Arts Center outlining what it has to offer our community.

Our second topic will be traffic congestion on Hampton Boulevard. While all aspects of the congestion on Hampton Boulevard will be discussed, one member of the Civic League has proposed endorsing a recommendation to the

City Council asking for a total ban of truck traffic. Please attend the meeting as we will vote on this proposal.

For those pet owners who are responsible and pick up their pets waste, I thank you. For those that do not, please be advised that there is a City ordinance requiring a pet owner to pick up their animal's waste.

On a related topic, I have had an increasing number of complaints from residents regarding dogs that are not on a leash. While most dogs are well behaved and obey their masters, this cannot be counted on. Several residents have reported that they or their leashed dogs have been attacked by unleashed dogs being walked by their owners. Not only is this a safety hazard, it is also against City ordinance. If you are walking your dog, please be a good citizen and keep them on a leash.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on 10 April. Come on, get involved!

Neighborhood Crime Report

By Laurie Chapman

Recently there has been a significant increase in car larcenies in our area. Please remember to always lock your car doors; an open door is an invitation for a thief. Never leave anything of value inside that someone may want to take.

Remember, Norfolk's website maintains an updated listing of crimes in our area. The address is: http://www.norfolk.gov/neighborhood_offenses/. Reporting crimes and vandalism when they occur will result in increased patrols for problem areas.

Historically, crime and vandalism tend to increase as we enter Spring and the warmer weather approaches—be vigilant!

Keep the non-emergency number handy: 441-5610.

If you would like to get involved with our Neighborhood Watch program please send an e-mail to me at laurie@chapman.net.

Join our Civic League and get on our e-mail list to receive periodic notices of neighborhood offences. Be safe!



**Please
Drive Safely**

Upcoming Civic League Meeting

Thursday

April 10

7:30 p.m.

Larchmont United Methodist Church
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