Owner / Renter Responsibilities

- Be respectful. **Loud noise could result in a noise violation. For renters, repeated violations could result in an eviction.**
- During the summer months grass should be mowed every two weeks at minimum. **Tall grass will result in a fine from the City.**
- **Trash cans** can only be set out on Wed after 5pm for **Thursday pick-up** and then removed by 11:30 pm Thursday. Lids must be closed and cans cannot be overflowing. **Recycling (blue can) is picked up every other week. All cans must be stored behind the front face of your house.**
- ANY bulk item (couch, large items) must be called in for a BULK Pick-up by Wed at 3pm for next day pick-up. **Failure to call in for a bulk pickup could result in a fine.** Call 441-5813.
- Please keep your property free of trash including in the curb in front of your residence. **Failure to do so is a Waste/Stormwater Violation of the Norfolk City Code and is fineable.**
- All dogs must be leashed when on any public street, sidewalk or park land. Also, please pick up after your dog when on public property. **This is a class 3 misdemeanor.**
- Dogs cannot be tied up for longer than a 3 hour period outside by City Code. **Any dog living outside must have shelter and water at ALL times.**
- **Street cleaning day is the first Tuesday of every month.** Please, if possible, remove your car from the street.
- **Observe the posted speed limits.**
- **Park at least 3’ from any driveway entrance.** This is city code and allows residents to get in/out of their driveways safely.
- **Parking on grass in a front or side yard is illegal.** It’s a $35 fine per incident by City Code.
- **Do not block the sidewalk with a vehicle.**

About the Fairmount Park Civic League

**League History**

The Fairmount Park Civic League formed in May of 1980 and presides over the Fairmount Park, Willard Park, Lafayette Annex, Fairmount Manor, Lafayette Manor, Lafayette Terrace, Belmont Place, Bell’s Farm and Kent Park neighborhoods. **Today, the Civic League represents over 2,300 households and is the second largest Civic League in Norfolk.** The League represents the largest voting block in Ward 3.

**League Role**

Throughout the years, the League has played a vital and pivotal role in shaping the planning and revitalization of the neighborhoods. The Civic League meets monthly for a social followed by an organized meeting to discuss neighborhood planning, on-going projects, and any resident issues. The input of all citizens and businesses in the community continues to be of the highest priority of the Civic League.

**Message from Your President**

We are committed to making a positive difference in our neighborhoods and always welcome new members and new residents to join in on the successes of our community. The Fairmount Park Civic League is respected by our peers, heard by our elected officials, and felt by our neighbors. Come and Join us! When you are a part of the Fairmount Park Civic League membership, you’ve got good citizens and neighbors on your side.

Taylor Gould
President, Fairmount Park Civic League

For more information visit:
www.norfolk.gov
www.fairmountparkcivicleague.com

Welcome to the Fairmount Park Neighborhood!

A Guide for Home Owners, Businesses and Renters

The Fairmount Park Civic League
The Neighborhood

The documented history of the development of the Fairmount Park neighborhood dates back as early as 1899. The area, named Fairview, was later renamed Fairmount Park, and was divided into lots for sale and marketed as “Norfolk’s Ideal Suburb.”

Fairmount Park is one of the most culturally and ethnically diverse neighborhoods in the City of Norfolk, and since 2004 has been undergoing a massive revitalization. The neighborhood is a solid working and middle class neighborhood of tree lined streets with a variety of architectural house styles, including Arts and Craft period bungalows, Victorian farmhouses, European Romantic, American Four Squares, and the Norfolk Coastal cottage. Fairmount Park is primarily a residential neighborhood with commercial businesses scattered along Tidewater Drive, Cromwell Drive, Chesapeake Boulevard, and Lafayette Boulevard including a major grocery store, gas stations, restaurants, shops and numerous neighborhood churches. Public facilities and amenities include the five acre Shoop Park as well as a variety of other open spaces located in the neighborhood.

We welcome you to our neighborhood. We hope you enjoy our people, our parks and our way of life.

Schools and Parks

Norfolk Public Schools
Norfolk is blessed with an award winning urban school system that has been nationally recognized. Maury High School was recognized in 2009 for being in the top 5% of all public high schools in the country. Your neighborhood is supported by the following schools depending on where you live:
- WILLARD MODEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- LINDENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- LAFAYETTE-WINONA MIDDLE SCHOOL
- MAURY HIGH SCHOOL

Parks and Recreation
Shoop Park is a 5 acre park in the heart of Fairmount Park located on Shoop Avenue. The park includes:
- Basketball courts for both adults and teenagers
- A separate basketball court for young children
- Playground with a variety of equipment
- Interactive Splash Park, jets and fountain area
- 4 picnic shelters, with benches and tables
- Volleyball court, Bocce Court and Horseshoe Pits
- Exercise trail with 8 Wellness stations along trail

Lakewood Park is located at 1612 Willow Wood Drive. The park has nine tennis courts, two lighted ball fields, a playground, restrooms, and off-street parking. Lakewood is also the headquarters for the athletics programming office and the dance/music program, providing classes and programs throughout the year.

Area Services

Branch Library
Lafayette Branch Library is located at 1610 Cromwell Drive. Call (757) 441-2842

Post Office
Lafayette Post Office located at 2655 Tidewater Drive. Call 757) 624-9479.

Grocery Stores
Food Lion located at 3530 Tidewater Drive
Wal-Mart Supercenter at 750 Tidewater Drive

Gas Stations
Cromwell B P Amoco at 3210 Chesapeake Blvd
Tidewater Texaco at 3537 Tidewater Drive
One Stop at 2628 Tidewater Drive

Restaurants
Tony’s Diner—a 50’s style diner here since 1960
Lafayette Blvd & Tidewater Drive
(757) 625-5100

Chen’s Kitchen—Chinese
3538 Tidewater Drive (757) 622-6633

Faheed’s Taste of New York
3226 Cromwell Drive (757) 227-1209

Manny’s Burgers
2912 Lafayette Blvd (757) 855-7246

Neighborhood Churches
Greater Emmanuel Pentecostal Church
2810 Somme Avenue

Christ The King Church
1803 Columbia Avenue

Fairmont Park United Methodist Church
3113 Verdun Avenue

New Hope Christian Community Center
3241 Brest Avenue

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
3101 Lens Ave
CIVIC LEAGUE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:
Taylor Gould 855-5031

VICE PRESIDENT:
Kamara Cooper 858-0984

SECRETARY:
Sabra Gear 961-5982

TREASURER:
Ray Boland 627-4423

NEWSLETTER
Nicole Weisstanner nweisst@yahoo.com

COMMITTEES

We are always looking for citizens who are interested in serving on the following committees:

BEAUTIFICATION & CODES
CRIME PREVENTION
LAFAYETTE BLVD REVITALIZATION
WELCOME WAGON
MEMBERSHIP
COMMUNITY PRIDE AND RESOURCES
YOUTH CIVIC LEAGUE COMMITTEE

FAIRMOUNT PARK CIVIC LEAGUE

Fairmount Park Civic League
Representing residents and business owners in our community since 1980.
‘Our Pride is Showing’

Join the League Now!

FAIRMOUNT PARK CIVIC LEAGUE
Membership Application

NAME _____________________________
ADDRESS ____________________________
PHONE # ____________________________

NEW MEMBER  RENEWAL  REGISTERED VOTER (in FPCL Area)  WANT TO HELP WITH PROJECTS

ANNUAL DUES .................$5.00 PER MEMBER
ALL MEMBERSHIPS ARE RENEWED IN SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR

MAILING ADDRESS
Fairmount Park Civic League
P.O. Box 7034 Norfolk VA 23509
Or call 627-4423 or 855-5031

Meeting 4th Thursday of every month at 7:15 pm at New Hope Community Center located at 3241 Brest Avenue. (Social starts at 7pm)
Visit our website at:
www.fairmountparkeivicleague.com
The History

Early in 1980, concerned citizens came together to discuss the issues of the day affecting the community. The Fairmount Park Civic League formed in May of 1980 and included Fairmount Park, Willard Park, Lafayette Annex, Fairmount Manor, Lafayette Manor, Lafayette Terrace and Belmont Place. Later, Bell’s Farm and Kent Park were added. Today, the Civic League represents over 2,300 households and is the second largest Civic League in Norfolk. The League represents the largest voting block in Ward 3.

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<td>Working with the City’s Planning Department for many years, the Civic League drafted a vision for the neighborhood and convinced City Council to commission a study for an Action Plan and charter a Task Force.</td>
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<td>First conceived and hosted by the Civic League in 2002, it has grown into a city-wide event and is held throughout the City today. The event was renamed the Annual Summer Picnic in 2008 and is held as part of National Night Out events.</td>
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<td>In 2004, the City Council adopted the Fairmount Park Neighborhood Implementation Plan which is the planning document for the rehabilitation and revitalization of the neighborhood.</td>
<td>• Continue to Decrease Crime</td>
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<td>In April of 2007, after years of the Civic League asking for grants for homeowners, the neighborhood became a redevelopment area receiving grants and loan programs for eligible homeowners for improvements to their respective properties. The area of coverage was expanded in 2008 and 2010. Redevelopment activities are focused on Lafayette Blvd with the City acquiring properties with a redevelopment plan to focus on new commercial development in concert with the 2004 adopted plan.</td>
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<td><strong>Neighborhood Watch Program—2007</strong></td>
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<td>The Civic League formed the Neighborhood Watch program in September of 2007 to bring the community together and instill quiet. To date, the Watch has grown to be the largest in the City, with over 40 Captains covering more than 50 blocks in the neighborhood. Crime has dropped, pride is back. Please join the Watch on your block.</td>
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<td><strong>Shoop Park Grand Opening—2008</strong></td>
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<td>After 10 years of planning from the League, residents and children alike welcomed the reopening of Shoop Park in July 2008. The five acre park was completely redesigned including basketball courts, volleyball courts, playgrounds, walking trails with exercise stations, open space and a splash park. The park now is the centerpiece for the community.</td>
<td>The Fairmount Park Neighborhood is a safe, aesthetically appealing, fiscally viable, family-oriented community with excellent educational, social, recreational, and cultural opportunities fostering a strong and diverse residential and business community, with concern for ecological stewardship and cooperation with other city bodies and agencies.</td>
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<td><strong>Beautification Committee—2008</strong></td>
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<td>An integral part to the further strengthening and rehabilitation of the neighborhood housing stock, the Civic League formed a committee of citizens focused on working with the city to bring all housing up to code. The Committee is unique in Norfolk as the only one to post code violations on properties and follow-up with strict enforcement.</td>
<td>More Info? Check out:</td>
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<td><strong>Fairmount Park Youth Civic League—2009</strong></td>
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<td>A long wanted goal of the League was to involve the youth of our community into the activities of the neighborhood. The Youth League is comprised of youth ages 4-18 who want to make a difference by volunteering, hosting events at Shoop Park and giving back to their community. The Youth League also takes part in field trips and fund raising.</td>
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Join your neighbors …
Keep Fairmount Park Beautiful!

This is a friendly reminder that currently your property has an environmental violation. Please take immediate action to correct the item(s) circled below before the City of Norfolk does.

Problem: Trash littering our yards and streets
Solution: Remove trash & debris from yard, curb or gutter

Problem: Overflowing containers
Solution: Lids must be fully closed. For extra trash collection, call 441-5813 by Wed 3pm)

Problem: Trash not bagged properly
Solution: All trash must be bagged and tied

Problem: Trash & recycling carts set out at the wrong times, or left at the curb too long
Solution: Carts are collected on Thurs. & may be placed at curb Wed 5pm, removed by Thurs 11:30pm

Problem: Improper items placed in recycling cart
Solution: Remove all non-recyclable items (see cart lid)

Problem: Bulk trash left curbside
Solution: Call 441-5813 by Wed 3pm for bulk trash removal.

These are violations of the City Code and considered hazards to our health and the environment

It’s your Earth…it’s your city…Keep Norfolk Beautiful
The Consequences?

Depending upon the violation, an inspector from Public Health, Environmental Storm Water Management, or Waste Management will be sent to the property.

If a Public Health violation:
- If the nuisance remains after the expiration of the time specified in a notice of violation, a notice of abatement may be issued informing the resident the nuisance will be remedied at the expense of the resident or landowner.
- Any person issued a notice of violation pursuant to this section who shall fail to comply therewith within the time specified shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.
- Any person receiving two or more notices within twelve (12) months of an initial violation notice and who fails to comply with a notice issued pursuant to this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

If a Storm Water violation:
- An inspector will be dispatched to review
- A notice of violation with a time frame for remediation is issued to the offender
- In the event no action is taken, a court summons is issued to the offender
- A fine of up to $2500 per day, plus cleaning costs, is levied against the offender.

If a Waste Management Violation:
Depending on previous violations, or the severity of the violation, either a warning notice or violation will be issued by mail to the resident or owner.
- 1ST violation $25.00 fine
- 2ND violation within 12 months $50.00 fine
- 3RD and subsequent violations within 12 months $100.00 fine

Questions?
Dept. of Public Health 683-2700
Env. Storm Water Management 823-4000
Waste Management 441-5813

Not only is litter unsightly, it shows neglect of an area, and can lead to an increase in crime.

It’s your Earth… it’s your city… Keep Norfolk Beautiful.
This serves as a friendly reminder that the City of Norfolk and the Fairmount Park Civic League want to educate and inform residents that grass needs to be mowed regularly to keep a maintained community appearance. If your grass is not mowed soon, it will result in a **VIOLATION OF CITY CODE CITATION**, and if not corrected, the Owner will be **FINED**.

**PLEASE MOW YOUR YARD SOON TO AVOID CITY ENFORCEMENT**

If you have questions, please call The Norfolk Cares Center at 664-6510

Norfolk City Code Article 1, Section 27-2