CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

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CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores, Hudgins Shores, and Pembroke Shores Townhomes



April 2025

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TUESDAY, April 15th

(Date Correction: NOT THURSDAY)

(How better to end Tax Day than going to the movies!)



Pembroke Meadows Cinema Cafe Pembroke Meadows Shopping Plaza

Your Civic League will buy tickets for any neighborhood residents whose household is a paid Civic League member for 2025.

Passes will be issued from
4:30 PM until 7:00 PM
Look for your treasurer inside the lobby of Cinema Cafe.
(Tickets can be used this night or another day of the week.)

PEMBROKE MEADOWS CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBER MEETING
MAY 15, 2025
AT 7:00 PM

TOPIC: UPDATE ON PEMBROKE SQUARE

(Formerly known at Pembroke Mall)
PRESENTER: REPRESENTATIVE FROM PEMBROKE REALTY



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MEETING TIME AND LOCATION:

OLD DONATION EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Meeting in the Canterbury Room
4449 N. Witchduck Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23455
3rd Thursday of the Month at 7:00 PM
Everyone Welcome



SonRise @ Pembroke Manor Christian Church



600 Independence Blvd. VA Beach ~ 23462 (757) 490-8290

www.SonRiseVB.church

Service Times:

Saturday 6:00 pm ~ Sunday 10:30 am

- * Bible Based Teaching *
- * Nursery & Children's Ministry Available *
 - * Casual Dress *
 - * Small Group Bible Studies *



Old Donation Episcopal Day School

4449 N. Witchduck Rd. Va. Beach, VA 23455



Day School hours: 9:00am - 12:20pm 8:00am Early Drop and Extended Hours until 2:20pm available

757-499-2283 odeds@olddonat Call or email to schedule a tour.

Registration Forms available at www.olddonation.org on the Day School website.

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375 and



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Presidents Corner:

Happy April,



As we race through spring with all the ups and downs in our weather, it is so nice to see children playing outside and neighbors walking, riding golf carts and just hanging outside chatting.



Our March guest speaker, Nicole Moore, from the Botanical Gardens was excellent. For those in attendance, we learned a lot about plants for our area and also some wonderful programs that the Botanical Gardens offer.



Anna has received confirmation from **Pembroke** Square (formerly known as Pembroke Mall) that someone from Pembroke Realty will come to our May civic league meeting and give us an update about what is in the works there. Suggestions for future guest speakers can be sent to: Anna at switzza@aol.com



The PMCL's 18th Annual Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 5th at 11:00 am at the Pembroke Meadows Lake Park. Thank you Vivian Hance for 18 years of dedicated service to our community in running this event. Also many thanks to all your wonderful volunteers.

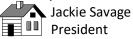


There is a lot going on for April and May. Be sure to keep your newsletter handy so you don't miss anything!!



Happy Spring,







Pembroke Meadows, Shores, Townhomes & **Hudgins Shores Civic League**



PMCL Garden Club Programs for 2025

The Garden Club would like to invite everyone to attend any of the following special programs.



Date

06/19/2025

04/17/2025 Time: 10 am Spring Bulbs

05/15/2025 Tour of Whitehurst - Buffington House &

Subject

TBD

Gardens with picnic lunch



July and August Summer Holiday no programs 09/18/25 Holiday Decorating Tips- All seasons



All programs are held on a Thursday. Any questions please call Peggy Caverly (757) 490-0925. Meetings held at Peggy Caverly's house. Please contact Peggy for address and directions.













Upcoming Civic League Events



Apr 15th 4:30-7pm Cinema Café Movie Ticket Night (New Date for Movie Tickets Night)



May 10th 2:00pm Community Garden Paint Party May 15th 7pm Civic League Meeting May 17th Community Yard Sale



(Rain date: May 31st)



May 24th **Pool Opens** July 19th



Aug 5th 5:30 pm

Tides Baseball Game National Night Out



THANK A NEIGHBOR WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Pembroke Meadows Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale!! 8:00 am until 2:00 pm Saturday, May 17th

The yard sale will be advertised in the Virginian Pilot, and various online yard sale sites.

Please consider sharing the map link (when completed on May 14th) WITH FAMILY FRIENDS, COWORKERS AND SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES.

The more shoppers the better for all!

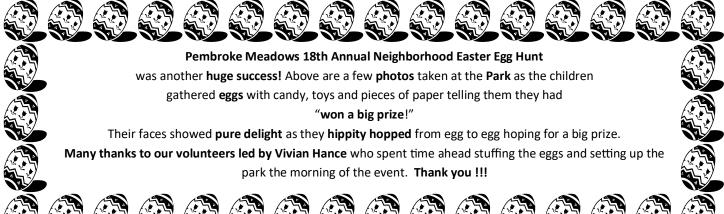
Sign up now to have your address shown on the map of all locations. To sign up, please email Cheryl Douglas. puzllr@aol.com with

your name, phone number, and address. Please put "Yard Sale" in the subject line.

If you do not have email, you may leave a message at (757) 757-573-4144







Save the Date!!

3rd Annual Tides Baseball Night

Saturday, July 19th

Be will have the picnic area during the game again!!

Food, Fun, Fellowship and oh yeah—Baseball!!

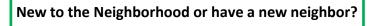
New this year.....

Ride the Tide & the HRT Ferry for FREE!!

FREE Tide light rail rides

from either the <u>Newtown Road</u>, <u>Military Highway</u> and <u>Ballentine/Broad Creek</u> Stations. Those three stations have a combined 600 parking spots. Parking is free at these park-and-ride lots. Complimentary rides will be available two hours before and after each game on The Tide.

<u>HRT Ferry</u> trips to Harbor Park from the North Landing Ferry dock in Portsmouth will be **free** for the first time this year. The ferry service runs every 30 minutes beginning one hour before game time and one hour after the game ends.



Let the **Welcoming Committee** know. We want to welcome all our new neighbors to the neighborhood and provide a welcome package put together by our volunteers and supported by the Civic League and our local businesses.

Update Your Directory Information

Please send your updated directory information to:

Clif Furedy at pmcl@cox.net

Looking for Local Business Owners in our Neighborhood

If you own your own business, please let your civic league know. We like to patronize our local business owners.

Thank you for making Pembroke Meadows the best

neighborhood in Virginia Beach!!!



Location: 4136 Cheswick Lane, Virginia Beach, V A 23455

Participate in any
Pembroke Meadows Civic
League event in April and
receive your choice of a
package of Milkweed
Seeds to help our endangered Monarch Butterflies
or a coupon for a free kids
meal from Texas Roadhouse. See you at the next
Pembroke Meadows Civic

League event!





Ferry Plantation House

Beginning the first week of April 2025, Ferry Plantation House will re-open for tours on

Thursdays

Tours based on advance reservations.

Make Reservations online at:

ferryplantation.org

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Get Ready for Summer at the PMRC Pool!

The PMRC pool is gearing up for an exciting summer season, and we can't wait to dive into all the fun, events, and community spirit that come with it! Whether you're working on your cannonball skills, relaxing poolside, or attending one of our many community events, we're ready to make this summer unforgettable.

For everything you need to know about the pool, including membership details and events, visit pembrokemeadowspool.com





Membership Now Open – Early Bird Discount!

The pool application is live! Sign up now and take advantage of our 10% Early Bird discount on fully paid memberships, available until April 30, 2025. Only one discount is allowed per registration. Membership remains open all year, but don't wait—sign up early for the best savings!

Remember, memberships are **renewed annually**, so returning members must reapply. Apply today! https://swimmingpoolpasses.net/pembroke/



Poker on the Pool Deck Fundraiser - May 3rd



Ready to test your **Texas Hold 'Em skills** and support pool improvements? Join us for the **Poker on the Pool Deck Tournament** on **May 3rd!** Whether you're a **seasoned**player or a **first-timer**, this event is open to **everyone—no pool membership required**. Enjoy a day of friendly competition, great cards, and poolside fun!

Scan the QR code in our flyer to register.

Prefer a link: Poker Registration

Dive into Summer at the Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center Pool!!

For more information go to **pembrokemeadowspool.com**

SEE YOU SOON!!!!





Swim Team News

The **Pembroke Meadows Mighty Marlins** are gearing up for another season of greatness! Divisions fill up fast, so sign up early! Visit the **Marlin Swim Team page** (pmmarlins.com) for team information and pricing. Registration begins April 4th for returning swim team members (watch for your email invite) and April 10th for new registrations.



Calling All Business Owners – Make a Splash with Your Brand!

Looking for a fun and effective way to **promote your business**? Get noticed by hundreds of pool-goers and swim team families all season long! Our **sponsorship opportunities** offer high-visibility advertising while supporting our community pool. Don't miss this chance to boost your brand and connect with local families. **Secure your spot today! Apply here:**

PMRC 2025 Sponsorship Pricing Information and Application Questions? Email pmrcdirector@gmail.com.

Lifeguard Opportunities

Interested in being a PMRC lifeguard? **Apply today** through AAA Pool Services: www.aaapoolservices.com/lifeguarding.



Calling All Teens – Concession Stand Jobs Available!

Love customer service? We're hiring Concession Stand Attendants! Applicants must be at least 15 years old. For more details and to apply, visit Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center Employment Application.

Opening Day - May 24th

Mark your calendar! The pool officially **opens** for the **2025 season on Saturday, May 24th**. Join us for a fun-filled weekend to kick off summer!

We're looking forward to a season full of **laughter**, **swimming**, **and community connections**. Stay up to date by visiting our website for the latest announcements. **pembrokemeadowspool.com**.



See you at the pool!

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Pet Waste Committee report

Pembroke Meadows is doing a great **Doggie Doo** job. Over the last couple years, we have been doing this for the neighborhood. We started with 2 pet waste stations and are now up to 4 stations. Good news, we have a 5th station coming from the City of Virginia Beach as soon as they get the grant to purchase more stations. Pembroke Meadows is #1 on the list to get another station. This one will be place of St. Luke where the street ends and school starts. These stations are checked weekly, normally on Tuesdays, and get emptied every other week, unless needed earlier on the odd week. This is not a really interesting topic, but all that know about the doody stations are surprised by the response we have had in Pembroke Meadows. On average we collect 3-4 five gallon buckets every two weeks. Really strange seasons don't make a difference with this. So that would be 6-8 buckets in a month. So calculated out we collect 30 to 40 gallons of pet waste a month. We do see other things in the bags such as bottles and trash, and cans. Do your pet waste committee a favor, before you put cans in the bin crush them. They make it difficult to get the bags out. Keep up the good work using these stations you all are doing a great job. Keep up dropping your DOOs and please crush cans before putting them in container.

Thank you,

Your Doggie Doo Committee

Marge & Steve Wynne 757-493-9177

wynne family@yahoo.com



Spring Cleaning Made Easy:

OR TOSS?

Not sure what to do with some of the things you're clearing out? Our Waste Wizard has you covered! Simply search for any item to find out how to recycle, donate or safely dispose of it in your community. Plus, test your recycling smarts with our fun waste-sorting game!

ASK THE WASTE WIZARD

Community Garden News

The garden is entering it's first spring!! All visitors are welcome to pick and harvest fruits, veggies and herbs!



The kids can enjoy the sand pit, mud kitchen, dinosaur garden and tree stump play areas. We have a manual water pump that can be used by all to water the garden beds, and to fill the bird baths and bee drinking spot.

The worms in our Worm Farm love your kitchen scraps! Bring them your veggie peels, fruits, coffee grounds and egg shells.

At this time radishes, arugula and cilantro are ready to eat! Other spring crops are still growing and harvest time will be announced.

Last weekend a power team of 15 Pembroke Meadows neighbors built the path towards the garden in 2 hours time! The garden is now accessible for wheelchairs. Some wheelchair friendly gardening beds will be built shortly by a Boy Scout for his **Eagle Scout Project**.

Garden "meet ups" are held on Saturday or Sunday at 2:00 pm, and events are announced on our Facebook page and on the message board in the garden.



Please note our next major event: "Paint the Fence Party" on May 10th at 2:00 pm! Let's paint the fence together, and win a raffle prize for every fence panel painted! Food and drinks are graciously being donated by our very own neighborhood Food Lion!!



Please continue to visit and follow the Facebook Page Pembroke Meadows Community Garden or click on the link at PembrokeMeadows.org neighborhood website . Contact Celine (757.515.9060) for more information or if you wish to receive text messages about the garden meetups.

Reminder: The garden is only open from dawn to dusk.

Garden Club News

We had a terrific turn out for our **March Meeting**. The subject was the **Bee City program** and growing **pollinator gardens**. We all learned a lot and had a lively conversation.

Please join us!

Our next PMCL Garden Club meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17th at 10:00 am

at Peggy Caverly's home call 757.790.0925 for address.



Earth Week 2025 April 19-26

Watch for events put on by the City of Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation.

Go to the below link for more information:

https://parks.virginiabeach.gov/events-information/ special-events/earth-week



Our Real Estate Market:

How Do Home Sales Impact The Economy?

Did you know that whether you are buying or selling a house, your decision sparks a ripple effect that has a positive impact on your entire community?

Annually, the National Association of Realtors puts out a report that breaks down the financial impact that comes from people buying and selling homes. The most recent data shows that if you buy an existing home, you are giving the local economy a boost of just over \$60K. If you buy new construction, that number increases to over \$125K. Behind every home sale is a network of people involved, including contractors, city officials, real estate agents, lawyers, movers, specialists and more. In fact, for every single family home built, enough economic activity is generated to sustain three full -time jobs for a year.

Source: Keeping Current Matters, National Association of Realtors



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4312 Cambria Cir	5 BR 3 BA	\$525,000

Homes Under Contract

612 Abbey Dr. 4 BR 2.5 BA \$499,900

Homes Sold

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Sue Lentini





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For more info. **Contact**: Jackie Savage

pmclnewsletter@gmail.com or 757-672-2345





Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)

The Citizen's Advisory Committees (CAC) are a collaborative partnership between the Virginia Beach Police Department and individuals who reside within the city of Virginia Beach.

There is a CAC for each of the four police precincts in the City. The meetings are open to all Virginia Beach residents.

Third Precinct CAC Information

Location: Williams Farm Recreation Center

5252 Learning Circle

When: Third Thursday of each month except

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Virginia Beach Airport

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