

Denby Park Neighborhood: Project Focus News

A Community Partnership

CITY OF NORFOLK, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
MAY 2009



SPRING BREAK FUN DAY A HUGE SUCCESS!



Watch out for more information on the June 20th 2009 Clean-Up & Barbeque



More than 75 youth spent a day of their Spring Break helping to clean up the Project Focus: Denby Park neighborhood. They took part in the City of Norfolk's spring fling and filled more than 25 trash cans, swept, raked and pulled weeds on San Antonio Boulevard and Fort Worth Avenue. The teens say they're learning to be better civic leaders. "It's pretty cool, pretty neat. The community has done a lot for us, so it's only right that we give back." said Charles Ridgeway. The Youth Civic League will work in cooperation with the Denby Park/Oakdale Farms Civic League to assist in community projects, build civic leadership, and produce civic engagement.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Family Drawing Workshop
Monday May 18, 2009 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Little Creek Branch Library



Drawing workshop for the whole family. Come and learn to draw! Improve your artistic skills and let your creative juices flow! Please bring drawing pads, pencils and erasers.



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A YOUTH MARCH FOR PEACE

SATURDAY MAY 30, 2009

On Saturday May 30, 2009 the City of Norfolk Second Chances Office in cooperation with sponsors will hold a Youth March for Peace.

This march is open to all Norfolk High School and Middle School students to promote peace across the City of Norfolk. Participants will gather at the Attucks Theater at 10:30 a.m. to begin. For more information call (757) 664-4281.

The program will include a time related expressions i.e. [Mime, Spoken Word, Dance, Singing, etc.]

Event Timeline

10:30 a.m. Participants gather at the Attucks Theater

11:00 a.m.

March begins down Martin Luther King Boulevard to Lafayette Park

Noon

Program Begins in the Lafayette Park



**2009 HAMPTON
ROADS YOUNG
WOMEN
CONFERENCE
JUNE 6, 2009
MILLS GODWIN BUILDING
(ODU CAMPUS)**



SECOND PATROL PRO-ACTIVE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Denby Park Project Focus Area had reported crimes for the month of March. The Patrol Division had a productive month, enforcement actions for March 2009 include:

- No Homicides/Rapes
- No Commercial Burglaries
- No Residential Burglaries
- 1 Stolen Vehicle
- 1 Larceny (Automobile)
- 1 Larceny (Residential)
- 1 Narcotics Violation
- 2 Robberies (Individuals)

Helping girls and young women reach their full potential is a mission of all parents and those individuals that are interested in the public health of our communities. Addressing the needs of adolescent girls should be part of a continuum of care and support and a way to build on social investments made during childhood, ensuring that women have a strong foundation, in terms of health, education and life skills, for the pivotal roles they will assume in their families and communities as adults. On June 6, 2009 Old Dominion University will hold a 2009 Young Women's Conference from 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. For more information and registration, please call (757) 683-2312.

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CALLING NEW MEMBERS! If you are interested in joining the Project Focus Group distribution list for Denby Park call 823-1132

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