

Denby Park Neighborhood: Project Focus News

A Community Partnership

*Project Focus Staff Wish
Happy New Year
to You and Your Family!*



DRIVEWAY APRON



Codes Administration and Public Works are taking a proactive approach to address the many driveway apron violations in the apartments in Denby Park. Over the summer, the landlords received letters of violation and were told that they must fix the aprons or be taken to court. Some of the apartment owners fixed the violations on their own. However, many landlords did opt to have the city bid out all of the work as one project and have a private contractor fix them. Each landlord wrote a check to the City to pay for the construction. This is a win-win for the neighborhood because the apron eyesores are gone and a local construction company hired workers to complete the job.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Martin Luther King Celebration!
Crossroads Recreation Center
January 16, 2009
8044 Tidewater Drive
Free and Open to the Public!



Community Report Card

Outcome	Status
Surveillance Cameras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveillance cameras were mounted and installed at Forth Worth Ave, Galveston Ave and San Antonio Boulevard. The Police Department is in the process of writing an administrative policy that would govern the use of the cameras. Later this month, the computer consultant will come back to town to train the PD how to view, retrieve and save data.

RESIDENTIAL AND REMODELING SERVICES MEETING

Norfolk Redevelopment & Housing Authority and the City of Norfolk have several loan and grant programs to help you create a "new home" look and feel. The Norfolk Home Rehabilitation Program for homeowners whose income meets NRHA guidelines to provide money for improvements to your home; The Residential Façade and Aesthetic Improvement Grant Program that provides a matching grant up to \$15,000 per property with 1-4 legal dwellings units for significant improvements to property; The Model Home Demonstration Program that provides a matching loan for the purpose of increasing living space; and the Neighborhood Street Stabilization Program Is an incentive for property owners to participate in the revitalization effort under which , the City will agree to provide infrastructure improvements to a whole improve add value to the neighborhood.



Please join us at the Wards Corner Residential Renovation and Remodeling Services Meeting.

When: January 29 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Workforce Development Center
201 E. Little Creek Rd.
Norfolk, VA 23505

For further information, contact Joai Stahl at 314-2087 or jstahl@nrha.us

Learn all about the new home renovation programs for Denby Park, Oakdale Farms and Monticello Village.



SECOND PATROL PRO-ACTIVE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Denby Park Project Focus Area had 7 reported crimes for the month of December. There were no violent crimes reported this month. The Patrol Division had a productive month, enforcement actions for December 2008 include:

- 3 Felony Arrests
- 17 Misdemeanor Arrests
- 9 Misdemeanor Summonses
- 61 Traffic Summonses
- 10 Parking Tickets



Go Long > Here Comes the Hail Mary



Not the 2009 SuperBowl..... but could be the 2015 SuperBowl.



Where the Boys Are .. There are Girls.....

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