

# THE LARKSPUR NEWS

## The Larkspur Garden Club

All levels of gardening enthusiasts are welcome to join the Larkspur Garden Club. Our meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month and offer a variety of educational programs about gardening, arts, culture, and the environment. Please feel free to contact: President elect Cookie Duffy, 450-4051, [mduffey2228@msn.com](mailto:mduffey2228@msn.com), Secretary Nancy Souldourian, 650-1717, [nsouldourian@verizon.net](mailto:nsouldourian@verizon.net)

### APRIL YARD OF THE MONTH

*James and Betty Miller, 4633 Sam Bates Court.*

*Residents for 45+ years!*



What makes a great neighborhood? For most, it is many things – the way the yards are maintained, the pride in one's home, the friendliness of the neighbors.... What first compelled you to move to Larkspur? Do you still love our neighborhood? Are there things that you would like to see change? By getting involved with the civic league, you will have the opportunity to have your voice heard.

The next Larkspur Civic League General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. The Civic League holds its General Membership meetings three times a year. The Meetings are always at Kempsville Meadows Elementary, 736 Edwin Drive. Refreshments are provided.

In addition to discussing civic league/neighborhood interest items, we host one to two guest speakers at each meeting, selected to speak on topics relevant to our neighborhood and the city. We are pleased to announce the following special guest speakers to lead off our 2018 program:

\*The City of Virginia Beach Code Enforcement Supervisor, Mr. Matthew Coneys and our district representative, Mr. Fred Relis

\*The City of Virginia Beach Zoning Division Supervisor, Mr. Ed James

Both speakers will be able to address the applicable city codes and zoning ordinances that affect neighborhood and property and answer your questions. This should be a robust and interesting program agenda. We hope you will plan to make it to this meeting – come and bring a neighbor!

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To make suggestions for additional guest speaker topics, you may contact Jim Stone at [j.b.stone@verizon.net](mailto:j.b.stone@verizon.net).

For additional contact points for the civic league, please contact President Mike Anderson at 585-5695, Newsletter – Frances Germanos 717-0589, and Jody Korman, treasurer, at 467-1800

On March 14<sup>th</sup>, a general membership meeting was held to discuss the recent episodes of theft from cars and garages. With the implementation of more exterior lights at night, residents being diligent about locking their cars, not leaving garage doors open when unattended, and everyone just being more aware of their surroundings, we have seen the trouble slow to a halt. It is imperative that we all continue to stay on our toes – we want to keep Larkspur a safe neighborhood that we can all enjoy and be proud of!

*If you see anything suspicious, please call 911 (emergency) or the local precinct at 385-2800(non-emergency).*

*Do not put yourself in danger by approaching any suspects.*

**\*\*We have a new webmaster – Doug Long has generously volunteered his time to get our website updated and to keep it current. If you have anything you would like on the website, please contact Doug at [long.douglas.m@gmail.com](mailto:long.douglas.m@gmail.com)**

### **U.S. Flag & Signal Co., Inc Spring Time Sale**

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The following homes are currently listed for sale:

4200 Minnard Court	\$199,900
669 Pinebrook Drive	\$299,000
760 Southleaf Drive	\$305,000
4564 Bob Jones Drive	\$355,000
433 Edwin Drive	\$364,899
625 Edwin Drive	\$410,000
4505 Gleneagle Drive	\$449,900

The following homes are pending:

4210 Link Court	\$174,000
4313 Silverleaf Drive	\$169,000
4488 Silverleaf Drive	\$169,000
4416 Smokey Lake Dr	\$214,900

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"Larkspur, Virginia Beach, VA" Join our neighborhoods Facebook page, keep in touch with neighbors that way too!

"Larkspur Swim and Racquet Club" Keep in touch with what's going on at our neighborhood pool. Join the swim team, relax or play tennis...it's all on their Facebook page!

"Larkspur Farms residents" Even this section of the neighborhood has a way to keep in touch on Facebook.



Spring is officially here and your home isn't the only thing that needs a deep clean. It's time to cut through the clutter and freshen up your online world.

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Larkspur is a neighborhood you never want to leave and if you must leave your neighbors always remain neighbors and friends.

If you are new to our neighborhood,  
*Welcome to Larkspur!*

If you, or someone you know, is looking to buy or sell a home have them call your neighborhood real estate agent, Luke Nicolaison.

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## Earth Day Celebration

Refresh your approach to making our world a healthier place with various exhibits, displays and activities that will give you a chance to explore effective and convenient ways to green your lifestyle. Presented by Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation and Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission. Earth Day Celebration is a Virginia Green event.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 (Rain Date: April 22) | 11 am – 4 pm  
| Mount Trashmore

## Annual Larkspur Pool Party

The annual Larkspur pool party/picnic is being held at the Larkspur Swim and Racquet Club on Edwin Drive. This event is free and open to the public. It is being held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00 to 4:00. There will be plenty of hamburgers, hotdogs, and picnic fare for all to enjoy. Come out and meet your neighbors – while enjoying the pool, tennis courts, and food.

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# Larkspur Swim and Racquet Club

## Small Business

### Community Advertising Opportunities

- 90 days of premium advertising with banner on fence
- Up to 1000 people viewing banner during swim meets
- Your company website link on our LSRC website for one year.
- Company announcement at all Swim Meets
- Promotional information in Welcome Bags
- Affordable
- NEW Opportunity to host a company function at member rates (7pm-11pm)

For additional information contact

Dory Wilgus @ 757-647-6368

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## LSRC ANNUAL YARD SALE

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Larkspur Swim & Racquet Club

732 Edwin Drive

Virginia Beach, VA 23462

No need to price your items, unless you want to. You do not need to be present the day of the sale, but we welcome volunteers. Your donations will help to make this fundraiser a success. Any items not sold at the yard sale, will be donated to a nearby charity.

*We will receive your donated items on the following Saturdays:*

*April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>  
from 8 am to noon.*

Contact Chris Krueger (757) 467-4968 if you need further information or if you are unable to bring items on the drop off dates.

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## TENNIS LESSONS

Larkspur Swim & Racquet Club will be offering both group and private lessons again this year. We are thrilled to welcome Steve Cutchin back as our tennis pro. Steve is a former ranked college player, a Chesapeake High School varsity tennis coach and an award winning U.S. Tennis Association and U.S. Professional Tennis Association teaching professional. We offer lessons throughout the year to members and non-members in our community. Our tennis pro is willing to offer lessons throughout the remainder of school year on school holidays. No equipment necessary as it will be provided.

If you are interested please contact, Kristine Sisson at [ksisson1127@gmail.com](mailto:ksisson1127@gmail.com).