

LARKSPUR

- CIVIC LEAGUE -

January 2024

Neighborhood Info & Events

Message from the Civic League President

As the new President of the Civic League, I am looking forward to working with everyone here. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are excited to start the new year. Together, we can make 2024 the best year for our community.

Drew Pardue
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Civic League Meeting, Thursday January 18th at 6:30pm

Larkspur Swim and Racquet Club Clubhouse

We will have David Bastiaans, Attorney with Wolcott, Rivers and Gates as our guest speaker. He will be talking to us about everything we want to know about Trust Funds.



Partner with our Civic League

As snowflakes dance and resolutions shimmer on the horizon, Larkspur Civic League invites you to unleash the potential of 2024 alongside your community. Join us, and step into a year brimming with:

- Thriving connections: Forge lasting friendships through engaging events, like game nights, volunteer initiatives, and neighborhood socials.
- Empowering advocacy: Be the voice for our community! Shape local decisions, organize impactful projects, and make Larkspur a place where everyone flourishes.

Membership is about opening doors to growth, opportunity, and belonging.

Visit our website today and let's make 2024 a year to remember, together!

www.larkspurcivicleague.org

Thank you!

Eric Johnson

Larkspur Civic League Membership



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Your Voice, Your Community: What is the Larkspur Civic League?

Have you ever noticed something in Larkspur that needs improvement? Maybe a pothole you wish would disappear, a park that could use some sprucing up, or a desire for more events that bring neighbors together? Well, that's where the Larkspur Civic League comes in!

We are your neighbors, just like you, passionate about making Larkspur a vibrant and thriving community. But we're not just a group of people who complain - we're a force for positive change. We work together to identify issues, advocate for solutions, and implement projects that make Larkspur a better place for everyone.

Here's a glimpse into what we do:

- **Advocacy:** We're your voice to local government, representing your concerns and needs to decision-makers. Whether it's pushing for safer streets, advocating for better parks, or ensuring responsible development, we make sure your voice is heard.



- Community Building: We organize events and activities that bring neighbors together, fostering a sense of connection and belonging. From block parties and movie nights to volunteer opportunities and educational workshops, we create spaces for you to meet your neighbors and build lasting relationships.



But the Larkspur Civic League is more than just what we do – it's who we are. We're a diverse group of individuals with a shared passion for our community. We come from all walks of life, with different backgrounds and perspectives, but we're united by a common goal: making Larkspur the best it can be.

So, how can you get involved?

- Become a member: Your membership helps us fund our initiatives and amplify our voice. Join us and make a difference!
- Volunteer your time: Whether you have a few hours or a few days, we have opportunities for everyone to contribute their skills and talents.
- Attend our meetings and events: Stay informed about what's happening in Larkspur and share your ideas with your neighbors.
- Spread the word: Tell your friends and family about the Larkspur Civic League and encourage them to join us.

Together, we can make Larkspur a community where everyone feels heard, valued, and empowered to make a difference. Join us today and be the change you want to see!

For more information, please visit our website at larkspurcivicleague.org or follow us on [facebook](#).

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Larkspur Civic League Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report...

It's that time of year again! Can you believe 2023 is over and 2024 is just beginning! We hope you all have had a great year, the neighborhood looking great and winter is now upon us! It's also time for our yearly dues...they are only \$25.00 a year. They can be paid [online](#) or mailed in(704 Southleaf Drive, Virginia Beach 23462). Hopefully we can make some more improvements this year to the neighborhood. Any other suggestions would also be welcomed!

As of today, we have \$14,284.39 in our Civic League checking account and our CD is now up to \$5,694.72. Your dues help us with all of our functions through the year. We look forward to everyone joining the Civic League this year and we hope we can increase our membership!

Sincerely,

Jody Korman, Treasurer



Civic League Membership

For a small \$25 donation per year to our Civic League you can enjoy a quarterly newsletter, advocacy, and Civic League picnic. Help us get to 100% membership in the neighborhood!

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Checks can be delivered or mailed to Jody Korman at 704 Southleaf Drive, 23462 or join online at www.larkspurcivicleague.org

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Larkspur Garden Club News

This year's holiday Yard-of-the Month:
The beautiful home belongs to John Sadler.

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There is even Christmas music playing as you enjoy the display of lights!

There will be no yard-of-the-month selections made in Jan-Feb-Mar of 2024. Have your beautiful yards ready for April 2024's selection.



The Larkspur Garden Club is always excited to welcome new members!

The club meets monthly JAN-MAY/SEPT-DEC(the third Tuesday of the month) at the LSRC club house.

Interesting speakers come to educate the club members on various garden/yard topics, there are field trips/outings and social events!

Lots of Fun! For more information contact Cookie at 757-467-0923.

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