



LARKSPUR

- CIVIC LEAGUE -

January 2026



A Message from Civic League President Lindsay Johnson

As we wrap up the holiday season and settle into the heart of winter, I hope everyone enjoys a joyful and restful time with family and friends. The start of a new year is a great opportunity to reflect, reset, and look ahead to what's next for our neighborhood.

I encourage all neighbors to join us for our next Civic League meeting on January 22. It's a wonderful chance to reconnect after the holidays, stay informed, and share your ideas as we begin a new year together. Whether you've attended meetings in the past or this would be your first, your presence and participation are always welcome.

As we look ahead to warmer months, I also encourage you to consider joining our neighborhood pool. Pool membership supports one of our most valued community amenities and provides a fun, welcoming place for neighbors of all ages to gather during the summer.

Wishing you a happy, healthy start to the new year. Thank you for being part of our community—we look forward to seeing you on January 22.

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Treasurer's Report

As 2025 comes to a close and winter marches in with a roar, we hope you have all had an amazing year living here in Larkspur. We have had a lot of functions this past year including our neighborhood civic league meetings, yard sale, annual picnic at the pool, annual fall festival and recently our holiday party. Everyone who came out had a great time and we hope you will attend some of the upcoming events next year. Please know that your dues are our way to provide a lot of these neighborhood events so please, join the Larkspur Civic League this year! We can't wait to see you soon!

At this time, our checking account balance is \$11,193.79 and our CD balance is \$5,840.57. We appreciate all of you that have contributed to the Larkspur Civic League by paying your dues so that we can continue to make improvements to the neighborhood.

To join the Civic League, click [here](#) or send a check for \$25.00 to Jody Korman, Larkspur Civic League, 704 Southleaf Dr., Va Beach, VA 23462; to join the pool (or to buy a pool membership for a friend), click [here](#).

Respectfully,

Jody Korman
Treasurer

Interested in serving on the Larkspur Civic League Board of Trustees?

Serving on the Larkspur Civic League Board of Trustees is a wonderful way to support our community and get to know your neighbors. As we head into the new year, several current board members—many of whom have generously served beyond their appointed terms—are ready to pass the torch and make room for new voices and fresh ideas.

This transition opens up a number of opportunities for new faces to get on board right away; open positions include President, Secretary, Membership Chair, newsletter writer, and website manager. If you've ever considered lending a hand (or trying something new) in your neighborhood, now is a great time—whether you're able to take on a role yourself or simply want to learn more about what's needed. Interested? Email larkspurvirginia@gmail.com to find out more, and find out where you might fit in!

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Join Us!

Hello Larkspur Civic League Members!

Thank you to the neighbors who have already joined the Civic League—we truly appreciate your support and commitment to our community. Out of approximately 700 homes, we currently have 75 households signed up, and we are grateful for every one of you who has stepped up to be involved.

We also want to extend a sincere *thank-you* to everyone who has attended events, meetings, and activities throughout the year. Your presence, participation, and enthusiasm are what turn gatherings into connections and neighbors into a true community.

That said, we still have a way to go. A strong civic league depends on broad participation, and the more members we have, the stronger our voice and our ability to support neighborhood initiatives, events, and improvements is.

If you're already a member, please consider sharing information about Civic League membership with your neighbors, and encouraging them to sign up. If you haven't joined yet, we invite you to do so. Community involvement is what makes a great neighborhood, and together we can continue building a connected, welcoming place to call home.



Warmly,

Eric Johnson
Membership Chair
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LARKSPUR

- SWIM & RACQUET -

A Word from Ryan Allen, The Larkspur Swim & Racquet Club President



Hello Everyone,

First, I would personally like to thank everyone who attended the holiday party at the LSRC on December 13, 2025, as well the Larkspur Civic League and all of those individuals who signed up to contribute food and beverages to the event. We had a great turnout, and it was a lot of fun to see both our longtime pool members and also to meet neighbors from around Larkspur..

The LSRC intends to host another event this winter, most likely in February, and another event in early spring. We are working out ideas and specifics now, and will publish final details well ahead of time; we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Thanks again to all of our members, for being a part of LSRC and all of the support you provide to us year round. See you in 2026!

Ryan W. Allen
President, LSRC

Rent the LSRC Clubhouse!

Love attending events in the LSRC Clubhouse? Why not rent it for your next gathering! LSRC rental contracts include the following:

- A 30 x 30 foot party room with heat and AC with a 63-person capacity.
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- A small kitchen area with a refrigerator, microwave, and sink.
- Five 6-foot tables and 12 chairs.

- A price of \$175 for each four-hour block of fun, with the option to add additional hours at a rate of \$25/hr.
- Use of our 42" television (bring your own HDMI cable, Apple TV box, etc.)
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Santa Thanks You For Your Support!

The LSRC's Pictures with Santa event was a huge success once again this year, and we could not have done it without your support. Many thanks to JPixx for photographing our families and to Justin Hollingsworth, our resident Santa, as well as all who volunteered their time, donated cookies and otherwise helped out to make this evening magical for our kids.





The Larkspur Lasers

Despite the cold winter temperatures, the Larkspur Lasers coaches, swimmers, volunteers, and families are already looking forward to another exciting season of camaraderie, sportsmanship and fun in the sun for the summer of 2026! (Of course, they are also looking forward to defending their Marlin Division Championship title that they have held for the past six years!)

Families interested in joining the team are encouraged to attend our Open House in May to learn more about the program and the registration process. As usual, Larkspur Swim & Racquet Club (LSRC) members receive priority registration, and team spots fill quickly – so now is a great time to consider joining the club, which has family-friendly events all year long.

In the meantime, stay connected by following the Larkspur Lasers on Facebook and Instagram, or by visiting our website for updates. You can also email lasersrep@larkspurswim.com to be added to our email list.

We can't wait to welcome returning families and new swimmers alike back to the pool deck to make another big splash together this summer!



Want to find out more about the Larkspur Lasers? Check out their website [here](#)!

Larkspur Garden Club News!

Happy winter, Larkspur! The Larkspur Garden Club has had a busy and festive few months, and we're excited to share some highlights as we head into the new year.

In October, our members visited the Brock Environmental Center, where we learned about the site's innovative, self-sustaining building and also explored the surrounding wetlands. At our November meeting, we held a "Pinecone Palooza," and had a great time making beautifully decorated pinecones for the holiday season. On December 3rd, the club helped create holiday wreaths for city municipal buildings along with other garden club groups from around the city, and then wrapped up the year a few days later with a delicious potluck holiday party hosted in one of our member's homes.

Looking ahead, our next garden club meeting is January 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the LSRC Club House, and the activity will be a winter bird craft—a perfect way to brighten the season.

A quick reminder that there is no Yard-of-the-Month judging from January through March and that judging will resume later in the spring.

The Larkspur Garden Club always welcomes new members, and we invite neighbors to join us for meetings and events. For more information, please contact Mary White, President, at (757) 407-6211.





Recent Yard of the Month Winners!

October

David and Rosemary Brown
545 Rosalie Ct.

November

Ken and Kim Ellard
4605 Sam Snead Ct.

Annual Holiday Decoration

Suzanne O'Neal and Ken Price
4500 Gleneagle Dr.



Congratulations to all, and many thanks for making our neighborhood a place we can all be proud of!

Next Civic League Meeting



Please join us for our January 22 Civic League meeting, featuring guest speaker Jim Hurley, the managing partner of Cooper Hurley Injury Lawyers, better known across Virginia as “The Car Crash Experts.” With over three decades under his belt in practice, Jim has grown from solo practitioner to leading a \$13 million dollar firm with nine offices and 50+ team members. Mr. Hurley will offer practical, easy-to-understand guidance on what to do if you’re involved in a car accident, why adequate auto insurance is so important, and the key do’s and don’ts that can help protect you and your family after a traffic incident. This presentation will provide useful information for drivers of all ages. We hope you’ll join us for this informative evening!



Save the Dates!

Civic League Meetings for 2026

Jan 22nd
April 23rd
August 2nd (Summer Pool Party)
September 17th

Other events to be announced via email, social media or LSRC website:

Easter Egg Hunt in late March
LSRC Open House in early May





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Lindsay Johnson
"The Queen of Larkspur"

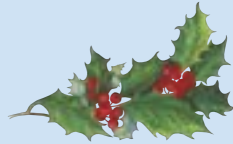
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Holiday Party Recap!

Thanks to all who turned out for the combined Civic League and LSRC Holiday Party! The evening, which boasted around fifty partiers, was a great success, bringing us all together for an evening of great food and awesome company. This is what community is all about!



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