



**THIS MONTH
IN ST. PAUL'S**

**JUNE
2023**

PEOPLE FIRST

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER...



We're having a celebration! People First, Empowered by USI, is hosting an end-of-the-school-year event on Friday, June 30, 2023, from 10AM until 2PM for all Tidewater Gardens youth and their families. The festivities will take place in the field behind Richard Bowling Elementary School, 2700 East Princess Anne Road in Norfolk. There will be food, prizes, games, and a celebration of the Class of 2023 Tidewater Gardens graduates. Plus, we'll have registration for Pre-K programs on site, and the opportunity for families to meet and talk with various Community Partners about the variety of services they provide.

People First staff are so proud of the Class of 2023! We will celebrate their accomplishments with gifts, including useful items for graduates entering college and living on campus. We also salute a Tidewater Gardens youth that has been pre-sworn into the United States Marine Corps!

Congratulations to the graduates, and to all young people on a successful school year!

PEOPLE FIRST BY THE NUMBERS

- There are currently 584 households and 1,546 individuals receiving family support services from People First, USI, with a total of 592 household assessments completed as of May 31st, 2023.
- USI has provided 162 linkages to community services based on the needs and assessments of families.

FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME



People First wants the youth of Tidewater Gardens, and our other St. Paul's area public housing communities, to have a safe and positive summer.

People First-USI is connecting Tidewater Gardens families to Norfolk Parks and Recreation's Navigators Camps, Teens with a Purpose, Southside Boys and Girls Club, and the Southeastern Boys and Girls Club, which is free for children living in Young Terrace and Grandy Village neighborhoods. We want all of the youth of St. Paul's to have an enjoyable summer by participating in positive activities and building new friendships with peers.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

If you have questions or want to share a summer experience for kids to enjoy, reach out to People First at 757-390-4365.

NORFOLK NAVIGATORS SUMMER CAMP

COST
\$50

NAVIGATE SUMMER WITH US!
 Crafts, Stem/Science activities, Team Building, Field Trips, Active play/sports, Swimming and Outdoor Nature Discovery/Play.

CAMP LOCATIONS

Huntersville Community Center
757-664-7431
Lambert's Point Community Center
757-423-1088
Norview Community Center
757-441-1441

MORE INFORMATION

Ages: 13-16
 Date: July 3rd - August 18th
 Camp Hours: 8:00am - 6:00pm
 Registration:
 March 24 12:30pm Online/InPerson
<https://norfolkfun.norfolk.gov>
Parksreevents@norfolk.gov

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REDEVELOPMENT

MINORITY VENDOR FAIR A SUCCESS!



There was excitement in the air on May 25th as 75 minority and woman-owned business leaders showed up at the Attucks Theatre for the latest Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) Vendor Fair, sponsored by the City of Norfolk, Brinshore, Banc of America Community Development Corporation, and BBRM Norfolk Partners, LLC. Participants learned about new construction opportunities for the next phase of redevelopment of the former Tidewater Gardens community, now known as Kindred.

Breeden Construction is the general contractor for the development of multi-family buildings on Blocks 17 and 18. Mark Roy, Business Unit Leader with Breeden, gave an overview of the work to be completed and presented available sub-contracting opportunities. Participants actively engaged in a robust discussion and asked lots of questions. Afterwards, those in attendance had the chance to network with representatives from SWaM, project developers, Section 3, bonding companies and more, while enjoying delicious munchies.

Information about construction/bidding opportunities, certifications and more can be found at www.norfolktidewater.com.



WE NEED YOUR INPUT!



Minority and women-owned business participation is critical to the success of a transformed St. Paul's area in Norfolk. In fact, the City and the developer, Brinshore, have specific MWBE benchmarks to reach or exceed – 12% for minority business enterprises; 13.3% for women business enterprises. To help us reach our goals, we need your input.

We want to know what you need as a MWBE to be a successful contractor with the St. Paul's project. Specifically, what kind of construction training would be useful?

Take our survey -
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ConstrDevTrainSurvey/>



ST. PAUL'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

This month's meeting will be on June 20th, 2023 from 6-7:30pm at the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, 800 Tidewater Drive in Norfolk. Missed the last meeting? You can find the meeting minutes at <https://stpaulsdistrict.org/home/about/advisory-committee/>.

Questions?

Please email us at stpaulstransformation@norfolk.gov

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Monthly Update