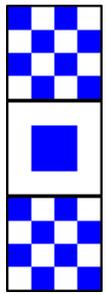




The *January 2014* Navigator



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Events of Interest

- 8 Jan: EM Working Group Meeting**
(1000, Bldg B-30)
- 8 Jan: Monthly Giant Voice Test**
(1200)
- 8 Jan: MWR Impound Lot Auction**
(1200 Bldg SP-314, 444-2631)
- 10 Jan: [DMV2Go](#)** (0900-1600, NEX)
- 17 Jan: Martin Luther King
Observance Meal and Cake Cutting**
(1100, Galley)
- 20 Jan: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
(Holiday)
- 22 Jan: Transportation Conference**
(1000-1100 and 1200-1300, C-9)
- 22 Jan: Liberty Free Movie Night**
(Main Gate Cinemas, Time TBA, 444-4033)
- 23 Jan: Commanders' Conference**
- 24 Jan: 2014 Best of the Mess
Competition** (Founder's Inn)
- 25 Jan: Liberty Wintergreen Ski Trip**
(444-4033)
- 28 Jan: Liberty Bowl-a-Rama** (Pierside
Lanes, 6-8pm, 444-4033)

Transportation Conference

Mark your calendar for 22 JAN to attend one of two Transportation Conferences at C-9. The first session will be 1000-1100. The second session will be 1200-1300.

Each session will include valuable transportation information for all personnel including: TRAFFIX; TIP; Light Rail and much more.

New Year's Safety Resolution!

CY13 Traffic Survey Results: Sewells Point Safety Office conducts quarterly traffic surveys to provide host Commanding Officers installation traffic safety information. These surveys are conducted within the installation observing outbound vehicles during peak hours on higher density roadways.

CY-13 survey results:

Naval Station Norfolk	CY-12	CY-13
# Vehicles Surveyed	6590	7630
Driver seatbelt not worn	694	852
Passenger not worn	94	89
Cell phone use	258	282
Distracted driving other (i.e. makeup, reading, etc.)	120	118

As you can see, trends identified for outbound vehicles were failure to wear seat belts and cell phone usage. According to the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, preventing ejection from a vehicle and reducing fatalities and injuries are primary reasons for seat belt laws in the U.S. If properly using a seat belt, you are 40 percent less likely to be fatally injured during a crash.

Tunnel Tolling Begins 1 FEB

Electronic Tolling will begin at the Midtown and Downtown Tunnels **1 FEB**. There will *not* be a cash option, nor traditional toll booths, available for payment.

All electronic tolling allows vehicles to use the toll facility at the posted speeds. Each vehicle is identified either by [E-ZPass](#) transponder or by license plate. [Pay by Plate](#) customers will be charged a processing fee of \$3.18.

Customers are encouraged to sign up for E-ZPass to avoid these processing fee charges.

E-ZPass is an electronic toll collection system that automatically deducts tolls from your prepaid account.

Hampton Roads residents who get a new Virginia E-ZPass transponder (on a new or pre-existing E-ZPass account) by 3 JAN 2014 will get 5 free trips through the tunnels to use by 30 June 2014.

There is a Elizabeth River Tunnels (ERT) Project Customer Service Center is located at: 700 Port Centre Parkway, Portsmouth. Hours are Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Holiday hours: Dec. 31 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Jan. 1 CLOSED.

Tolling Information: Peak Period is Monday – Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Holidays and all other times are considered off peak.

Unneeded Lights Left On

Are there lights that seem to be on all the time when nobody is using the area? This is known in the energy management business as an energy saving opportunity. If you see lights on frequently when nobody is in the area, tell your supervisor or building energy monitor about the potential energy savings. It may be a matter of educating people. If it's a design issue, public works can evaluate the lighting requirements and possibly make some changes, helping your building and your base to be just a little greener. Many small contributions can add up to big savings.

Free Home Security Survey

All police departments in the Hampton Roads area have Crime Prevention Units manned with police officers certified to conduct Home Security Surveys. You will have the opportunity to meet police officers in a relaxed environment to discuss concerns about activities in your neighborhood. The benefit of these surveys is priceless; you will gain valuable information to protect your home/property/family. These surveys are done at "no cost" to the homeowner/apartment or barracks resident. For further information call the Crime Prevention Unit in your city or contact the [Naval Station Norfolk Crime Prevention office](#).

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