

A word or two from our Editor



Welcome to the August edition of *Village News Magazine*.

This summer has really been a scorcher but I don't have to tell you. This may go down as one of the warmest summers of all times in our area. Hopefully you've found ways to keep cool. Andrea and I have gone to the movies a few times (more than normal) and you almost need to bring a blanket it's kept so cold in there.

August 13-15 is the 84th annual hydroplane boat race in Hampton. Free Admission. Bridge open from 10am-5pm. For more information call 329-4502. August 25-29th is the East Coast Surfing Championship. The event, held annually since 1963 is North America's oldest running surfing competition. **Kowabunga dudes!** Hopefully this year we'll have some decent sized surf. August 28th and 29th is the 40th annual fine arts show. The Seawall Art Show in Portsmouth. There's plenty to do this month, heat or not.

August is the unofficial "Look out for your neighbors" month. This is something we suggested in *Village News* more than 7 years ago. With so much heat and humidity, there is always the possibility of our power going out. If this should happen, keep in close contact with your elderly neighbors. If you're the one that is up there in age, don't be shy. Let your neighbors know if you need help. We are a community of caring people. Some cold water, a trip to the store or an inexpensive fan may be just what you need. Do your good deed. It will always come back to you many times in the future.

In the meantime, we hope you enjoy August in whatever you do and we trust you'll enjoy this month's read of *Village News Magazine*.

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