Every community functions on a set of norms defined by the past, refined in the present with the hope of shaping a better future. In our downtown community, we are committed to a culture of inclusiveness. Everyone’s voice matters within this community. We value your ideas, opinions, and differences. Together, the future of Downtown Norfolk is bright!

As members of our community, we enjoy the following rights and embrace the following responsibilities:

**Rights**
- Freedom to express yourself
- Freedom to worship as you wish
- Right to run for elected office
- Freedom to pursue “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”
- Freedom to assemble and protest peaceably
- Freedom from harassment and discrimination

**Responsibilities**
- Stay informed of the issues affecting downtown
- Participate in the democratic process
- Respect and obey federal, state, and local laws
- Respect the rights, beliefs, and opinions of others
- Participate in our local community
- Support local businesses
- Support local residents in both individual and collective endeavors
- Respect law enforcement, civil servants, and emergency providers
- Report unsafe conditions to the city
- Report criminal, suspicious, and disruptive behavior
- Render assistance to those in need
- Obey all posted ordinances to include removal of pet waste
- Be kind and respect your community

*The Downtown Norfolk Civic League (DNCL) is your forum!*

3rd Monday of each month @ 6:00 p.m.

TCC Student Center, 310 Granby Street (5th Floor)