



## October 2023



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## THE GALLERY AT GODWIN

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## Welcome Home!



We are pleased to have finally joined the Suffolk community and we couldn't be more excited to welcome you home. As we all know, moving can be very stressful. If there is anything we can do to make your transition easier—answer any questions about your new home, provide numbers for city services or take you on a tour of the property—please don't hesitate to call or stop by the office. Thanks again for choosing to call The Gallery at Godwin home. Our community is a better place because you are in it!

- The Gallery at Godwin Team

*Discover the Art of Luxury Living*



Enjoy lots of activities for the kids, great entertainment and good food at the 30th Annual Driver Days! Two days of fabulous fun, including free pony rides, train rides, a kids' area, face painting, a Saturday parade, Strongwill Run, pet costume contest, lots of great food and vendors, plus shopping at all the local Driver businesses! Live entertainment TBA. FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Saturday, Oct 21: 10AM - 6PM  
Sunday, Oct 22: 11AM - 5PM  
Free parking at Driver Elementary School (4270 Driver Ln, Suffolk, VA 23435)

Visit [driverevents.com](http://driverevents.com) for more information!

### Famous Faces Born in October

- Oct. 1, 1924: Jimmy Carter
- Oct. 9, 1964: Guillermo del Toro
- Oct. 10, 1958: Tanya Tucker
- Oct. 11, 1992: Cardi B
- Oct. 14, 1978: Usher
- Oct. 18, 1939: Mike Ditka
- Oct. 23, 1986: Emilia Clarke
- Oct. 30, 1987: Ashley Graham

### 2023 Suffolk Peanut Festival

The Gallery at Godwin is excited to announce our sponsorship of the 2023 Suffolk Peanut Festival! Join us at Suffolk Executive Airport from October 5th to 8th for live music, amusement rides, contests, a demolition derby and more. Celebrate community spirit with us at this fantastic event!



### Brain Bender: Harvest Party

Kent, Gloria, Rusty and Alexis are in charge of the neighborhood harvest party. Each person is responsible for organizing one of the following activities: a hayride, a corn maze, pumpkin chucking, and bobbing for apples. Each also must bring a food or drink: candied apples, popcorn, apple cider or hot chocolate.

If a person is in charge of an activity, they won't participate in it, nor will they eat or drink the refreshments they brought. Can you figure out who planned each activity and the food or drink they provided?

- Gloria was the first one to make her way through the corn maze.
- Kent, who did not create the corn maze, bet Rusty that he would beat him at pumpkin chucking.
- The person who planned the pumpkin-chucking contest also brought apple cider.
- Kent snacked on popcorn and a candied apple.
- Gloria had trouble finding enough apples for her activity, so she had to switch with somebody else.
- Alexis is allergic to all types of corn.
- The hayride started late because the driver had to set up the hot chocolate station first.
- Rusty enjoyed a candied apple while he waited for the hayride.

*(Answer: Kent planned the hayride and brought hot chocolate. Gloria organized the pumpkin-chucking contest and provided apple cider. Rusty created the corn maze and supplied popcorn. Alexis organized the apple-bobbing game and brought candied apples.)*

### Five Fun Facts About Black Cats

1. Sailors and fishermen used to keep black cats on their ships for good luck.
2. After spending time in the sun, a black cat's fur can turn a reddish-brown color. Like a suntan, the color will fade after a while.
3. Popular names for black cats include Shadow, Smokey, Boo and Midnight.
4. Often, black cats have golden yellow eyes.
5. Scientists have discovered that black cats can fight off certain diseases better than other colors of cats. How lucky!

### The "Gallery" at Godwin

Have you had a chance to admire the exquisite gallery wall featured in the hallway near the elevator at our clubhouse? This is The Gallery at Godwin's dedicated local showcase. Every six months, we collaborate with a new local artist, providing them with a platform to exhibit their work. The Gallery at Godwin is committed to supporting local artists and delivering fresh and distinctive art experiences to our community. *Should you wish to make a purchase or have any inquiries, please contact the artist directly.*



**Scan the QR Code Below for Your Chance to Be Featured as the Next Pet of the Month!**



### Pet of the Month!

**Name:** Mickey  
**Age:** 2  
**Breed:** Golden Retriever  
**Favorite Activity:** Swimming

## Meet the Current Featured Artist:



Kim Keene

Kim Keene is passionate about art. Although her life has, up until now, taken many interesting turns, her experiences have

informed the creative she is today. Originally from Portsmouth, VA, she's a 1993 graduate of Virginia Wesleyan. Shortly after graduation, she relocated to North Carolina's Outer Banks where she opened a small frame shop on the Manteo waterfront. It was there that she began to truly recognize the beauty in living next to the ocean, and her work began to reflect that. In 2010, she relocated to Croatia where she took on the demanding role as a diplomatic spouse. Her painting was never far away though, and she taught art classes to other foreign spouses. While there, she spent countless hours sailing the Adriatic Sea (another one of her passions) where the eye-popping maritime environment further informed her work. In 2014, after returning to Hampton Roads, she opened the Starving Artist Café in Norfolk. Originally a paint frame shop, the café became the center of a thriving local community of artists where Kim held Paint Nights on a regular basis. Eventually the Starving Artist transformed into an actual café, and Kim opened the walls for local artists to display and sell their work. Today, Kim is focusing solely on her art and gaining new inspiration from her home on Virginia's Chesapeake Bay.

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We are a tight-knit group of family and friends that are looking forward to bringing top-tier customer service and satisfaction to Hampton Roads, VA!"



## Wit & Wisdom

"Leaves sway sharp, and through the shadow-swallowed tree-tops the low nocturnal music of the wind makes magic of the vast night."  
—James Oppenheim

"Time flies over us, but leaves its shadow behind."  
—Nathaniel Hawthorne

"The poet is like the Earth's shadow. The sun moves, and the poet writes something down."  
—Eileen Myles

"Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?"  
—Benjamin Franklin

"Shadow owes its birth to light."  
—John Gay

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow."  
—Helen Keller

"My shadow ... is one way I trace who I was and where I have been. My shadow and I have been on a journey for quite a while now!"  
—Angela Cartwright

"Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing."  
—Abraham Lincoln

"Poetry is an echo, asking a shadow to dance."  
—Carl Sandburg

"Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey towards it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us."  
—Samuel Smiles

# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rent Is Due	2	3	4	5 Don't Miss It! Last Day to Pay Rent Before Late Fees Begin!	6	7 Suffolk Peanut Festival Oct 5-8
8	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 National Pasta Day!	18	19 New Friends Day!	20	21 Driver Days Oct 21-22
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29 National Cat Day!	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN	<h1>October</h1>			

Bring your finished masterpiece

to the office as soon as possible or contact the office for the final due date.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

