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April 2024 Newsletter

Recently announced, the former Greyhound bus station is getting a new life as Houndstooth, a mixed-use multifamily development planned by The Breeden Company with designs by Work Program Architects. Strategically situated between Monticello Avenue, Brambleton Avenue and Granby Street, the planned development has the potential to catalyze change in the NEON District and extend the energy of Norfolk's bustling Downtown across Brambleton and towards Virginia Beach Boulevard. In alignment with the goals of the City's Downtown Norfolk 2030 plan, the project will contribute to coastal resilience and pedestrian connectivity, with public art, active open spaces and live-work dwellings incorporated into the building.

The project's high-quality architecture raises the bar for redevelopment in the 757, strategically incorporating amenity areas for socialization, outdoor gathering spaces and connections to the street. The architect and developer took great care to design a high-quality urban, mixed-use development that is pedestrian-oriented, resilient and inspiring. Importantly, the new building will also incorporate the historic bus station's facade into the design and will retain the NEON cube in its current location.

Read more at [NEONNFK.com](https://www.neonnfk.com). Image courtesy of The Breeden Company and Work Program Architects.

Glow Ride VIII

FRIDAY, MAY 17
776 GRANBY STREET

8:00 PM *Meet @ The Plot*

8:30 PM *Enjoy the ride!*



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Glow Ride

Get your glow on for Norfolk Bike Month! The **Glow Ride** wheels into NEON on Friday, May 17 for the eighth annual critical mass ride. Dust off your handlebars and join both novice and experienced cyclists for a spin through the NEON District, Ghent and Downtown. More than three hundred riders cruise under city lights and down bike lanes with cycles tricked out in glow sticks, reflectors and blinking lights. Cyclists gather at 8pm at the Plot before the ride takes off with a police escort at 8:30pm.



Neighborhood News

This month, our favorite French neighbors move on from the NEON District. While we are excited for La Brioche to expand, and very happy they are staying in the city of Norfolk, we will greatly miss their coffee, pastries and bonhomie. Owners Jacqueline and Yvan Devulder dove right in to the NEON community, sharing baguettes with local restaurants, hosting local artists in the shop, staying open late and opening early for events at The Plot. We know that the partnerships and experience gained as their first location will carry on as the bakery sets and rises like their famous brioche. Bid them adieu on Mother's Day weekend before they reopen on Colley Avenue this summer. Tu vas nous manquer!

Programs and Events

- **First Thursdays: Hope and Every Brilliant Thing**, Chrysler Museum of Art, May 2
- **Black Jacket Symphony Presents Prince's "Purple Rain"**, Harrison Opera House, May 3
- **Church Street Jazz Series presents Pieces Of A Dream**, Harrison Opera House, May 4
- **Mother's Day Sale**, Chrysler Museum Glass Studio, May 4-5
- **The Norfolk Forum: Liz Cheney**, Chrysler Hall, May 7
- **Second Saturdays Art Pop-Up**, Chrysler Museum of Art, May 11
- **Root Chakra Healing Circle**, GypSea Roots Collective, May 14
- **Jewish American Heritage Month Tour**, Chrysler Museum of Art, May 15
- **Glass After Dark**, Chrysler Museum Glass Studio, May 16
- **Leanne Morgan: Just Getting Started**, Chrysler Hall, May 16
- **Leanne Morgan: Just Getting Started**, Harrison Opera House, May 17
- **Bike to Work Day!**, Norfolk, May 17
- **Glow Ride VIII**, The Plot, May 17
- **Jerry Seinfeld**, Chrysler Hall, May 18
- **NEON Art Tour**, The Plot, May 18
- **Creative Minds Speaker Series Part IV: Picasso's Demoiselles**, Chrysler Museum of Art, May 19

- [Mindful Art Watercolor Class](#), GypSea Roots Collective, May 19
- [Tye Tribbett and Friends](#), Chrysler Hall, May 21
- [Patriotic Festival](#), Scope Arena, May 23-26
- [Kountry Wayne](#), Chrysler Hall, May 24
- [Delectable Brunch Opening Reception](#), d'Art Center, May 25
- [Governor's School for the Arts Tableau Vivant](#), Chrysler Museum of Art, May 29

See all upcoming events in and around the NEON District [here!](#)

Recently in NEON

Exhibitions & Performances

Fantastic Creatures of the Venetian Lagoon: Glass 1875-1915, Chrysler Museum of Art

Hampton Boyer: Colors of Us, Chrysler Museum of Art

I Am Copying Nobody: The Art and Political Cartoons of Akinola Lasekan, Chrysler Museum of Art

Flourish: A National Juried Exhibition of Floral and Botanical Artworks, d'Art Center

Tonya Hopson: Vivid Spring, d'Art Center

Dance Theatre of Harlem, Chrysler Hall

The Book of Mormon, Chrysler Hall

Indecent, Generic Theater

Press

[Apartment building planned for old Greyhound station in Norfolk's NEON District](#), WTKR

[Explore the history of downtown Norfolk, art of the NEON District with free walking tours](#), The Virginian-Pilot

[Free walking tours of Downtown Norfolk and NEON District](#), Wavy 10

[French bakery in Norfolk's Neon District is moving to Ghent](#), The Virginian-Pilot

[NEON District work day at The Plot](#), 13NewsNow

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