

# February 2026 Newport News

## Ground Hog Day Results:

Buckeye Chuck who has historically been accurate 55-75% of the time in his weather predictions did not see his shadow this year. Often outperforming the 35% accuracy rate of Punxsutawney Phil, who did see his shadow predicting 6 more weeks of winter. Only time will tell which rodent was right! 🤔 ☀️ 🌨️



**Around the neighborhood:** Be sure to mark your calendars for the following: 📅

## Lake/Newport Cleanup: 🗑️

Big THANK YOU to Janice White for organizing.

Date: Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Meet in the cul-de-sac on Headwater Dr.

Trash bags and pickers will be provided, but if you have a picker, you are encouraged to bring it. If anyone has questions you can contact Janice at [NewportPOA.grounds@gmail.com](mailto:NewportPOA.grounds@gmail.com).

## Bible Study Group: 📖

This will be a relaxed, welcoming time to connect, share, and grow together as we explore Scripture and encourage one another in faith and everyday life.

Bible Study meets the first & third Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Date: Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Karen & Mike Kontak's, 227 Headwater Dr.

Date may be past when posted. 🙏👉

Date: Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> @ Judy Kirkpatrick's, 209 Kayak Pt.

Topic of study: Seamless Bible Study

If you are interested, please contact Phyllis Wilson [phylwil51@gmail.com](mailto:phylwil51@gmail.com) or David & Beckie Tuterl [tuteralb@aol.com](mailto:tuteralb@aol.com).

## Book Club: 📖

Decided to take a break in February but, looking forward to getting back to the books in March. 📖 😊 For those of you who may be interested in joining, the Book Club meets the second Tuesday of every month.

Next meeting,

Date: Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

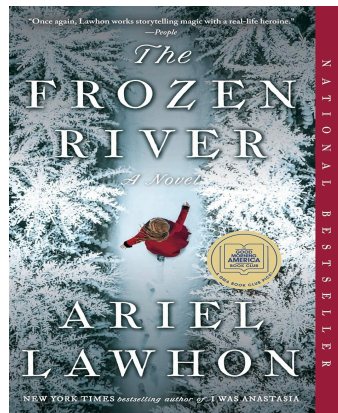
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Sheri Womack's, 106 Kayak Pt.

Book for March: Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon, (Available on Amazon)

Bring an appetizer to share.

RSVP: Sheri at [Womacks1958@gmail.com](mailto:Womacks1958@gmail.com) by end of day Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>



## Newport Adventure Day: 🗺️

Interested in learning more about where you live and getting to know your neighbors? If so text Jane Trnka @ 407-883-1074 by Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss interest so Jane can plan.

Date: Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00 am

## Newport Wine Walk: 🍷

Begin thinking about signing up to host and form a team for this fun annual event.

Email [NewportPOA.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:NewportPOA.secretary@gmail.com) if interested.

- White Wines
- Red Wines
- Dessert Wines

Hosts and teams will provide the home and wine, appetizers or desserts.

This favorite event will take place on a Saturday in March. **Date and time TBD.**

**BYOG: Bring Your Own Glass!**

Last year our Wonderful Welcome Crew sold sets of **blue** and **red** cups for \$30/set. If interested in purchasing a set, please contact Beckie Tuteral at (703-244-0792)



### **Newport Flag Program:** 🇺🇸

The Flag Program **supports local charities:** The Humane Society, Tranquility Point, Pathway House. This voluntary program offers Newport Residents the opportunity to show their patriotism by displaying the American Flag in front of their homes on five holidays per year: Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Veterans Day. David Tuteral will send more information regarding this Program via email soon. Questions, contact David Tuteral at [newportpoa.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:newportpoa.treasurer@gmail.com)

### **Pine Straw:** 🚚

Have you decided how much pine straw you will be needing? Remember, Janice needs those counts by the end of February so she can coordinate a delivery.

### **Newport Heads Up:**

We would like to remind the community, that due to the close proximity of our homes, dogs that bark continuously when unsupervised on a porch, deck or in a fenced backyard may become a nuisance to their neighbors. We ask that owners be aware of their animal's behavior and please bring them inside if the barking continues. Thanks for your consideration. 🐾🐾

### **Newport on Facebook:** 📶

In an effort to avoid overwhelming your email with short community announcements, we plan to share certain announcements on our Facebook page. If you are not currently a member of the Newport Facebook Group, please consider joining! <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1Crq4AzMP7/>

## Around Greenwood:

### Greenwood County Solid Waste and Recycling Convenience Site:

321 Bucklevel Rd, Greenwood, SC. 29649

Convenient self-serve, drive thru and drop off service of household waste and recyclables at no charge. (funded through taxes)

The following websites will provide you with information on things to do in Greenwood.

<http://discovergreenwood.com/>

<http://uptowngreenwood.com/>

### Newport POA Board Contact List

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**Check out:** <https://www.NewportonGreenwood.com>

For monthly Board minutes and Governing Documents.



February 14<sup>th</sup> 📅 😊

# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

From, your NPOA Board and ACC Members