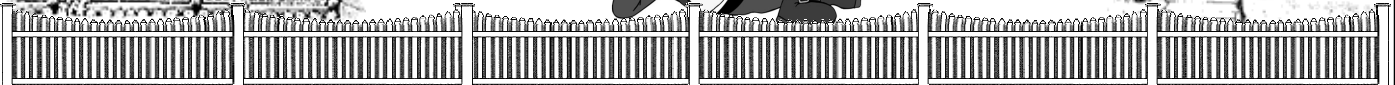


March 2016 PORCH TALK



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday March 3, 2016 7:00 pm

March's Speaker is Mr. Rich Loftus, Employer Relations Director for Workforce Health at Bon Secours Virginia. He will talk about the excellent care that's right here in Portsmouth, all that's new at Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center, as well as some of the new services offered at Harbor View.

Civic League News & Events

Participation isn't limited to League members ... Please join us!

The Port Norfolk Civic League Needs You!

Do you want to make a difference in your Neighborhood? Then get involved! Join the Civic League, or better yet, join the Civic League Board! We are looking for community leaders to fill our open positions:

- Ways and Means Chairperson
- Recreation Chairperson
- Neighborhood Historian



The Porch Crawl is Back!

The 5th Annual Port Norfolk Porch Crawl will be held on April 17th, 12pm to 4pm, \$20.00 per person. This event is a duel fund raiser for Portsmouth Humane society and Port Norfolk Parks to fund repairs. We are still looking for a few good host homes! If you think you have what it takes and would like to participate, please contact Erika Nestler via phone (757) 262-8430 or email rescuepups50@gmail.com

Adopt A Bed!

We are bringing back "Adopt a bed" at Fountain Park. We have 4 beds that are in need of some TLC. If you like to garden and are interested in contributing to the beautification of the park, this is your chance! You would be responsible for the upkeep of the bed and choosing what grows there. The Civic League will supply the mulch and a little seed money to get you started. If you are interested please call Paul at 318-0658.

Save the Dates:

May 21st - Neighborhood Yard Sale (8am-2pm). For more information, please contact Carolanne Marlborough at Membership@portnorfolk.org

June 5th - Reflection Walk Memorial Brick Ceremony (3:00pm)

EMERGENCIES — PLEASE CALL 911. Non Emergencies: 393-5300

Our new NIO Officer is Officer Jennifer Truitt. Please contact her if you see anything suspicious, but not an emergency: (757) 737-3073

For Board member email addresses, visit our website at www.portnorfolk.org

2016 Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday Month(s): _____

Address: _____ Park Donation: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____



\$5.00 fee per membership can be paid at a league meeting, or mailed to address below. Park donations should be noted as such and mailed to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707.

Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in March a magnificent day!



Allison Berry and Heather Overcamp

Birthdays are obtained from the League membership list. If you would like to recognize someone's special day, please email porchtalk@portnorfolk.org

Reflection Walk Memorial Brick Dedication

Now is the perfect time to express your love for a friend or family member who has suffered at the hands of cancer. The Port Norfolk Civic League offers bricks, engraved to your specifications, that are professionally laid under the beautiful gazebo at Reflection Walk, overlooking the Elizabeth River. A brick dedication ceremony will be held on June 5th for those who have purchased bricks for their friends and loved ones. For more information please contact Nicole Macaulay: reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org or 757-412-7391.

Master Gardener or Green Thumber, We Need You!

Are you passionate about Port Norfolk and want to get more involved in making our community a beautiful place? Do you enjoy gardening and flowers? Do you have time to dedicate to helping clean up/mulch our beautiful parks occasionally? Would you like to "adopt a pot" and ensure that there are healthy and beautiful flowers in YOUR flower pot? Would like to have an entire bed that's all yours to hover over? Are you interested in helping with civic league events that involve Reflection Walk or Fountain Park? If so, we want to hear from you! Please contact Reflection Walk Chairperson Nicole Macaulay at reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org or Paul McGrath at fountainpark@portnorfolk.org and let them know how you wish to help. All suggestions and ideas are welcome!



Family Friendly Fun in Portsmouth!

First Friday Concert Series featuring Matt Thomas - March 4, 5-8pm @ Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center: Hampton Roads acoustic guitar and harp guitar phenom Matt Thomas kicks off the Courtyard Concert season, showcasing uncanny technique and musicality. Exhibits and music are free and open to the public.

Olde Towne Antiques to Flea Market - March 5th, 10-2pm @ Middle Street Garage: Great finds of all kinds. With more than 70 dealers and vendors exhibiting, you will enjoy hunting through this eclectic collection of unique and antique wares! For more information please call 757-405-3500.

Portsmouth Community Concerts: Geoff Gallante - March 6th, 3pm @ Willett Hall: Geoff Gallante is only 14, and is one of the most celebrated young musicians in the world today! He began playing the trumpet at age four and has since performed on prominent stages and with distinguished artists across the country in 34 states! Please call 757-686-5447

Youth Basketball Tournament - March 7th - March 9th 6-9pm @ I.C. Norcom High School: This tournament highlights the best youth basketball talent in the city for a five day tournament to crown an overall city champion. Info: 757-393-8481.

Master Gardener's Seed Starting and Seed Swap - March 8th, 6:30-7:30pm @ Churchland Library: Free lecture on seed starting and seed swapping. Info: (757) 393-5197.

Classic Production Presents: Seussical - March 14th, 9:45am & 11:45am @ Willett Hall: Dr. Seuss's best-loved stories collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper for young audiences. The Cat in the Hat is the host and emcee (and all-around mischief-maker) in this romp through the Seuss classics. Info: 757-393-5460 or visit the Willett Hall website.

Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - March 26th, 8-11am @ Portsmouth United Church of Christ: Join The Portsmouth Humane Society at Portsmouth United Church of Christ for a Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. All proceeds go to benefit the Portsmouth Humane Society. Info: 757-397-6004 or visit www.portsmouthhumanesociety.org.

"High Five" Spring Break Camp - March 25th - April 1st, 6am - 6pm @ Cavalier Manor, JE Parker, Port Norfolk and Neighborhood Facility Recreation Centers: Five days of high impact recreational activity at four different locations. Transportation NOT Provided. Info: 757-393-8481.

Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org
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