



PORCH TALK

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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday April 7, 2016 7:00 pm

Please join us and meet the new Portsmouth Police Chief, Tonya Chapman. She'll be speaking regarding her plans and ideas to continue the improvement and betterment of our city and neighborhood! Get there early to ensure you have a seat.

Civic League News & Events

Participation isn't limited to League members. Everyone is welcome!

The Porch Crawl is back!!!



On April 17th at 12 noon to 4 pm join your neighbors for food, fun and beverages. This is a joint fund raiser for the Civic league and Portsmouth Humane Society.

If your planning to attend please RSVP on our event page on Facebook or email rescuepups50@gmail.com.

Thank you for your cooperation, we want to provide plenty of food and drink for all. The event will be limited to 100 people. You must be over 21 to attend and IDs will be checked.

The event fee is \$20. You will receive a wrist band and raffle ticket.

Check in is from 11:45-12:30pm at 229 Mt Vernon Ave. The party starts at 12pm and will proceed around the Neighbor hood in 45 min time slots.

12 PM - 1:00PM- 229 Mt Vernon Ave. Hosts John and Tammy Lifsey.

Buffalo wings with carrot and celery sticks, fruit salad, cheese and crackers.

1PM - 1:45PM- 214 Mt. Vernon Ave. Hosts David and Lynda Rafferty.

Smoked Sausage and Cabbage, Creamy Wild Mushroom, Roasted Red Pepper and crusty bread.

2:00 pm - 2:45PM- 309 Broad St. Hosts Scott and Jana Young.

Deviled eggs and garden goodies.

3PM- 4:00PM- Party in the 100 block of Maryland. We have three host houses:

127 Maryland Ave Christine and Bandon Embrey

Home-style BBQ Pork.

122 Maryland Ave Monika and Cameron Woods and Neighbor Martin Herera

Tacos and churros.

Raffle winners will be announced at 4pm and last call will be made. Then it will be time to go home.

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 April a wonderful day!

Paulette Dykes, Paula Gilly-Sawyer,
Matt Glaubke, John Lifsey,
Jenn Martin and DeAnn Troen

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

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 lending your green thumb to the neighborhood, we'd love to talk to you!

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. Please call Paul at 318-0658 if you are interested!



Spring Cleaning? Treasure Hunter?

Port Norfolk will have their Neighborhood Yard Sale May 21st from 8:00am- 2:00pm.

The cost participate is \$15 and this includes your yard sale permit and advertising. If you would like to sign up, contact Carolann at 757-537-0833 or Membership@portnorfolk.org.



Just a friendly reminder: Recycling is collected on April 8th and April 22nd this month.



Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org
5k Website: www.BO0yah5k.com
On Facebook: [Port-Norfolk](https://www.facebook.com/Port-Norfolk)
On Twitter: [@PNCLtweet](https://twitter.com/PNCLtweet)



Port Norfolk Business Spotlight!

Neighborhood House and Dog Sitting Service

Are you going out of town on a business trip or vacation? I can take care of your house/dog(s) while you're away. Call me at (757)642-0195 or email at reddeath603@gmail.com or michael.divenuti@portsk12.com.

The Port Norfolk Civic League Needs You!

Do you want to make a difference in your Neighborhood? 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



Upcoming Save the Dates

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



Calling all Foodies!

Do you have a favorite recipe you want to share with your neighbors? We're looking for some delicious dishes to share over the upcoming months. Send your recipes to Jessica Keating at porchtalk@portnorfolk.org

Some April Fun around Portsmouth

April 2nd and 16th- Mini Olde Towne Farmer's Market: Corner of High and Court Streets. Seasonal favorites and more. Visit the Olde Towne Farmer's Market website for more details.

Mondays 2-4pm 2016 Citizen's Academy: Portsmouth Police Dept. The Portsmouth Police Department is proud to present the Citizen's Police Academy every Monday from March 14 – May 2. Please contact Becky Jacobs for more information/registration at 757-393-8088 or email her at Jacobsb@portsmouthva.gov.

Tuesday April 12th- Master Gardner's Lecture Series: Tasty Tomatoes and Vegetable Growing at the Churchland Branch Library. Free gardening lecture on growing tasty tomatoes and vegetables. Virginia Cooperative Extension/Portsmouth Master Gardner. For more information please call (757) 393-5197.

Additional activities at www.portsvaevents.com.

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