



PORCH TALK



May 2016



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday May 5th, 2016 7:00 pm

Please join us this month and meet our speaker the Portsmouth Fire Chief, Dwayne Bonnette. This is our last Civic League meeting before the summer hiatus. We will not meet again until September. Porch Talk and the website will continue to bring you the neighborhood news!

Civic League News & Events

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



CALLING ALL TREASURE HUNTERS AND SELLERS!

The Port Norfolk neighborhood yard sale is almost here!!! Have you found some hidden treasures while spring cleaning? Do you need to make room for new furniture, appliances or a new summer wardrobe? Have you finally decided to clean out all those crammed nooks and crannies? Join your neighbors in making this the biggest yard sale ever!! The cost is \$15 dollars which includes a sign, permit and all the advertising! Please reach out to Carolann at 757-537-0833 or Membership@portnorfolk.org today to confirm your spot!



If you are a treasure seeker, please share this with all your fellow hunters! There will be neighborhood maps at all participating houses with an example of what is being sold at each. This event is open to the public. The more the merrier!

Saturday May 21st from 8am-2pm*

*Rain or Shine!

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 May a wonderful day!

Joseph Berry, Judith Collins, Gail Hoffnagle
Jim Jewell, Teresa Johnston, Carolann
Malbrough, Erika Nestler, Dorothy Parker
and Monika Woods

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

Historic Homes - A Few Helpful Hints

Port Norfolk is a historic district in the City of Portsmouth, which you know, but there are some specific things that go along with living in a historic district. Here are a few tips or refreshers that we all need to remember:

Repairs & Modifications: Your home is in the Port Norfolk Historic District, which means any modifications to the exterior of your home must be approved by the Historic Preservation Committee before doing anything. Please contact Portsmouth Planning Manager, Jocelyn Adumuah at 393-8836 x4203 if you have any questions, prior to making changes!

Trash Pickup: We are unique in that we have alleys, but they can cause confusion when it comes to trash pickup. Bulk trash and limbs should be placed at the curb, not in the alley. Boxes should be placed in the alley. Leaves and lawn clippings should be put in CLEAR bags and put in the alley. Please do not put out bulk trash until **Thursday evening** for Friday pickup. Bulk trucks will not pick up grass bags on the street, and garbage trucks will not pick up bulk left in the alley.

Recycling bins: Recycling bins are to be placed curbside, in front of your house, and will be picked up every other week, following the WHITE route schedule that is posted on the city website. Once bins have been emptied, please place them somewhere inconspicuous, such as the side or rear of your house.

Grass: Please cut your grass on a regular basis. Otherwise you run the risk of receiving a letter from the City, letting you know that you've been warned once and next time you'll be fined, not to mention you could be the recipient of a very expensive contractor lawn cutting.

Just a friendly reminder: Recycling is collected on May 6th and 20th 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)



Schools out for Summer!

Ice Cream and games in Fountain park June 17th 4pm to 6pm. We need volunteers to run this event, conduct the games, DJ, supervise, set up and breakdown. If you are interested Contact Erika.Nestler 757 262-8430



Calling all Foodies!!

Do you have a favorite recipe you want to share with your neighbors?

We're still looking for some delicious dishes to share over the upcoming months. Send your recipes to Jessica Keating at porchtalk@portnorfolk.org. Look for the first recipe in next months newsletter!

Reflection Walk Brick Ceremony

Join us down at the waterfront June 5th at 3pm for the brick ceremony. While the deadline for this ceremony has past, you can still contact Nicole at Reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org if you are interested in purchasing a brick.

**A huge neighborhood THANK YOU for all the host homes on this years Porch Crawl!!!
See ya'll next year!**

Some May Fun around Portsmouth

Master Gardener Event: Saturday May 7, 9 am – 2 pm Free gardening lectures, plant sales, garden tours and gardening activities for youth. For more information please call (757) 393-5197

The Olde Town Portsmouth Antiques to Flea Market is held the first Saturday of each month from 10am-2pm inside the enclosed Middle Street garage located on the corner of Middle St. and London St. Held year round, rain or shine. Always free admission and free parking!

Family Movies on the Lawn: Portsmouth Pavilion Bring the entire family and enjoy an evening under the stars featuring the Disney® movie Inside Out. Rated-PG. Free admission and free parking. Bring your blankets and sand chairs. Concessions will be open with food and beverage options. Gates open at 7:30 pm. For more information please call 757-463-1940 or visit <http://pavilionconcerts.com>

Additional activities at www.portsvaevents.com.

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