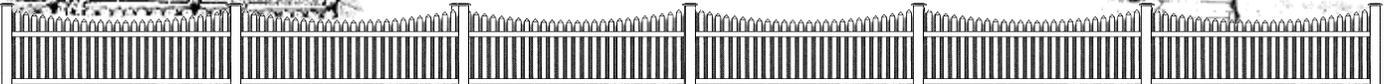




# PORCH TALK



## September 2016



**Port Norfolk Civic League, P. O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707**

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### **Next Civic League Meeting**

*Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street*

**Thursday September 1st, 2016 6:45 pm**

**Come out and meet the candidates running for the Portsmouth School Board!** Each candidate will receive some time to speak and present their thoughts. Since this meeting is going to be well attended, plan on arriving no later than 6:45pm to get a seat.

### **Civic League News & Events— The Election Issue**

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

### **Back to School!!!**

The summer is coming to an end and we're all heading back...the kids are going back to school and the Civic League is going back to their regular meetings!

Please come out and enjoy a pizza party at our September meeting as a delicious welcome back!!!



As mentioned above we will have the candidates for the Portsmouth School Board in attendance. Come out and mingle, ask questions and get involved!



### **Meet the Mayor Candidates**

We will be holding a mayoral forum on October 6th instead of the normal civic league meeting. The forum will consist of a timed question and answer session. Join us so you can hear from the candidates directly and place an educated vote this November. As with our September meeting, this will be well attended. Please plan on getting there no later than 6:45pm so we can start promptly.



### **City Council Meet and Greet**

In keeping with the upcoming election season, we have invited the City Council candidates to join us at our meeting on November 3rd.

**Please exercise your right to vote this November!  
Your vote matters!!!**

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

**Our 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](http://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 celebrated in August and has a birthday in September a wonderful day!

Madalyn Grimes & Beverly Wells

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

### Condolences

Dandridge Monroe "Dan" Hux, 71, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2016. He was born in Portsmouth and he faithfully served in the U.S. Navy, worked at Norfolk Social Services and retired as the office manager for Hughes Florist.

### Get involved...Volunteer!!!

The Historic Preservation Commission is looking for people to join. The HPC is involved with the approvals of modifications to the five Historic Districts in Portsmouth. Having a representative from our neighborhood is very important!



The City of Portsmouth is also in need of volunteers to join several other boards and commissions. Please visit [portsmouthva.gov](http://portsmouthva.gov) to check out open positions available.

### Monthly Neighborhood Tip...

One thing for sure about Port Norfolk, we love our dogs!!! Let's make sure we're all loving our neighborhood too and cleaning up after them. Make sure to "Scoop the Poop" as leaving it can lead to the spread of disease and contaminated water.



Just a friendly reminder: Recycling is collected on September 9th and September 23rd this month.

### Join the Civic League!!



We are looking to fill open positions on the Port Norfolk Civic League. This is a great way to make a difference within your neighborhood and stay connected.

The new year will be here before we know it and all positions will need to be filled or reaffirmed at that time. Please reach out to Erica Nestler if you are interested!

A big "Thank you!" to Pizza Box for supporting neighborhood and Civic League activities! Check out their weekly specials and support local businesses!

### Do you have a Super Star Pet?



Send your best picture and story to [porchtalk@portnorfolk.org](mailto:porchtalk@portnorfolk.org) about what makes your pet the best ever! Look to see if your dog or cat was chosen as the Pet-of-the-Month starting in October!

### Some September Fun around Portsmouth

**Classic Car Cruising** Location: High Street on Sept 2nd

Watch history come alive in Olde Towne. Come see a variety of antique cars restored to their original beauty or show off your own classic restoration. Come cruise or park on High Street. For more information please call 757-405-3500.

**Olde Towne Antiques to Flea Market**

Location: Middle Street Garage on Sept. 3rd

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. Discover a great selection of antique and estate furniture, architectural antiques, china, silverware, art and prints, sporting gear, musical instruments, books and ephemera, handmade crafts and toys, as well as decorative accessories and flea market items of all types and one of a kind items priced to sell. For more information please call 757-405-3500.

**3rd Annual Virginia Craft Beer and Wine Festival**

Location: Portsmouth Pavilion on Sept.

Join us for the 3RD Annual Virginia Craft Beer and Wine Festival at the Portsmouth Pavilion! The Pavilion Plaza and will feature some of the finest selections of craft breweries and wineries, all hand-picked and selected from right here in the state of Virginia. Tickets include unlimited sampling, a commemorative festival glass and live entertainment. Over 60 varieties of Virginia craft beers and over 25 different wines will be available for sampling. For more information on the Portsmouth Pavilion Virginia Craft Beer and Wine Festival visit [www.VirginiaBeerandWineFestival.com](http://www.VirginiaBeerandWineFestival.com), or call 757.393.8181

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