



PORCH TALK

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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday March 2nd, 2017 7:00 pm

Come out and join your neighbors as we hear about sea level rise in our area! Thomas Quattlebaum from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation will be speaking about how sea level rise relates to flooding. He will also be sharing some information about what we can do in our own area to protect our homes!

Civic League News & Events

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

It's almost time for the ANNUAL PORCH CRAWL!!!!



Come out and have some fun with your neighbors and celebrate! On April 30th we will "crawl" through the neighborhood partying at each host home along the way. Food and drinks will be provided at each stop! We're still looking for a few host homes to gather at. Please contact Erika Nestler as soon as possible if you are interested!!!

Dedicate a Reflection Walk Brick to a Loved One!

Spring is the perfect time to express your love for a friend or family member who has suffered at the hands of cancer. The Civic League offers bricks, engraved to your specifications, placed under the gazebo at Reflection Walk. A dedication ceremony is held annually for those that purchase bricks. For more information contact Nicole Macaulay at reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org.



Neighborhood Watch Meetings

As we've all heard, crime throughout Portsmouth has seen an increase in the last few months. We all need to stay diligent and active in our community to ensure our streets and property remain safe! Please join us for Neighborhood watch meeting monthly on the 2nd Thursday at Port Norfolk Church. Don't forget, **if you see something, SAY SOMETHING!!!**

Pastor Connie would like to thank everyone who has brought donations to the church when attending Neighborhood watch meetings. Please feel free to continue to do so!!

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

We have a new NEAT officers. Our main contact is Whitney Ray going forward. Please contact her at 757-715-3641.

Neighborhood watch contacts are as follows: Heather Beavers 757.748.9007, Sharon Rich 757.319.2929 and John Higgins 757.535.2724

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

2017 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



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Wishing everyone who has a birthday this March a wonderful day!

Allison Berry and Joy Guadano

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

Our April Meeting Speaker...

Our speaker for April will be Stephanie Morales, the Commonwealth Attorney. Since this meeting will be well attended, please plan on getting there early to get a seat so we can start promptly.

Please remember to support our local small businesses! Let's help keep Portsmouth growing!

Diaper Drive!

Pastor Connie at Port Norfolk Church is having a diaper drive! Please lend a hand and donate packages of diapers for both children and adults. Every donation will help!



Upcoming Events...

Please keep reading the PorchTalk newsletter and remember to check out our Facebook page for more information on upcoming events. The Annual Yard Sale will be here soon and it's never too early to think about the Christmas Home Tour! We also have a new Recreation Chair person, Christine Embrey, who will be organizing fun events in the neighborhood throughout the year!!!

A big thank you to Mayor John Rowe for taking time out of his busy schedule to speak at our February meeting!!!

Just a friendly reminder: Recycling is collected on March 3rd, March 17th and March 31st.



Some March Mayhem around Portsmouth!

Olde Towne Antiques to Flea Market : March 4th
Location: 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.

Dinosaurs: Land of Fire & Ice Through June 4th
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia. Crossing the threshold of this exhibit means traveling back in time to explore the Age of the Dinosaur in Dinosaurs: Land of Fire & Ice! As visitors move through the exhibit, they encounter unfamiliar landscapes, touchable dinosaurs of all shapes and sizes and opportunities to investigate clues about what the dinosaurs left behind.

2017 Portsmouth Police Citizen's Academy : March 13th
Location: Portsmouth Police Training Academy. Have you ever wondered what a patrol officer, K9 officer, dispatcher, or detective does on a daily basis? Or are you just curious how the police department works behind the scenes? You're not alone! Getting the answers to these and other exciting questions about your police department is as easy 1-2-3! Enroll in our next Citizen's Academy class by calling (757) 393-8088

Ranger Walk with Free Native Seeds: March 18th 2-3pm
Location: Paradise Creek Nature Park. Join our Education Ranger for a behind the scenes tour of the park in spring. Learn insider facts, bring your binoculars to spy on winter wildlife and have your nature questions answered by our ranger. Suitable for adults and children. Free but registration is required. For more information please call 757-399-7487 ext. 202 or visit www.paradisecreeknaturepark.com.

More activities can be found at portsvaevents.com

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An Irish Blessing
May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
come through your door