



PORCH TALK

October 2017



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NEXT CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday September 7th, 2017 6:45 pm

Please come out and join us to hear from a forum of candidates running for the Commonwealth's Attorney.

This meeting will be well attended. It is extremely important that we start on time, please arrive no later than 6:45pm!

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

Civic League News & Events



Our neighborhood Holiday Tour of Homes is back for 2017!!!

This years Holiday Tour of Homes will be held on
Sunday December 10th, from 2:00-7:00pm.

We would love for as many Homes as possible to join us this year. We hope to add a Christmas Market, so if you are a crafter, or know a crafter, who's handiwork would make great Christmas presents please contact us!

We are also inviting the city's mounted patrol and the fire department to join us.

Participation in the Tour could help with the requirements of some historical tax credits or restoration grants. All proceeds from ticket sales help support our civic league and another charity to be chosen

If you'd like to be featured on this years tour, or participate in the Christmas Market, please email Matt Glaubke @ Mattglaubke@gmail.com

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

We have a specific NEAT officer. Our 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

Wishing everyone who has an October birthday a wonderful day!

Drew Duncan, Kirby Foytik,
Jess Keating, Dustin Stricklan,
John White

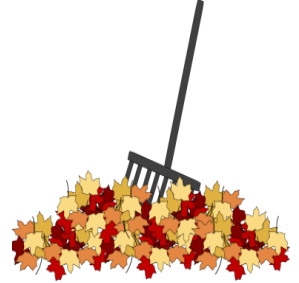
Birthdays are obtained from the League membership list. If you would like to recognize another special day, please email porchtalk@portnorfolk.org.



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Just a reminder...

Since fall is upon us and all those leaves will be falling soon, we wanted to remind everyone about the historic district guidelines and also how trash & yard waste collections happen throughout the neighborhood!



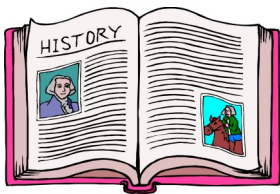
Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest!

Spooky, funny, traditional or out of the box, join in the carving fun this year! Judging will take place on October 30th @ 7pm. The only rules are that the pumpkins need to be real and carved!



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, at 393-8836 if you have any questions, prior to making changes!



SHARE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY!

Do you have a great old story about a building, house or business in Port Norfolk? We want to share it in our newsletter! Please send your story to porchtalk@portnorfolk.org and we'll share it with all our neighbors!!!

Attention Pet Owners!!!

Please remember that pets must be on a leash at all times! This is for the protection of everyone in the neighborhood and your pet too!!! Help keep our neighborhood clean, remember to clean up after them too!!



Trash Pickup: We are unique in that we have alleys, but they can cause confusion when it comes to pickup. The standard black trash bins are collected from the alley every Friday. Bulk trash is collected from the street. Please do not put out bulk trash until Thursday evening for Friday pickup. Remember, lawn clippings and leaves need to be in clear plastic bags. Bulk trucks will not pick up 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, on Fridays. 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 October 6th and 20th.

Look for Port Norfolk Online!

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