

"Porch Talk"

A Newsletter



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Tarmac Development

In the June newsletter, an article appeared in regard to the zoning change and use permit request made by Tarmac of VA. The application was heard by the Planning Commission on June 2nd and denied by a 4 - 3 vote. Tarmac is appealing to City Council to overturn the decision. The application will be heard at the July 13th Council meeting at 7 p.m. This is a public forum offering an opportunity for those concerned to speak in favor or opposition to the application.

The approval will allow Tarmac to construct a part of their new facility along Chautauqua Avenue in the only buffer existing between their industrial site and Port Norfolk's Historic area. Denial will not keep the plant from being constructed, but will keep the existing buffer intact and in effect ensure that this portion of the site will not be developed for industrial purposes.

Residents in Port Norfolk who are concerned about the Tarmac development are encouraged to attend the Council meeting. Strength comes in numbers. For information concerning the application, call the Planning Office at 393-8836.

Police and Thank You

The Civic League appreciates the constant effort in controlling the speeding in Port Norfolk. Please keep up the good work!



Great IDEA

The Portsmouth Police Department Intensified Drug Enforcement Assistance (IDEA) program has been nominated for two special awards. The Governor's Award for Anti-Drug Efforts and the Award for Prevention Excellence. Both nominations were for the IDEA "Take back the Streets" program. William B. Whiteside, the Grant Administrator, gives credit to the many volunteers and officers who have made the program work.

Program

What is Apheresis?

A representative of the American Red Cross will speak to the league about a special blood donation called Apheresis. It is used in helping leukemia, cancer, & aplastic anemia patients. Come & listen to this informative program, Thursday, July 2nd. Meetings are held at the Community Center, 432 Broad St., second floor at 7:30 p.m. If you are unable to drive or need transportation, call 399-3754.

Hittin' the Streets!

School's Out and our youth are out there...everywhere. Please be alert while traveling the streets. Our neighborhood is full of parked cars & blind intersections. So remember, "Let's be careful out there"!

MS-150 Fundraiser for MS

On May 16 & 17, Port Norfolk's Charlie Morton participated in the MS-150 along with 519 other bike riders. The cyclists raised \$129,000 for MS. Charlie expresses his gratitude for the support he received from Port Norfolk residents who pledged \$1109.50. If you are interested in participating in next year's fund raiser as a Port Norfolk team, give Charlie a call at 397-5131.

Must Have Been a Cold October...

July Birthday greetings are extended to:
Ralph Batten Guy Buck Lewis Cobb
John Duggan Mary Hall Blair Young
Sandy Fuller Harrell Young Ralph Hart
Louise Merricks Lori Reuillard
Gordon Harrell Esther Slocumb
Eleanor Caldwell

Portsmouth City Council Members

The new City Council members begin their terms on July 1st. For your convenience, here is how to get in touch with them about your civic concerns:

Gloria Webb, Mayor ; PO Box 820;
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Port Norfolk "PIGS ON PARADE"

The Civic League invites you to join in a pig-piokin' with your neighbors on Sunday, June 28 at the Boy Scout Cabin on Hamilton Ave. , north of Detroit St. The fun starts at 3:00 p.m. Bring a prepared food dish to share. Tables will be set up. The Civic League will furnish beverages, plates, napkins, utensils, fun & games, and of course, "Porkey" the pig. Come dressed in your favorite pig oostume. Prizes will be given for the best outfit. Don't forget! See you there.

Yard of the Month

Linda Smith invites all Port Norfolk residents to take an evening to "judge" our yards. You will find a delightful variety of colors and layout. Walk or drive around to decide how you would compare them. She's been having a great time doing so!
June's Yard of the Month: Mr. & Mrs. Merritt Creecy of 350 Maryland Ave.
July's Yard of the Month: J. M. & Janet Erwin of 151 Florida Ave.
Congratulations!

Waterfront Clean-up

A hearty "Thank You" to the Scouts who cleaned up the waterfront along Bayview Blvd. recently. You did a super job, and your hard work is greatly appreciated. We're looking good.

Port Norfolk Tee's

Tee shirts are still available in sizes M, L, XL for \$10 each. XXL shirts are \$12. Call Darlene Liebing at 393-0346.



"Porch Talk" is a monthly newsletter aimed at keeping the line of communication open to property owners and residents in the Port Norfolk neighborhood. Contact Kevin or Carolyn at 399-3754 before the 22nd.