

"Porch Talk"

A Newsletter



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Port Norfolk Civic League

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Happy Birthday to you

Birthday wishes are extended to our neighbors celebrating this month.

Lola Bowden, Deb Corrigan, Jay Erwin, J.M. Erwin, Lee Green, Madalyn Grimes, Brent Head, Juanita Morton, Woodruth Motley, Johnny Pritchett, Bernard Smith, Bill Smith, Kitty Thomas, Will Torbert and Claudia Wade. CONGRATULATIONS.

Tarmac..... The Conclusion?

Tarmac was represented at the July 13th City Council meeting by Jim Martin. The application to rezone the property adjacent to Chautauqua Avenue was withdrawn as was the use permit application. Mr. Martin, legal council for Tarmac, informed neighborhood representatives that there were no plans for this portion of the property.

To date, no design changes have been presented to the City Planning Department regarding the proposed concrete facility.

No special permits are required for construction of the new plant.

If you have questions regarding the reconstruction of the concrete facility, you may call Portsmouth Planning at 393-8836

Speeders Beware

In case you have not noticed, the speed limit of 25 MPH on Mt. Vernon Avenue now extends from Bayview Boulevard to London Boulevard. Police will continue to monitor the neighborhood so please observe the posted speed limits. And if you don't.....

Quote of the Month

" Men make history and not the other way round. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."

Harry S. Truman

Program

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.....
DIAL 911.

If you're not sure when to use the 911 telephone number, come to the Civic League meeting on Thurs., August 6th. A representative will speak to the league about this special service. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm and are held at the recreation center-432 Broad Street.

If you are in need of transportation, call 399-3754.

New Business

Port Norfolk has a new restaurant. The Broad Street Cafe opened it's doors at 6:00 am, Thursday ,July 23rd. The restaurant will be open evenings until 10:00 pm. Support the businesses in Port Norfolk's historic area. They're here for your convenience.

Let's eat !



Yard of the Month

This month the honor goes to Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Thomas of 131 Florida Avenue. Their yard is always attractive and lush. An honorable mention goes to the entire 100 block of Broad Street. Congratulations and keep up the "YARD" work.

Fall Flea Festival

The Port Norfolk Civic League will host a "Fall Flea Festival" on October 10th. If you missed the Port Norfolk Flea this past May, you now have a 2nd chance to join us. Spaces will be available for \$ 8.00 each and can be reserved by calling Darlene Liebng at 393-0346.

The civic league is encouraging residents to schedule yard sales at home on this day. Programs will be printed to include the addresses of those residents participating.

Scheduled entertainment will take place near the recreation center on Broad Street with an array of other drawing cards, food and contests. If you are interested in helping with this event, call Madalyn Grimes at 397-0090.

Traffic Update

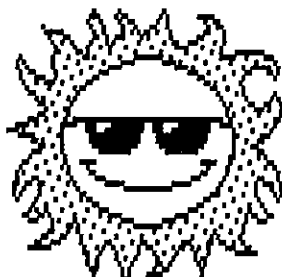
The traffic committee met with the Police Department on July 21st to discuss the traffic program in effect throughout our neighborhood. The program has been very effective in curbing the speeding with 947 tickets issued during May and June. Hail to the Chief and a hardy thanks to the officers invoved in this program.

Kid's Korner

Summer

Summer is a million things all in one.
It's the cool, soft sudden breeze,
blowing gently through the trees.
Summer is the children,
playing here and there.
Summer is everywhere.

Amber Wyatt
Age 10



National Night Out

Join Portsmouth in the fight against crime during National Night Out, Tuesday, August 4th - Riverfront Park at the foot of High Street. This year the event will run from 10:00am until 10:00 pm.

Entertainment will be geared to children between 10 am & 2 pm. Senior citizens should enjoy entertainment between 2 pm and 6 pm. Family entertainment is scheduled for the evening between 6 & 10 pm. Entertainers from Port Norfolk will be participating this year during the evening hours. Please turn on your porch lights between 8 pm and 10 pm in support of National Night Out and visit with your neighbors. Let the criminals know we're in support of each other and that we're taking back the streets.

Breaking Records

Port Norfolk Baptist Church broke a 21 year old enrollment record for Vacation Bible School. Enrollment reached the 230 mark with over 50 adult volunteers assisting in the program. If you are interested in any information about Port Norfolk Baptist Church and the programs they offer, call the church office at 393-1041.

Announcements

John Grace of the 300 block of Chautauqua Ave. has our best wishes as he leaves for boot camp (U. S. Marines) on August 18.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Morris of Florida Ave. on their 54th wedding anniversary. July 20th.

FROM THE EDITOR

"Porch Talk" is a monthly newsletter aimed at keeping the line of communication open to property owners and residents in the Port Norfolk neighborhood. If you have information to share, please contact the editor. The deadline for submitting information for publication is the 22nd of the month.

Have your kids done anything special this summer? If so, and you would like to share it, call the editor at 399-3754 for publication in our new Kids Korner.