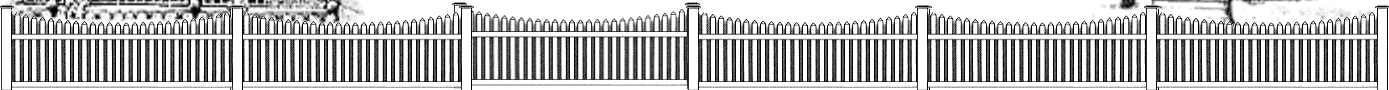




PORCH TALK



September 2010



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SEPTEMBER LEAGUE NEWS

PORT NORFOLK CIVIC LEAGUE SPECIAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Thursday
September 2, 2010
7:00 pm**

Port Norfolk Recreation Center

In attendance: members of the Portsmouth City Council and a Representative from Hull's Creek Properties.

Topic of discussion: the Memorandum of Intent between the City and Hulls' Creek Properties for the Sale and the proposed residential development plan of the former Port Norfolk Elementary School site. The proposal would call for the development of 40 Single Family Homes in the price range of mid \$200,000.

The Port Norfolk Civic League along with Lake Shores Civic League are opposed to the development, our concerns water drainage (the school site is in a floodplain area), rezoning of the area changing the property value, and environmental issues to name a few.

If you would like to get caught up with the issues before the meeting go to www.portsmouthva.gov click on [Council Videos](#) watch the June 22nd, July 27th, and Aug 10th City Council meetings.

There have been a lot of concerned neighbors working diligently in the past few

months to put a stop to the development of these homes please come out and support their efforts and voice your opposing of the development along with them. These same neighbors have concerns that in the future all the Green areas within the Portsmouth Community will be lost we have suggested to the City Council and support this Green Area to be used as a Park.

We are calling on all Port Norfolk Civic League Members, Port Norfolk Residents and Lake Shores Civic League Members and Residents to attend this **Special** meeting.

Respectfully,
Philip DeSiano
President Port Norfolk Civic League

In accordance with the Port Norfolk Civic League By-Laws Article VIII – Elections and Voting a Nominating Committee shall be named at the September meeting.

Due to the **Special September** meeting this will be postponed until October.

IN AN EMERGENCY— PLEASE CALL 911.

Port Norfolk's NEAT Officer is Portsmouth's Top Cop, Chris Gilmore. Please contact him if you see anything suspicious happening in the neighborhood. 757-235-5655

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

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Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in September an amazing day . . . Olivia Boyette, Vicky Murza, Beverly Wells, and Shelly Wynn. Birthdays are obtained from the League membership list. If you have someone who's special day you'd like to recognize, email publicity@portnorfolk.com.



Greeting Cards



The Park Committee is offering beautiful greeting cards, entitled — "Sights from Reflection Walk", these cards created by a local photographer are wonderful to have on hand for every occasion, 6 cards for \$20.00. Please visit the website—www.portnorfolk.org to view them in color. Contact Debbie Foytik at 397-7164 for more information.

HELP—Reflection Walk

The parks committee is looking for the donation of a riding mower or golf cart to assist in watering the plants and trees along Reflection Walk. Contact Debbie at 397-7164 if you can help.

Porch Talk Classifieds—Ads

New feature in Porch Talk, place an ad —sell your stuff—having a yard sale, a room to rent, provide child care or other services, looking for help — let us know. This offer is available to private party individuals who are residents of Port Norfolk and does not apply to businesses. Place your classified ad—maximum 4 line ad—\$10.00. Send your ad to porchtalk@portnorfolk.org

Stampin'Up!

Holiday Stamp Camp; Sunday, October 17th; 2-6 pm; \$10 for 4 holiday projects. All supplies will be provided. Sign up with your neighbors, friends or co-workers. Sign up 2 with U and your fee is FREE!! (RSVP and fees must be paid together) Great door prizes. Great food and drink. Great fun—guaranteed!! Happy Stamping!!
Vicky — MizVickster@cox.net , 647-3899



Holiday Tour of Homes

Still looking for houses for the tour. If you are interested or need additional information please call Yvonne DeSiano on 399-7526.

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Olde Towne-September 4th

Portsmouth Farmer's Market

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Located in the first block of Middle Street, between High and Queen Streets, adjacent to the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. Items for sale will include fresh seasonal produce, flowers, plants, canned goods, jams, breads, honey and more.

The Olde Towne Antiques to Flea Market

Conveniently located in the Middle Street Garage at the corner of Middle & London streets and is held year round, rain or shine on the first Saturday of each month. Gates open at 10 am and close at 2 pm. Always Free Admission & Free Parking.



Advertise in Porch Talk

Business Card\$35.
¼ Page.....\$70.
½ Page.....\$140.

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2010 Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday Month(s): _____
Address: _____ Park Donation: _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Mail or take this form with \$5.00 for each membership to Gail Hoofangle at 2919 Adriatic.
Park donations should be mailed to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707.