



# PORCH TALK

## July 2013

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### Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

**Thursday August 1, 2013 7:00 pm**



There is no Civic League Meeting in July. Information about our August speaker will be posted in the next issue!

### Civic League News & Events

Participation isn't limited to League members ... Please join us!

#### NEAT Officer Kelly Funkhouser

*It is with mixed sadness and pride that we announce that our NEAT Officer, Kelly Funkhouser has received a well-deserved promotion! We are thrilled that she is now Sgt. Funkhouser, but that means she is no longer our direct caretaker, overseeing the well-being of our neighborhood and citizens. She has been an amazing asset, helped us start the Port Norfolk Neighborhood Watch, and she was responsible for helping increase the number of random neighborhood police visits, which have helped deter crime tremendously! We credit her with helping us turn things around here in Port Norfolk, ridding our beautiful neighborhood of several drug dealers and removing other undesirables from our streets. If you get the chance, make sure you thank her for what she did for us, and congratulate her on a promotion that she definitely earned!*

#### 2nd Annual Yard Sale of Historic Proportions!

A huge thank you to all who attended the 2nd Annual Yard Sale of Historic Proportions! Many happy treasure hunters were seen scurrying from sale to sale, some clutching treasures, others hiding them from sight. The intrepid yard sale sellers stuck it out, even though the heat was intense and storm clouds loomed. People shopped until the very end, too. Comments on Facebook after the event indicated that it was hard to get to all of the sales because there were so many good things at each sale!

Habitat for Humanity came around and picked up the items that were donated after the sale. They expressed their deepest thanks for the generosity of our neighbors who donated their unsold items so they could be sold in a Habitat Restore. The proceeds from the items sold in the Restores go directly to help others who are less fortunate.

Thank you again to all who supported this event in any way. It was great fun!

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

**Port Norfolk's NEAT Officer is Kelly Funkhouser. Please contact her if you see anything suspicious (and not an emergency) happening in the neighborhood: (757) 235-5665**

For Board member email addresses, visit our website at [www.portnorfolk.org](http://www.portnorfolk.org)

# 2013 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 celebrates a birthday in July a jubilant day!



*Chuck Beeler, Alton Harris,  
Stephanie Herman, Sandy Koch,  
Amy O'Donnell, Sharon Rich,*

*Franklin Williams, Debra Wright and Blair Young!*

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

## School is out for the Summer!

That means children playing in the neighborhood. Please, obey posted speed limits signs, stop at all intersections, just in case, and keep a vigilant eye out for the little ones who may not be so good about watching for you!

## July Fourth Cookout

Port Norfolk Baptist Church invites you to their July 4th Cookout! Hamburgers, hot dogs and side dishes will be provided. Plus there will be plenty of entertainment for adults and kids. Come and be a part of the fun!

When: Thursday, July 4th from 12:30-2:30pm

Where: Port Norfolk Baptist Church  
401 Broad Street

What: Free Food for all!

Corn hole, cake walk & conversation for adults

Cupcake Decorating Contest for kids

Photo booth with costumes for family photos

## 2nd Annual BOO-yah! 5K & Little Monsters Fun Run!

The BOO-yah race committee is already hard at work, planning for the 2nd annual race event! Race registration is now open and there is a special discount for early bird signups! It is projected to be a much larger event than last year, and that means more volunteers are needed. If you can help, we would love to have you! Please email us to discuss volunteer opportunities: [booyah5k@portnorfolk.org](mailto:booyah5k@portnorfolk.org)

## Chicken, Egg, Turkey, Duck and BEEF!

Summer's here ... GRILLIN' TIME! RBE Farm ([rbefarm.com](http://rbefarm.com)) can help you with that because they offer locally grown, natural and antibiotic-free, pasture raised poultry (chicken, turkey and duck!) eggs, and beef. You can support your local merchants and buy the healthiest food for your family at the same time! Contact [rbefarm@mac.com](mailto:rbefarm@mac.com) to place your order and it's delivered right here to Port Norfolk! Tatjana Adam's house—107 Douglas Avenue—is a pick-up location.



## Vacation Bible school: July 7th - 11th

Free for anyone who wants to attend! Walk-in's are welcome!

When: July 7<sup>th</sup>- 5:30- 8:00pm

July 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-8pm

Where: Broad Street United Methodist Church  
300 Broad Street in the Social Hall

Who: 3 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> graders welcomed  
(Must be potty trained)



If you want to pre-register, email [VEHulick@hotmail.com](mailto:VEHulick@hotmail.com) with the following information: *Child's name, Parent's name, contact information, age, grade, allergies, and any other important information.*

## Port Norfolk Homeschoolers

Are you interested in meeting some of the other homeschoolers in the neighborhood and planning get-togethers? If so, please contact Joy via email at [joyaag2@yahoo.com](mailto:joyaag2@yahoo.com)

## Around Town Happenings:

### July 4th: Independence Day Fireworks!

9:30pm - View the fireworks from the Seawall or along Crawford Parkway. Call for more information 757-393-5111

### July 5th: Movies in the Park—UP!

7 PM - FREE Disney movies projected on a large screen. Fun and enjoyment for the entire family

### July 5th: Blackberry Tour!

10 AM - Noon - Summer Berries Tasting Tour. Visitors will explore Hoffer Creek while picking blackberries along the trails. They will then make berry sundaes with vanilla ice cream and toppings provided. The berry tasting and tour is limited to twenty-five participants. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Call to secure your space: 757-686-8684 or email [hofflercreek@hofflercreek.org](mailto:hofflercreek@hofflercreek.org).

### July 14th: Movies in the Park—NEMO!

7 PM - FREE Disney movies projected on a large screen. Fun and enjoyment for the entire family

### July 20th & 21st: Sunset Kayak Tour!

6:30 - 8:30 PM - Kayak Hoffer Creek at sunset on a tour led by Jim Wetherbee. Admission: \$20, \$10 members. Kayak rental space limited. Reservations required. Call 757-686-8684 or email [hofflercreek@hofflercreek.org](mailto:hofflercreek@hofflercreek.org) to sign-up.

## Look for Port Norfolk Online!

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