

May 2014
PORCH TALK



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday May 1, 2014 7:00 pm

Our guest speaker for this meeting is Carolyn LaCroy and Kelly Woodruff from The Messages Project. This is a program that helps to enhance healthy child development through the parent and child bond.

Civic League News & Events

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

Yard Sale of Historic Proportions - June 21, 2014!



The Port Norfolk Civic League is once again organizing the very popular Neighborhood Yard Sale! We expect that this event will be even more heavily attended because people have found great treasures here! The date is June 21st, rain or shine. Participation costs only \$10.00 and it pays for your permit from City Hall, plus advertising costs, and your sale will be highlighted on the map which is given to all shoppers! Any unwanted yard sale items will be picked up by a non-profit charity, and they can write you a receipt for tax purposes. To sign up or to get more for more information, please contact Carolann Marlborough at (757) 537-0833.

Mulch Ado About Nothing!

Thank you to everyone who ordered mulch in April! Your support of the Port Norfolk Civic League and the Elizabeth River Project is very "mulch" appreciated! A special thank you to John Lifsey and Will Saunders for being the muscles of the operation!

Summer Kick-Off On June 7th!

Come to Fountain Park and celebrate the Start of Summer with fun, games, food ... and it doesn't have to be in that order, either! Our Summer Fun Committee have come up with some great plans for major FUN, which will be detailed in next month's Porch Talk, along with our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned!



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

Our new NIO Officer is Officer Jennifer Truitt. Please contact her if you see anything suspicious, but not an emergency: (757) 737-3073

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

2014 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 May, a Magnificent Day!



*Happy Birthday, Joseph Berry, David Coon,
Donna Finch, Jim Jewell, Teresa Johnston,
Carolann Malbrough, Erika Nestler
and Dorothy Parker!*

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

Just Say "NO" to HPC Code Violations!

Following rules is never fun, but these rules keep our neighborhood looking beautiful, which will contribute to a rise in our property values! So please, do try to follow these commonsense rules:

DO

- Put leaves and clippings in clear bags and place in the alley.
- Put limbs and debris at the curb on Thursday for Friday pickup.
- Place your recycling and garbage cans out of view, except for Friday pickup.

DON'T

- Park industrial vehicles in the neighborhood – they are not allowed in Historic Districts and could be ticketed and towed!
- Park your vehicles on the grass in front of your house. They must be in a driveway. Think of your poor earthworms!

Stand ROC SOLID, Saturday, May 17th at Fountain Park!

ROC SOLID Foundation, an organization that gives hope to kids with cancer, is going to be in our neighborhood for a rebuild benefitting a local family! They have extended a communitywide invitation to a cookout with music and entertainment to celebrate! Please come out and show support for a courageous and very deserving neighbor. More information will be posted on our website at www.portnorfolk.org, and on our Facebook page. You may also contact hospitality@rocsolidfoundation.org.

June 7th: 2014/2015 Cub Scout Enrollment Open House

Sign boys up for Cub Scouts and camps, and then stay to play! Yummy Bake Sale! Hands-on "Learn to Ride a Bike" seminars starting at 10am! No bike necessary. Save time and back-breaking effort trying to teach your child to ride a bike! Bring them here to learn the fastest, easiest, and best kept secret in bike riding history! Free of charge. Broad Street Methodist Church. For more info, contact Heather at (757) 748-9007



Family Friendly Fun in Portsmouth in May!

Thursdays in May: Chillin' at the Pavilion! (5-8pm)

Good times, good people and live music FREE at the nTelos Pavilion Plaza in May! The Chillin' at the Pavilion events are FREE and open to the public. Parking is also FREE in all City parking garages and lots. Concessions sales of food and beverages. Enjoy live music on the water with friends as you wind down from your busy workweek. Here are the featured musicians:

- * May 1st: Tom Brown
- * May 8th: Against All Odds
- * May 15th: The Next Measure
- * May 22nd: Wynd
- * May 29th: Kustom Made

May 2nd: Opening Reception - Art on a String (5-8pm)

Offered in conjunction with the tenth anniversary of the Atlantic Coast Kite Festival, the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center will feature kites in all shapes and sizes from collections and local kite-makers. International kites will also be on display. Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center | 393-8543

Saturdays in May: Family Movies on the Lawn! (7:30pm - ?)

Quality family time at the "FAMILY MOVIES ON THE LAWN" movie series! This event is FREE and open to the public. Parking is also FREE in all City parking garages and lots. Although the movies begin at dusk, attendees are encouraged to arrive early to find a good viewing spot on the lawn. Blankets and sand chairs are recommended. Concessions sales of food and beverages. nTelos Pavilion gates open at 7:30pm. Movies scheduled:

- * May 3rd: The Princess & Frog
- * May 10th: Planes
- * May 17th: Frozen
- * May 31st: The Karate Kid

May 17th: Turtle Time (10am)

Led by local turtle expert Garland Butler, Turtle Times promises fun for all ages. This program includes a nature walk to spot turtles, take home crafts for the kids and an opportunity to see Garland's turtles up close. Free admission. Bring the whole family. Hoffer Creek Wildlife Preserve | 757-686-8684

May 26th: 130th Portsmouth Memorial Day Parade

A Portsmouth tradition since 1884. Annually, the Memorial Day Parade salutes the service and sacrifices of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and celebrates Portsmouth's proud military heritage. This year's parade will include floats, marching band units, armed forces units, lots of excitement and much more. A Portsmouth tradition since 1884. For more info, call Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services at (757) 393-8481.

Look for Port Norfolk Online!

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