



# PORCH TALK

October 2014

## Happy Halloween!

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### Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

**Thursday October 2, 2014 6:30 pm**

*In lieu of our October Civic League Meeting, we will host a city council candidates forum. We invite everyone to attend to hear our city council candidates' positions on the issues affecting our city. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM. School Board candidates have also been invited to attend, and will be introduced. The candidates forum will start at 7:00pm.*

### Civic League News & Events

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

#### October 4th:

##### Neighborhood Clean-up: Fountain Park & Reflection Walk

*There will be a clean-up of Fountain Park and Reflection Walk held on Saturday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 AM. We will provide gloves and bags. Please come out and help to keep your neighborhood beautiful and help us present our best side to all of the visitors who will be in our neighborhood for the BOO-yah! 5k on Saturday, October 11th!*

#### October 11th:

##### The 3rd Annual BOO-yah! 5k & Little Monsters Fun Run!

*Visit [www.booyah5k.com](http://www.booyah5k.com) for info about registering to participate in this fun, family-friendly event, as well as volunteer opportunities! 5k Race participants receive a coveted BOO-yah! shirt, as well as an amazing, one-of-a-kind finisher medal! Register TODAY! If you are interested in volunteering to help at the event, please come to the Volunteer Meeting at Village Hair at 7:00pm on Monday, October 7th. Volunteers get a t-shirt for helping, not to mention ~~undead~~, oops, we meant undying, gratitude from the entire BOO-yah! contingent!*

#### Temporary Road Closures - Saturday, October 11th

*Many of the local thru streets in the neighborhood will be impacted by (temporary) rolling road closures. For the safety of all BOO-yah! participants, Police and Sheriff Deputies will be intermittently holding vehicular traffic along the race route, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Closure times will be kept to a minimum, and there will be someone at the intersection to let you pass through as quickly as possibly. We appreciate your patience and understanding!*

#### December 4th:

##### Holiday Pot Luck at Port Norfolk Rec. Center

*Everyone is welcome, league member or not. It's a neighborhood get-together, with food!*

**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](http://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 October an outstanding day!



*Jake Hunt, Lara James, David O'Donnell and Will Sanders*

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)

## With Deepest Sympathy

Portsmouth native and Port Norfolk resident Linda Hines Selby passed away on September 15th. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time.

## XYZ (Extra Youthful Zest) Club - PN Baptist Church

Meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 12:30pm. Bring a sandwich; drinks and desserts provided. October's meeting will feature Eddie Arnold, a musician and humorist!

## Halloweenies!

Halloween is on a Friday this year, and Trick or Treaters will begin coming around as early as 5:00pm, with the fun ending at 8:00pm. Please make sure your sidewalks are well-lit so that the little ones with masks on can safely make it to your front door!

## Halloween Frights & Delights!

As you may have heard, the BOO-yah 5K!, a Halloween-themed race, will be held in our neighborhood on Saturday, October 11th. Wouldn't it be great if our neighborhood had all of the spooky, scary, and just plain over the top, Halloween decorations up before the race so all of the people who are not from here can see that THIS is a decorating neighborhood? If you feel like decorating while the weather is still warm and it's light enough to see, the little kids would be delighted to see your Halloween decorations in place during the race!

## FOODBANK DONATION COLLECTION!

On Saturday, Oct. 11th, during the BOO-yah! 5k Race, the Port Norfolk Civic League will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the SEVA Foodbank at Fountain Park from 7:30am - 10:30am. All food and monies collected will be redistributed locally. For every food item you donate, you will receive a raffle ticket for great prizes! A little bit from you goes a long way to help those who have nothing!

**For Rent: \$640** - This charming 1BR apartment features a roomy eat-in kitchen (12'x15'), small yard, off-street parking and a small pet is possible. Lawn, Water/Sewer, Trash provided. Available immediately! 300 Block Maryland Avenue. Call (757) 578-7207 for more information.

## October Family Fun in Portsmouth!

**Oct. 3 - Of Ghosts & Glass: Hot Glass Art! 5-8pm** Local glass artists from the Chrysler Museum's Glass Studio will demonstrate a frightfully delightful performance of the macabre, creating ghoulish spirits, and ghosts out of glass. The effect will be stunning as the sun sets and the hot molten glass glows in the dark night. Corner of High & Court St.

**Oct. 4 - Bluejackets on the Elizabeth! 10-5pm** Did you know that the US Navy is celebrating its 215 birthday this year? Come discover over 200 years of historic connections between US Navy and our city! Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum & Lightship *Portsmouth*

### 12-5pm @ Portside: Musical Entertainment

12-1:30pm: Billy Joe Trio (Funky Blues Rock - Water Stage)

1:30-2:30pm: Charles Peterson (Jazz Saxophonist)

2:30-5pm: The Rhondels (Beach Music)

### Attractions:

- \* Gamer Bus
- \* Coast Guard Deployable Support Exchange
- \* Coast Guard Mascot
- \* Food Vendors
- \* Exhibitors (providing community information)
- \* Children's Activities (Noon - 4 pm)

**Oct. 18 - The 6th Annual Touch-A-Truck, 10-3pm, RAIN OR SHINE** - Family-friendly day full of trucks, games, and activities. Drinks and t-shirts will be available for sale. Proceeds returned to the community through the charitable acts of the Portsmouth Service League. Bayside Harley-Davidson Frederick Blvd

**Oct. 25 - Annual Safe Trick-or-Treat in Olde Towne Portsmouth, 6-8pm** - For children up to age 12. Located on High Street corridor between Effingham Street and Water Street.



**The Great Pumpkin Challenge, Dusk** - A fun competition between the City of Portsmouth and the City of Norfolk to see who can collect and display the largest number of jack-o'-lanterns! Drop off your creation Friday, October 24 or Saturday, October 25 at High Street Landing



## Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: [www.PortNorfolk.org](http://www.PortNorfolk.org)  
5k Website: [www.BOOyah5k.com](http://www.BOOyah5k.com)  
On Facebook: [Port-Norfolk](https://www.facebook.com/Port-Norfolk)  
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