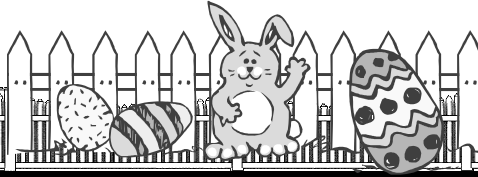


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April 2015



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday April 2, 2015 7:00 pm

Our speaker will be the Portsmouth City Chief of Police, Edward Hargis. Come hear how our Police Department makes your life safer every day!

Civic League News & Events

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

Neighborhood Cleanup Saturday, April 18th

It's Spring Cleaning time in Port Norfolk! Please join your friends and neighbors at 9am in Fountain Park on Saturday, April 18th. We will be breaking into teams to tidy up Fountain Park, as well as Reflection Walk, and spreading mulch in both parks. We will also be cleaning up the trash in the alley ways throughout the neighborhood. As the old saying goes "*many hands make light work*" and we all benefit from a clean, beautiful neighborhood. Therefore we encourage you to pitch in for a couple hours. Bring the kids! Bring the neighbors! We can get more done and it's a great way to start the day! We will provide trash bags for the litter we collect, latex gloves so you don't ruin your manicure and water to refresh you during and after your much-appreciated labor! If you can bring a pitchfork and/or a wheelbarrow to help lay the mulch, it would be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you!



Reflection Walk Memorial Brick Orders

The Easter and Memorial Day holidays are approaching, and are the perfect time to express your love for a friend or family member who has suffered at the hands of cancer. The Port Norfolk Civic League offers bricks, engraved to your specifications, that are professionally laid under the beautiful gazebo at Reflection Walk, overlooking the Elizabeth River. A brick dedication ceremony is held annually each September for those who have purchased bricks for their friends and loved ones. For more information, or to obtain an order form, please e-mail Nicole Macaulay at reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org or call (757) 412-7391.

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

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

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

2015 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 April an amazing day!



Paulette Dykes & John Lifsey

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

Out of the Park!

We would like to acknowledge our wonderful friends and neighbors who have made a donation this year to support our Port Norfolk Neighborhood Parks:

Virginia Goyena, Jesse Jannarone, David Rafferty, Lynda Rafferty & Margaret Gaudry

If you would like to make a contribution towards the upkeep and care of our parks, please see the instructions above on

FAMILY FUN IN PORTSMOUTH!

Bunny Hop 5k and 1 Mile Family Fun Run – Sat. April 4th 9AM - Benefits the Children's Museum of Virginia and the Tidewater Striders. Registration & Packet pick-up begins at 7:15 a.m. 1 Mile Family Fun Run starts at 8:30 a.m. 5k starts at 9:00 a.m. Post race party and awards at nTelos Wireless Pavilion after the races! Both races wind through beautiful Olde Towne Portsmouth and the waterfront!

Keep Portsmouth Beautiful - Great American Recycling Event – Sat. April 4th, 9AM - Noon - Stop by/Drive through the Lowe's on Victory Boulevard to drop off your hazardous and electronic waste, documents to be shredded and donations for Goodwill. For more information please call 757-393-8663

Spring Tuner Car Show – Sat. April 18th, 10AM - 4PM Join us for the nTelos Wireless Pavilion Portsmouth Tuner Car Fest. The pavilion plaza will be transformed into a start of the art Tuner Car show for the very first time. Individuals from throughout the region will be displaying their autos for all to enjoy. The festival atmosphere will be enhanced with vendors and concessions as well as live music by DJ Joe Fu and a visit from the Portsmouth Tuner Fest Girls. This event is FREE and open to the public with FREE parking in the Portsmouth City lots. For more information, please visit [nTelos Wireless Pavilion](http://nTelosWirelessPavilion.com) or call 757-463-1940.

Old Dominion University Musical Showcase – Fri. April 24th 7:30 PM - The Old Dominion University Concert Choir is a group of 65 singers with a large repertoire of various styles of music from classical to popular. Led by music director Paul S. Kim, the orchestra has recently captivated audiences with symphonic works from Beethoven and Dvorak to Howard Hanson and Christopher Theofanidis. This performance will feature both time-honored classical favorites as well as musical highlights from Broadway. [Willett Hall](http://WillettHall.com) - 3701 Willett Drive, (757) 393-5144

All Points Portsmouth - A Historical and Fun Scavenger Hunt Sat. April 25th, 1PM-5PM Form a four person team and hunt for treasure and vie for amazing prizes. All Points Portsmouth is an adventurous, fun filled scavenger hunt across beautiful and historic Portsmouth, VA. Teams race to beat the clock as they uncover clues and discover long hidden streets of this unique seaport city. Portside - 6 Crawford Parkway. For more information please call 757-397-8473.

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