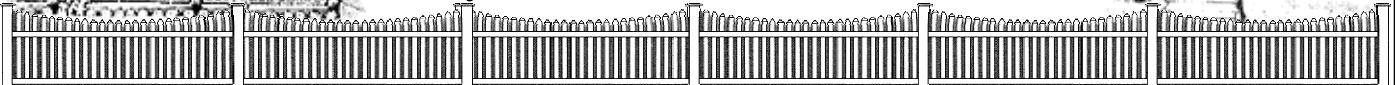




PORCH TALK

November 2015

Happy Thanksgiving



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday November 5, 2015 7:00 pm



Our November Speaker is Jean Hepburn, Community Outreach Coordinator for UMFS: an unwavering champion for high-risk children and families, collaborating with communities to help them reach their full potential.

Civic League News & Events

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

Neighborhood Clean-up: Fountain Park & Reflection Walk

Thank you to all of our wonderful neighbors who showed up to help with the Neighborhood Clean up, just before the BOO-yah! We collected more garbage than we liked to see, not to mention copious amounts of storm debris. Please help us maintain our neighborhood on a regular basis by disposing of any trash you may find as you stroll through the streets. Many neighbors take a trash bag with them when they walk their dog, doing double-duty of collecting trash and exercising their pooch. We applaud their efforts and give them heartfelt thanks! People like you make us happy we live in such a great neighborhood.

The 4th Annual BOO-yah! 5k & Little Monsters Fun Run is Done!

We had another fantastic year with spectacular weather, a great turnout and a successful event! Thanks to everyone who contributed food/money to the Food Drive: we collected more than 1,000 pounds of food that will stay in Portsmouth to help those in need locally. At the time of the printing, we are still getting a tally of total funds raised, but we know that we will be able to give another generous monetary donation to the SEVA Food Bank to help scare off hunger! Thank you to everyone who attended, raced, volunteered, donated, decorated, spectated and anything else relating to the event. Without all of you, this fundraiser would not happen. As always, those who visit our neighborhood for this race are filled with compliments about the beautiful homes, the nice people and how pleasant it is to run this race. That is part of the magic of Port Norfolk! Thank you for your support, neighbors!

Upcoming events

Mark these dates on your calendar because you don't want to be left out of the fun!

- * December 3rd - PNCL Holiday Pot Luck (No meeting, just eating!)
- * December 12th - Christmas Lights Contest Judging
- * December 13th - Christmas Homes Tour

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

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 November a noteworthy day!



Daniel Dykes, Mr. Lee of Lee's Hot Dogs,

Tammy Lifsey, Greg Overkamp, Lynda

Rafferty and Jana Young

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

Apartment for Rent in Port Norfolk - \$650

Port Norfolk - One bedroom apartment for Rent \$650.00! WW carpet, A/C, ceiling fans in each room. Spacious eat-in kitchen. Porch and small yard. Located in the 300 block of Maryland Avenue. Owner pays for Water, Sewage, Trash & Yard Care. Drive by! To see, or for info, call 757-578-7207. More details on Craigslist.

Board Position Nominations

2015 is coming to a close, and that means it's time for Board position nominations and appointments! Getting involved is the best way to help improve and guide the direction of our historic neighborhood. We have several positions open and would love to have them filled with enthusiastic people! If you love our neighborhood, and want to know more about the homes and those who lived in them, then maybe Historian is something you would like! Or are you a fan of getting people together for activities in the great outdoors? If so, maybe Recreation is your thing! Where ever your interests may lie, we are looking for fun people like YOU!

Reflection Walk Memorial Brick Dedication

The holidays are approaching, and now is 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 in the Spring for those who have purchased bricks for their friends and loved ones. For more information contact Nicole Macaulay: reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org or 757-412-7391.

Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org
5k Website: www.BOOyah5k.com
On Facebook: Port-Norfolk
On Twitter: @PNCLtweet



November Family Fun in Portsmouth!

Nov. 7th - Coast Guard City Celebration 9am-3pm The City of Portsmouth celebrates nearly 200 years of support for the Coast Guard community with a community celebration: 5k race, food trucks, children's activities (face painting, bounce house, bubbles, etc) Gamer bus, Music by the Deloreans and Tidewater Drive Band, and much more! All events are free and open to the public (except 5K Run). To register for the race or for info call 757-393-5111. Event held at the Harbor Center Pavilion (amphitheater.)

Nov. 14th - Fish Bowl Parade, 10am-12pm

For more than half a century, this event has been sponsored by Arabia Temple #12. Parade starts at I.C. Norcom High School and travels down London Boulevard to Olde Towne Portsmouth. Followed by the Fish Bowl Classic football game, held at Norfolk State University. Parade begins at I.C. Norcom High and travels down London Boulevard to Olde Towne. For more information, please call (757) 397-0550.

Nov. 21st - 31st Annual Grand Illumination Parade, 7pm

Come see the kickoff to Holidays in the City. It begins with the illumination of the downtown Norfolk and Olde Towne Portsmouth skylines. Streets of Downtown Norfolk

Nov. 27th-28th - Snow Wonders: Snow & Light Shows!

5:30-7:30pm - Snow will fall from the sky and music will fill the air! Shows run every half hour from 5:30 to 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday evenings. 221 High St., in the mall area outside the Children's Museum of Virginia.

Nov. 27th-28th - Winter Wonderland Returns!

Celebrate the season with Winter Wonderland featuring *The Coleman Collection*, a holiday classic for generations of Hampton Roads visitors and residents. Animated displays feature Victorian skaters and carolers, enchanted forest of bears, deer and other fauna along with Santa's workshop, candy store and bakery. These holiday displays delight visitors of all ages. And the Olde Towne Santa returns to meet children and listen to their wishes for the Holiday Season! Many fun things have been planned, including face painting, pony rides, snow and light shows! High & Court St.

Nov. 28th - Holiday Farmer's Market in Olde Towne, 10am-1pm

Celebrate the season with food for feasting and unique gifts for giving. More info on Facebook at Portsmouth Olde Towne Farmers Market and portsmouthfarmersmarket.com

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