

"Porch Talk" A Newsletter



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Port Norfolk Civic League P. O. Box 7114 Portsmouth, VA 23707

Quote of the Month

"To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while."

Josh Billings (Henry Wheeler Shaw)

**Port
Norfolk
Flea
Market**



Don't forget Saturday, May 9th from 8 am to 3 pm. The Port Norfolk Flea Market, an annual event of fun, food and BARGAINS! Spaces are still available for \$ 8.00 each. Call Darlene Liebing at 393-0346. The league will be selling baked goods, hot dogs, plants, and of course, the new tee shirts. Come out and have a good time. If it rains the Flea Market will be held on May 23rd. See you there!!!

More fun on the same day

The Port Norfolk Elementary School will entertain you on May 9th from 10am to 3:30pm during the Cultural Arts Fair. Sue Hoyt and Judy Minter have worked diligently to bring a variety of fine arts entertainment to Port Norfolk for our children to enjoy. Make Saturday May 9th a family day and join with us for the Flea Market and Port Norfolk Elementary's Cultural Arts Fair.

Welcome neighbors & members

If you are new to Port Norfolk, please call Sandy Fuller at 399-6923. She has a packet of information about the neighborhood and the City.

This month the winner of our Membership Contest will be announced at the May 7th League meeting. The winner receives dinner for two at Amory's Seafood Restaurant. For information about membership, call Deb Foytik at 397-7164.

PROGRAM - Concrete Information

Tarmac Virginia Inc. is proposing to upgrade their existing facility located on the north end of Chautauqua Ave. This will require a use permit and a zoning change. The proposal will include a concrete pulverizing plant. A representative from Tarmac will speak to the League on Thurs., May 7. This facility upgrade requires serious consideration on the part of our neighborhood. Please schedule to attend this program. The League meeting starts at 7:30 pm at 432 Broad St. Babysitting is provided.

MAY we wish you a Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday and many happy returns to:

Charles Kinnison
Kathigene Reed
Carolyn Wyatt
David Shawn Green II - "Happy First"



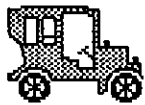
ALLEY.....Oops

Port Norfolk has a special feature that few neighborhoods have - alleys! Our alleys are special and unique and therefore need to be treated as such. The speed limit in all the alleys in Port Norfolk is 5 miles per hour. The reason being that the alleys are not a street or thoroughfare, but a part of the block on which we live. Each block has small children that walk, run, and ride their bikes. Our children (and their parents) should not have to worry about getting hit by a car while still on the block.

Please, if you must use the alleys, remember these few rules: 1) do the 5 mph speed limit, 2) stop before entering and exiting the alley, and 3) be alert to children, pets, and other people's property. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated and make our neighborhood a safer place to live.

U Turns, I turn, we all turn

Please be aware that U-Turns other than at an intersection are illegal. You may be given a ticket if caught making this maneuver in the middle of the block as brought to our attention by the Police Dept



Curb Your Cars

Parking in the front yards is a violation of the City Ordinance for Historic Districts. The Police Dept. will begin writing tickets for this violation. Please adhere to the Parking Code regarding the Historic District.

Take me out to the Ballgame

The League will sponsor a good "old-fashioned" softball game on Sunday afternoon, May 17 at the Broad St. playground. If you are interested in playing, please call 397-0090 or 397-7164 for more information.

Yard of the Month

The yard of the month for May belongs to Jerry and Sharyn Downs of 403 Chautauqua Ave. Congratulations!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Civic League collects non-perishables as well as health and beauty aids (ie. shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, detergent, bleach, etc.) to go to the area Churches for their food baskets. People need food as well as sundries year round. Please bring your donations to the League meetings or call 399-3754 for more information.

If you cannot drive or do not have transportation available and would like to attend the League meetings, please call 399-3754. We will arrange transportation both to and from the meetings.

The Flea Market on May 9th needs Baked Goods---please bring your cupcakes, muffins, cookies, brownies, etc. to the Flea Market that morning. The Bake Sale needs your support.

The Civic League is accepting donations of items to be sold at the Flea Market. Bring any items you wish to give to the League to the Flea Market the morning of May 9th. In the event of rain, the Flea Market will be held on May 23. All items and donations benefit the neighborhood through the Civic League. For more information on donated items, please call 397-0090.

Please be aware that the Bulk Refuse pick-up is the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Tires and cardboard boxes will NOT be picked up.

Porch talk encourages your input. If you have information to share call 399-3754.