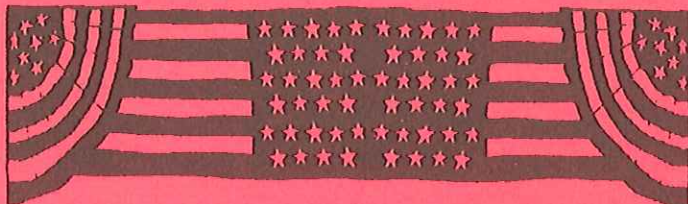


# Porch Talk

July 2001

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



Happy 4th of July



**Summer Break!** The League is taking a summer break and will not hold a meeting in July. Our next regular meeting will be Thursday, August 2, 2001. See you there.

## It's Mosquito Season

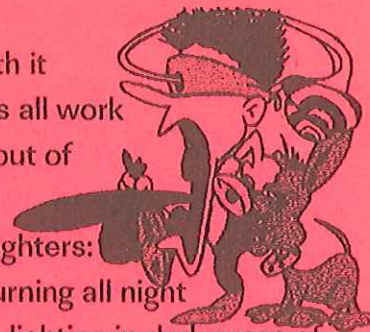
Mosquitoes can be an annoying serious problem. They interfere with work, spoil hours of leisure time, and are capable of transmitting diseases such as malaria, yellow fever, encephalitis, and the West Nile virus to humans and animals. Dispose of tin cans, old tires, buckets, unused plastic swimming pools or other containers that collect and hold water. Clean debris from rain gutters and remove any standing water under or around structures, on flat roofs or air conditioners. Change water in bird baths and wading pools at least once a week. Only female mosquitoes bite animals and require a blood meal. Male mosquitoes do not bite, but feed on the nectar of flowers. For more information go to [www.mosquito.org/mosquito.html](http://www.mosquito.org/mosquito.html).



## Port Norfolk: Taking a big Bite out of Crime

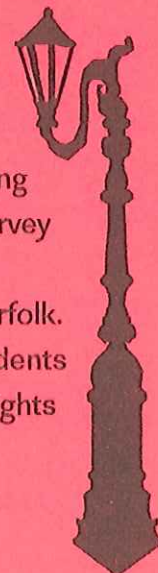
Summer is here and with it crime tends to rise. Lets all work together to take a bite out of crime. Here are some suggestions for crime fighters:

1. Keep Porch lights burning all night
2. Install dusk-to-dawn lighting in dark areas of yard and alley.
3. Now that it is summer, get to know your neighbors and look out for each other.
4. If you see anything suspicious call 911. Better to be safe than sorry.
5. Call the NEAT officer at pager 629-5665.
6. Report graffiti to the Graffiti Hotline at 391-3226. Reportedly, they will have it removed within 5 days.



## Street Lighting

Statistics show that well lighted areas deter crime. The civic league board is looking to correct deficiencies in existing street lighting. The board is doing a survey and plans to approach the city about improving the street lighting in Port Norfolk. In the mean time we are asking all residents to turn-on your porch lights Fri & Sat nights all night.



**Quote of the Month** - Every person should have a special cemetery lot in which to bury the faults of friends and loved ones

**July Birthdays**

To all those who share their birthday with our country... Happy Birthday USA and to...Archie Barclift, Connie Dalhaus, Jason Harrington, Roger Skipwith, Patsy Woodland, Blair Young, Mrs. Bailey, W.G. Crawford, Marry Curro, Guy Buck, Ralph Batten, Tim Woodland, Nancy Jackson, Gene Kovacs, and Leslie Lomax.

**Park Event**



Mark your calendar for September 16th. The league is planning Music in the Park. Look for more info in upcoming newsletters.

**Porch Chatter**

Big thanks to Bobby Clovis and Chuck Beeler for their donation to Fountain Park.

Condolences to the families of William P. Triplett, Clarence "Fred" Fetty and Rickie L. Boyd. We are sorry for your loss.

Kristy Mantz in the 600 block of Mt. Vernon, is a professional mountain bike racer and is preparing to compete in the U.S. national championship series on the West coast. She is selling incredibly delicious cookies to raise money for her trip. If you would like to help please call her at 399-1918.

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**Recycle Dates:**

July 6th and July 20th

**Yard of the Month**

123 Broad Street



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