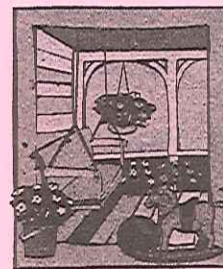


PORCH TALK

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CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

7:30 PM

COMMUNITY CENTER

432 BROAD STREET

Join us at the newly remodeled Community Center as Tara F. Saunders, Portsmouth's Deputy Director of Economic Development, briefs us on the proposed Maersk Marine Terminal, to be built within the next few years on the Cox property in West Norfolk.

Coming Events

August 16, 1 pm, Broad Street Books: Book signing and discussion with Clay Shampoe and Thomas Garrett, authors of *Baseball in Norfolk, Virginia*. Join us as we learn about the history of baseball in the Tidewater area.

September 13, 11 am-4 pm, Fountain Park: Get ready for our annual Music in the Park, in conjunction with the Grand Port Norfolk Reunion. There will be good food, snacks, a bake sale, and live music. Be on the lookout for more details in September's *Porch Talk*.

September 12-14: The Grand Port Norfolk Reunion. There will be several activities during this weekend event. Call Jimmy Williams at 484-1870 or 393-8202 about these events: Homecoming services at Broad Street United Methodist and Port Norfolk Baptist, Welcome Home reception Friday evening at the Renaissance and golf on Friday at The Links at City Park.

Yard of the Month

333 & 335 Douglas Avenue



Our yard of the month is a duplex! The residents are best friends and work together to maintain the beauty of their yard. Congratulations! Your yard looks fabulous. Keep up the excellent work!



In Sympathy...

We wish to offer our condolences to the families of Clifton Edward Walton of the 100 block of Maryland Avenue, Vernelle D. Moore of the 300 block of Chataqua Ave, Robert Henry Hux, M.D., a former resident of Port Norfolk, and O'Neil H. Torbert of Maryland Avenue, a lifelong member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church.

August Birthdays

We wish a very happy birthday to Jeremy Arnold, Janet Atzert, Jacob Foytik, Madalyn Grimes, Christina Mahlmann, Eddie Schuchhardt, Evan Stallings, Kitty Thomas and Irene Timberlake.

Good Neighbor Reminders

- ☞ Don't forget to cut your grass!
- ☞ Remember, you must call bulk trash at 393-8663 if you need to dispose of large items. These items will not just magically disappear if you place them by the curb without calling. Let's all work together to keep our neighborhood looking beautiful!

Christmas Homes Tour

Christmas is just around the corner, and Bobby Clovis is making his Christmas Homes Tour list and checking it twice. Each year, Port Norfolk hosts a tour of decorated homes during the holiday season. It is a lovely opportunity to celebrate together and show off our neighborhood to the whole city. If you're planning some special decorating and would like to place your house on the tour this holiday season, call Bobby at 397-5656. There are just a few openings left.



Recycle Dates:
August 1, 15, 29



Don't forget:

The City of Portsmouth has decided to discontinue curbside recycling at the end of August. Beginning in September, neighbors still interested in recycling will need to bring their recyclables to the receptacle located at the Port Norfolk Fire Station.

Welcome...

- ☞ To Renee Bacon, our new Neighborhood Quality Inspector.
- ☞ To our new neighbors, Luanne and Bob Jackson, and thank you for adopting a flower bed in Fountain Park!

PORCH CHATTER...

- ☞ Port Norfolk Church is sponsoring "Project Hope," a drive to collect back-to-school supplies for 1200 needy families in our area. Donations can be placed in the door drop boxes at 355 or 353 Mount Vernon Avenue.
- ☞ Luanne Jackson is in need of perennials for their flower bed in Fountain Park. Are you thinning out your perennial beds? Consider donating cuttings or extra babies to Luanne — you can reach her at 966-5053.

PORT NORFOLK SUPERMARKET

Stop by for:

- ♦ Fresh Meat
- ♦ Money Orders
- ♦ Check Cashing
- ♦ Home cooked, hot meals served daily



301 Mount Vernon Avenue
393-1246



Extra, Extra!

If you have a an article, neighborhood event announcement, thank you, advertisement etc. for September's *Porch Talk*, please send an e-mail to publicity@portnorfolk.org or call Mandy Schuchhardt at 399-5649.

Submissions for September's issue are due no later than Monday, August 18.



Thanks...

- ☞ To Cliff Walton for his donation to Fountain Park.
- ☞ To everyone who participated in the curbside tree trimming, give yourselves a big pat on the back. Thanks to Connie, Steve and Lauren Dahlhaus; Kirby and Peter Foytik; Scott Bailey; Sallye and Mark DiVenuti; Sherry Frink; William Johnson; Jennifer Hicks; Chuck Beeler; Nancy, Richard, Sean and Julia Ivy; Bob Haymes; Joel DiBernardo; Linwood Grimes and Jackie Cunningham. Thanks to Jim Woodland for the use of his truck. A special thank you to Joanne Ramsay, Shannon Chance and Debbie Foytik for staying late to make sure everything was picked up. The neighborhood street trees look beautiful.
- ☞ To Bobby Clovis for organizing our annual Picnic in the Park. And thank you also to everyone who came and helped make it a delicious feast.
- ☞ To Paul Butler for all the work you did as our Neighborhood Quality Inspector.

N.E.A.T. OFFICER

Our NEAT officer is Rusty Venters. Please contact him if you see anything suspicious going on in Port Norfolk:

Cell: 393-8979
Pager: 661-4680
Work: 393-5427x1521



Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name(s): _____ Birthdate(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Park Donation: _____

Mail or take this and \$5 for each new member to: Chuck Beeler, 500 Mt. Vernon Ave., Portsmouth, VA 23707. If you would like to make a donation to Fountain Park, please mail it to Port Norfolk Civic League, PO Box 7114, Portsmouth, VA 23707.