

PORCH TALK

PORT NORFOLK
NEWS & NOTES

JULY 2008

SUMMERTIME SAFETY TIPS

ALLEY AND FRONT YARD LIGHTING

- Install flood lights or motion detectors at your front entrance, on your back garage, fence or tree— but not on utility poles.
- Contact Virginia Power to receive a free consultation with an engineer, who can help you learn more about the company's reasonably-priced services for alley lights. Go to www.dom.com/products/lighting/index.jsp.

HOUSE, YARD AND AUTO SECURITY

- If you're working in the yard, keep all doors to sheds, garage, house and car locked.
- Put away ladders or other equipment that could be used to gain access to your home.
- Summer is a prime time for increase in car thefts, including stereos and GPS systems. If you must leave valuables or cash in the car, lock them in the trunk.
- Keep shrubs, bushes, hedges, and fences no higher than three feet.
- Solid fences can prevent neighbors from watching out for each other. Consider chain link or picket fencing.
- Plan for vacation by having your mail and newspapers temporarily halted or asking a neighbor to retrieve them daily. Connect timers to inside lights, creating the impression that your house is occupied. Be sure to set your alarm system. Hire a lawn service or neighbor to mow your lawn.

REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO OUR NEAT OFFICER, CHRIS GILMORE, AT 235-5655
CALL 911 ONLY IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS AND SOME COMFY
LAWN CHAIRS FOR A GREAT TIME AT

PORT NORFOLK'S ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK!

➤ SUNDAY, JULY 20TH ⇐

4:00 P.M. AT FOUNTAIN PARK

**ADMITTANCE IS JUST ONE SIDE DISH
TO SHARE WITH OTHERS!**

Grilled hot dogs and burgers, cold beverages, paper products, and fun games for kids and adults will be provided! Join us!

NEXT LEAGUE MEETING

➤ THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH ⇐

August's speaker will be Portsmouth Sheriff William "Bill" Watson. He has over 20 years of law enforcement experience, education and training—including certification from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, past Field Training Officer and General Instructor. He is also a certified diver with 27 years of experience in search and rescue. Sheriff Watson will share some of the department's recent accomplishments, future initiatives, and answer questions about how we can support the efforts of the Sheriff's Department.

All general Civic League meetings are held at the Port Norfolk Recreation Center, 432 Broad Street, on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00pm. Attendance is free and open to the public.

JOIN THE CIVIC LEAGUE OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! Mail a check in the amount of \$5.00 per adult, per year, to Stephanie Herman at 3021 Detroit Street, Portsmouth, Virginia 23707.

MAKE A DONATION TO FOUNTAIN PARK OR REFLECTION WALK! Send your check to the Port Norfolk Civic League, Post Office Box 7114, Portsmouth, Virginia 23707.

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE PORT NORFOLK CIVIC LEAGUE.

Name(s):

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Birthday Month(s):



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HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND CITY ASSISTANCE

Are you annoyed by your neighbor's barking dog or troubled by constant graffiti in alleyways or public/personal property? 🐾 Maybe you're planning a wedding or want to start a business, and need to get the proper permit. 🐾 Are potholes and low-hanging branches damaging your vehicle, or are you concerned about a streetlight? 🐾 Just go to the following online link, and you'll find a comprehensive list of helpful phone numbers: www.portsmouthva.gov/whodoicall.htm.



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