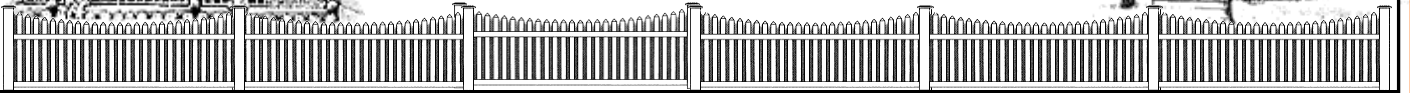




# PORCH TALK



## October 2009



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## OCTOBER LEAGUE NEWS

### Port Norfolk Flea Market



**Saturday**  
October 17, 2009  
8:00 am-1:00 pm

Port Norfolk  
Baptist Church  
Parking Lot  
432 Broad Street

Great Bargains  
Antiques/Collectibles  
Treasures  
Seasonal Crafts/Jewelry  
Norfolk County Feed & Seed

Something for Everyone

Rental Spaces Still Available  
\$20.00  
Call 399-4122

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### Civic League Meeting

The next Civic League meeting is scheduled for:

**Thursday  
October 1st  
7:00 pm**

Monthly meetings are held in the Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street.

**Guest Speaker: Mr. Gregory J. Edwards, Director of External Affairs, Virginia Port Authority.**

**Port Norfolk's  
NEAT Officer is  
Portsmouth's Top Cop  
Chris Gilmore**

**Please contact him if  
you see anything  
suspicious happening  
in the neighborhood.**

**235-5655**

### Halloween Safety



As ghosts, goblins, and other creatures converge upon our streets, do your best to be extra careful while driving. Children may be wearing costumes that obstruct their view or create a tripping hazard. Do your best to keep a watchful eye as you travel about.

For Board member email addresses, visit our website at [www.portnorfolk.org](http://www.portnorfolk.org)

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### Port Norfolk Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest

Get out your carving knives and spread out the newspaper. It's time for the Annual Port Norfolk Pumpkin Carving Contest.

Display your lighted Jack O'lantern by 6:00 pm on Friday, October 30th.

Ghoul Luck!



## PORCH CHATTER

### Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in September a fantastic day . . . Michael Boyette, Drew Duncan, Kirby Foytik, John James, Liz Schuller, Boots Strange, and Connie Wynn.



Birthdays are obtained from the League membership list. If you have someone who's special day you'd like to recognize, email publicity@portnorfolk.com.

### Yard of the Month!

*Congratulations!*  
229 Mt. Vernon Avenue  
Your yard looks awesome!!



### Port Norfolk Halloween Costume Parade

Adults, pets, and of course—children, Meet us at Reflection Walk at 6:00 pm, on Saturday, October 31st in your costumes for the Halloween Costume Parade.

## Preservation Corner

*A monthly guideline designed to help preserve the historic homes and buildings in the Port Norfolk Historic District.*

### PORCHES AND PORTICOS

"Entrances and porches are quite often the focus of historic buildings, together with their functional and decorative features such as doors, steps, balustrades, pilasters, entablatures, they can be extremely important in defining the overall historic character and style of the building. Avoid stripping porches and steps of original materials and architectural features such as handrails, balusters, and columns. Retain porches that are critical to defining the design and integrity of the historic district. Repair and replace damaged elements of porches by matching the materials, methods of construction, and details of the existing original fabric".

Reference: Port Norfolk Historic District Design Guidelines, Section IV, paragraph H. A Certificate of Appropriateness is required from the HPC before conducting most exterior alterations.

Please contact the planning office prior to doing any work which is visible from a public right-of-way. This includes both the house and yard!

If you have historical or code guideline questions/concerns please call Adrienne Helms: (757) 393-8836.

Non compliance penalties include-corrective action and/or fines.

Authority:  
Portsmouth Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)



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Therapeutic BodyWorks**

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Facials - Reflexology

Gift Certificates Available



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1/4 Page .....	\$70.
1/2 Page .....	\$140.

## 2009 Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Month(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Park Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or take this form with \$5.00 for each membership to Gail Hoofangle at 2919 Adriatic. Park donations should be mailed to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707.