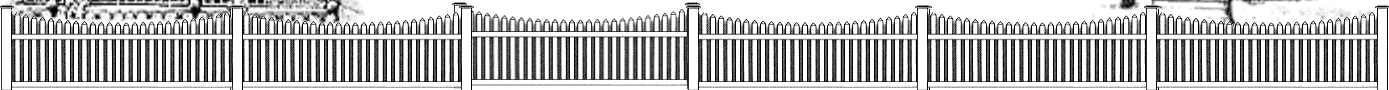




PORCH TALK



January 2011



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

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Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday January 6, 2010 7:00 pm

Councilman Paige Cherry will preside over the swearing in of our new Board Members

(Babysitters are available at meetings; please feel free to bring your children with you!)

Leaf Collection

Bulk trash will not collect bagged leaves left in front of your home. City Code requires that bagged leaves be deposited in clear trash bags and left with your regular trash pick-up in the alley.

Civic League Membership—2011 It's time to renew!

Dues are \$5.00 per individual, per year. This amount covers your membership from January 1st through December 31st. Membership dues assist with the funding of League events and the printing of Porch Talk.

Make participation your New Year's Resolution and help maintain a strong and active Civic League!

Caution

The dirt in the former Port Norfolk Elementary School site may have high levels of contaminants in it! Do not let your kids or dogs play in it! Call 393-8008 (Citizen Concern Line) to let them know that there needs to be fencing around the dirt (additional quality tests should have been taken before any dirt was excavated.)

Porch Talk Delivery

A heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers who deliver Porch Talk every month, ensuring that everyone knows what's going on in our neighborhood. We could use a few additional volunteers, if you have time! Please contact Sarah Wilson for more information: 392-0312.

Safety Tips

- Leaving porch lights on at night makes for a safer environment.
- Do not leave valuables in your car and lock your windows if you are not home.
- Do not leave your purse or keys or other valuables near your door or by windows.

Civic League Positions Available

There are several open positions on the Civic League available: *Corresponding Secretary, Environmental, Parks, Recreation, and Webmaster.*

We encourage you to become a leader in your neighborhood and help shape the future for tomorrow's Port Norfolk! If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Dorothy Parker at 399-1498.

IN AN EMERGENCY— PLEASE CALL 911.

Port Norfolk's NEAT Officer is Portsmouth's Top Cop, Chris Gilmore. Please contact him if you see anything suspicious happening in the neighborhood. 757-235-5655

For Board member email addresses, visit our website at www.portnorfolk.org

PORCH TALK-JANUARY 2011

Port Norfolk Civic League
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Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in January a wonderful day!

Julia Berry, Coralie Fagan, Debbie Foytik, Rose Harris, John Higgins, Richard Ivy, Casey Lifsey, Jackson Lifsey, Linda Rafferty, Scott Young

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



In Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences to the family of George Harold Kidd. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

1st Annual Fur Ball Gala

On Saturday, January 29, 2011, the Portsmouth Humane Society will host the 1st Annual Fur Ball Gala at the Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel and Waterfront Conference Center in downtown Portsmouth.



Bring a dog date and enjoy an evening of fine dining, delicious drinks, live entertainment, dancing, raffle prizes, silent auctions and much more! All proceeds from the event will go directly to their Capital Campaign for a much needed, new animal shelter!

Get your puppy's paw read by animal communicator Chris Stakes, bring home a professional photograph of you and your canine partner from Ramone Photography and ham it up in the vintage Memory Photo Booth.

Silent auction items will include a 7-day stay at Villa del Palmer in Cabo San Lucas, a \$500 gift card to VCA Airline Boulevard and many more great prizes!

For more information, please call (757) 397-6004 or visit www.portsmouthhumanesociety.org/furball.html



The Old PNES Site/Detroit Park Update

On November 23rd, the City Council voted 5-2 to transfer the site to the Economic Development Authority to begin the process of attempting to sell the property to a developer who wants to build new homes there. Because this site is a repetitive flood zone, as well as an unregulated landfill, there is additional testing that needs to take place before the sale can move forward. Please continue to follow this situation, and contact our City Council members to voice your concerns about proper processes that need to take place in order to ensure safety of current and future residents. Please visit www.SaveDetroitPark.blogspot.com for more information. Thank you for your support.

Exercise Equipment Needed

One of our residents is looking for donations of exercise equipment for the physical education department at one of the local schools. They are in need of standard, non-elliptical exercise bikes, and non-motorized treadmills. Please contact Jennifer Hicks for further details: jhicks-67@cox.net


Porch Talk Classified Ads

Do you have things to sell, a service to offer, a room for rent, looking for help?



Let us know and we can spread the word for you! Place your classified ad—maximum 4 line ad—for only \$10.00! Send your ad to porchtalk@portnorfolk.org

This offer is available to private party individuals who are residents of Port Norfolk and does not apply to businesses.




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2010 Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday Month(s): _____
Address: _____ Park Donation: _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

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