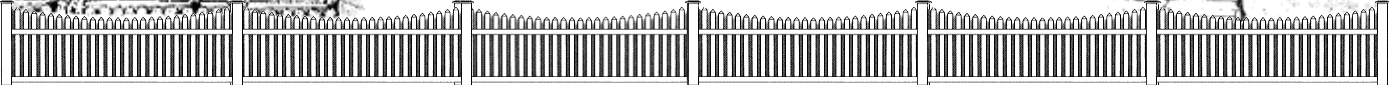




PORCH TALK



March 2012



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday March 1, 2012 7:00 pm

Our speaker will be David O'Donnell, Producer of TV's "FBI: Criminal Pursuit". He will tell us about how our neighborhood was featured in an episode of his show and how we may see more in our future!

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

Civic League News & Events

Participation isn't limited to League members ... Please join us!

Spring Mulch Delivery: March 31st!

E-mail your "to be delivered" mulch order to amyodonnell@cox.net \$3.50/large bag of brown pine bark mulch. Proceeds of this fundraiser to benefit Elizabeth River Project and your PNCL. \$5 delivery fee. Tips encouraged & appreciated!

2nd Annual Progressive Porch Party:

Coming in April! This is a fundraising event supporting the Port Norfolk Civic League & the Portsmouth Humane Society! We are looking for Porch Hosts/Hostesses. Here's what you would have to do:

- Y Open your porch and yard to your fun loving neighbors!
- Y Provide Alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages
- Y Provide a 2 or 3 bite snack for your guests
- Y Guests remain at your home's porch for about 30 to 40 minutes before they move on to the next house. This gives you time to participate in the crawl as well!

If you would like to be a porch host/hostess please contact Erika Nestler: 757 262-8430

1st Annual 5k Run—coming in October!

We will be sponsoring our very first 5k run this year. Watch future editions of Porch Talk and our website for further details!

The Rodeo is Coming to Port Norfolk: April 7th!

Healthy Portsmouth & Port Norfolk Civic League have teamed up to bring you a fantastic Spring event! Our Recreation Chairperson, Heather McVey, is kicking things off with the "Get Off Your Hide and Ride Bike Rodeo and Chili Cook-off." This community event will be an opportunity for friends and family, kids and adults to go out and have FUN at all of the events happening throughout the neighborhood! Kids can compete in the bike Rodeo, play organized games, Easter egg hunt, visit the bounce house, and more! Adults can go to the chili cookoff, craft fair, shop at the annual Port Norfolk Flea Market & Appraisal Fair, and walk along the newly finished walking paths established by *Healthy Portsmouth Walks!*

Please visit our website for the full list of activities planned for this day of fun that you will not want to miss!

Reflection Walk Brick Ceremony: Saturday June 16th

Reflection Walk, which overlooks the Elizabeth River, is a sanctuary that honors the families, friends and caregivers whose lives have been touched by cancer. We invite you to purchase engraved bricks that will be placed in the memorial area at the end of Florida Avenue. The proceeds will help maintain this special park and promote **c a n c e r a w a r e n e s s .**

Ceremonies are held twice a year (spring and fall). If you wish to order a memorial brick, please contact Nicole Macaulay at reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org or visit our website at http://portnorfolk.org/reflection_walk.html

EMERGENCIES — PLEASE CALL 911. Non Emergencies: 393-5300

Port Norfolk's NEAT Officer is Kelly Funkhouser. Please contact her if you see anything suspicious (and not an emergency) happening in the neighborhood: (757) 235-5665

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

2012 Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday Month(s): _____

Address: _____ Park Donation: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

\$5.00 fee per membership can be paid at a league meeting, or mailed to address below. Park donations should be noted as such and mailed to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7114, Portsmouth VA 23707.

Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in March a very happy and wonderful day!



Allison Berry, Greg Blyden, Eric Keiser, Patricia Richardson, LeeAnn Schleigh, and Marva Wolf

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

Vendors Needed for Event Craft Show!

When: Saturday April 7th, 2012 11-4 pm

Where: Port Norfolk Baptist Church, Port Norfolk

GPS Location: 401 Broad Street Portsmouth VA, 23707

Mailing Address: 510 Chautauqua Ave. Portsmouth, VA 237071

Cost: \$15 for 10x14 outdoor space; \$20 per 10x8 indoor space and Raffle donation of not less than \$10 value. Must reserve by May 31st, 2012

Tables: Bring your own or \$5 per 6 ft table - must reserve by May 31st, 2012.

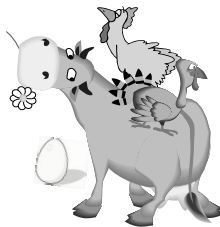
Show is sponsored by Port Norfolk Civic League to raise funds for recreational activities for children such as the annual Bike Rodeo. Spaces are provided on a first come first serve basis, unless special requests are made in advance. Outdoor vendors may bring a tent covering not to exceed a 12x12 area. If raining, show will be entirely indoors at no extra cost to outdoor vendors. All vendors must be unloaded by 10:00 and set up by 10:30. All vendors must stay set up until 4pm.

Please use PayPal or send checks payable to the Port Norfolk Civic League postmarked by March 27th, 2012, or hand delivered by March 31st, 2012. Crafters will be allowed to unload on Broad Street until 10:00am

Contact Heather McVey at recreation@portnorfolk.org or call her at 757-748-9007 for more information.

The Chicken, Egg, Turkey & Beef!

Support your local merchants and buy the healthiest food for your family at the same time! RBE Farms (rbefarms.com) offers locally grown, natural and antibiotic-free, pasture raised poultry, eggs, turkey and beef. Contact rbefarm@mac.com to place an order! You order and it's delivered right here to Port Norfolk! Tatjana Adam's house—107 Douglas Avenue—is a pick-up location.



League Membership

We are off to a great start this year with over 60 new memberships in the Civic League already! Membership is only \$5 and supports many of the fundraisers we do for the community, as well as paying for the publication of Porch Talk.

Porch Talk Classified Ads

For complete advertising information, as well as special limited time pricing offers, please visit our website: www.portnorfolk.org

Historic Home Improvement Show - Sat. April 28th

This show explores the challenges of owning and repairing your "old house." Vendors/Contractors are needed! Space is limited! Venue: I.C. Norcom High School. Admission to the show is free. Contact Jocelyn Adumuah in the City's Planning Dept for more info: (757) 393-8836 x4203



Port Norfolk Baptist Youth's Pizza Missions Fundraiser!

Come out and support our teens as they raise money for their summer mission projects by eating some AWESOME pizza and bidding on great silent auction items!

When: Saturday, March 3
12-8pm

Where: Segundo Pizza
455 Court Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704

Why: To raise money for Port Norfolk Baptist's youth mission expenses for spring and summer projects.

What: Great food! Segundo Pizza will donate 15% of EVERY bill to PNBC youth. There will be envelopes on each table to make additional donations, a silent auction with many great items, and ALL proceeds will go to youth mission expenses!

Neighborhood Watch

Port Norfolk has kicked off its Neighborhood Watch program and one of the first actions will be a NO CRIME sign blitz March 8-25th! If you want to order a sign(s) and participate, please call Heather at (757) 748-9007 or stop by American Patriot Storage on Broad St. Please join your neighbors as we take back our neighborhood, making it once again a wonderful place to live! Click the Neighborhood Watch link on our website (www.portnorfolk.org) for updates on meetings and events. Here's the schedule for March:

- * Fri., Mar. 2nd - Neighborhood walk (meet at Village Hair, 300 blk Broad)
 - * Thur. Mar 8th - NW Meeting (at Port Norfolk Baptist Church)
 - * Fri., Mar. 16th - Neighborhood walk (meet at gazebo at Reflection Walk)
 - * Thur. Mar 8th - NW Meeting (at Port Norfolk Methodist Church)
- 7:00pm is start time for all events listed above. Updates will be posted on our website and Facebook.

Porch Talk Carriers

Did you know that we print and deliver 1,200 copies of Porch Talk every month? We couldn't do it without the many volunteers who help us with the delivery! That said, we are looking for people who like to get out and walk their block, and who wouldn't mind delivering issues of Porch Talk once a month. Interested? Please contact John at info@portnorfolk.org



Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org

On Facebook: Port-Norfolk

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