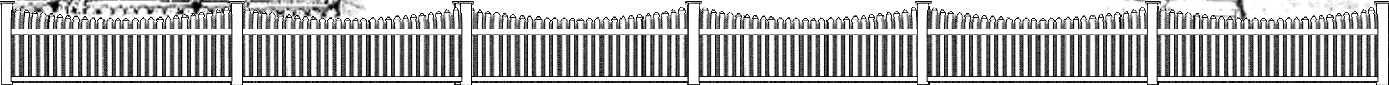




PORCH TALK

April 2013



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday April 4, 2013 7:00 pm

Our April speaker is the owner of Norfolk Feed & Seed, a Portsmouth landmark for generations!

Civic League News & Events

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

Celebrate Earth Day on April 20th!

Fountain Park and Reflection Walk are part of what makes Port Norfolk such a beautiful place to live. To keep that beauty intact, they need a little yearly refreshing, so come join your neighbors as we clean, weed, mulch, plant, remove trash, rake leaves and maybe even do a little painting, in honor of earth day! Bring your rakes, gloves, pitchforks and shovels. We will supply bags and water. If you would like to donate any plants or bulbs, we would love to have them. You can bring them or drop them off. **We are meeting at Fountain Park at 9am on Saturday, April 20th.** If you have any questions, please call Paul McGrath at (757)318-0658 or Nicole Macaulay at (757) 412-7391.

Mulch and Flower Sale - April 6th

Earth Day Neighborhood Cleanup - April 20th

Porch Crawl - April 21st

Bike Rodeo - May 4th

Neighborhood Yard Sale - June 22nd

2nd Annual BOO-Yah! 5k Run - Oct. 19th

Holiday Light Show! - Nov/Dec.

Historic Holiday Homes Tour - Dec. 15th

Spring Mulch Delivery - April 6

The Port Norfolk Garden Fairies are at it again! We'll be bringing mulch to all the green thumbs out there on April 6th. Only \$4.00 per large bag of brown pine bark mulch with a \$10 delivery fee. Other mulch varieties available upon request. All proceeds of this fundraiser benefit the Elizabeth River Project and your Civic League. E-mail your order today: vicepresident@portnorfolk.org

3rd Annual Progressive Porch Crawl - April 21

Pay \$15.00 and enjoy fun, food and drink at each host porch! The party starts at 1pm and progresses around the neighborhood in ½ hour time slots. This is a fundraiser for Portsmouth Humane Society and Port Norfolk Civic League & Parks Fund. This is a wonderful way to meet your neighbors, see the neighborhood, and do something good for your community! Please join us! Attendance is limited, don't get left out: RSVP today on our Facebook event page or via email: Welcoming@portnorfolk.org

Registration: 12:45 - 1:30pm at first stop (below)

- † 1:00-1:45: 2801 Bay view Ave. - Mimosas and Seafood Appetizers (Jim Jewell and Erika Nestler)
- † 2:00 - 2:30: 400 Florida Ave. - Pot stickers and wine (Yvonne & Phillip DeSiano)
- † 2:45 - 3:15: 524 Maryland Ave. - Margaritas & Mexican Theme (Paul McGrath & Jenn Outten)
- † 3:15-3:45: 546 Maryland Ave. - Sangria & Southern regional foods. (Christie Will Ross)
- † 4:00 - 4:30: Village Hair, corner of Broad/Detroit - Pork BBQ Sliders & spiked lemonade
- † 4:30-5:00: 345 Broad Street - Beef & Chicken Satays and Sangria. (Chuck Beeler & Matt Glauber)
- † 5:15-6:00: 229 Mt Vernon Ave. - Dessert and Coffee. (John and Tammy Lifsey)

The attendance fee is \$15.00 for Civic League members and \$20.00 for nonmembers. You must be 21 to participate. ID's will be checked.

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

2013 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.

"Get Off Your HIDE & RIDE!"

PoNo Rodeo

Saturday May 4th! 10-2pm

300-400 Blocks of Broad Street
Port Norfolk ~ Portsmouth, VA



Children will have a blast in the Bike Rodeo! Go to www.PoNoRodeo.com to pre-register your child for the many fun filled events, and make sure your little cowboy or girl has a hat/bib and bandana reserved for them! Are you a chili aficionado? Then you will want to taste the offerings cooked up by those who are eager to claim bragging rights to BEST CHILI at the PoNo Chili Cookoff! Everyone can participate in our Rodeo Auction and Photo Contest. We need VOLUNTEERS! We would love you, your teenager, or organization to help with this fun event. We will give Volunteer Certificates for student credentials or references.



Aspiring Artist(s) Needed!

We are in need of people with decorative painting skills to help create a few signs for upcoming events, as well as help to refresh our existing signage at Fountain Park and Reflection Walk! If you can help, please call John Lifsey at 757-399-2383.

Yard Sale of Historic Proportions—June 22, 2013!

The Port Norfolk Civic League is once again organizing the Neighborhood Yard Sale that was such a big hit with shoppers and residents alike last year! This year, it is expected to be even more heavily attended because those who came last year know what to expect this year! The yard sale date is June 22nd, rain date to be determined. If you want to participate it will cost only \$10.00. That pays for your permit from City Hall—which will be delivered to you prior to the yard sale—plus advertising costs, and your sale will be highlighted on the map which is given to all shoppers! Any unwanted yard sale items will be picked up by a non-profit charity, and they can write you a receipt for tax purposes, if requested. If you would like to participate, please contact CarolAnn Marlborough at (757) 537-0833.

Neighborhood Watch Sign Blitz: April 1st-30th

Neighbors, if you have a neighborhood watch sign, please put it out on April 1st and remove it on the 30th. If you do not have a sign, we are taking orders. Please contact NW Coordinator John Higgins for more information: CrimeWatch@PortNorfolk.org or (757) 535-2724.

Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in April an amazing day!

Matt Glaubke, Donna James, John Lifsey, Cassandra Snyder and Mickey Wright



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

Our Deepest Sympathy

Portsmouth lost a cherished citizen and greatly revered man on February 28th: Reverend James Woodland loved his family and cherished his time with them; he also loved his parishioners and will be greatly missed by all. Rest in Peace, Reverend Woodland.

Housing - For Rent in Port Norfolk

One bedroom apartment with eat-in kitchen, washer/dryer, Stove, refrigerator, and a porch. 3 blocks to water, some utilities paid. \$650/mo. For more information, please call 757-578-7207

Chicken, Egg, Turkey, Duck and BEEF!

Spring is here, and you know what THAT means! Time to get your beach body tuned up by eating healthy! RBE Farms (rbefarms.com) can help you with that because they offer locally grown, natural and antibiotic-free, pasture raised poultry (chicken, turkey and duck!) eggs, and beef. You can support your local merchants and buy the healthiest food for your family at the same time! Contact rbe-farm@mac.com to place your order and it's delivered right here to Port Norfolk! Tatjana Adam's house—107 Douglas Avenue—is a pick-up location.



FLOWER SALE: May 11th & 12th at Fountain Park.
More details soon!

Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org

5k Website: www.BOOyah5k.com

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