

September 2013

PORCH TALK



Happy Labor Day!

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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday September 5, 2013 7:00 pm

Our speaker will be Faith Ewell-Gutierrez, Vice President of Portsmouth Community Concerts. Come hear about the exciting 75th season at Willett Hall and be registered to win a Family Season Membership!

A babysitter will be provided, so please plan to come to the meeting.

Civic League News & Events

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

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REBOOT

You may have heard that Port Norfolk is one of the few neighborhoods in the City with an officially sanctioned Neighborhood Watch! Well, YOU can help make this organization the envy of all others by joining us September 12th at Port Norfolk Church (corner of Detroit & Mt. Vernon) for the reboot of the program! The new program will consist of bi-monthly instead of monthly meetings, guest speakers, relevant training, organized walks and discussions on current issues.

Our new Portsmouth Police Dept. Neighborhood Watch Officer, Officer Sean Hughes, will be our guest speaker on Thursday, Sept. 12th. If you're currently a member or interested in becoming a member, come to the meeting. Remember: "The larger the neighbor participation, the safer the neighborhood."

John Higgins
NW Coordinator
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MEMORIAL BRICK CEREMONY

Sunday, September 15, 2013
Reflection Walk Park

Thank you to those of you who have purchased Reflection Walk Memorial Bricks for this year's memorial brick ceremony. The ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, September 15, 2013 at 3:00 pm, rain or shine, down at Reflection Walk Park along the waterfront on Bayview Boulevard in Port Norfolk.

We look forward to seeing you there to pay a special tribute to our friends and family members whose lives have been touched by cancer.

Light refreshments will be available following the ceremony.

If you have any questions about the ceremony, please do not hesitate to contact Nicole Macaulay at (757) 412-7391.

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.

Birthdays

Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in September a simply spectacular day!



*Olivia Boyette, Shirley Duncan,
David Macaulay, Alison Schulz,
Beverly Wells and Shelley Wynn*

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

Pack The Truck Food Drive at the BOO-yah 5k Run!

Did you know that, of the approximately 160,000 people classified as food insecure in Hampton Roads, 40,000 are children? Come help us Pack the Truck at the BOO-yah! October 19th with food for distribution within Portsmouth. The truck will be parked at Fountain Park from 7:00 a.m. - noon. If you'd like to hold a food drive at your place of business or worship and need supplies (boxes / posters), please contact Amy at vicepresident@portnorfolk.org. Visit www.booyah5k.com if you'd like to start a team or begin fundraising for the Foodbank.

Port Norfolk Holiday Historic Homes Tours 2013!

There is still time to register your home as one of the showcase homes for the 2013 Holiday Historic Homes Tour for this year! This is one of Port Norfolk's most anticipated events of the holiday season and a wonderful way to demonstrate your love for the Holiday! Please notify Tammy Lifsey at 399-2383 if you would like to be included in this historical event!



Save the Date!
December 15th 2013
Port Norfolk
Historic Homes Holiday Tour
All of the charm and wonderment of an old fashioned Christmas!

Chicken, Egg, Turkey, Duck and BEEF!

Summer's almost over, but that doesn't mean you have to stop grilling! Anytime is GRILLING TIME and when you're grilling, you want the BEST! RBE Farm (rbefarm.com) offers 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 rbefarm@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.



The Future of Portsmouth

Mayor Kenny Wright will be speaking at Port Norfolk Baptist Church on Thursday, October 17 at 12:30pm about "The Future of Portsmouth." The event will take place at the monthly senior citizens gathering, but non-church members of all ages are invited to come and hear Mayor Wright speak. Participants are invited to join the group before Mayor Wright's address at 12pm for a picnic-style lunch (bring your own lunch). Please visit their website, www.portnorfolkbaptist.org, or call the church at (757) 393-1041 for more details.

RECYCLING - We are on the White Route!

Port Norfolk's first pick up dates for recycling are with our regular trash pick up dates of August 30th and September 13th! Please put your recycling bin curbside, NOT in the alley!

PINTS FOR PUPS (AND CATS!) A FUN Fundraiser!

2013 OLDE TOWNE FALL CRAWL
BENEFITING PORTSMOUTH HUMANE SOCIETY

PINTS FOR PUPS (AND CATS)!
Saturday, October 5th
4:00pm - 9:00pm

All proceeds benefit  Produced by 

To register log on to:
OldeTowneFallCrawl.com

Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org
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