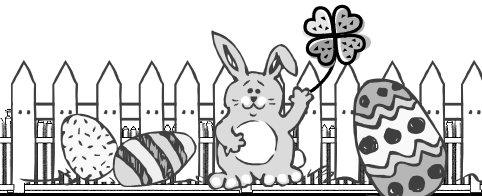


PORCH TALK

March 2014



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday March 6, 2014 7:00 pm

Our guest speaker for the March meeting is Dr. John Joyce. He'll be talking about introducing public art into spaces around Portsmouth and how Port Norfolk can add art to our public spaces. Please come to the meeting and share your opinions, too!

Civic League News & Events

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

Convenient Spring Mulch Delivery!

What could be easier than having mulch delivered straight to your garden? Support your community while making your yard look great! Volunteers from the Civic League will bring affordable bagged mulch to you on April 5th. Two cubic yards of brown pine bark nuggets or shredded cypress for only \$4.00 per bag, plus a \$5.00 delivery fee. Proceeds benefit the Civic League and the Elizabeth River Project. Contact Amy with your order at amyodonell@cox.net! Payment upon receipt.

The 4th Annual Port Norfolk Porch Crawl

The Porch Crawl will be held on April 27th from noon 'til 4pm. Food, drink, friends and fun! It's a wonderful way to meet your neighbors and enjoy exploring our beautiful neighborhood, while doing something good for your community! The attendance fee is \$15.00 for Civic League members and \$20.00 nonmembers. This event is a fundraiser for both The Portsmouth Humane Society and The Port Norfolk Civic League. Do you want to be a Porch Crawl Host? It's tons of fun, and you will meet lots of people! If you are interested in being a host house, a helper or just want more information about attending this event, please contact Erika Nestler via email at: vicepresident@portnorfolk.org

Neighborhood Advancement

Tiffany Gardner is our new representative from the Department of Neighborhood Advancement. She will be the one you call if you see property violations, such as abandoned cars, unkempt yards, piles of garbage, etc. She is here to help us maintain the standards of our property and thereby help increase our property values. Her goal is to help us so please call her if you have any questions or see anything that needs her attention. She can be reached at (757) 393-8000 x4228 or via cell phone: (757) 235-1095.

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

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

2014 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 magnificent day!



*Allison Berry, Harry DeHart, Jon Fleming and
Travis Kottow*

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

With Deepest Sympathy

We are sad to say that we lost one of our neighbors in January: Mr. Kenneth Kroger of Florida Avenue. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this very difficult time.

Reflection Walk Memorial Bricks

Spring is just around the corner, and soon the flowers will be in bloom down at beautiful Reflection Walk Memorial Park, overlooking the Elizabeth River. Now is the perfect time to purchase a memorial brick, a timeless tribute to a friend or family member whose life has been touched by cancer. Bricks ordered by the June 15th deadline will be included in the annual memorial brick dedication ceremony in September at Reflection Walk. For more information, please e-mail Nicole Macaulay at reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org or call (757) 412-7391.

Looking For a Few Exceptional People!

The Civic League has several board positions open:

- Corresponding Secretary
- Recreation
- Webmaster

Please contact John Lifsey (399-2383) if you would like to know more about what you can do to help your neighborhood grow and prosper in the years to come!

Pets on Parade (without permission!)

Please make sure you have current identification and collars on your pets, and also that your fences are secure and gates locked. We are seeing a large number of loose dogs and cats and if you do not have id on them, you risk losing them forever! If you do find a lost pet, please contact the Portsmouth Humane Society or Animal Control. Do not release the dogs/cats to fend for themselves! This usually leads to an unhappy ending for someone.

Family Friendly Fun in Portsmouth in March!

Sharon Fishel, Chris Gregson, Jeffrey Smith: Abstractions

Virginia Artists on special display Mar. 1-6th at the TCC Visual Arts Center - 340 High Street. Gallery hours 9am - 8pm. Free and open to the public. For more information, 757-822-1888 or www.tcc.edu/vac

Galloping to Greatness: Horses in Art—March 1-30

Local artists on display including painters and photographers who have a passion for equestrian art and takes a modern look at how contemporary artists interprets horses and their role in society. Virginia Sports Hall of Fame & Museum (757) 393-8031

March Art Walk: March 1-30

Unique works by Portsmouth Art Students add color and whimsy to the storefronts windows along High Street. For more information, please call 757-405-3500.

City Wide Youth Basketball Tournament : March 3-6

5:30 - 9 PM - This tournament highlights the best youth basketball talent in the City for a five day tournament to crown an overall City of Portsmouth champion. Ages 9 – 15 Boys and Girls. For info call 393-8481

The Virginia Zoo visits the Children's Museum: March 9

Noon and 2:30 PM - Come see the animals Zoo Keepers bring! Children's Museum of Virginia, 221 High St.,

Portsmouth Citizen's Police Academy: March 10 thru May 19

Police Training Unit at 309 Columbia Street. To register for the Academy, call Linda Evans at 757-393-8088

Raptor Rehab Program: March 15

10 AM - Local wildlife rehabilitators will discuss raptors, rehabilitation and what to do with an injured bird. Admission \$5 adults; \$3 for Children and Free for HCWF members. Date and times subject to change. Hoffer Creek Wildlife Preserve | 757-686-8684

Portsmouth Residents Day: March 16

Free admission for all Portsmouth residents with a valid ID. Virginia Sports Hall of Fame & Museum (757) 393-8031

Leprechaun Hunt: March 17

4:30 - 6 PM (ages 6 – 13) & **6:30 - 7:30 PM** (ages 14- 17) That illusive Leprechaun has left hidden treasures all over the recreation center. We are inviting everyone to come out and find them. J.E. Parker Recreation Center. For more information, please call 757-393-8481.

Easter Egg Hunt : March 27

6 - 7:30 PM - Join us for a good ole fashion egg hunt. Port Norfolk Recreation Center. For more information, please call 757-393-8481.



Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org
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