



PORCH TALK

Happy Father's Day

June

2014



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday June 5, 2014 7:00 pm

Our guest speaker for this meeting is from The Chrysler Museum, which just had a grand re-opening celebration in May, attended by the world famous Giant Rubber Duck! Join us as we hear about the permanent and upcoming visiting exhibits!

Civic League News & Events

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

Summer Kick-Off On June 7th!

Celebrate the Start of Summer with fun, games, food, prizes ... all sorts of fun! Our Recreation Committee has come up with some great plans for you and your kids to have a memorable day! Check this out:

Join us as we kickoff summer at Fountain Park, June 7th, 11am- 1pm! We will have free ice cream sandwiches (courtesy of Kroger) and fun field day style games for the kids! Come play on the playground, meet new neighbors, make new friends, and enter a drawing for prizes! Let's get summer off to a fun start and make 2014 a summer to remember!

*If you would like to volunteer to help setup, cleanup, or run games, please email recreation@portnorfolk.org

Yard Sale of Historic Proportions - June 21, 2014!



The Port Norfolk Civic League is once again organizing the very popular Neighborhood Yard Sale! We expect that this event will be even more heavily attended because people have found great treasures here! The date is June 21st, rain or shine. Participation costs only \$10.00 and it pays for your permit from City Hall, 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. To sign up or to get more for more information, please contact Carolann Marlborough at (757) 537-0833.

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

Our new NIO Officer is Officer Jennifer Truitt. Please contact her if you see anything suspicious, but not an emergency: (757) 737-3073

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 June a jubilant day!



Kim Lewandowski, Tracy Martin,

Lenora Morlino, Sandy Rich & Kim Silcox

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

June 7th: 2014/2015 Cub Scout Enrollment Open House

Sign boys up for Cub Scouts and camps, and then stay to play! Yummy Bake Sale! Hands-on "Learn to Ride a Bike" seminars starting at 10am! No bike necessary. Save time and back-breaking effort trying to teach your child to ride a bike! Bring them here to learn the fastest, easiest, and best kept secret in bike riding history! Free of charge. Broad Street Methodist Church. For more info, contact Heather at (757) 748-9007

Neighbors, Please Help Look For Missing Cat!

Stoli is missing! He is a very light gray, short-hair tabby, almost silver w/silver eyes, weighing about 8 pounds. He's an indoor cat and may not be able to find his way home. He is very friendly and not afraid of dogs. Last seen wearing a silver collar with tags but that may have come off. He's micro-chipped and was lost from the 100 block of Douglas Ave. There is a picture of Stoli on our Facebook page. Please help bring him home to his heartbroken owners. Call Cindy & John at 399-1214.

The Great Race Is Coming To Portsmouth!

On June 24th, Portsmouth will host an overnight stop of the Great Race! The Great Race, the world's premiere old car rally, will bring more than 100 antique automobiles downtown to North Landing for the \$150,000 event. The race will start in Maine on June 21 and weave its way 2,100 miles over nine days down the Atlantic Coast through 13 states before the finish in Florida, on June 29. The cars will arrive in Portsmouth after 5:30p.m. at one-minute intervals for more than an hour and a half and stay parked for several hours to allow spectators to visit with the participants and to look at the cars. The City of Portsmouth is hosting the stop locally with great food, live entertainment, kids events and great food sponsored by Shakey's who is the Portsmouth business sponsoring the meal for the participants. For more information, go to www.greatrace.com

A Little History Lesson about Historical Port Norfolk!

Port Norfolk is one of five Historic Districts in Portsmouth. These neighborhoods were recognized on both the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places. A local historic districts Zoning Ordinance was adopted in 1967 and updated in 2007. The Port Norfolk Historic District was established in 1983.

The Zoning Ordinance provides protection for the preservation of the Historic Districts. Section 40.54 of the Zoning Ordinance requires that a building owner receive a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Historic Preservation Commission prior to any exterior alterations being made. All alterations should be in accordance with the design guidelines. The guidelines can be found online or reviewed at the Planning Department office. The Historic Preservation Commission members are citizen volunteers.

Applications should be submitted to the Planning Department, located on the 4th floor of City Hall. The Planning Department can be reached at 757-393-8836. Many applications can be handled administratively over the phone.

Please remember that the HPC is dedicated to preserving the historic character of the city's historic districts. This ultimately protects the quality of your neighborhood and the value of your home!

If you have any question about whether improvements you want to do to the exterior of your home is allowed or not, please call first. You can be subject to fines if you proceed without approval. The people in the planning dept. are knowledgeable as well as helpful and they are happy to help guide you around any pitfalls.

Thank you for preserving your home for future generations to treasure, and helping our neighborhood maintain the unique character that put us on the register of historic places!

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