

September 2014  
**PORCH TALK**



**Happy Labor Day!**

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**Next Civic League Meeting**

*Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street*

**Thursday September 4, 2014 7:00 pm**

Our speaker is Bria Matchett with The Portsmouth Partnership, a group of volunteer business, professional and civic leaders who are committed to Portsmouth's economic development in the broadest possible sense. In pursuing a path toward a rich and rewarding quality of life for all of Portsmouth's citizens, the Partnership's members work to create job opportunities and tax revenue, to bring underutilized properties to their highest and best use, to identify and groom future leaders within the city, to directly support worthwhile non-profit organizations, to promote trade and tourism in Portsmouth's historic Olde Towne district, and to foster support for Portsmouth's public schools and their innovative programs.

**Civic League News & Events**

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

**September 14th:**

**Reflection Walk Memorial Brick Ceremony**

*Please visit our webpage for more details about the ceremony*

**October 2nd:**

**City Council Candidates Forum**

*In lieu of our October Civic League Meeting, we will host a city council candidates forum. We invite everyone to attend to hear our city council candidates' positions on the issues affecting our city. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM. School Board candidates have also been invited to attend, and will be introduced. The candidates forum will start at 7:00pm.*

**October 11th:**

**The 3rd Annual BOO-yah! 5k & Little Monsters Fun Run!**

*Visit [www.booyah5k.com](http://www.booyah5k.com) for info about registering to participate in this fun, family-friendly event, as well as volunteer opportunities!*

**December 4th:**

**Holiday Pot Luck at Port Norfolk Rec. Center**

*Everyone is welcome, league member or not. It's a neighborhood get-together, with food!*

**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](http://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

We would like to wish *Verita White* a very happy birthday and hope that she has a spectacular celebration on her special day in September!



Birthdays are obtained from the League membership list. If you would like to recognize someone on their special day, please email [porchtalk@portnorfolk.org](mailto:porchtalk@portnorfolk.org)

### Porch Talk Deliverers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to deliver Porch Talk. Just a few minutes of your time each month is all that is required. If you can help, please call John Lifsey at 757-399-2383.



### XYZ (Extra Youthful Zest) Club - PN Baptist Church

Meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 12:30pm. Bring a sandwich; drinks and desserts provided. September's Meeting will showcase handmade quilts created by Carolyn and Jim Breeding.

### Be a Bush Hog!

Everyone in the neighborhood received a notice from the city recently concerning overgrown bushes and trees in our alleys. We were requested to cut back the overgrowth so that the garbage trucks can get through the alleys. We residents are responsible for maintaining the alleys. If the city continues to sustain damage to their garbage trucks, they could decide to stop alley pickup of garbage, and require us to put our garbage cans on the street, so please do your part by trimming back that overgrown growth of gargantuan green! Thanks to all of this rain, we all have a bit of trimming to do.

### BOO-yah!

Would you like to do something extremely fun, and have a great time doing something rewarding for yourself and the community at large? (That sounds pretty good, doesn't it!) Then you might want to be a volunteer at the BOO-yah! 5k & Little Monsters Fun Run! We are looking for wonderful people who want to help with the many jobs that exist at a race event that is also a charity fundraiser! We are collecting both food and monetary donations for the Foodbank, holding costume contests (we need secret judges!), having kid events that need kid wranglers (not only do we have to get the little monsters to the start line, we have to keep 'em there until the race starts) and more! If you are interested, please visit our webpage for more info: [www.booyah5k.com](http://www.booyah5k.com)

Olde Towne Merchant's Faire  
at High Street  
September 6, 2014

### Olde Towne Farmer's Market: 9am - 1pm

Set up at Court and High Streets featuring locally and organically grown veggies, fruits, nut, herbs, beef, chicken, eggs, seafood, artisanal breads, scones, pastries, cakes, pies, jams, jellies, salsas, fresh, dried and silk flowers, soaps, lotions, pottery, arts/crafts.

### Olde Towne Merchants Sidewalk Sale: 10am onwards

Participating Merchants from High Street Landing to Effingham.

### Olde Towne Antiques to Flea Market: 10am - 2pm

Conveniently located in the Middle Street Garage at the corner of Middle & London Streets and held year round, rain or shine on the first Saturday of each month. Gates open at 10 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. Always Free Admission & Free Parking!

### Museum Shops of Hampton Roads: 10am - 2pm

The Gift Shops of seven Hampton Roads area Museums are bringing their merchandise to Portsmouth for the Olde Towne Merchants Faire. Amazing discounts on fabulous finds will be located in the Courtyard area in front of the Gallery Shop of the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, corner of High & Court St.

### Early Bird Restaurant Specials: 4 - 6pm

Top off your day with a wonderful selection of early bird specials from 4-6 at participating Olde Towne Restaurants.

### Virginia Craft Beer and Wine Festival: 12pm-5pm

Come sample Craft Beer and Wine from the best Virginia Breweries and Vineyards! Tickets include unlimited sampling, a commemorative festival glass and live entertainment featuring Lewis McGehee, and a special performance by Major & The Monbacks.

Local breweries include: O'Connor Brewing Company, Smartmouth Brewing Company, Back Bay Brewing Company, Young Veterans Brewing Company, St George Brewing Company, Larry's Lemonade, Ale Works Brewing Company, Legend Brewing Company, Devils Backbone Brewing Company, Bold Rock Hard Cider, Starr Hill Brewing Company and Sunken City Brewery along with a great selection of premier wineries from all across the state of Virginia.

Tickets are on sale now at all Ticketmaster locations or purchase online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and the [nTelos Wireless Pavilion](#)

### Look for Port Norfolk Online!

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