

May 2015
PORCH TALK



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday May 7, 2015 7:00 pm

Come hear Jeff Frizzell, film producer, talk about how to get your home featured in a movie or tv show while you enjoy delicious pizza, courtesy of your Civic League!

Civic League News & Events

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

Reflection Walk Memorial Brick Orders

The Memorial Day holiday is approaching, and is the perfect time to express your love for a friend or family member who has suffered at the hands of cancer. The Port Norfolk Civic League offers bricks, engraved to your specifications, which are professionally laid under the beautiful gazebo at Reflection Walk, overlooking the Elizabeth River. A brick dedication ceremony is held annually for those who have purchased bricks for their friends and loved ones. The next ceremony is scheduled for Spring of 2016. For more information, or to obtain an order form, please e-mail Nicole Macaulay at reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org Order forms are also available at the gazebo at Reflection Walk. Thank you for supporting this very special cause!

Volunteers Needed for Reflection Walk Upkeep

Would you like to get involved helping keep Reflection Walk beautiful? If so, we need you! Volunteers are needed to help pick up trash and debris in and around the park on a regular basis. If interested, please contact Nicole Macaulay at reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org

Neighborhood Clean-up Thank you!

The Port Norfolk Civic League wishes to extend a sincere thanks to those volunteers who came out to help clean up our neighborhood, and mulch at Reflection Walk and Fountain Park on April 18th. We couldn't keep the our neighborhood and our parks beautiful without your help. Thank you!



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

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

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

2015 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 May a magnificent day!



*Joseph Berry, David Duncan, Donna Finch,
Jim Jewell, Teresa Johnston, Erika Nestler,
Carolann Malbrough & Dorothy Parker*

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

Out of the Park!

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who have made a donation to support our Port Norfolk Neighborhood Parks. Our latest donation is from

Chris Fontes—thank you so very much!

If you would like to make a contribution towards the upkeep and care of our parks, please see the instructions above on the "Membership Form."

Movies in May on the Lawn!

It's back and this time, it's even better! The incredibly popular "Movies in May" on the lawn at nTelos Wireless Pavilion have just rolled out the line-up of free movies:

Saturday, May 2nd: UP

Saturday, May 9th: BIG HERO 6

Saturday, May 16th: THE INCREDIBLES

Saturday, May 30th: BRAVE

Door time - 7:30pm / Show time - 8:00pm

Free Admission and Free Parking!

Bring the family and enjoy a night under the stars, watching a fun, family movie with the ones you love!

A mother can take the place of all others, but
a mother's place, no one can take.

- Cardinal Gaspard Mermillod (1824-1892)

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Happy Mother's Day

FAMILY FUN IN PORTSMOUTH!

Craddock Spring Fest: Sat. May 2nd, 9am-3pm - The Craddock Annual Spring Festival is a community event in the heart of Portsmouth that promotes culture, the arts, and progressive values with lots of community participation!

11th Annual Atlantic Coast Kite Festival: May 2nd & 3rd, 10am-4pm - Kite fliers and spectators of all ages will experience a visual feast at the 11th Annual Atlantic Coast Kite Festival. Held in Virginia Beach on Saturday and Portsmouth City Park on Sunday, this popular event features a variety of activities appropriate for all ages and all levels of kite aficionados. Co-sponsored by the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center and Beach Events.

**7th Annual Cause for Paws Festival – Sat. May 2nd, 10-3pm
North Landing Park, 1 Crawford Parkway, Portsmouth, VA**
The event will feature a 5K run and 1k dog walk and lots of family- and pet-friendly festival activities. Ryan the Balloon Guy and Ashley the Face Painter will join in the fun and the Doggie Olympics and the Radar Run are sure to attract a crowd. Special children's activities re planned and picnic style food and beverages will be available. For more information please call The Portsmouth Humane Society at 757-397-6004.

**45th Annual Gosport Arts Festival: Sat. May 9th, 10-6pm,
Mother's Day Weekend** – This major Hampton Roads event features 150 juried artists and artisans displaying two- and three-dimensional works. Held on the High Street corridor in Historic Olde Towne, the event includes arts demonstrations, live music, food vendors, a children's area and a silent auction.

131st Annual Memorial Day Parade: Mon. May 25th, 10am
A Portsmouth tradition since 1884. Annually, the Memorial Day Parade salutes the service and sacrifices of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and celebrates Portsmouth's proud military heritage. This year's parade will include floats, marching band units, armed forces units, lots of excitement and much more. For more information call the Department of Marketing, Entertainment and Tourism at 757-393-5143.

Shag Fest: Fri. May 29th, 6:30pm - Kick off the summer at Portside with Shag Fest featuring music by the Original Rhondels. Free and Open to the public. Portside. For more information, please call 757-393-5143 or 757-393-5111.

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