



PORCH TALK

July 2015

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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday August 5, 2015 7:00 pm

REMINDER: There is no Civic League Meeting in July. Our regular meeting schedule will resume in August with our guest speaker Meg Pittenger, Environmental Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Advancement for the City of Portsmouth.

Civic League News & Events

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

Port Norfolk and the City of Portsmouth are mourning the loss of long-time resident and Port Norfolk Civic League Board Member, Mark Divenuti, who passed away very suddenly in June, after a battle with cancer.

Mark was a devoted father, wonderful neighbor and great friend. He was a mentor, best friend and overall champion of children, as well as a loving foster father. He served on the school board, as well as several other boards in the City. He was incredibly active throughout our community in many capacities, and was always ready to volunteer where he could be of assistance. He was an advocate for community service, expressed and demonstrated his passion for our City, and worked diligently to help maintain the historic standards of our homes, preserving these beautiful structures for future generations to cherish and enjoy.

He will be greatly missed by all of us on the Civic League Board, who were lucky to have worked closely with him. Mark fought his illness bravely and valiantly, showing great dignity and grace, along with humor and optimism, and he was an inspiration to us all. Our hearts go out to his family and friends during this difficult time.

To honor his memory and to commemorate his many contributions to our City and neighborhood, we will be dedicating a special memorial to him at Reflection Walk during the next brick laying ceremony.

*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day...
unseen, unheard, but always near,
still loved, still missed, and very dear.*

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 July a joyful day!



*John Bailey, Amy O'Donnell, Sharon Rich,
Frank Williams and Debra Wright*

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

Christmas is coming, and so is the Homes Tour!

The Annual Port Norfolk Christmas Homes Tour is going to be Sunday, December 13th and our new Homes Tour Chair, Paulette Dykes, is looking for homes to put on the tour, as well as volunteers to help staff this popular event. If you would like to participate, or find out more about this beloved tradition, please contact Paulette: (757) 944-1406 or HomeTours@portnorfolk.org

October 24, 2015 - The 4th Annual BOO-yah! 5k and Little Monsters Fun Run!

Visit www.booyah5k.com for info about registering for this fun, family-friendly event, as well as volunteer opportunities!

Vacation Bible School at Port Norfolk Baptist Church

July 26th-30th, 6:30-8:30pm. Please contact them directly for pre-registration forms and for further information about this upcoming adventure! 401 Broad St. (757) 393-1041



FAMILY FUN IN PORTSMOUTH!

High Street Classic Cruisin', Dinner, and A Movie - July 3rd, 5-11pm Classic cars cruisin' downtown High Street and great restaurants with dinner specials: *Griffs of Olde Towne, The Bier Garden, P-Town Baron's, Roger Brown's, Humboldt Steel*

After dinner, rendezvous at the Portside Park for a classic movie, "American Graffiti." Grab your blankets and lawn chairs and make it a night! Movie starts at 9:30 pm at the Portside Park next to Tidewater Yacht & Crawford Parkway.

Free Concert with Tidewater Concert Band - July 4th, 6:30-9:30pm. The Band is comprised of 48 talented woodwind, brass, and percussion musicians from across the Hampton Roads, Virginia area representing various military, professional, and college bands and orchestras. Portside Park (6 Crawford Parkway.) For more info call 757-393-5143.

FREE Sunday Movies at City Park. Call 757-393-8481

* **Spiderman 2 - July 5th, 9:13pm** - Peter Parker is beset with troubles in his failing personal life as he battles brilliant scientist Doctor Otto Octavius. Rated PG-13.

* **Annie - July 12th, 7:00pm** - A foster kid, who lives with her mean foster mom, sees her life change when business tycoon and New York mayoral candidate Will Stacks makes a thinly-veiled campaign move and takes her in. Rated PG.

* **Big Hero 6 - July 19th, 7:00pm** - The special bond that develops between plus-sized inflatable robot Baymax, and prodigy Hiro Hamada, who team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes. Rated PG.

* **Planes Fire and Rescue - July 26th, 7:00pm** - When Dusty learns that his engine is damaged and he may never race again, he joins a forest fire and rescue unit to be trained as a firefighter, or else his air strip will be shut down. Rated PG.

Jazz at Portside - July 24th & 25th - July Jazz at Portside features a rain or shine outdoor stage with a free performance of world class music! Call 757-393-5143.

July 24th

6:30 – 8 PM – Rajazz

8:30 – 10 PM – Jazz Violinist, Karen Briggs

July 25th

6:30 – 8 PM – FORTE Jazz Band

8:30 – 10 PM – Jazz Artist, Brian Simpson

Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org

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