



PORCH TALK

August 2015
BOO-yah!

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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday August 5, 2015 7:00 pm

Our guest speaker for August's meeting is 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!

4th Annual BOO-yah! 5K Run/Walk and Little Monsters Fun Run!

Can you believe how fast October 24th is RACING up on us?

October 24th? Race?

I think you know where I'm going with this:



That's RIGHT! It's the BOO-yah! 5K and Little Monsters Fun Run on October 24, 2014! And this year, as in years past, the run is going to the DOGS! That's right, dance with wolves, run with your dog! We've had tremendous response by both two and four-legged runners, because everyone wants to run with the big (and little) dogs!

We will hold a "Pack the Truck" food drive and are asking all racers to bring non-perishable food items for the Foodbank. This race is a blast and a great incentive to whittle your middle before the holidays! Oh, and did we mention the post-race party featuring yummy food, raffle prizes, costume contests for adults, kiddos and pooches? So sign up today to run or walk. Even better sign up as a team and save \$5 on registration! You can find out more on the website: www.booyah5k.com

This race benefits the Port Norfolk Civic League and The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, so come out and have lots of ghoulish, I mean FOOLISH great fun while helping your community! Make sure you get your official t-shirt and any remaining early bird discounts ... SIGN UP NOW!

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 August an amazing day!



Sandra Bailey, Susanne Doherty, Madalyn Grimes, Ralph James & Mary Writesel.

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

Historic Homes - A Few Helpful Hints

Port Norfolk is a historic district in the City of Portsmouth, which you know, but there are some things that go along with living in a historic district that bear repeating because we have new residents and some of us have shorter memories than we used to, so here are a few tips or refreshers that we all need to remember:

* **Repairs & Modifications:** Your home is in the Port Norfolk Historic District, which means any modifications to the exterior of your home must be approved by the Historic Preservation Committee before doing anything. Please contact Portsmouth Planning Manager, Jocelyn Adumuah at 393-8836 x4203 if you have any questions, prior to making changes!

* **Satellite Dishes:** These are allowed in Port Norfolk, however they should be placed where they are not visible from the street!

* **Trash Pickup:** We are unique in that we have alleys, but they can cause confusion when it comes to trash pickup. Bulk trash and limbs should be placed at the curb, not in the alley. Boxes should be placed in the alley. Leaves and lawn clippings should be put in CLEAR bags and put in the alley. Please do not put out bulk trash until Thursday evening for Friday pickup. Bulk trucks will not pick up grass bags on the street, and garbage trucks will not pick up bulk left in the alley.

* **Recycling bins:** Recycling bins are to be placed curbside, in front of your house, and will be picked up every other week, following the WHITE route schedule that is posted on the city website. Once bins have been emptied, please place them somewhere inconspicuous, such as the side or rear of your house.

* **Parking:** Vehicles are not allowed to park on your grass or sidewalk, no matter how cool they look in your front yard. You risk a ticket from the City and the police, so please, park in the driveway, on the street on behind your house. Also, RV's, trailers and tractor trailers are not allowed to park on the street. Not only are you looking at a possible ticket, but you could create angry neighbors who lose their very valuable parking spaces!

* **Grass:** Please cut your grass on a regular basis. Otherwise you run the risk of receiving a nastygram from the City, letting you know that you've been warned once and next time you'll be fined, not to mention you could be the recipient of a very expensive contractor lawn cutting!

Remember, these tips are not to punish you, but rather to keep our neighborhood looking good and our house values from falling!

FAMILY FUN IN PORTSMOUTH!

Sunday Movies at City Park: FREE Event @ Portsmouth City Park! Call 757-393-8481 for info

* **Toy Story 3 - August 2nd, 7:00pm:** The toys are mistakenly delivered to a day-care center right before Andy leaves for college, and it's up to Woody to get the other toys home.

* **Maleficent - August 9th, 7:00pm** - A vengeful fairy is driven to curse an infant princess, only to discover that the child may be the one person who can restore peace.

* **Big Hero 6 - August 16th, 7:00pm** - A young bear travels to London in search of a home. Lost and alone, he meets the kindly Brown family, who offer him a temporary haven.

* **Cinderella - August 23rd, 7:00pm** - When Cinderella's cruel stepmother prevents her from going to the Ball, she gets help from the mice Gus and Jaq, and Fairy Godmother.

* **The New Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles - August 30th, 7:00pm** - When New York City is threatened, a group of turtle warriors emerge to protect their home.

Shag Fest at Portside, August 14th, 6:30pm

Come shag the night away at Portside with the The Original Rhondels. Free! For info 757-393-5143. 6 Crawford Pkwy.

Coast Guard Eagle in Portsmouth: August 19th - 21st

Come aboard and tour this magnificent Tall Ship while she is anchored in Portsmouth. For info call 757-393-5111.

Sunset Thursdays at Portside - Free Live Music every Thursday at Sunset on the Water Stage at 6 Crawford Pkwy. For info call 757-393-5143.

August 6th, 6:30pm: Good Life Band

August 13th, 6:30pm: Vinnie Knights & The Blues Riders

August 20th, 6:30pm: Good Life Band

August 27th, 6:30pm: Vinnie Knight & The Blues Riders

45th Annual Seawall Art Show - August 22nd & 23rd

Sat: 10AM-6PM | Sun: 10AM-5PM - This juried show on Portsmouth's waterfront features nearly 100 artists, student art show, food and entertainment. High Street Landing

Look for Port Norfolk Online!

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