



PORCH TALK

October 2015

BOO-yah!



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday October 1, 2015 7:00 pm

Our October speaker is Scott Hunt, a representative straight from Santa's North Pole, speaking to us about a Christmas Village right here in Portsmouth! Go here to learn more: www.midtownsantahouse.com

Civic League News & Events

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

October 17th:

Neighborhood Clean-up: Fountain Park & Reflection Walk

There will be a clean-up held on Saturday, Oct. 17th, with everyone meeting at 9:00am at Fountain Park, and spreading out from there. We will provide gloves and bags. Please come out and help to keep your neighborhood beautiful, plus help us present our best side to all of the visitors who will be in our neighborhood for the BOO-yah! 5k on Saturday, October 24th!

October 24th:

The 4th Annual BOO-yah! 5k & Little Monsters Fun Run!

Visit www.booyah5k.com for info about registering to participate in this fun, family-friendly event, as well as volunteer opportunities! 5k Race participants receive a coveted BOO-yah! shirt, as well as an amazing, one-of-a-kind finisher medal! Register TODAY! If you are interested in volunteering to help at the event, please contact the monstrously excited event coordinators right now at booyah5k@portnorfolk.org Volunteers get a t-shirt for helping, not to mention ~~undead~~, oops, we meant undying, gratitude from the entire BOO-yah! contingent!

Temporary Road Closures - Saturday, October 24th

Many of the local thru streets in the neighborhood will be impacted by (temporary) rolling road closures. For the safety of all BOO-yah! participants, Police and Sheriff Deputies will be intermittently holding vehicular traffic along the race route, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Closure times will be kept to a minimum, and there will be someone at the intersection to let you pass through as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience and understanding!

October 30th:

Carved Pumpkin Judging!

Have your masterfully carved pumpkin displayed prominently on your porch by October 30th so it can be judged by our ghostly crew. They are just dying to award you kudos for your haunting efforts to make your pumpkin come alive once more!



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

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 October an outstanding day!



*Christina Clark, Drew Duncan,
Brandon Embrey, Valerie LaMont,
David O'Donnell and Will Sanders*

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

Reflection Walk Memorial Brick Dedication

The holidays are approaching, and now 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, that are professionally laid under the beautiful gazebo at Reflection Walk, overlooking the Elizabeth River. A brick dedication ceremony is held annually in the Spring for those who have purchased bricks for their friends and loved ones. For more information contact Nicole Macaulay: reflectionwalk@portnorfolk.org or 757-412-7391.

Halloween Frights & Delights!

As you may have heard, the BOO-yah 5K!, a Halloween-themed race, will be held in our neighborhood on Saturday, October 24th. Wouldn't it be great if our neighborhood had all of the spooky, scary, and just plain over the top, Halloween decorations up before the race so all of the people who are not from here can see that THIS is a decorating neighborhood? Plus, the little kids who are running will be delighted to see your Halloween decorations in place during the race!

FOODBANK DONATION COLLECTION!

On Saturday, Oct. 24th, during the BOO-yah! 5k Race, the Port Norfolk Civic League will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the SEVA Foodbank at Fountain Park from 7:30am - 10:30am. All food and monies collected will be redistributed locally. For every food item you donate, you will receive a raffle ticket for great prizes! A little bit from you goes a long way to help!

Halloweenies!

Halloween is on a Saturday this year, and Trick or Treaters will begin coming around as early as 5:00pm, with the fun ending at 8:00pm. Please make sure your sidewalks are well-lit so that the little ones with masks on can safely make it to your front door!

Look for Port Norfolk Online!

Website: www.PortNorfolk.org
5k Website: www.BOOyah5k.com
On Facebook: [Port-Norfolk](https://www.facebook.com/Port-Norfolk)
On Twitter: [@PNCLtweet](https://twitter.com/PNCLtweet)



Family Fun in Portsmouth!

Oct. 2nd - Concert in the Courtyard, 5:00pm-8:00pm
Come enjoy the music of MORE COWBELL! Corner of High and Court Street. Event will take place in the art Annex, next to the Gallery Shop, in case of rain. Call 757-393-8543 or visit www.PortsmouthArtCenter.com

Oct. 17th - The 7th Annual Touch-A-Truck, 10-3pm, RAIN OR SHINE - Family-friendly day full of trucks, games, and activities. Food, drinks and t-shirts will be available for sale. Proceeds returned to the community through the charitable acts of the Portsmouth Service League. Tickets are \$5/person or 4/\$15. At Bayside Harley-Davidson

Oct. 24th - 4th Annual BOO-yah! 5k and Fun Run

The Little Monsters Fun Run is about one mile and starts at 8:30am; immediately following, the BOO-yah! 5K kicks off at 9am. Your furry friend is welcome to run with you in EITHER race, so don't leave home without 'em. But that's just the beginning, because after the races, we have the awards ceremonies, the costume contest for you and Fido, too, enticing crafts, raffle prizes, music and of course our Stuff the Truck event for the Foodbank! We will be partying in the park until noon so plan on sticking around! All racers are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the Foodbank. Each donated item will score a raffle ticket for awesome prizes! For more information please visit <http://www.booyah5k.com>

Oct. 24th - Broad St. UMC Church & Community Event, 11am - 2pm. You are invited! Hot dogs, hamburgers, Brunswick stew, popcorn, cotton candy and baked goods will be offered at no charge to those in the community after the BOO-yah! 5K and Little Monsters Fun Run! Join for some good food and fellowship. 300 Broad Street in Port Norfolk.

Oct. 24th - Annual Safe Trick-or-Treat in Olde Towne Portsmouth, 6-8pm - For children up to age 12. Located on High Street corridor between Effingham Street and Water Street.



Oct. 30th - 34th Annual Olde Towne Ghost Walk - Based upon the popular Jack-The-Ripper walks in London, guides take visitors on a walk past the haunted houses and mansions of Olde Towne. Costumed actors tell legends of ghostly visitation and the things that go bump in the night. The 45-minute tours leave from the Trinity Church graveyard at 7, 8 and 9 PM and end at the Middle Street Park with cider and entertainment. Call 757-393-5111 or visit www.PortsmouthGhostWalk.com.

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