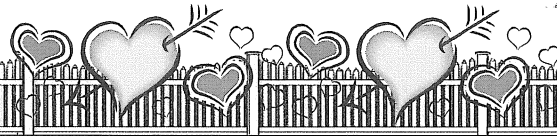
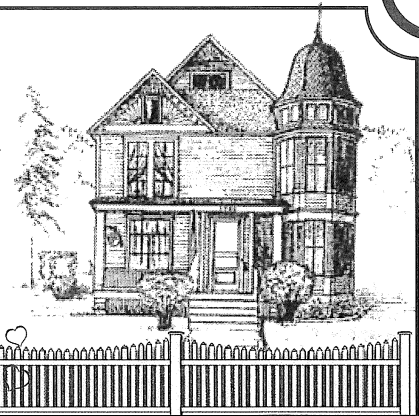


PORCH TALK

February 2012



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Next Civic League Meeting

Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad Street

Thursday February 5, 2012 7:00 pm

Our speaker will be the City of Portsmouth Economic Development Director, Patrick Small. He will discuss current projects bringing revenue and jobs, and discuss future plans for our City.

(Babysitters are available at meetings; please feel free to bring your children with you!)

Civic League News & Events

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

On behalf of all of the members of the Civic League, a very grateful thank you to our three outgoing board members for their many years of service to the community: Gail Hoofnagle (Membership), Carolyn Wyatt (Treasurer) and Yvonne DeSiano (Homes Tour).

We have several open positions on our board, as well as various committees. Please contact us at info@portnorfolk.org to let us know if you would like to become more active in our neighborhood!

Spring Mulch Delivery: March 31st!

What could be easier than having mulch delivered to your door? Your yard will look good, and you will look good, too!

E-mail your order to amyodonnell@cox.net \$3.50/large bag of brown pine bark mulch. Proceeds of this fundraiser to benefit Elizabeth River Project and your PNCL. \$5 delivery fee. Tips encouraged & appreciated!

2nd Annual Progressive Porch Party:

Coming in April! This is a fundraising event supporting the Port Norfolk Civic League & the Portsmouth Humane Society! We are looking for Porch Hosts/Hostesses. Here's what you would have to do:

- Y Open your porch and yard to your fun loving neighbors!
- Y Provide Alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages
- Y Provide a 2 or 3 bite snack for your guests
- Y Guests remain at your home's porch for about 30 to 40 minutes before they move on to the next house. This gives you time to participate in the crawl as well!

If you would like to be a porch host/hostess please contact Erika Nestler: 757 262-8430

The Rodeo is Coming to Port Norfolk!: Saturday, April 7th!

Healthy Portsmouth & Port Norfolk Civic League have teamed up to bring you a fantastic Spring event! Our Recreation Chairperson, Heather McVey, is kicking things off with the "Get Off Your Hide and Ride Bike Rodeo and Chili Cook-off." This community event will be an opportunity for friends and family, kids and adults to go out and have FUN. This will also be an opportunity to spotlight the *Portsmouth Walks* project and what's been happening in this neighborhood.

As a part of this day, we plan to have a brief opening ceremony and invite city leaders, as well as, a representative from the **Healthy Portsmouth** initiative to talk about steps they taking to improve the health and well-being of Portsmouth residents. Please visit our website for the full list of activities planned for this day of fun that you will not want to miss!

Flea Market & Appraisal Fair—coming in May

The annual Port Norfolk Flea Market & Appraisal Fair will be held in May. Watch Porch Talk and our website for further details!

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

Port Norfolk's NEAT Officer is Kelly Funkhouser. Please contact her if you see anything suspicious (and not an emergency) happening in the neighborhood: (757) 235-5665

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

2012 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 February a very happy and wonderful day!



*Jack Bray, Derek Deerfield, Linwood Grimes,
Ron Herman, David Ponton, Peggy Silverthorne,
Randy Smith, Peggy Williams, Margaret Windley,
and Jay Wright*

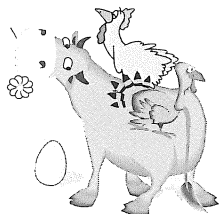
Birthdays are obtained from the League membership list. If you would like to recognize someone's special day, please email porchtalk@portnorfolk.org

Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences to the family of Port Norfolk resident Stanley D. Wright. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

The Chicken, Egg, Turkey & Beef!

Support your local merchants and buy the healthiest food for your family at the same time! RBE Farms (rbefarms.com) offers locally grown, natural and antibiotic-free, pasture raised poultry, eggs, turkey and beef. Contact rbefarm@mac.com to place an order! You order and it's delivered right here to Port Norfolk! Tatjana Adam's house—107 Douglas Avenue—is a pick-up location.



Historical Records

We are once again requesting that you share with us any older Port Norfolk pictures (old bridges, train stations, schools, restaurants, fire station, etc) that you may have. We would like to collect stories and photos to post on our website and to archive for future generations. Please send us anything and everything! Randy Smith our webmaster is going to be overseeing this collection so please email him with any questions: webmaster@portnorfolk.org

League Membership

We are off to a great start this year, with over 40 new memberships in the Civic League our first month! Membership is only \$5 and supports many of the fundraisers we do for the community, as well as paying for the publication of Porch Talk. Another option is a lifetime membership which only costs \$50!

Neighborhood Watch



Port Norfolk has kicked off its Neighborhood Watch program! Please join your neighbors as we take back our neighborhood, making it once again a wonderful place to live. Click the Neighborhood Watch link on our website (www.portnorfolk.org) for updates on meetings and events.

Event Notification

If you would like to receive email updates about events in our neighborhood, please contact Randy our webmaster at: info@portnorfolk.org

Vendors Needed for Event Craft Show

When: Saturday April 7th, 2012 11-4 pm

Where: Port Norfolk Baptist Church, Port Norfolk

GPS Location: 401 Broad Street Portsmouth VA, 23707

Mailing Address: 510 Chautauqua Ave. Portsmouth, VA 237071

Cost: \$15 for 10x14 outdoor space; \$20 per 10x8 indoor space and Raffle donation of not less than \$10 value. Must reserve by May 31st, 2012

Tables: Bring your own or \$5 per 6 ft table - must reserve by May 31st, 2012.

Show is sponsored by Port Norfolk Civic League to raise funds for recreational activities for children such as the annual Bike Rodeo.

Spaces are provided on a first come first serve basis, unless special requests are made in advance. Outdoor vendors may bring a tent covering not to exceed a 12x12 area. If raining, show will be entirely indoors at no extra cost to outdoor vendors. All vendors must be unloaded by 10:00 and set up by 10:30. All vendors must stay set up until 4pm.

Please use PayPal or send checks payable to the Port Norfolk Civic League postmarked by March 27th, 2012, or hand delivered by March 31st, 2012. Crafters will be allowed to unload on Broad Street until 10:00am

Contact Heather McVey at recreation@portnorfolk.org or 757-748-9007 for more information.

Historic Home Improvement Show - Sat. April 28th

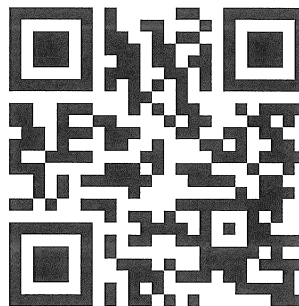
This show explores the challenges of owning and repairing your "old house." Vendors/Contractors are needed! Space is limited! Venue: I.C. Norcom High School. Admission to the show is free. Contact Jocelyn Adumuah in the City's Planning Dept for more info: (757) 393-8836 x4203

Porch Talk Carriers

Did you know that we print and deliver 1,200 copies of Porch Talk every month? We couldn't do it without the many volunteers who help us with the delivery! That said, we are looking for people who like to get out and walk their block, and who wouldn't mind delivering issues of Porch Talk once a month. Interested? Please contact Randy at info@portnorfolk.org

Porch Talk Classified Ads

For complete advertising information, as well as special limited time pricing offers, please visit our website: www.portnorfolk.org



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Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

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