

# Porch Talk

June 2025





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### **Summer Hiatus**

A reminder that we will be on summer hiatus from June through August. During this time, there will not be a monthly civic league meeting or printed version of Porch Talk. This is a time where families are enjoying time with each other and taking vacations. We will return to our monthly meetings beginning with the September meeting on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to follow our Facebook page to stay up to date: https://www.facebook.com/Portnorfolk

## Clean the Bay Day

Join us on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> for Clean the Bay Day. We will meet at 9am along the waterfront on Bayview Avenue to clean up along the shoreline. The Elizabeth River has undergone an amazing transition throughout the years of this effort. Please come out and give just a bit of your time to keep this aspect of our neighborhood healthy.



# Neighborhood Yard Sale



Our neighborhood yard sale is scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to participate and secure your spot, please reach out to John Lifsey at 757.672.5120. Your registration fee will cover the permit and ensure that your address is placed on the map of participating homes that we will share.



Wishing all of our neighbors a safe, fun and great summer ahead!



# **Holiday Homes Tour**

By the time we return in the fall, plans will be in full swing for the Port Norfolk Holiday Homes Tour. This is a fun and rewarding experience for residents that would like to open their homes as part of the tour. If you'd like to participate as a stop on the tour, please see the information below and reach out to Andrew!



### Thank You!

A big Thank You to our host homes during the Port Norfolk Porch Crawl. After a bit of a sprinkle at the beginning, the weather cleared up and everyone had a fantastic time with their friends and neighbors. It was a great reminder of what a wonderful neighborhood we have which is built on the amazing people that live here!

### **Key Upcoming Dates**



- Port Norfolk Civic League Meeting No meeting June, July or August
- Recycle Dates June 6th & 20th
- Portsmouth Historic Preservation Commission - June 17th
- City Council Meeting June 10th and 24th



Sending Happy Birthday wishes to our neighbors that will be celebrating their special day during the summer months!

### June

Margaret Gaudry, Marco Geier, Brandon Hersey, Lanora Morlino, Martha Patrick, Matthew Snyder

### July

Chuck Beeler, Alton Leslie, Krista McHugh, Michael Sheets, Debra Wright

### August

Ashley Geier, Aandrew Grider, Madalyn Grimes, Gia Jurgens

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### 2025 Port Norfolk Civic League Membership Form

Name	Birthday Month
Address	Park Donation
Phone	Email

\$10.00 fee per membership and/or park donation can be paid at a Civic League meeting or via check mailed with this form to Port Norfolk Civic League, P.O. Box 7031, Portsmouth, VA 23707