# CITY OF PORTSMOUTH 2018 Community Program Guide

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Program Guide

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# City Council

#### Portsmouth City Council

- John L. Rowe, Jr., Mayor
- Elizabeth M. Psimas, Vice Mayor
- William E. Moody, Jr.
- Dr. Mark M. Whitaker
- Nathan J. Clark
- Lisa Lucas-Burke
- Ray A. Smith, Sr.

#### Portsmouth City Manager

• Dr. L. Pettis Patton

#### Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are scheduled the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., in City Council Chamber on the 6th floor of the City Hall building.

#### Public Work Session Meetings

Public Work Sessions are scheduled for the Monday prior to the second and fourth Tuesday at 6 p.m. and again on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, with the exception of the month of December, at 5 p.m. prior to the City Council Meeting, in the 6th floor City Council Conference Room.

#### **City Main Line**

Portsmouth City Hall 801 Crawford Street Portsmouth, VA 23704

**Phone:** 757-393-8000 Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm



City Directory

#### Department Main Office Name and Number

- Behavioral Healthcare 1811 King Street 23704 757-393-5357
- City Assessor City Hall 757-393-8631
- City Attorney City Hall 757-393-8731
- City Clerk City Hall 757-393-8639
- City Treasurer City Hall 757-393-8651
- Commissioner of the Revenue City Hall 757-393-8771
- Commonwealth's **Attorney** 1345 Court Street Suite 105 757-393-8581
- Economic **Development** City Hall 757-393-8804
- Engineering & **Technical Services** City Hall 757-393-8592
- Finance City Hall 757-393-8831
- Fire Department 311 County Street Suite 200, 23704 757-393-8765

- Human Resources City Hall 757-393-8626
- Libraries Main 601 Court Street 757-393-8501

Churchland 4934 High Street West 757-686-2538

Cradock Branch 28 Prospect Parkway 757-393-8759

**Manor Branch** 1401 Elmhurst Lane 757-465-2916

- Marketing, Communications & Tourism City Hall 757-393-5143
- Museums Administration Dept. Main Office/ Name & Number 521 Middle Street 757-393-8983

Children's Museum 221 High Street 757-393-5258

**Lightship Museum** At the foot of Water & London Streets 757-393-8591

**Portsmouth Colored Community Library** Museum 904 Elm Avenue

757-393-8591

Portsmouth Art & **Culture Center** 400 High Street 757-393-8543

**Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum** 2 High Street 757-393-8591

- Permits & Inspections City Hall 757-393-8531
- Planning City Hall 757-393-8836
- Police **Department** 711 Crawford Street 23704 757-393-8257
- Public Utilities City Hall 757-393-8524
- Public Works 2001 Frederick Boulevard 23704 757-393-8666
- Purchasing City Hall 757-393-8858
- Social Services 1701 High Street 23704 757-405-1800
- Voter Registration & Election City Hall 757-393-8644

On the Cover:

Photo of: Bide-A-Wee Golf Course Pro Shop with putting green located at 1 Bide-A-Wee Lane.

# Facilities and Contact Information:

#### Administration, Athletics, Grant Funded Programs, Youth Programs, Special Events, 6 to Six Program

801 Crawford Street Portsmouth, VA 23704 757-393-8481

#### **Recreation Centers**

#### Cavalier Manor Recreation Center

404 Viking Street Portsmouth, VA 23701 757-558-2805 Gym 757-558-2804

#### Cradock Recreation Center/Therapeutic Recreation

308 Allen Road Portsmouth, VA 23702 757-393-1046

#### J. E. Parker Recreation Center

2430 Turnpike Road Portsmouth, VA 23704 757-393-8340

#### Neighborhood Facility Recreation Center

900 Elm Avenue Portsmouth, VA 23704 757-393-8595

#### Port Norfolk Recreation Center

432 Broad Street Portsmouth, VA 23707 757-393-8709

#### The Senior Station

3500 Clifford Street Portsmouth, VA 23707 757-391-3241

#### Bide-A-Wee Golf Course

1 Bide A Wee Drive Portsmouth, VA 23701 757-393-8600

#### The Links

5 Cpl J M Williams Avenue Portsmouth, VA 23701 757-465-1500

#### **Portsmouth City Park**

7 Cpl J M Williams Avenue Portsmouth, VA 23701 757-465-2937

# Portsmouth Sportsplex

1801 Portsmouth Blvd. Portsmouth, VA 23704 757-393-8863

# Union Bank & Trust Pavilion

16 Crawford Circle Portsmouth, VA 23704 757-393-8181

#### Willett Hall

3701 Willett Hall Drive Portsmouth, VA 23707 757-393-5369

#### Virginia Cooperative Extension Horticulture/ 4H/Food, Nutrition &

Health

105 Utah Street Portsmouth, VA 23701 757-393-5197

#### Park Maintenance Landscaping/Trees Cemetery

Maintenance

757-393-8666



#### **Youth Association Directory**

#### **Cavalier Manor Football**

#### **David Richardson**

2115 Lansing Avenue Portsmouth VA 23704 757-513-1047

#### **Cavalier Manor Baseball**

#### **David Harris**

757-776-1712

#### **Charles Peete Little**

#### **Ruth Edwards**

314 Starboard Street Portsmouth, VA 23702 757-719-7651

# Churchland/Barney Stevenson Basketball League

B. Hawkins (Girls)

757-484-1040 (h), 757-435-3567 (c) 757-393-6262 (w)

**Nate Miller** (Boys) 757-749-5416

#### **Churchland Football**

#### Tish Wilson

757-373-0390

#### **Churchland Little League**

#### **George Detweiler**

3708 Shannon Road
Portsmouth, VA 23703
757-777-7875, 757-541-8008
www.churchlandlittleleague.com
churchlandlittleleague@yahoo.com

#### **Churchland Soccer**

**Cindy Robins,** City Liaison 757-404-2650 (c) P.O. Box 5096 Portsmouth, VA 23703

#### **Churchland Softball Little League**

#### **Pat Smith**

757-235-1307 10 Blue Heron Point Portsmouth, VA 23703 pat.smith092017@gmail.com

#### **Cradock Little League**

#### Joshua Roberson

757-739-4128

#### **District 6 Baseball**

#### Jean Albertson

757-615-2950

#### **Manor Basketball**

Robert Tucker

757-615-3768

#### **Olive Branch Baseball**

#### John Gardner

757-407-0692 gardnerobll@yahoo.com

#### **Portsmouth City Cowboys**

Football/ Basketball/Track

**Deandre Barnes** 

757-717-1148

**Mallory Carver** 

757-292-3311

#### **Portsmouth InterCity Football**

#### Michael Thomas, Sr.

Suffolk, VA 23435 757-320-6757

#### **Pop Warner Football**

#### **Terry Clark**

757-409-3124

#### **Portsmouth Soccer Club**

#### Edna Rosenfeldt

122 Chowan Drive Portsmouth, VA 23701 Office: 757-488-3892, Hotline: 757-673-4796

#### Westmoreland/Mt Hermon

#### **Tyrone Hines**

757-483-8271, <mark>757-</mark>403-6760 (c) **R. Walker** 

757-303-2388

/3/-303-2300

#### Wilson Little League

#### **Darnell Fisher**

757-515-6795 president@wilsonlittleleague.org www.wilsonlittleleague.org

<sup>\*</sup> Please be advised that all participants in any department program or special event are subject to being photographed. Such photographs may be used by the City of Portsmouth without express permission and without an obligation to provide compensation to those photographed.

<sup>\*</sup> The City of Portsmouth Department of Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services takes extensive measures to ensure that the information presented is the most accurate and recent information available. We appreciate any feedback when an error is found and we apologize for any inconvenience. Please be sure to inquire about any specific program, activity changes or cancellations by contacting the main office for the most up-to-date information.

# **Grant Based Programs**

#### Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)



#### **Mobile Kids Meals**

Mobile Kids Meals provides evening snacks and dinner meals to school aged youth, 4-18 years of age Monday-Friday from January

2018 to June 2018. The program incorporates tutoring/home-work assistance, athletics, fitness and recreational activities. This program supports the Recreation Centers, afternoon activities at schools and the 6 TO SIX aftercare program. The program will not operate during city observed holidays. This program is supported by the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) under the auspices of the Virginia Department of Health.

#### **Senior Transportation**

The Senior Transportation program provides transportation to Portsmouth seniors daily, to and from the Senior Station (3500 Clifford Street) for activities and socialization. In addition, there is transportation to medical appointments, pharmacies, business



appointments (bank, post office, social security office etc.), monthly grocery shopping, sick/shut-in visits, bereavement services, cultural events and to special Senior programs in other Hampton Roads cities. Many of our seniors would not otherwise be able to meet these needs due to inadequate transportation. This is an ongoing program, however space is limited and services are offered on a first come first served basis.

#### **Youth Leadership Development**

This is a mentoring and empowerment program for families. The program will support students from elementary to senior year and graduation. It is intended to increase the number of youth that graduate from high school and increase parental involvement in school matters related to their children. The program will also seek

involved in criminal behaviors by redirecting the families to more constructive programs or events.

Parents must register their child(ren) for participation in this program.

to decrease the number of children



# Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Kids Meals

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides the funding that allows for the purchase of the food for the Mobile Kids Meals program. The program is under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered through the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).





#### **Health and Wellness**

The Health and Wellness program serves youth ages 4-17 and seniors using traditional and trend style fitness

activities to get participants to be more active. The program focuses on the problem of childhood obesity through aerobics, yoga for kids, Zumba for kids, sports drills, fitness boot camp, obstacle courses and motor skills drills. The Surgeon General's report on Physical Activity and Health recommends that children aged 6 years and older participate in activities for muscle strength and endurance. The Health and Wellness program will offer activities targeted towards addressing issues of physical fitness and proper nutrition. Parents must complete a waiver form for their child(ren) to participate in this program.

For information on any of these programs please call
Michelle L. Eady
757-393-8481.







**Pro Shop Hours of Operation:** 7am to 7pm seven days a week. Facilities may close for inclement weather. **Dates:** Beginning April 1, 2018"

#### Weekdays

- \$30 + cart
- \$24 + cart Seniors (Age 60 and older)/Active
   Duty Military/Fire/Police/Portsmouth City
   Employees with City identification)
- \$15 + cart Junior (Age 17 and under)
- Twilight (after 2:00 p.m.) \$24 + cart
- Last Call after 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday: \$15 + cart (May 1 – Sept 30)
- 9 Holes (At discretion of Pro Shop) \$20 + cart
- Friday Night Mixers \$20 includes golf, cart and prizes for winners.

#### Weekends

- \$40 + cart
- \$20 + cart Junior (Age 17 and under)
- **NEW: Noon to 2:00 p.m.** \$38 including cart (\$33 green fee & \$5 cart)
- Twilight (after 2:00 p.m.) \$30 (cart fee included)
- Last Call after 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday \$15 + cart (May 1 — Sept 30)
- 9 Holes (At discretion of Pro Shop) \$23 + cart

#### Cart Fees (Not including replay)

- 18 Hole \$5
- 9 Hole \$5
- Twilight \$5
- Pull Cart \$2

#### **Range Balls**

- 1 bucket / 50 balls \$5
- 2 buckets / 100 balls \$7

#### **Annual Pass Fees**

- Regular \$1,950
   Senior \$1,300
- Student \$900 (age 23 and under with School I.D.)

#### **Replay:**

\$12 (includes cart) 1 time per day

Same day play – No reservation – No advance Tee –

Time – Based on Availability – Must show receipt

Check with Pro Shop Staff for special promotions and discounts or to receive information and updates. Please send emails to Adam Relan, PGA at: relana@portsmouthva.gov

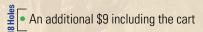


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#### **Rates Including FootGolf**

- **\$** 12 + cart
- \$10 + cart Juniors (Age 15 and under)
  - \$25 including cart

(Buddy Package or Parent Child Package)



\$10 + cart All you can play (after 3:00 p.m.)

#### **Range Balls**

- 1 Bucket of 50 balls \$5 2 Buckets \$7
- 10 Bucket Special \$40

#### **Annual Pass Fees**

- \$300/Students (up to age 18) and PJGA members
- \$500/College students (age 18 to 23) with school I.D.



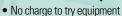
Bide-A-Wee Range Party & Custom Club Fitting Day Sunday, April 29, 2018
11am to 3pm

The following golf equipment companies have committed to be there:









- Unlimited range balls from 11am to 3pm (\$5 per person and Youth 15 and under hit free with paying adult.)
- Food and beverage available on site
- Fun targets, Music, Contests, Prizes and more!



# FRIDAY NIGHT MIXERS at Bide-A-Wee GC

- Every Friday night through mid-September
- 5:30pm Shotgun Start
- Nine hole 4-Person Captain's Choice No handicaps needed!
- Only \$20 per player includes golf, cart & prizes!
- Call each week to sign up your 4-person team or have our Pro Shop Staff place you with a FUN group! 393-8600

# Portsmouth City Employees Relay For Life Golf Tournament

#### **Bide-A Wee Golf Course**

Friday, April 27, 2018 at 10am "\$50 registration includes golf, cart, lunch, & prizes. Call 393-8481, for more information.

# LADIES ONLY CLINICS at Bide-A-Wee GC beginning in April ...

- Thursday Evenings from 6pm to 7pm
- A FUN group learning environment for ladies of all abilities.
- \$10 per person per clinic. Call the Pro Shop each week to sign up. 393-8600

The Bide-A-Wee Golf Course Pavilion rents for \$125.00 per hour OR \$1,000.00 for all day. Please contact Adam Relan, PGA Director of Golf at Bide-A-Wee GC to check availability. 393-8600 ext. 3

If interested in FootGolf Tournament, a FootGolf Party, or Pavilion Events, contact Adam Relan



#### For questions, information and updates please contact ...

Adam Relan, PGA Director of Golf Bide-A-Wee GC & Links at City Park 757.393.8600 ext. 3 relana@portsmouthva.gov www.portsvagolf.com www.facebook.com/Bideaweegolfcourse www.instagram.com/bideaweegc www.twitter.com/bideaweegc www.facebook.com/linksatcitypark









# PORTSMOUTH HEALTH DEPARTMENT C3 Summer Camp

Choices I Chances I **Ages:** 8-13 **Dates:** July 16-20, Mon.-Fri. **Times:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm **Ages:** 13 -18 **Dates:** July 23-27, Mon.-Fri., **Times:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm **Cost:** Free to Portsmouth residents **Site:** Parkview ES **Description:** Participants will be exposed to STEM, arts and crafts, nutrition & fitness, abstinence education, and more. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Register begining May 1st at www.vdh.virginia.gov/portsmouth/ or call 757-393-8585 ext 8573.



#### 6:30-9:00p.m.

Date: June 7
Date: June 14
Date: June 21
Date: June 21
Date: June 28
Event: Original Rhondels
Event: Ramonta
Event: Soul Intent
Event: Phazz II

#### AFTON SQUARE GAZEBO, CRADOCK

Centennial Celebration (1918-2018)



#### Centennial Kick-Off Event Friday, May 4, 2018

(Free and open to the public • 10 a.m.)

#### SpringFest Saturday, May 5, 2018

Join the residents of Cradock at Afton Square Park, from 9am — 6pm, for entertainment, vendors, and local restaurants will offer up a "Taste of Portsmouth." Event is Free and open to the public. For more information, call David Somers at 757-613-8254.

Join us as we celebrate 100 years of our history!



#### P.A.L. (Police Athletic League) Summer Camp

**Ages:** 8-13 **Dates:** June 25 – August 9, Mon.-Thurs., **Times:** 8:30am – 5:00pm **Cost:** \$300, \$50 deposit due at registration **Site:** John Tyler ES **Description:** Participants will be exposed to swimming, field trips, lessons on crime prevention and anti-bullying, and many more activities. Register: go to www.portsmouthvapal.com, email Washingtona@portsmouthva.gov or call 757-235-5668.



#### June 19, 2018 to August 17, 2018 (Closed July 4th, 2018)



Children 5 yrs old must be turning 6 on or before August 17, 2018 (proof of age required) **Hours:** 7:30am – 5:30pm **Cost:** \$25 Nonrefundable Registration Fee \$252 (residents), \$450 (nonresidents) for 9 week program

Payments can be made in weekly increments of \$28.00 residents \$50.00 non-residents

Registration begins Monday, March 5, 2018

Available Sites: Cavalier Manor Recreation Center, Neighborhood Recreation Center, Churchland Elementary School, Joseph E. Parker Teen Recreation Center (Ages 13 – 17), Cradock Recreation Center (Therapeutic\*) Before and After Care will be offered at the following sites: Churchland Elementary School, Cavalier Manor Recreation Center

Cost: Before Care: 6:00am – 7:30am (\$75.00) After Care: 5:30pm – 6:30pm (\$50.00) Before and After Care: (\$100.00)

The City of Portsmouth, Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services will not offer any specialty camps for this season. \*\*Sites subject to Change\*\*

# eawall Music Festival at Crawford Bay Linear

#### **Friday, June 8, 2018**

Blaque Velvet	6:00pm — 7:30pm
Soul Intent	. 7:45pm — 9:15pm
Original Rhondels	. 9:30pm — 11:00pm

#### Saturday, June 9, 2018

Saturday, June 9,	2010
Wilson Knight Project	. 2:00pm — 3:00pm
Forte Jazz	.3:15pm — 4:15pm
Hotcakes	. 4:30pm — 5:30pm
2ND WYND	. 5:45pm — 6:45pm
Rajazz	.7:00pm — 8:00pm
National Recording Artist "HEATWAVE".	. 8:00pm — 9:15pm

Fireworks following the headlining act, Children's Activities on Saturday 2:00pm – 6:00pm, Face Painting, Bounce houses, & Gamerbus.



#### Saturday, June 9, 2018, 2:00pm - 10:00pm

Local Entertainment, Food & Vendors

\*\*\*National Recording Artist "Heat Wave" & Fireworks\*\*\*

2018 Junior Golf Camps at the Links at City Park

465-1500

Camp #1: Mon., June 25 – Thurs., June 28

Camp #2: Mon., July 9 – Thurs., July 12

Camp #3: Mon., July 30 – Thurs., August 2



#### **Memorial Day Parade**

Monday, May 28 A Portsmouth tradition since 1884, the annual Memorial Day Parade salutes the service and sacrifices of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and celebrates Portsmouth's proud military heritage. Enjoy floats, marching bands, and lots of excitement. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. and travels on High Street from Peninsula Avenue (at I.C. Norcom High School ) to Water Street.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste Event**

Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9am – 12 Noon, I.C. Norcom High School

#### **Clean the Bay Day**

Saturday, June 2, 2018, 8am – 12 Noon, City Park Pavilion Interested volunteers are requested to sign up for Portsmouth sites on The Clean the Bay day website.

#### **Coast Guard Band**

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 7am – 9am, Willett Hall Come see the Coast Guard Band perform on their tour of the Coast Guard Cities across the U.S. This is a free concert but tickets are required. Call 757-393-5369 for ticket information.

#### **Movies in the Park**



June 16 – August 25 (Saturdays only) FREE \*7:00pm Portsmouth City Park

For more information, call (757) 393-8481.

#### **Movie Schedule**

June 16 - The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature

June 23 – Despicable Me 3

June 30 - The LEGO Ninjago Movie

July 7 - Early Man

**July 14** – Cars 3

July 21 - The Emoji Movie

July 28 - Deep

August 4 – Peter Rabbit

August 11 - Coco

August 18 - Leap!

August 25 – Paddington 2





UMOJA is a Kiswahili word meaning UNITY in the family, community and the nation. The Umoja Festival entertainment is a unique combination of contemporary and ancient art forms. Vendors selling ethnic foods, a marketplace of sculptures, paintings, prints, baskets, quilts and other assorted hand-crafted wares contribute to the ambiance of the Festival. The young and young at heart will enjoy learning about African arts and culture in the Children's Area. For more information go to www.umojafestportsmouth.com or call 757-393-8481.

#### Friday, May 25, 2018

 Michael Clark Band
 6:15 – 7:45pm

 DDNT Band
 8:00 – 9:30pm

 PlunkynOneness
 9:45 – 11:00pm

#### **Saturday, May 26, 2018**

Steel Drummer Performance 12:00 – 12:20pm
Elements Band 12:30 – 1:30pm
Saxophonist Sam Rucker 1:45 – 2:45pm
RaJazz 3:00 – 4:00pm
BLAQUE Velvet Band 4:15 – 5:15pm
Slapnation 5:30 – 7:00pm

At the Union Bank & Trust Pavilion Brian McKnight and Chrisette Michele 7:30-10:30pm

Go to www.pavilionconcerts.com for tickets

#### Sunday, May 27, 2018 Gospel Sunday

Gospel Violinist Eric Taylor 2:00 – 3:00pm Dee Dee Gee 3:00 – 4:00pm Peggy Britt 4:15 – 5:25pm National Recording Gospel Artist Vashawn Mitchell 5:30 – 7:00pm

#### **Heritage Tours**

Saturday, May 26
Location: Portsmouth Colored Community
Library Museum Time: 2pm & 4pm Artist:

African-American Sound Safari With Eric Taylor Description: Tour the Museum and experience a musical journey through African-American history.

#### Sunday, May 27

**Location:** Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum **Time:** 2pm & 4pm **Artist:** Meet Frederick Douglass **Description:** Tour the Museum and meet Frederick Douglass.







# **Senior Station Programs**

**Senior Station** is the Hub for Senior Activities! Whether it is our daily activities, weekly trips or special events, this is the place to be for anyone 55 and over. Here are a few of our Trips and Special Events planned for the upcoming season:

#### **Educational Programs -**

AARP Driving Class: Date: Tuesday & Wednesday; April 17th,18th; May, 1st, 2nd, 22nd,23rd; June 5th, 6th,19th, 20 Time: 9:30am — 1:30pm Location: Senior Station Target Age: Adults aged 50 and older Description: Pre registration is required. Registration will be held at the Senior Station. AARP members fee \$15 and non-members \$20. Instructor, Eddie Carr.



Lunch & Learn: Date: 2nd Mondays;
Time: 10:30am – 11:30am Location: Senior
Station Target Age: Adults 55 and over
Description: A variety of topics that are
health, financial, community and wellness
related. So staying informed is the best
way to stay healthy. One of our goals is
to keep you informed. Come out and hear
the latest information on these topics.
Registration is required. Please call us at
391-3241.



#### **Health and Wellness** —

Enhance Fitness: Dates: May 14

Time: 10:30am — 11:30am Target Age:
Adults aged 55 and over Description:
This program is for adults aged 55 and older.
The programs consist of light stretching, flexibility, increase blood flow and building strength. Each session will end with a cool down. Sessions will meet three times a week. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.
Must have a City of Portsmouth facility ID.
Instructor Caitlyn Allen, Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia.

Senior Station Bowling League: Date: Thursday Time: 12:00 Noon Location: Strike Zone Bowling Center, Scott Center Annex Target Age: Adults aged 55 over Description: Love to Bowl, Need to join a group, Come join us, Bring a group! Our newest social and physical activity. You must register at the Senior Station, have a valid military or state ID by May 26th in order to get on base. We will have a welcome and put our teams together on April 5th. ...As they say "Good Luck" and "Good Bowling"!!!!!



#### **Community Resource Center: Date:**

Tuesdays **Time**: 10:30am – 1:30pm **Location**: Senior Station **Target Age**: Adults aged 55 and over **Description**: Portsmouth Health Department and Portsmouth Parks and Recreation introduce: The Community Resource Center. Community Health Workers are available every Tuesday from 10:30am – 1:30pm to consult and provide information on local resources for the Senior population. The volunteers are there to complete

necessary intake paperwork with clients and to address their needs concerning topics from chronic disease to housing assistance! Our biggest priority is closing the gap to care, and linking our Portsmouth residents with the information they need to live long, healthy lives! If there are any questions, or if you are interested in learning about the Community Health Worker program, please feel free to contact Mary Parker at 757-393-8585 extension 8703.



#### Computer Lab -

Open Computer Lab: Date: Monday - Thursday, Friday Time: 1pm — 4pm & 9am — 4pm Location: Senior Station Target Age: Adults age 55 and over Description: Open Computer Lab is for registered participants. You must sign in and out. Participant must have a valid facility I.D. card.

#### Classes -

Computer Class: Date: Monday – Thursday Session #2 April 2-30, Session #3 May 14 – June 4 Time: 10am – 11:30am Location: Senior Station Target Age: Adults age 55 and over Description: Registration is required. Sign up one week prior to class start date. Must have a valid facility ID.

Sewing Class: Date: Thursdays Time: 1pm-3pm Location: Senior Station Target Age: Adults age 55 and over Description: Registration is required. Project and supply list may be picked up first day of class. Participant must have a valid facility I.D. card.



#### **Special Events -**

#### **Mother's Day Hat Fashion Show &**

Luncheon: Date: May 11 Time: 11am – 2pm Location: Senior Station Description: Come and show us your favorite Hat! Join our Hat Fashion Show for Mother's Day. Must sign up for the Hat Fashion Show by April 30th. Our Mother's Day Hat Fashion Show and Luncheon will be a great time to celebrate our senior mothers. Registration and donation of \$6.00 per person is due by May 4, 2018.



#### **Annual Senior Sports Day: Date:**

Monday, May 7 — Thursday May 10 **Time:**Check in and registrations are at various times. Information can be found on individual confirmation form. **Location:** Senior Station; Bide-A-Wee Golf Facility, Strike Zone Bowling Center, Scott Center Annex and The Sportsplex. **Target Age:** Adults 55 and older **Description:** In honor of Older Americans Month we are celebrating 28 years of the Portsmouth Senior Sports Days. Events are

offered in track & field, Frisbee throw, softball hit & throw, beanbag throw, basketball throw and more. Our new events are golf, pinochle, spades and bowling. Registration begins March 1, 2018 and ends April 15, 2018. Registration forms may be picked up at Senior Station, Portsmouth Public Libraries and 3rd Floor City Hall Parks & Recreation office and Recreation Centers.

#### Trips -

# The Color Purple-Tony Award Winning Broadway Musical Mainstage Theater at Brown Hall, Norfolk State University:

Date: Saturday, April 21 Time: Leaving at 3pm Target Age: Adults age 55 years and older Description: This is a soul –raising score of jazz, gospel ragtime and blues. A story of a young women's journey to love and triumph in the American South. (The Color Purple contains adult themes and language) Tickets are \$20 per person. Registration and donation are due on April 16, 2018.

#### Ahoskie, N.C. - Godwin Meat Market:

**Date:** Thursday, June 14 **Time:** Leaving at 9am — Returning by 5:00pm **Target Age:** Adults age 55 years and older **Description:** Time to get ready for summertime grilling; time to gets the meats and trimmings for

our upcoming holidays. We will make stops at the Piggly Wiggly and lunch at Carolina Bar-B- Que & Chicken. We will be traveling by motor coach. Registration and donations are due by May 31st.

#### **Silver Series Cruise with Spirit of**

Norfolk: Date: Wednesday, July 11
Time: Leaving at 11am — Returning by 3pm
Target Age: Adults age 55 years and older
Description: Join us on our annual trip on
the Spirit of Norfolk. Enjoy a wonderful buffet
lunch, entertainment, games, dancing and
the best day on the water! Seats are limited.
Your registration and donation of \$42 are due
by June 21st.

# Canada & New England Cruise with Royal Caribbean Cruise Line/Gran-

deur of the Seas: Date: October 11-20 Time: Traveling to Baltimore, Maryland/Leaving at 4pm Target Age: Adults age 55 years and older Description: Join us on this fabulous cruise with port stops in Boston, Massachusetts, Bar Harbor, Maine, Portland, Maine, St John New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Call or stop by for cruise rates and additional information. Passport required!

# **Recreation Center Programs**

#### Recreation Center Rental Fee:

**Small meeting room** (that holds 30 people) – \$50/hr

**Large meeting Room** (that holds 50-75 people) – \$75/hr

Security Deposit is required for all rentals. \$75 is refundable if there is no damage to site.

Sites are: Cavalier Manor, Joseph E. Parker, Neighborhood Facility, Port Norfolk and Cradock Recreation Centers



#### **Double Dutch Team**

Inquire at your nearest recreation center for practice times and days.

#### **Our Hours**

Days: Mondays – Thursdays Time: 3:00pm – 8:00pm Day: Fridays Time: 3:00pm – 7:00pm Target Ages: 6-17 years old Description: An afterschool program that provides various recreational activities in a safe and positive environment.



#### Cavalier Manor Recreation Center

Hours of Operations: Mon.-Thur., 3:00pm – 8:00pm • Fri. 3:00pm – 7:00pm Weight room Hours: Mon.-Thur., 3:30pm – 7:45pm • Fri., 3:30p-6:45pm Age: 16 and older with proper ID

#### A Crafty World

Date: Thursday, April 19 Time: 6 – 7:30pm Target Ages: 5-12 years old Description: Let's Go Green with some Earth Day Crafts.

#### A Mother's Day Celebration

Date: Thursday, May 10 Time: 6.30pm – 7:45pm Description: Calling all Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties and any mother figures. Come enjoy a day just for you.

#### **Summer Solstice Showdown**

**Date:** Thursday, June 7 **Time:** 6:30pm – 7:45pm **Target Ages:** 5-17 years old **Description:** We are taking the fun outside and enjoying each other through games, music and prizes.



#### **Cradock Recreation Center**

Hours of Operations: Mon.-Fri., 11:00am – 7:00pm Weight room Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11:00am – 2:30pm Age: 16 and older with proper ID

Sensory Stimulation Activity Night
Date: Friday, May 18 Time: 3– 5pm Target Ages:
Children and adolescents with special needs and
abilities and their loved ones Description: Join us
in creating various sensory projects! Enjoy different
projects such as sensory bags, calm down bottles,
and giant water beads. Each sensory activity night
will feature a different project. Supplies for each
activity and light refreshments will be provided.



#### J. E. Parker Recreation Center

Hours of Operations: Mon.-Thurs., 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Fri., 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Weight room Hours: Mon.-Thurs., Noon-2:00 pm, 5:00 – 8:00 pm, Fri., Noon – 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Age: 16 and older with proper ID

#### An Egg-stravaganza

Date: Thursday, April 19 Time: 6 – 7pm Target Ages: 6-17 years old Description: Hunt for candy filled eggs along with other prizes throughout a safe and open area.

#### **Mother's Retreat**

Date: Thursday, May 10 Time: 6 – 7pm Description:
A day of pampering for mothers provided by loved

#### **Backyard Carnival**

Date: Tuesday, June 5 Time: 4 – 6pm Target Ages: 6-17 years old Description: An extravaganza to celebrate the end of the school year.

# Other Special Programs and Group Meetings

#### **Chess Club**

Days: Tues. – Thurs. Time: 6–7pm Target Ages:
17 and under Description: A group that meets to learn chess game pieces and discuss basic moves & strategies of chess. Chess can become a lifelong passion and research shows chess improves both math and logic skills.

#### **Creative Crafts**

Day: Thursdays Time: 4–5pm Target Ages: 6-12 years old Description: Arts & crafts projects made easy.

#### **Tournament Tuesday**

Day: Tuesdays Time: 4–5pm Target Ages: 6-17 years old Description: Compete against fellow participants in various game room activities ranging from pool to ping pong.

#### **Virtual Reality Monday**

Day: Mondays Time: 4–5pm Target Ages: 6-12 years old Time: 7–8pm Target Ages: 13-17 years old Description: Enter into a virtual world to challenge anyone to a countless array of contests matching wit and stick skill on a video game console

#### **Wild Out Wednesday**

Day: Wednesdays Time: 3—6pm Target Ages: 6-17 years old Description: Enjoy recreational activities accompanied with the latest music



#### **Neighborhood Recreation Center**

Hours of Operations: Mon.-Thurs., 3:00 pm- 8:00 pm, Fri., 3:00pm- 7:00pm Weight room Hours: Mon.-Fri., Noon-2:00pm & 5:00pm-7:00pm Age: 16 and older with proper ID

#### **Volleyball Clinic & Match**

Date: Tuesday, April 24 Time: 6pm – 7:30pm Target Ages: 6-17 years old Description: Want to learn how to play volleyball? Come and join in on the fun. Once you learn put your skills to the test!

#### **May day Talent Showcase**

Date: Friday, May 11 Time: 6:30pm — 8:30pm Target Ages: 6-17 years old Description: Neighborhood Facility will be rocking with talent as we display our 3nd Annual STOP THE VIOLENCE talent showcase. If you have a band, singing group, rap, dance team, instrument etc... contact Byron Joyce 757-359-4845 to sign up.

#### **End of School Ice Cream Social**

Date: Wednesday, June 13 Time: 3:30pm – 8:30pm Target Ages: 6-17 years old Description: School's finally out for summer! Come celebrate with us as we bring in the summer and cool off with ice cream, games and fun!

#### Sportsplex Recreation Center

Hours of Operations: Mon.-Thurs., 11:00pm- 8:00pm, Fri., 11:00pm- 7:00pm Weight room Hours: Mon.-Fri., Noon-2:00pm & 5:00pm-7:00pm Age: 16 and older with proper ID

#### **Zumba**

Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm Days: Thursday, March – May Location: The Sportsplex Recreation

Center Ages: 18 & up

#### **MixxedFit**

Time:6:30pm – 7:30pm Days: Thursday, March – May Location: The Sportsplex Recreation Center

Ages: 18 & up



#### Youth and Adult Athletics

For information on all athletic activities, contact the athletic division at 393-8481. For a listing of the Sports Association Directory, please go to our website portsvaprls.com

#### Adult Spring Softball Men's Open A, Men's Open C, COED Women's League.

Registration begins: March Age: Adults Season begins: April Day: Men's Open A plays Monday, Men's Open C plays Friday, COED Women's League Plays Tuesday Location: Churchland Park, Highland Biltmore, Douglas Park Cost: \$400 per team





#### **Adult Kickball**

Registration began: March 7 Age: Adults Cost: \$50.00 per player includes uniform.
Online registration at www.kickballhamptonroads.com

#### **High School Football Team Camp**

Cost: \$30 Per Player, 20 Players Minimum Location: The Portsmouth Sportsplex, 1801 Portsmouth Blvd. Portsmouth, VA 23704 Meals: Team Meals Provided Session 1 - July 11-13, 2018 Start Time: 4pm End Time: 7pm Session 2 - July 17-19, 2018 Start Time: 4pm End Time: 7pm This is a team camp designed to give high school teams a solid foundation for their season. This day is for you and your team. Coaches set their own practice itineraries and workout opportunities with other teams.

Helmets, Shoulder Pads and Mouth Piece required.

All players must complete a liability form – Only teams paid in full will be registered.



# **Portsmouth Cares:**

Healthy Lifestyles Initiatives

In a commitment to maintain a healthy environment for our citizens and promoting fitness, the following programs and facilities are available for adults 18 and over.

# Recreation Center Membership Cost (annual fee):

**Adults** (18 - 54) \$20, **Youth** (up to 17) \$10, **Seniors** (55 and up) \$5.

All recreation center participants will receive a yearly membership card good for all City of Portsmouth recreation centers (Neighborhood Facility, Cavalier Manor, Cradock, J.E. Parker, Port Norfolk, Senior Station). Participants will be required to present their membership card each time they use one of the recreation centers. The membership will grant adults and seniors access to the gymnasium, game room, fitness center and other adult programs (excluding adult classes). Youth membership will grant access to all youth programs including: homework assistance, active games, arts and crafts, sports, special events, and much more.

#### **Senior Fitness Classes**

\$17 every 3 months or \$65 annually

#### **Senior Aerobics**

Time: 9:30am – 10:30am Days: Mon., Wed., Fri., April – June Location: JEP Ages: Seniors

#### **Zumba Circuit**

Time: 10:30am - 11:30am Days: Mon., April - June Location: JEP Ages: Seniors

#### **Line Dancing**

Time: 10:30am – 11:30am Days: Wed., April – June Location: JEP Ages: Seniors

#### Slide out

Time: 10:30am — 11:30am Days: Fri., April — June Location: JEP Ages: Seniors

#### Tai Chi Free

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:00pm **Days:** Mon., Apr. – June **Location:** Port Norfolk Rec.

Ages: 18 and up

\*All class information subject to change \*

Adult & Women's Fitness Classes \$10 Per 6 Weeks

#### Zumba

**Time:** 7:00pm — 8:00pm **Days:** Tues., April — June **Location:** JEP **Ages:** 18 and up

#### Yoga

**Time:** 8:00pm – 9:00pm **Days:** Tues., Apr. – June **Location:** JEP **Ages:** 18 and up

# Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve

April – June Events www.hofflercreek.org 757-686-8684

#### **Early Bird Walks**

Day: Dates: **Saturdays** May 12 June 9 8:00am (sharp!)

Join us early, every second Saturday of the month, to take a stroll around Lake Ballard and beyond with local birding experts. We'll identify birds in the area by sight and sound before the preserve opens to the public. Bring binoculars or spotting scope for best viewing.

Gates will open at 7:30am and check- in will occur at Hoffler Creek's Headquarters before the walk. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated and gates will close promptly at 8:10am.

This walk is free but a small donation is encouraged to help us continue providing similar programming.

#### **Kayaking at Hoffler Creek:**

Whether you were born with sea legs or you've never been on a boat before, Hoffler Creek has a kayaking activity suited to you this season. Situated at the northeastern border of the city, Hoffler Creek is also the last tributary of the James River before it meets with others to meet Hampton Roads. This placement offers scenic views of multiple waterways and the natural landscape maintained by the preserve that are even better when seen from the water.

Kayaks are available for rent each week from 10-2:30, Tuesday through Sunday (weather permitting). Rentals range from \$15-25 with kayaks that seat 1-3 people and we'll show you what to do even if you've never done it before. Special rates for groups of up to 14 people are available. Some conditions apply to rental rates so call us for more info at 757.686.8684.

Want some coaching first? A list of upcoming kayak training classes for beginner/intermediate paddlers is available at www.hofflercreek.org/events.

Or, if you're looking for something a little more special, join us for one of our guided paddle tours. Tag along with staff or experienced volunteers for a fun and informative experience. We'll offer a series of guided paddles all season long including:

- Early Bird Paddle: catch the wildlife and waterfowl along the creek before the gates even open to the public
- Sunset Paddles: enjoy a leisurely paddle in late afternoon/evening wrapping up with a scenic view of the sunset over the MMBT
- Moonlit Paddles: paddle by moonlight only before sharing s'mores at our learning center

Guided paddles usually last for about 2 hours, require advance registration, and range from \$20-45 per person. See www.hofflercreek.org/events for a list of all upcoming paddles.



#### Volunteer Work Days

Day: **Dates:** 

**Saturdays** May 12 June 9 Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Join us early, every second Saturday of the month. Come help us maintain the preserve's trails and habitat at one of our monthly work days. Every bit of help goes a long way towards ensuring the natural wonders here! All ages welcome! Participants should wear long sleeves, pants, sturdy shoes or boots, and

through Volunteer Hampton Roads and can be done via our website at www. hofflercreek.org/events/vwd.

bug spray. Tools will be provided. Sign up is



### Membership Information:



Want to help support local wildlife? Love kayaking or going on a nature hike? **Become a Hoffler Creek Member today!** 

A membership with Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve Foundation not only helps us maintain the special habitat here, it comes with some great benefits too! An annual membership entitles you up to 40% off kayak rentals, live wildlife programs, and members' only events. Plus we'll send you our newsletter, Up the Creek, from time to time, to let you know about the important research and other activities that are always going on around here.

Individual membership is only \$40 per person or \$60 for a household. Discounts are available for active duty military and our local educators. For more information or to purchase a membership today please visit www.hofflercreek.org/get-involved.



www.paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org April – June Events 757-399-7487

#### **All Ages**

#### **EARTH DAY in Paradise**

Paradise Creek Nature Park is celebrating Earth Day on Saturday April 21st. Join us!

#### **Earth Day Volunteers**

Day: Time:

Saturday, April 21 9-11am

**Registration:** Registration Required

Help us keep trash out of the Elizabeth River and our oceans during a wetland trash pickup. Trash bags and gloves will be provided. Please bring boots, waders, or close toed shoes that can get wet and muddy.

Groups please contact us in advance to ensure availability. Spaces are limited.



Time: Registration:

Saturday, April 21 1-4pm **Not Required** 

Join us for a fun afternoon celebrating the Earth and Elizabeth River. We'll be playing games and have crafts. You can borrow insect nets and binoculars or see some of our river critters up close. Stop by any time between the hours listed.

These events are both FREE and open to all ages with adult supervision for those under 18.

Call (757)-399-7487 or visit ssumoski@ elizabethriver.org



#### **Adult Education**

#### **The Great Migration Bird Walk**

Day: Time:

Saturday, April 28 8-10am

Age: 8-12 yrs. old

Over 150 species of birds have been spotted at Paradise Creek Nature Park! Join local expert David Gibson on a tour of the park and see its resident and visiting birds. Bring your own binoculars or borrow a pair of ours. All skill levels welcome.

These events are both FREE and no registration required. Call (757)-399-7487 or visit ssumoski@elizabethriver.org





Join us for a guided tour of Paradise Creek Nature Park's 11-acre wetland and Paradise Creek in the region's first clear-bottom kayaks and see the river life up close. Learn about the history of the park and river, the wildlife supported by this valuable habitat, and more! Must be 12 years or older to participate, must be 18 or older without adult. No prior experience necessary.

Registration Required: \$40 per person/\$30 for members. Limited spots available, please call (757) 399-7487 for details and reservation. Must register at least 2-days prior to program date to participate.

Dates: Saturday, May 19 (1-3 pm), register by Thursday May 17 Saturday June 2 (11 am-1 pm), register by Thursday May 31 Saturday June 16 (12-2 pm), register by Thursday June 14





# **Virginia Cooperative Extension Programs**

Virgina Tech • Virginia State University
Visit us on Facebook or our website http: offices.ext.vt.edu/portsmouth



# Master Gardener Lecture Series at the Portsmouth Public Library - Churchland Branch

#### **Gardening In Small Spaces with Containers.**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 8 **Time:** 6:30pm – 7:30pm **Target Age:** Adults 18 and over **Location:** Portsmouth Public Library – Churchland Branch – Coleman Room **Description:** Free gardening lecture

#### What's bugging you? Pests in the Garden.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 13 **Time:** 6:30pm – 7:30pm **Location:** Portsmouth Public Library – Churchland Branch – Coleman Room **Target Age:** Adults 18 and over **Description:** Free gardening lecture



Virginia Cooperative Extension/ Portsmouth Master Gardener Open Garden Event

Date: Saturday, May 5 Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm Location: Portsmouth Extension Office – 105 Utah Street, Portsmouth, VA 23701 Target Age: All Ages Description: Horticulture activities include a Plant sale, free gardening lectures, Garden tours, Plant Doctor Information booth, and Gardening activities for youth. A bee keeping demo will be featured. Bring your family and friends.



Visit www.pmgv.org. Please Contact the Environmental Horticulture Agent, Cyndi Wyskiewicz at 757-393-5314. Email cyndiw@vt.edu for more information.



#### Celebrate The Week Of The Young Child April 16 – 20, And Meet Your Training Needs With Us!

# Training: The Greatest Start For Wellness: Healthy Habits ( Part 1 & 2)

presented by Portsmouth Extension Office & Norfolk Planning Council

This training will provide education on general healthy eating and physical activity practices for the infant and child. Upon completion of each training, you will receive 2 hours of continuing education credits and a certificate. You are not required to attend both trainings to receive credits, but Part 2 is a continuation of Part 1 and attending both will provide you with 4 credits. The training is for child care center and family day home providers.

# Training: The Greatest Start For Wellness: Healthy Habits for the Infant/Child - Part 1

**Date:** Tuesday, April 24 **Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm **Location:** Virginia Cooperative Extension, 105 Utah Street, Portsmouth, Virginia 23701

# Training: The Greatest Start For Wellness: Healthy Habits for the Infant/Child- Part 2

**Date:** Tuesday, May 8 **Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm **Location:** Virginia Cooperative Extension, 105 Utah Street, Portsmouth, VA 23701

Light refreshments will be served and registration is required. Please call Crystal Barber, MNS, RDN-FCS Extension Agent at 393-5125 or Sharon Howell, Professional Development Specialist - 622-9268- EXT 3059 for more information! You can also go to: theplanningcouncil.org , Click on Child Care Provider and then Virginia Trainings to register.

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City Park | 5 CPL J. M. Williams Ave. Portsmouth City Park - Shelter Reservations Contact Number: 757-393-8481 Park/ Fishing Pier Open: Year round from Dawn to Dusk (portsvaprls.com)

#### **Portsmouth City Park 2018**

**Shelter Reservations Available Now** Contact: 757-393-8481 **City Park Shelter Rental Reservations End:** October 31, 2018



#### **Pokey Smokey II Schedule 2018**

#### Starting on May 5 and Ending October 27, 2018.

**Days:** Saturdays and Sundays only **Time:** 11am-3pm

(Hours of Operation) last ride at 2:45pm\*

Cost: Infants (No Cost) \$2 per person (Ages 3 and older)



Portsmouth Public Library Programs 2018

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 10:30am
Location: Main Library, 601 Court Street

Day/Time: Thursdays, 10:30am

Location: Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W

Day/Time: Thursdays, 10:30am
Location: Manor Branch, 1401 Elmhurst Lane

Day/Time: Thursdays, 11am Cradock Branch, 28 Prospect Pkwy

Ages: Preschool

Event: Mother Goose on the Loose
Day/Time: Saturdays, 11am
Main Library, 601 Court Street

Ages: Children up to 36 mos.

Event: Pre-K S.T.R.E.A.M.

Day/Time: Location: Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W
Up to age 5

Event: Book Buddies

Day/Time: 4th Tuesday of every month, 5:30pm
Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W
Children in 4th – 6th grade

#### **Crafts for Kids**

Event: Children's Saturday Crafternoon
3rd Saturday of every month
Main Library, 601 Court Street

Day/Time:

Location:

4th Saturday of every month, 10am – 4pm Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W

Day/Time: May 12, 11am – 4pm
Location: Manor Branch, 1401 Elmhurst Lane
Ages: 4 years old and up

Event: Mother Daughter Tea Party
Day/Time: May 5, 12pm, Reservations Required
Location: Main Library, 601 Court Street



Science Saturdays

1st Saturday of every month, 2pm Main Library, 601 Court Street 1st – 5th Grade

Event: Day/Time: Location: Ages:

Preschool STEM

May 8, 10:30am Manor Branch, 1401 Elmhurst Lane Children



#### Teens

Event:
Date/Time:
Location:
Ages:

Teen Book Club

Last Tuesday of the Month, 2:45pm Manor Branch, 1401 Elmhurst Lane 13 – 18 Years old

Event:
Date/Time:
Location:

**Teen Blackout Poetry** 

April 17, 3 -5pm Manor Branch, 1401 Elmhurst Ln



Event: Date/Time: Location: The Mix Book Group

3rd Tuesday, 6pm Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W

Event: Date/Time: Location: Portsmouth Book Group

First Monday of the Month., 6:30 p.m. Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W

Event: Date/Time: Location: **Writers Group** 

2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month, 6pm Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W

Event: Date/Time: Location: **Urban Fiction Book Club** 

April 21, 3pm Main Library, 601 Court Street

#### **Coloring**

Event: Date/Time:

: Adult Coloring Society : April 24, May 8 & 22

11:00am – 12:30pm

Location: Churchland Library, 4934
High Street W



Event: Date/Time:

**Adult Craft** 

April 17, May 5, 2pm - 3:30pm

Event:
Date/Time:
Location:

Beginners Jewelry Making

April 18, & May 3, 3:30-5pm Main Library, 601 Court Street





#### **Books**

Event: Date/Time: Location: Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 5; 10 – 5pm Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W





#### Adults (Continued)

#### **Crafting Programs**

Date/Time: Location:

April 25, May 1 & 22 Manor Branch, 1401 Elmhurst Lane

Date/Time:

March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24, 10:30am - 1pm Main Library, 601 Court Street





#### **Electronics and Gaming**

**Event:** Date/Time: Location:

**Basic Computers for Adults** 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 11am

Main Library, 601 Court Street

Event: Date/Time: **Location:** 

B.Y.O.D. – Bring your own device

Every Wednesday by appointment Main Library, 601 Court Street

**Event:** Date/Time: Location: Wii Senior Gaming

April 17, & May 15, 11:00am Cradock Branch, 28 Prospect Pkwy

**Adult Bingo** 

Date/Time:

April 19, 1:00pm - 3:00pm May 17, 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Location: Main Library, 601 Court Street

**Event:** Date/Time: Location:

May 14, 4:30pm - 5:30pm Main Library, 601 Court Street

Date/Time: Location: **Board Games** May 21, 3:30pm - 5:00pm Main Library, 601 Court Street



#### **Exercise**

Date/Time:

Tuesdays, 12pm, Thursdays, 11am Alternating Saturdays 11am Location: Main Library, 601 Court Street

Event: Date/Time:

Bust-A-Move (B.A.M.)

April 21, May 19, 11am - 1pm Main Library, 601 Court Street

**Event:** Date/Time:

**Location:** 

**Beginner's Line Dancing** 

April 23, 12:30pm - 2pm May 21, 12:30pm - 2pm April 10, 1:30pm - 3:00pm May 15, 1:00pm – 2:30pm Main Library, 601 Court Street

**Location:** 

Movie

Event: Date/Time: Location:

**Friday Afternoon Movies** 

Every Friday, 2 – 4pm Main Library, 601 Court Street

**Event:** Date/Time: Location: **Monthly Movie Night** 

Every 4th Wednesday, 5:30 – 7:30pm Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W

**Event:** Date/Time: Location:

May 7, 12:30pm - 2:30pm Main Library, 601 Court Street

#### **Meetings and Services**

Date/Time:

**Portsmouth Planters** Last Tuesday of every month,

11:00am

Location: Cradock Branch, 28 Prospect Pkwy

Event: Date/Time:

**TEDtalk Discussion Group** 

**Location: Description:** 

Every Monday, 10am Cradock Branch, 28 Prospect Pkwy Different topic every week

Date/Time:

**Veteran Services** Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday,

10:30am - 4:30pm **Location:** 

Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W

Description: Call 393-8501 for appointment



#### **Library Information**

#### Churchland (CH)

4934 High Street West | 757-686-2538 Mon.-Wed., 10am-8pm | Thurs., 10am-6pm Fri. and Sat., 10am-5pm

#### Cradock (CR)

28 Prospect Pkwy | 757-393-8759 Mon.-Thurs., 10am-5:30pm | Fridays: Closed Sat.: 10am-3pm

#### Main Library (ML)

601 Court Street | 757-393-8501 Mon.-Thurs., 10am-6pm | Fri. and Sat., 10am-5pm | Tues. 12pm | Thurs. 11am every other Sat. 11am

#### Manor (MA)

1401 Elmhurst Lane | 757-465-2916 Mon.-Thurs., 10am-6pm Fridays: Closed Sat., 10am-5pm

# Portsmouth Museums

# Museum

Information

The Portsmouth
Colored Community
Library Museum

Friday & Saturday Noon-5:00pm

#### ○ Children's Museum of **Virginia**

Open Mondays (and holiday Mondays) between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

> **Tuesday-Thursday** 9:00am-5:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am-5:00pm

#### **Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum**

Currently closed for renovations.

#### **Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center**

Open on Monday holidays 10am - 5pm and on the First Fridays, March - October open 10:00am-8:00pm.

Wednesday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm

#### The Lightship **Portsmouth**

**Friday & Saturday** 10:00am-5:00pm

Sunday

1:00pm-5:00pm





2018 Outdoor Sculpture **Location:** Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center Reception: June 1, 2018, 5-8pm **Date**:

Exhibit runs April 6 – Oct 14, 2018 **Description**: Diana Blanchard Gross, Curator at the Peninsula Fine Arts Center, selected nine sculptures by artists from across the eastern seaboard for the 2018 season



Clav McGlamory, Cate

**Portsmouth** Here & Now II Location: Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center Date: Through May 6, 2018 Description: Find out what creativity

awaits you in Portsmouth made by those who live or work in the City. Thirty-three artists are represented in media that ranges from neon to sculpture, ceramic, jewelry, photography, prints and paintings.

**IN PRINT Location:** Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center **Date:** May 28, 2018 **Description**: Explore the innovative ways that contemporary



Rosemary Covey, Fish

artists have expanded and created new ways of working with this time-honored medium. Artworks include various techniques from engraving to etching, drypoint, lithography, linocut, stencil and silkscreen printing on a variety of materials by regional and nationally acclaimed artists.



**WE ARE THE MUSIC MAKERS:** Preserving the Soul of America's Music

**Location:** Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center Reception: June 1,

5 – 8pm Date: Exhibit runs May 18 – August 12, 2018 Description: Music Maker Relief Foundation was founded in 1994 by Denise and Timothy Duffy to preserve and share the musical traditions of the Southern musicians that have inspired American music and generations of country, rock, soul and rap musicians the world over. Their efforts are preserved and featured in an exhibit of black & white photographic portraits and audio recordings.



**Turtle Travels** Location: Children's Museum of Virginia Date: June 2 -September 3

**Description:** Turtles and tortoises face threats from habitat challenges and the international pet trade. You can help these reptiles survive and migrate safely! Track a hidden turtle using telemetry. The exhibit was developed by The Magic House, St. Louis Children's Museum in partnership with the St. Louis Public Library, and is designed for family audiences, and developed by Environmental Exhibit Collaborative.



Jeanine Michna-Bales, Wading Prior to Blacknes

#### THROUGH DARKNESS TO LIGHT: **Photographs Along the Underground Railroad**

Location: Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center Reception: June 1, 5 – 8pm Date: Exhibit runs June 16 – Oct 21, 2018 **Description**: Photographer Jeanine Michna-Bales spent more than a decade researching "fugitive' slaves and their path to freedom.

# Classes and Workshops

#### **Storytime in the Galleries**

Location: Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center Dates: April 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 18, 25 Ages: 2-5 Years old Tuition: \$2 per student Description: Join us on a weekly adventure where we explore art through stories, rhymes, and songs! This class is designed for preschoolers and their caregivers. Call 757-393-8543 to register.



Eloise Shelton-Mayo, Light & Dust VI

Wax On: Cold Wax Workshop

**Location:** Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center **Instructor**: Eloise Shelton-Mayo Dates: Saturday, May 12 **Time:** 10am – 5 pm **Member Cost:** 

\$100 members, Non-

members \$110 Description: Sign up for a fun day of art-making with this unique medium. Cold wax and oils allow for the creation of luminous colors and rich surfaces. Participants will work on small wood panels and papers, delving into color and composition. To register, call 757-393-8543 or visit http://portsmouthartcenter.com/ programs



#### **MUSIC MAKER BLUES REVIEW**

Location: 463 Court St. Portsmouth Dates: May 17 Time: 7pm Cost: \$25.00 Adults, \$22.50 Senior & Military and Student \$18.75 Co-Sponsors: The Virginia Arts Festival, Rocket Bike and Portsmouth Museums. The Music Maker Blues Review is an all-star band composed of musicians who have played from street corners to concert halls, from down the road to around the world. Musicians sharing the stage include Cool John Ferguson (guitar), Alabama Slim (guitar & vocals), Harvey Dalton Arnold (guitar & vocals) and Thomas Rhyant (guitar & vocals) with Bubba Norwood on drums. Tickets are available at http://secure.vafest.org/single/ EventListing.aspx?k=41, Box Office: 757-282-2822 or at the door.



#### **ELIZABETH RIVER RUN**

Location: Union Bank & Trust Pavilion Dates: May 26 Time: 7:45am Description: Enjoy a spring day run a 10K, and support the Children's Museum of Virginia by registering for the Elizabeth

River Run. This event is one of the oldest races in Hampton Roads and is approaching its fortieth birthday. This event is a partnership between the Portsmouth Museums Foundation and the Tidewater Striders. Net proceeds go to the Portsmouth Museums Foundation for the benefit of the Children's Museum of Virginia. Museum members can support it further by registering here: http://www. tidewaterstriders.com/races/race-schedule



Children ages 3-5 years old • Children ages 6-8 years old • Children ages 9-11 years old • Children ages 13-17 years old

#### **World Adventures**

Location: Children's Museum of Virginia Dates: June 25-29 Time: 10-11am Ages: 3-5 Years old Tuition: Members: \$50, Non-members \$55 Description: Campers create a "passport" on day one and travel around the world exploring different places using crafts, songs, books, etc from different nations. At the end of the day children will create a postcard about their experience.



#### The Terrific World of **Turtles & Tortoises**

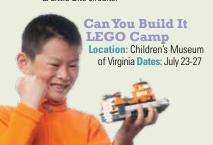
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia Dates: June 23-27 Time: 10 - 11am Ages: 3-5 Years old Tuition: Members: \$50, Non-members \$55 Description: Do you know the difference between a turtle and a tortoise? Do you ever wonder what it might be like to travel everywhere with your home? In this companion camp to our "Turtle Travels" exhibit, preschoolers will learn all about these neat reptiles and their way of life.

#### Eco Art

Location: Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center **Dates:** June 25-29 **Time:** 9am - 12pm Ages: 6-8 Years old Tuition: \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non Members; \$70 half day, \$145 full day Description: In this environmentally inspired camp, explore the intersection of art and nature while learning about contemporary eco-artists and creating their own artworks using found, natural materials and processes. Examples include sunprints, relief printing and time-based sculpture.

#### **STEM Studio Camp**

Location: Children's Museum of Virginia Dates: June 25-29 Time: 1pm - 4pm Ages: 6-8 Years old Tuition: \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non Members; \$70 half day, \$145 full day **Description**: Spend a week immersed in STEM - engineering and problem solving challenges. Learn the basic steps of coding & programing by exploring robotics with Ozobots and Cube Robots. Explore the technology of 3D printing with a 3Doodler 3D printing pen and get a chance to tinker with LEGOS & Little Bits circuits.



## 2018 SUMMER CAMPS:

Registration is open!

Visit www.childrensmuseumvirginia.com or call (757) 393-5258 Registration deadline is two weeks prior to each camp. Campers can sign up for a half day session or both morning and afternoon sessions to make a full day (9am – 4pm; campers should bring their own lunch. Lunch supervision is provided).

Time: 9am - 12pm Ages: 6-8 Years old Tuition: \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non-Members; \$70 half day, \$145 full day **Description:** Consider yourself a LEGO Enthusiast? Power up your engineering skills with thousands of LEGO®! Apply realworld concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as bridges, skyscrapers, and motorized vehicles!



#### **Beginner Architects**

Location: Children's Museum of Virginia Dates: July 23-27 Time: 1pm - 4pm Ages: 6-8 Years old Tuition: \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non Members; \$70 half day, \$145 full day **Description**: Explore, imagine, design, build and play! Campers are introduced to the creative process of designing, building and decorating structures. Time will also be spent exploring examples of historical architecture in the surrounding neighborhood.

**Powhatan Discovery Camp** Location: Children's Museum of Virginia Dates: Aug 13-17 Time: 9am - 12pm Ages: 6-8 Years old Tuition: \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non Members; \$70 half day, \$145 full day **Description**: Explore how the Powhatans lived within their environment by using replica artifacts and tools, playing games of the time, and play the roles of both the Powhatan and English newcomer.

#### **Art From Scratch**

**Location:** Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center **Dates**: Aug 13-17 **Time**: 9am – 12pm Ages: 6-8 Years old Tuition: \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non Members; \$70 half day, \$145 full day **Description**: In this DIYinspired camp, explore art making by first creating your own art supplies. From paint to clay and everything in between, make all the materials used, and store them projects in a handmade portfolio.

**Creative Thunder Drums** Location: Children's Museum of Virginia Dates: July 16-20 Time: 9am - 12pm Ages: 9-11 Years old **Tuition:** \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non Members; \$70 half day, \$145

full day **Description**: This camp will teach the tradition of West African Mandingue djembe (jim-bay) and dunun (due-noon) drumming by using silly-syllabic expressions and fun math to teach simple rhythm natterns

#### **Street Art**

**Location:** Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center Dates: July 16-20 Time: 1pm -4pm Ages: 9-11 Years old Tuition: \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non Members; \$70 half day, \$145 full day **Description**: Explore all the ways art has been taken to the streets in a positive and respectful way. Campers discover public art including chalk art, stenciling, murals, wheat paste, and sticker art and contemporary street artists including Keith Haring, Bansky and others.

#### **Fabulous Fibers**

**Location:** Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center Dates: July 30-Aug 3 Time: 9am - 12pm **Ages**: 9-11 Years old **Tuition**: \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non Members; \$70 half day, \$145 full day **Description**: Explore the fabulous world of fibers through a range of projects including weaving, dyeing, printing and embroidery.

#### **Detective Science**



Location: Children's Museum of Virginia Dates: July 30- Aug 3 **Time:** 1pm – 4pm Ages: 9-11 Years old Tuition: \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non Members; \$70 half day,

\$145 full day **Description**: Step into the shoes of a detective - uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Discover how detectives use science to uncover the mysteries of a crime.

Location: Children's Museum of Virginia **Dates:** Aug 6-10 **Time:** 9am — 12pm Ages: 9-11 Years old Tuition: \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non Members; \$70 half day, \$145 full day **Description**: Campers will learn the basics of drone technology and safety before taking to the air to fly and code the drones.

#### Jr Architects

Location: Children's Museum of Virginia Dates: Aug 6-10 Time: 1pm – 4pm Ages: 9-11 Years old Tuition: \$65 half day, \$135 full day, Non Members; \$70 half day, \$145 full day Description: Imagine, design, and build! Campers delve into what makes a structure unique and have the opportunity to create their own style. Time will also be spent exploring historical architecture in the surrounding neighborhood.



## First Fridays

**Concert in the Courtyard & Music by The Wampler Brothers Location:** Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center Dates: May 4 Time: 5pm -8pm **Description**: Free admission to the museum and a live concert by The Wampler Brothers.



The Wampler Brothers

## **Concert in the Courtyard & Live Music by Bobby BlackHat**

Location: Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center Dates: June 1 Time: 5pm — 8pm Description: Free admission to the museum and a live concert by Bobby BlackHat





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Before & After School Child Care

6 to Six is the Department or Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services' Before and After School Program.

Activities include games, sports, and arts and crafts. Time: 6:00am – beginning of school and end of school – 6:00 pm Sites: Churchland

Academy, Churchland ES, Churchland Primary, Douglas Park ES, Hodges Manor ES, James Hurst ES, Lakeview ES, Parkview ES, John Tyler ES, Olive Branch ES, Simonsdale ES, and Victory ES Cost: \$25 Registration, \$140/week for Before, \$190/week for After and \$245/week for Before and After. Call 757-393-8481,

for information on discounts for multiple children.





## **April-June 2018**

#### **Fusion Dance Competition**

Date: Saturday, April 28 Time: 8am Date: Sunday, April 29 Time: 8:00am Target Age: All Ages Description: Dance Competition

# DANSPIRATIONS ~ Maureen's School of Dance

Date: Saturday, May 19 Time: 4:30pm Date: Sunday, May 20 Time: 1:30pm Target Age: All Ages Description: Dance Recital

# Gail Harts Community Center for the Arts

Date: Saturday, June 2 Time: 6pm Target Age: All Ages Description: Dance Recital

#### **Coast Guard Band**

Date: Wednesday, June 6 Time: 7pm
Description: Concert

# Academy of Classical & Contemporary Dance

Date: Sunday, June 10 Time: 1pm & 4pm
Target Age: All Ages

**Description:** Dance Recital

#### **Unlimited Dance Dynamics**

Date: Saturday, June 16 Time: 1pm Age: All Ages Description: Dance Recital



# Union Bank & Trust Pavilion 2018 Schedule of Events

Go to www.pavilionconcerts.com for ticket information

Date/Day	Event
April 28, Saturday	Movie on the Lawn (Cinderella) Showtime 8pm
May 5, Saturday	Movie on the Lawn (COCO) Showtime 8pm
May 11, Friday	Movie on the Lawn (Despicable Me 3) Showtime 8pm
May 12, Saturday	George Clinton Showtime 8pm
May 18, Friday	Primus & Mastadon Doors open at 6 pm   Show starts at 7pm
May 19, Saturday	Vance Joy Doors open at 6:30pm   Show starts at 7:30pm
May 20, Sunday	Alabama w/ special guest Montgomery Gentry Doors open at 6:30pm   Show starts at 7:30pm
May 26, Saturday	<b>Brian McKnight and Chrisette Michele</b> Showtime 7:30pm
June 16, Saturday	<b>1964 The Tribute</b> Showtime 8pm
June 30, Saturday	Rebelution

Doors open at 5:30pm | Show starts at 6:30pm