

# This Week In . . .

**April 8-14, 2019**

## **Municipal Calendar Events**

Tuesday, April 9. 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. City Council Public Work Session and City Council meeting (7 p.m.) Meetings take place in the City Council Conference Room and City Council Chamber respectively. CONTACT: City Clerk's Office. 757-393-8639. [www.portsmouthva.gov](http://www.portsmouthva.gov).

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## **To Social or Not to Social**

Interested in news and special events often shared on social media, but don't want the hassle of creating your own profiles? No worries. Just check out the city of Portsmouth's homepage. We are now curating social media content from Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Quickly scan the day's happening by clicking on posts that interest you. Your click will pull up content including pictures, links and updates on daily or weekly events. Visit [www.portsmouthva.gov](http://www.portsmouthva.gov). CONTACT: Marketing & Communications. 757-393-5143.

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## **Quarterly Event Guide**

Making plans to visit the city of Portsmouth and some its main attractions? If you answered yes, we've got a resource for you. The quarterly Event Guide is now available. The brochure lists ongoing and upcoming events, attractions, concerts, museum exhibits and more. Pick yours up today from the Portsmouth Visitors Center or City Hall. CONTACT: Portsmouth Visitors Center. 757-393-5111.

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## **A Steady Cycle of Lively Events**

Now through October 31, 2020. Changing Exhibit Gallery of the Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum present "A Steady Cycle of Lively Events: The African-American Social Scene in Postwar Portsmouth." Learn about some of the African-American community's social and recreational activities in post-World War II Portsmouth. See vintage images of parades, talent shows, club meetings and more, from this era when segregation led to Portsmouth's black residents establishing their own social scene with *A Steady Cycle of Lively Events*. CONTACT: Lynette James. Email: [jamesl@portsmouthva.gov](mailto:jamesl@portsmouthva.gov).

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## **Great American Clean Up**

Saturday, April 13. 8 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed to help clean up their block. Meet at the Triple Shelter (near the fishing pier) in Portsmouth City Park located at Cpl J M Williams Avenue. CONTACT: Waste Management. 757-393-8663.

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

From now until May 29, 2019, stop in Wednesday between 1 and 5 pm and get in for just \$5 per person – all ages. (Children under 2-years old free) May not be combined with other coupons/offers. **CONTACT: Lynette James. Email: jamesl@portsmouthva.gov**

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### **Portsmouth Olde Towne Farmers Market**

Saturday, April 13. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Come enjoy shopping for seasonal fresh produce artisan breads, baked goods, beef, poultry, eggs, and seafood; jams and jellies, salsas and sauces; hand-crafted soaps and more. **CONTACT: www.oldetowneportsmouth.com.**

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### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini-Con**

Wear your favorite superhero, warrior, comic book or fantasy character costume and come out to the 5th Annual Mini-Con at the Churchland Branch Library. You'll find video game competitions, unique vendors selling everything from "Game of Thrones" jewelry to superhero portraits. Bring the whole family for Portsmouth's version of Comi-Con and have a blast! **CONTACT: Churchland Branch Library. 757-686-2538.**

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### **Walk the Arts**

Enjoy strolling through the new Portsmouth Cultural Arts District to view more than a dozen examples of public art that are scattered throughout Olde Towne. On this free guided walking tour, you will see whimsical murals like a two-story tall speckled trout as well as unique art that honors historical Portsmouth citizens and events. **CONTACT: www.oldetowneportsmouth.com.**

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