City Council

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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, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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
  TowneBank Building
  200 High Street
  2nd Floor
  (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
  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 Naval Shipyard Museum
  2 High Street
  (757) 393-8591

- Parks Recreation and Tourism
  City Hall
  (757) 393-8481

- 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) 393-8805

- Social Services
  1701 High Street
  23704
  (757) 405-1800

- Visitor Information Center
  6 Crawford Parkway
  757-393-5111
  800-PORTSVA
  visit@portsmouthva.gov.

- Voter Registration & Election
  City Hall
  (757) 393-8644

Photo of: Portsmouth’s annual Trunk or Treat is fun for the whole family. The 2019 Trunk or Treat event will take place on Saturday, October 26th from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Atlantic Union Bank Pavilion.
Register for Parks, Recreation & Tourism programs online at portsmouthparks.com

Facilities and Contact Information:

Administration, Athletics, Grant Funded Programs, Youth Programs, Special Events
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 Tumble Rock 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

Virginia Cooperative Extension Horticulture/4H/Food, Nutrition & Health
105 Utah Street
Portsmouth, VA 23701
(757) 393-5197

Park Maintenance Landscaping/Trees Cemetery Maintenance
(757) 393-8085

Youth Association Directory

Cavalier Manor Football
David Richardson
(757) 513-1047

Cavalier Manor Baseball
David Harris
(757) 776-1712

Charles Peete Baseball Little League
Ruth Edwards
P.O. Box 3473
Portsmouth, VA 23701
(757) 719-7651 (c)
charlespeeteLL@gmail.com

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
P.O. Box 6101
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 373-0390

Churchland Baseball Little League
George Detweiler
3708 Shannon Road
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 777-7875, Hotline: (757) 541-8008

Churchland Soccer
Tarance Curry, City Liaison
P.O. Box 5096
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 541-3156 (c)

Churchland Softball Little League
Pat Smith
5424 W. Norfolk Rd
Portsmouth 23703
(757) 235-1307

Churchland Track/Field
VA. Trailblazer
Carlos Moyer
(901) 240-6576

Cradock Little League Baseball / Softball
Josh Roberson
P.O. Box 2056
Portsmouth 23707
(757) 739-4128, (757) 487-7242
Outlawmilitia1981@gmail.com

District 6 Baseball
Jean Albertson
(757) 615-2950

Girls Basketball
Trent Bazemore
(757) 739-9899

Manor Basketball
Robert Tucker
(757) 407-2122

Olive Branch Little League Baseball / Softball
John Gardner
(757) 407-0692
gardnerobbll@yahoo.com

Portsmouth City Cowboys Football/Basketball/Track
Deandre Barnes
(757) 714-1148
Mallory Carver
(757) 292-3311

Pop Warner Football
Terry Clark
(757) 409-3124

Portsmouth InterCity Football
Michael Thomas, Sr.
Suffolk, VA 23435
(757) 320-6757

Wilson Little League Baseball / Softball
Jeff Barrett
(757) 372-7228
www.wilsonlittleleague.org

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Senior Transportation
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: 3500 Clifford Street, Portsmouth
Age: Seniors 55 and older
Description: Senior Transportation provides daily transport to Portsmouth seniors to the Senior Station (3500 Clifford Street) for socialization, as well as medical/business appointments, (bank, social security office etc.), grocery shopping, cultural events and programs throughout Hampton Roads. This program is ongoing from September to December 2019, on a first come first served basis.

Youth Leadership Development
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: 404 Viking Street, 2430 Turnpike Rd, Portsmouth
Age: 12-17 years old
Description: A mentoring and empowerment program for families intended to increase high school graduation rates and increase parental involvement. Also, it seeks to decrease criminal behavior by redirecting families to more constructive programs. This program will operate from September to December 2019. Parents must register their child (ren) for this program.

Mobile Kids Meals
Time: 3 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Location: Various Recreation Centers and Schools
Age: 6-12 years old
Description: Mobile Kids Meals is funded through a Community Development Block Grant and offers a free nutritious evening snack and dinner meal to school-aged children, 5 to 18, Monday-Friday at the Recreation Centers, after-school sites and private non-profit locations. This program will operate from September to December 2019. Parents must register their children for this program.

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Kids Meals
Time: 3 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Location: Various Recreation Centers and Schools
Age: 6-12 years old
Description: The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides the funds that allows for the purchase of food items. With the supplies purchased we are able to offer a free nutritious evening snack and dinner meal for school aged children 5 to 18, Monday-Friday at the Recreation Centers, after-school sites and private non-profit locations. This program will operate from September to December 2019. Parents must register their child (ren) for this program.

For information on any of these programs, please call Michelle L. Eady (757) 393-8481.
Bide-A-Wee

Hours of Operation:
Bide-A-Wee Pro Shop: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Nov. 1 through Mar. 31)
Facilities may close for inclement weather. Pavilion: Visitation is by appointment only.

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Links at City Park

Hours of Operation:
Links at City Park Pro Shop: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Nov. 1 through Mar. 31)

Rates Including FootGolf
- $12 + cart
- $10 + cart – Juniors (Age 15 and under)
- $25 – including cart (Buddy Package or Parent Child Package)
- An additional $9 including the cart
- $10 + cart All you can play (after 3:00 p.m.) (Apr. 1 – Oct. 31)

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.

Weekends
- $40 + cart
- $20 + cart Junior (Age 17 and under)
- NEW: Noon to 2:00 p.m.
  $30 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
- 9 Holes (At discretion of Pro Shop) – $23 + cart

Cart Fees
- Not including replay
  - 18 Holes – $5
  - 9 Holes – $5
  - Twilight – $5
  - Pull Cart – $2

Range Balls
- 1 bucket/50 balls – $5
- 2 buckets/100 balls – $7

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

Please visit our facebook page at www.facebook.com/linksatcitypark and “Like It” and help promote it.
2019 EVENTS

SOCK SKATING
**Dates:** Nov 29 – Dec 31, 2019

**Opening Weekend:** Nov 29, 30 & Dec 1, 2019

**Hours:**
- Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Children’s Museum of Virginia

Don your most festive pair of socks and get ready to join us for this event that has delighted many visitors! Skating and sliding fun for visitors of all ages – don’t miss it!

For holiday updates visit [www.childrensmuseumva.com](http://www.childrensmuseumva.com) and [www.portsmouthartcenter.com](http://www.portsmouthartcenter.com)

**Trunk or Treat**

**Date:** Oct 26, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**Location:** Atlantic Union Bank Pavilion

**Cost:** Free

Partnering with the Portsmouth Police Department, we welcome you to wear your best costume and get your candy bags ready! Children’s activities, entertainment, and fun for the whole family. Come out as we pass out candy the safe way. For more information, call 393-8481.

Children accompanied by adults

**Christmas Exhibits**

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**WINTER WONDERLAND:**
**The Coleman Collection**

**Date:** Nov 29 – Dec 31

**Time:** Opening Weekend: Nov 29, 30 & Dec 1:
- Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center

Stroll through the classic exhibits that have welcomed the holidays for generations of Hampton Roads visitors and residents. From Victorian scenes of animated skaters and carolers to the enchanted forest of bears, deer and Santa’s workshop, the animated displays delight visitors of all ages.

**Portsmouth Holiday Open House and Crafters Market**

**Date:** Nov 22, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Location:** High Street Corridor – Olde Towne

**Cost:** Free

Age: All ages, under 16 accompanied by adult

**Olde Towne Merchants’ Holiday Open House**

**Time:** 4 – 8 p.m.

**Crafters’ Market in Middle Street Mall**

**Time:** 4 – 7 p.m.

**Holiday Tree Lighting, Music, and Santa**

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**50th Annual TCC Art Faculty Exhibition**

**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

**TCC Chorale Trinity Episcopal Church**

**Time:** 7:30 pm

**Sponsored by the Olde Towne Business Association, City of Portsmouth, Portsmouth Museums, & PortsEvents Grand Illumination Parade**

**Date:** Nov 23, 7 p.m.

**Location:** Downtown Norfolk

**Cost:** Free

Age: All Ages

Parade to kick off "Holidays in the Cities" in Portsmouth and Norfolk

**Children’s Christmas Parade**

**Date:** Dec 14, 10 a.m.

**Location:** High Street – Olde Towne

**Cost:** Free

Age: All Ages

Join us for the Children’s Christmas Parade as we bring a twinkle to the eyes of the young and old alike. For more information or to register your holiday entry, call 393-8481.

**Portsmouth Holiday Homes Tour**

**Date:** Sunday, Dec 8, 2pm-7pm

**Cost:** $12 advance; $15 day of

**Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival**

**Date:** Dec 14, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Location:** High Street – Olde Towne

**Cost:** Free

Age: All Ages

Strolling carolers entertainment, marshmallow roasting stations, face painting, and bounce houses

**Cedar Grove Cemetery Tour**

**Second Saturday in Olde Towne October 12th from 1 to 4 pm**

Visit Portsmouth’s oldest public cemetery for a free walking tour. Established in 1811, it is the final resting place of over 4,000 Portsmouth residents, including soldiers from various wars starting with America’s Revolution. The graves feature notable examples of Greek Revival, Late Victorian, and Exotic Revival funerary art. Come and learn about this historic jewel as members of the non-profit Cedar Grove Cemetery Foundation share highlights of some of those interred there.

Street parking & entrance: 301 Fort Lane

For more information call 757-497-3500

For holiday updates visit [www.childrensmuseumva.com](http://www.childrensmuseumva.com) and [www.portsmouthartcenter.com](http://www.portsmouthartcenter.com)
Veterans Day Ceremony

**Monumental ArtFest**

Second Saturday in Olde Towne

**October 12, 2019**

10 am - 4 pm

Monumental United Methodist Church is hosting a gathering of artists and craftsmen from the community. See demonstrations as they create their art. Shop for a variety of watercolors, oils, pottery, and more. Admission is free! Corner of Queen & Dinwiddie Streets

For more information call 757-397-1997.

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**Waste Management**

End of Year Recycling Event

**Date:** Nov 16  **Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Location:** I.C. Norcom High School, 1801 London Blvd.

**Description:** Drive thru Hazardous Waste Collection, document Shredding, and electronics recycling. No commercial vehicles, no more than 5 gallons of paint accepted per car.
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: Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 19, Dec 3 Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Location: Senior Station Age: 55+ Fees: $15 AARP members, $20 non-members Description: Driver Education class hosted by AARP. Pre-registration is required. Please call (757-391-3241) or stop by the Senior Station.

Lunch and Learn
Date: Third Monday Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16 Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Location: Senior Station Age: 55+ Fees: Free Description: Every 3rd Monday from October - December we will address a variety of topics that are related to health wellness, financial wellness and community issues. Our goal is to keep you informed. Come out and hear the latest information on these topics.

Health and Wellness ————

Fitness Room
Date: Oct 1 – Dec 31 Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., M-F Location: Senior Station Age: 55+ Fees: Free with Facility I.D. Description: Come work out in our fitness room. Our equipment will help you keep fit. You must be a registered participant. Proper athletic foot wear and gym attire is required. You must also have a valid facility I.D.

Computer Lab

Beginner Computer Lab (8 wk. course)
Date: Wednesdays Oct 2- Nov 20 Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Location: Senior Station Age: 55+ Fees: Free Description: Learning to use the computer is an essential skill that everyone wants to be successful in today’s world. Technology is not going away. This will be a great way to get started. Within this class you will learn; computer basics, parts of the computer, computer programs, exploring the desktop and creating your own email account. This class is 8 weeks long. Space is limited. You must have a valid facility I.D. You must be registered by the second class.

Open Computer Lab
Date: Oct 1 – Dec 31 Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 pm. – 4 p.m. Location: Senior Station Age: 55+ Fees: Free with Facility I.D. Description: Open Computer Lab. You must sign in and have a valid facility I.D. In our lab you have access to the internet to search information.

Classes ————

Beginner Sewing
Date: Tuesdays Oct 15 – Nov 26 Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Location: Senior Station Age: 55+ Fees: Free Description: Do you want to try something new or just brush up on you skills then join us at our beginner sewing class. Classes will be held every Tuesday beginning October 15th thru November 26th. No class will be held on November 5th. Registration dates are October 1 - 11, 2019. Project and supply list will be given on the first day of class.

Special Events ————

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon
Date: Nov 21 Time: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Location: Senior Station Age: 55+ Fees: $10 donation due by Nov 18 Description: Our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will reflect us being grateful and sharing our blessing with each other. Join us as we fellowship, share a meal and a Thanksgiving message to start off the holiday season.

A Holiday Gathering
Date: Dec 19 Time: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Location: Senior Station Age: 55+ Fees: $7 donation due by Dec 16 Description: Come spend some time with your friends and share the holiday with good music, a holiday dinner, gift exchange and more. Bring a gift to receive a gift at our gift exchange.
This will be a true Holiday Spectacular held in downtown Portsmouth. Food, music, door prizes and entertainment will light up the evening. This event is co-sponsored by the City of Portsmouth’s Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism and the Portsmouth Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

**The Art of Healthy Living/Sponsored by Senior Services of Southeaster Virginia**

- **Date:** Nov 14
- **Time:** 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- **Location:** Virginia Beach Convention Center 1000 19th St. Virginia Beach 23451
- **Age:** 55+
- **Fees:** Early registration is by October 11 at $15 per person and after that date $20 per person

Description: This event included breakout sessions, exhibit hall, health screening, hot lunch, panel discussions and entertainment. You can also salute a Special Caregiver. Information and registration can be found on the website www.ssseva.org. You can also register at the Senior Station.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Week**

- **Date:** Oct 15-18
- **Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- **Location:** Senior Station
- **Age:** 55+
- **Fees:** Free

Description: A Celebration of Breast Cancer Survivors and Finding a Cure! Each day will have something special such as a speaker, prizes and we will end with a Think Pink Party!

**Fall Festival**

- **Date:** Oct 31
- **Time:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- **Location:** Senior Station
- **Age:** 55+
- **Fees:** $6 donation due by Oct 25

Description: It’s carnival time! Come have fun with carnival games, prizes and treats. We will have an “Old Fashioned Bake Off”. Stop by to get the details.

**Medicare Open Enrollment for Seniors**

- **Date:** Oct 17
- **Time:** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Location:** Senior Station
- **Age:** 55+
- **Fees:** Free

Description: Do you need information or assistance with your Medicare Enrollment? Come out and get help from Bonnie Dozier, from Senior Services of Southeastern VA. Remember open enrollment dates are October 15th to December 7th.

**Senior Holiday Spectacular**

- **Date:** Dec 12
- **Time:** 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- **Location:** Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel
- **Age:** 55+
- **Fees:** TBA

**Trips**

- **Travel – Godwin’s Market in Ahoskie, NC**
  - **Date:** Nov 8
  - **Time:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  - **Location:** Senior Station
  - **Age:** 55+
  - **Fees:** $20 per person due by Nov 1

Description: Need to do some shopping for the upcoming holidays meals? Join us as we travel to Godwin’s for their meats, vegetables and other country and holiday items. We will also stop at the Piggly Wiggly to complete the shopping day! We will make a lunch stop on the way back home. Traveling by motorcoach.

- **Travel – Tunica and Memphis**
  - **Date:** Mar 8 – Mar 14
  - **Time:** 8 a.m. departure
  - **Location:** Senior Station
  - **Age:** 55+
  - **Fees:** $600 double occupancy or $860 single

Description: Join us on our trip to Tunica and Memphis, Tennessee. This is a 7 day 6 night trip, traveling by motorcoach. Included are 10 meals, admission to the National Civil Rights Museum, the Stax Museum of American Soul Music, Beale Street and more. Travel Insurance is recommended. All information is available at the Senior Station.
**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

**All Recreation Centers**

**Double Dutch Team**
Inquire at your nearest recreation center for practice times and days.

**Our Hours**
- Days: Mondays – Thursdays Time: 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Day: Fridays Time: 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Target: 6–17 years old

**Description:** An afterschool program that provides various recreational activities in a safe and positive environment.

**Cavalier Manor**

**Hours of Operations:**
- Monday – Thursday, 3 p.m. – 8 p.m., Friday, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Weight room Hours:** Monday – Thursday 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Friday 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Age:** 16 and older with proper ID

**Halloween Carnival**
**Date:** Oct 30
**Time:** 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
**Age:** 6-12
**Fees:** Free
**Description:** Tricks, treats and games to celebrate fall and All Hallows Eve.

**Giving Thanks**
**Date:** Nov 20 -27
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
**Age:** All ages 6 and above
**Fees:** Free
**Description:** Crafting event to enhance the home décor of any home, or give as gifts celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Santa’s Workshop**
**Date:** Nov 10-20
**Time:** Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
**Age:** All ages 6 and above
**Fees:** Free
**Description:** Hand crafted decorations, crafts to be given as gifts, gift wrapping workshops, games and prizes to celebrate the holiday season.

**Cradock Recreation Center**

**Hours of Operations:**
- Monday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Weight room Hours:** Monday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Noon – 2 p.m., 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., Friday, 3 p.m. – 8 p.m., Target: 16 and older with proper ID

**Dance and Talent Show**
**Date:** Oct 29
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
**Age:** All ages
**Fees:** Free
**Description:** Instead of the usual Halloween costume party participants and parents will dress like their favorite celebrity, sing karaoke, and dance to their favorite songs. Parents are encouraged to attend and participate.

**Fees:**
- All ages 6-17
- Families

**Holiday Board Game Social**
**Date:** Dec 19
**Time:** 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
**Age:** All ages 6 and above
**Fees:** Free
**Description:** Test your mettle against fellow “board gamers” to celebrate the holiday season complete with refreshments.

**J. E. Parker Recreation Center**

**Hours of Operations:**
- Monday – Thursday, 3 p.m. – 8 p.m., Friday, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Weight room Hours:** Monday – Thursday, Noon – 2 p.m., 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., Friday, Noon – 2 p.m., 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Age:** 16 and older with proper ID

**Haunted Hallowed Hall**
**Date:** Oct 29
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
**Age:** All ages 6 –17
**Fees:** Free
**Description:** Ghoul and goblins have taken over the center, so if you’re brave enough to enter you’ll be rewarded with candy, treats and other surprises.

**Celebrity Look-A-Like Dance and Talent Show**
**Date:** Oct 29
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
**Age:** All ages
**Fees:** Free
**Description:** Come enjoy the winter season and the upcoming holidays with an event night at the recreation center! We will create winter crafts and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies.
**Neighborhood Recreation Center**

**Seasonal Operating Hours:**
Sep 3 – Dec 20
Time: 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Monday-Friday
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**Weight room Hours:**
Monday-Friday 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
ages 16 and older with proper ID. Also the kids can participate in our USDA program to feed them a nutritional dinner and snack. Some weekdays and weekends will be used for special events and programs from outside agencies.

**Halloween Festival**
Date: Oct 30
Time: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Age: 5–15 years old
Fees: Free
Description: Join us at the Sportsplex for games, fun, and candy. This Halloween festival will be providing face painting, games, prizes, and much more.

**Christmas Tournament**
Date: Dec 9 – Dec 13
Time: 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Age: 18 and older
Description: The Sportsplex will be hosting a week long basketball tournament. Teams may sign-up at the Sportsplex Recreation Center.

**Basketball Clinic and Sign Up**
Date: Nov 1
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Neighborhood Facility Recreation Center
Age: 6-17
Fees: Free
Description: Youth will have an opportunity to come in and talk about basketball as well as learn some important skills and techniques used to be a good player

**Youth Basketball Practice and Sign Up**
Date: Oct 7 – Dec 31
Time: TBD
Location: Neighborhood Facility Recreation Center
Age: 6–17
Fees: $10
Description: Basketball Sign Ups and Open Gym for the City of Portsmouth Youth Basketball League. Rec. Center Membership required to participate. $10 a year for children. Must provide proof of age.

**Recreation Center Membership**
Cost (annual fee):
Adults (18 to 54) $20, Youth (up to 17) $10,
Seniors (55 and up) $5.

**Youth and Adult Athletics**

For information on all athletic activities, contact the athletic division at (757) 393-8481. For a listing of the Sports Association Directory, please go to our website portsaprls.com

**Adult Basketball League**
Team Registration
Date: Oct 14 – Dec 17
Monday and Thursday only
Time: TBD
Location: Portsmouth Sportsplex
Age: Adult
Fees: $400 per team
Description: Men’s Adult Basketball League Registrations. Game Play starts January 2020. No Handwritten Numbers on Uniforms. Playoff Tournament Championship team gets free admission for 2021 Season.

**Basketball Clinic and Sign Up**
Date: Nov 1
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Neighborhood Facility Recreation Center
Age: 6-17
Fees: Free
Description: Youth will have an opportunity to come in and talk about basketball as well as learn some important skills and techniques used to be a good player

**Senior Fitness Classes**
$17 every 3 months or $65 annually

**Senior Aerobics**
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Location: JEP
Ages: Seniors

**Zumba Circuit**
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: JEP
Ages: Seniors

**Line Dancing**
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: JEP
Ages: Seniors

**Slide Out**
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: JEP
Ages: Seniors

**Adult & Women’s Fitness Classes**
$10 per class for 6 week

**Zumba**
Time: 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Location: JEP
Ages: 18 and up

**Yoga**
Time: 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Location: JEP
Ages: 18 and up

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 to 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, Sportsplex, 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.

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*All class information subject to change*

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Time: 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Location: JEP
Ages: 18 and up
Hoffler Harvest Party

Date: Oct 12  Time: 4 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Location: Hoffler Creek Wildlife Park, 4510 Twin Pines Road  Fee: $35  Age: Adults

Join us for our 1st annual Hoffler Harvest Happening! This is a special after-hours event to celebrate the changing of the season at one of the prettiest places in Portsmouth, Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve! Enjoy drinks, live music, a catered dinner, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, games and more!

Fall Festival with Trick or Treating

Date: Oct 27  Time: 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. Location: Hoffler Creek Wildlife Park, 4510 Twin Pines Road  Fee: $5 hayride; $1 snacks  Age: All ages (under 18 accompanied by adult)

Put on your costume (no masks please) and gather with goblins, ghouls, superheros, and dozens of our local partner organizations who will share their work with nature or the environment - and candy! Walk through our free spooky trail, enjoy face-painting, sipping cider, eating s’mores, crafts, games, and activities with an emphasis on the creepy crawlies that you might find in the Chesapeake Bay watershed! Did we mention the lakeside hayride?! Because there will be one!
Herb Collecting and Drying  
**Date:** Nov 16  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Age:** All ages 6 and above  
**Fees:** Free  
**Description:** We’ve started an herb garden to attract pollinators for our native fruit trees! Learn how to collect and dry herbs for culinary and home uses. Participants will walk our herb garden to learn what herbs are the best suited for drying, how to harvest, and how to safely dry their herbs.

Seed Collecting  
**Date:** Oct 19  
**Time:** 12 p.m  
**Age:** All ages 6 and above  
**Fees:** Free  
**Description:** Park staff will lead guests to the wildflower meadow to collect seed heads from the native pollinator plants. The participants will learn how to safely store their collected seeds and then they will learn how and where to plant their seeds in the spring.

River Star Homes Workshops  
**Autumn Interests – Planting Natives**  
**Date:** Oct 19  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Age:** Adult (under 18 must be accompanied by adult)  
**Fees:** Free with Registration  
**Description:** Join the Elizabeth River Project and local Environmental Horticulturist Cyndi Wyskievicz from the VA Cooperative Extension to discuss planting with native plants that provide seasonal interest in the fall. We will have a brief indoor session followed by a tour of some of the areas of Paradise Creek Nature Park showing off their autumn foliage. Please dress for the elements, and wear comfortable walking shoes. Workshop is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Registration required.

**Permeable Paving Methods**  
**Date:** Nov 2  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Age:** Adults  
**Fees:** Free with Registration  
**Description:** Are you interested in learning more about permeable paving? Join us for a discussion on the benefits of pervious pavers, resources for design, installation, and funding. We will have a brief indoor session followed by a tour of the various methods of pervious paving used at Paradise Creek Nature Park. Please dress for the elements, and wear comfortable walking shoes. Workshop is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Registration required.

Fall Migration Bird Walk  
**Dates:** Oct 12, Oct 26  
**Time:** 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.  
**Age:** All ages 6 and above  
**Fees:** Free  
**Description:** Come join Master birder Dave Gibson, to observe the many birds who stop at our park on their fall migration. More than 160 species of Birds have been identified in the nature park so far, thanks to tens of thousands of native plants installed by volunteers and school children.

Family Nature Walk  
**Dates:** Oct 23  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Age:** All ages – under 18 with an adult  
**Fees:** Free. Reservation required.  
**Description:** Discover the wonders of Paradise Creek! Take a walk through the park with a ranger to learn about our native plants and wildlife, and look for signs of wildlife.

Volunteer Service Days  
**Date:** Oct 26, Nov 9, Nov 23, Dec 7  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Age:** All ages 12 and over (12-16 must be accompanied by adult)  
**Fees:** Free  
**Description:** Make Paradise Park worthy of its name! Join fellow river lovers for seasonal tasks including weeding, planting, cleaning, pruning, and light maintenance. No experience required. Dress for working outdoors; work gloves and water bottles if you have them.

Holiday Wreath Making  
**Date:** Oct 23  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Age:** Adults  
**Fees:** $30 members; $40 non-members  
**Description:** Create your own holiday wreath at Paradise! Decorate your wreath out of cedar branches, pine branches, holy branches. Pine cones, magnolia leaves, lemons, pears, oyster shells, and more! All materials and supplies included.

Plein Air Painting  
**Date:** Oct 12  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Age:** All ages (under 18 must be accompanied by adult)  
**Fees:** Suggested donation of $15  
**Description:** Come paint the beautiful landscape of Paradise! Bring your own easel, canvas, paint, and other painting supplies and come pick a spot to paint. The suggested donation of $15 covers the snacks and drinks provided. At the end there will be time for a group critique and sharing session.
Master Gardener
Programs and
Workshops
at Virginia Cooperative
Extension Office

Fall Garden Festival
and Yard Sale
Date: Oct 12 Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Target Age: All ages (under 18 accompanied by adult)
Location: Portsmouth VCE office 105 Utah St. Portsmouth VA
Fee: Free
Description: Horticulture activities to include a Plant Sale, Yard Sale, Garden tours, Plant Doctor information booth, and Youth activities. Bee keeping and live chicken demos will be featured. Bring your family and Friends.

2020 Master Gardener Volunteer Training
Date: Feb 4, 2020 Time: 9 a.m.
Location: Portsmouth VCE Grounds 105 Utah Street, Portsmouth VCE.
Target Age: Adults
Fee: $135 class fee
Application Deadline Dec 02, 2019.

Garden Workshop – How to Make Your Own Terrarium
Date: Oct 23 Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Portsmouth VCE office 105 Utah St. Portsmouth VA
Target Age: Adults
Fee: $20 materials fee
Description: Build your Own Terrarium! Master Gardeners will share how to plant and decorate your own terrarium. Makes a nice gift for the holidays!

Gardening Lecture – Hot Trends in Houseplants
Date: Oct 16 Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Portsmouth Public Library Churchland Branch in the Coleman Room
Target Age: Adults
Fee: Free
Description: Free garden lecture on the latest trends in houseplants.

Holiday Decorations For Your Home
Date: Nov 20 Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Portsmouth Public Library Churchland Branch in the Coleman Room
Target Age: Adults
Fee: Free
Description: Garden lecture on how to use natural materials from your yard to decorate your home for the holidays.

Gardening Lecture – Spice Up Your Holidays!
History of Seasonal Spices
Date: Dec 18 Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Portsmouth Public Library Churchland Branch in the Coleman Room
Target Age: Adults
Fee: Free
Description: Garden lecture on the history and uses of some of the common holiday spices.

Please Contact the Environmental Horticulture Agent, Cyndi Wyskiewicz at (757) 393-5314. Email cyndiw@vt.edu for more information.
Pokey Smokey II Train Schedule 2019
Date: The Train will operate Weekends only through Oct 27
Time: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Hours of Operation) Last Train Ride is at 2:45 p.m.
Cost: Infants — No charge; Ages 3 and older — $2 per person (Exact change if possible)
No Credit or Debit Cards. Ages: 5 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to ride the train.
Service Dogs are allowed to ride the train, with owner, with proper identification.

Nighthawk Basketball
Every Friday 10 p.m. — 1 a.m.
Date: Oct–Dec, Friday only
Time: 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
Location: Portsmouth Sportsplex (rotates to other centers)
Age: Adults 18-27
Fees: Free this program is for young adults 18-27 for pickup basketball games and weight room training no registration ID or fees are required. The program will rotate each month at our facilities.
— October Sportsplex
— November Cavalier Manor
— December J.E. Parker
Same time and same events

Recreation Center Rental Fee/Cost:
*** No center rentals during the months of June, July and August
*** Large Meeting Room (Gym) – $125/hour
Small meeting room (holds 30 people) – $50/hour
Large meeting room (Gym) (holds 50-75 people) – $125/hour
Security Deposit – $75 is required for all rentals; deposit is refundable if there are no damages
Sites are:
Cavalier Manor – 404 Viking Street
J.E. Parker – 2340 Turnpike Road
Neighborhood – 900 Elm Avenue
Cradock – 308 Allen Road

2019 Portsmouth City Park Shelter Rental Rates
Location: 5 Cpl J.M. Williams Avenue
Shelter Reservations
Opens: “Dawn to Dusk” (portsvaprls.com)
Contact Number: (757) 393-8481
Park/Fishing Pier Open: Year round from Dawn to Dusk
Weekday Rate Monday- Friday

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<td>Crafting</td>
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<td><strong>Book Buddies</strong></td>
<td>Oct 22, Nov 26, 6 p.m.</td>
<td>Churchland Branch</td>
<td>4th-6th grade and their parents</td>
<td>Sign up is Required - Pick up a free book to take home and read, come next month to discuss the book with friends and participate in related activities</td>
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<td><strong>Drop in Craft</strong></td>
<td>Oct 19, Nov 16, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>Drop in any time to create something new to take home</td>
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<td><strong>Family Movie</strong></td>
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<td>Oct 4, Oct 18, Nov 1, Nov 15, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Children and parents</td>
<td>Get together with members of the home school community and work on a project together</td>
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<td><strong>International Games Week</strong></td>
<td>Nov 4 – 9, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>Play games from a different country</td>
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<td><strong>Lego Club</strong></td>
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<td>6-12 year olds</td>
<td>Flex your engineering skills and build with Lego</td>
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<td>Oct 12, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Stop by and paint a pumpkin</td>
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<td><strong>Science Saturday</strong></td>
<td>Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>Science experiments and fun</td>
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<td>Children under 6</td>
<td>Preschool stories, music and crafts</td>
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<td>Last Tuesday Oct 29, Nov 26, Dec 31, 2:45 p.m. – 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>13-18 years old</td>
<td>Book club for teens by teens</td>
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<td><strong>Teen S.T.R.E.A.M.</strong></td>
<td>Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>8-17 years old</td>
<td>Learn how to make and play your own instrument</td>
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<td><strong>Teen Book Group</strong></td>
<td>Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, 4 p.m.</td>
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<td>Teen book group led by teens just for teens</td>
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<td><strong>Teen Fun!</strong></td>
<td>Oct 7 Trivia, Oct 29 Snap Circuits, Nov 26 Game Day, 3:30 p.m.</td>
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Event: ACA Medical Enrollment
Dates/Times: Nov 7, Nov 14, Dec 5 & 12, 10 a.m.
Location: Main Branch
Description: Representatives from Hampton Roads Community Health Center will be here to help those who are eligible for Medicaid, Gap & ACA

Event: Adult Coloring
Dates/Times: Oct 7, Oct 21, Nov 4, Nov 18, 11 a.m.
Location: Manor Branch
Description: Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, 11 a.m.

Event: Adult Crafts
Dates/Times: Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11, 11 a.m.
Location: Cradock Branch
Description: Board games and fun with others

Event: Behavioral Healthcare Services
Dates/Times: Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 6, Nov 20, Dec 4, Dec 18, 11 a.m.
Location: Main Branch
Description: Learn how Dept. of Behavioral Healthcare Services are addressing the opioid epidemic

Event: Canvas Painting
Dates/Times: Nov 30, 2:15 p.m.
Location: Main Library
Description: There is an artist in everyone! Try your hand at creating your own masterpiece

Event: Cozy Christmas Reading Contest
Dates/Times: Nov 23-Dec 23
Location: Main Branch
Description: Participants must sign up between 11/23 - 12/16. Read two books, tell us about your favorite characters and submit the form by Dec. 16, and be entered to win the raffle basket

Event: Crochet with Mary Hampton
Location: Manor Branch
Description: Reservations required.

Event: Game Day
Dates/Times: Oct 15, Nov 14, 3:30 p.m.
Location: Cradock Branch
Description: Play games. Make new friends

Event: HR Workforce Council
Dates/Times: Oct 31, Nov 21, Dec 19, 2 p.m.
Location: Main Branch
Description: The Council will be available to assist you with your career needs (resumes and cover letters etc.)

Event: Jewelry Making
Dates/Times: Oct 18, Nov 16, Dec 7, 2 p.m.
Location: Main Branch
Description: Learn to make your own jewelry! Learn to attach clasps and 2 types of wire bending in this hands on class

Event: Legal Aid
Dates/Times: First Friday Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: Main Branch
Description: A lawyer from legal Aid will be on hand to help with questions

Event: Line Dancing
Dates/Times: Nov 2, 2 p.m. and Dec 28, 1:30 p.m.
Location: Main Branch
Description: Learn some classic moves as well as a few new ones in this line dancing class

Event: Movie Mania
Location: Main Branch
Description: A new movie each week for adults over 18.

Event: Movie Night
Dates/Times: Oct 23, 5:30 p.m.
Location: Churchland Branch
Description: Popcorn and a movie for teens and adults

Event: National Board Game Week
Dates/Times: Nov 4-7, 10 a.m.
Location: Main Branch
Description: Chess, checkers, Wii, card games, board games, snacks and lots of fun

Event: Painting with Pam
Dates/Times: Nov 16, 10 a.m.
Location: Churchland Branch
Description: TCC art Instructor Pam will be here to guide you through painting your next masterpiece

Event: Portsmouth Book Group
Dates/Times: First Monday of the Month – Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Churchland Branch
Description: Adult book group reads a variety of genres and has engaging book discussions

Event: Ted Talks
Dates/Times: Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10, 10:30 a.m.
Location: Cradock Branch
Description: Watch TED Talks and contribute to the discussion

Miscellaneous Events

Event: Writer’s Group
Dates/Times: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays – Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 12, Nov 26, Dec 10, 6 p.m.
Location: Churchland Branch
Description: We are a friendly group of people who love to write. Writers of all levels are welcome

Event: Yoga at Main
Dates/Times: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Alternating Saturdays, Tuesdays: 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.; Thursdays 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.; Alternating Saturdays 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: NO YOGA Nov 5, Nov 26, Nov 28, Dec. 24, Dec. 26 *any additional cancellations will be noted on our website
Description: Let your morning go and join us for a 60 minutes Hatha Yoga practice

Library Information

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portsmouthpubliclibrary.org

Churchland (CH)
4934 High Street West (757) 686-2538 Mon.-Wed., 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cradock (CR)
28 Prospect Pkwy (757) 393-8759 Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Fri, Closed; Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Main Library (ML)
601 Court Street (757) 393-8501 Mon-Thurs., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Tues. Noon to Thurs., 11 a.m. every other Sat., 11 a.m.

Manor (MA)
1401 Elmhurst Lane (757) 485-2916 Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Fri, Closed; Sat., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Make It, Take It
Date: Oct 1 – Dec 21
Time: Tuesdays – Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., Sundays 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: Children’s Museum of Virginia
Age: 2-8 years old
Fee: Museum admission
Families and children can stop by the Make It room and create a fun themed craft. You can display your design in our room or take it with you.

Olde Towne Farmers Market
Date: Saturdays through Dec 21
Time: Oct 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Nov and Dec 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center

Exhibits

2019 Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit
Date: Closes Oct 6
Location: Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center
Age: All ages
Fee: Outdoor exhibition is free. This multi-media exhibition featured in our historic courtyard offers sculptures in steel, cast bronze, wire, tufa, and lichens.

A Steady Cycle of Lively Events: The African American Social Scene in Post War Portsmouth
Date: Oct 3-31
Time: Friday and Saturdays, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Location: Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum
Age: High School and older
Fee: Donations Accepted
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.”

Narration/Location:
A Photographic Journey
Date: Closes Oct 20
Time: Wednesdays – Saturdays 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Location: Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center
Fee: Museum admission
Free on first Saturday of the month. The photograph offers a unique perspective as it captures objects within a certain timeframe so that another can experience that shared reality without being there. Artists use it to relay ideas and share their vision. Narration/Location features the artwork by photographers from across the region and beyond.

S.T.E.M. Studio
Date: Oct 5 – Dec 21
Time: Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Children’s Museum of Virginia
Age: Children 3 and over
Fee: Museum admission.
The S.T.E.M. Studio uses S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities that are hands-on and appropriate for the entire family to do together. The S.T.E.M. Studio is included in the general admission and is open to anyone as long as space is available.

Yoga in the Courtyard
Date: Oct 5, Oct 12, Oct 19, Oct 26
Time: 9 a.m.
Location: Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center
Age: All ages, under 18 accompanied by adult
Fee: Free
Join us for a morning of outdoor Yoga hosted by Roaming Yoga of Virginia, weather permitting, in the historic courtyard. Classes may be relocated inside the Museum Galleries depending on current exhibits. Donations are welcome.

Antique Toy Exhibit
Date: Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, December 4-21
Time: 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: Hill House Museum 221 North Street
Age: All ages
Fee: Museum Admission $5
For more information contact: info@thehillhousemuseum.org or call 757.714.3223.
The Hill House Museum will be displaying, throughout the house, a collection of vintage toys from the 19th & 20th centuries for the holiday season. This exhibit will be using nostalgia and memory to highlight historical themes, and start conversations as guests relive their childhood past.

The Secret Life of Birds
Date: Sept. 13 – Oct 27
Time: Galleries open 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily
Location: Visual Arts Center, 340 High Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704
Age: families and adults
Fee: Free
Participants in this exhibit include Mark Chatterley, Betsy DiJulio, Dianne Hottenstein, Corinne Lloryard-Mitchell, Judith Peck, Trish Pfeifer, Eloise Shelton-Mayo, Tom Siegmund and Tanja Sofi. Through their respective media and approaches, these artists continue the tradition of using bird imagery as the rich and layered icons depicted throughout art history. Image Identification: Judith Peck, Crow I, oil on silver leaf, 2018, 5 x 5 in. Betsy DiJulio, Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird: XII, mixed media, 2018, 8 x 8 in.
**Events**

**Home School Day**
- **Date:** Oct 3
- **Time:** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Location:** Children's Museum of Virginia
- **Age:** 3-10 years old
- **Fee:** Museum Admission

It’s that time of year again! The museum is dedicating an autumn day to homeschool families. Educational activities, demonstrations, planetarium shows, and special guests will be available for multiple ages throughout the event. We hope you can join us.

**Halloween**
- **Date:** Oct 18-20
- **Time:** Vary
- **Location:** Children’s Museum of Virginia, Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, Lightship Portsmouth, and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

**Museum Age:** All ages

**Fee:** Museum Admission

Get ready for a three-day spooky experience at the Portsmouth Museums as we celebrate Halloween with a series of fall events. Families, children and adults can all enjoy events that includes scary theater, museum scavenger hunts, Mad Scientist experiments, horror story readings, and more! For schedules and updates visit www.childrensmuseumva.com; www.portsmouthartcenter.com; and www.portsmouthnavalshipyardmuseum.com

**Taking the Toll: Art for Artists Sake (P*)**
- **Date:** Oct 10
- **Time:** 7 p.m.
- **Location:** Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center

**Age:** Adults 18+

**Fee:** Free

Featuring Cheryl White, Hampton Roads native and local art’s professional for organizations including Suffolk Art Gallery, Chrysler Museum of Art, Glass Wheel Studio, and the NEON district. She will share her artwork and personal experiences with brief presentations, Q&A, and discussion. Light refreshments and drinks are offered.

**Smorgasbord Saturdays (P*)**
- **Date:** Oct 19
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- **Location:** Children’s Museum of Virginia

**Age:** 3-5 years old

**Fee:** $2 for members; $7 for non-members (incl. museum admission)

Does your preschooler want to be a scientist or artist? Join us for our 3rd Saturday Series that combines art and science. As always, remember to dress for a mess! October’s class will feature dinosaurs and November will feature space. For information call 757-393-5258 or visit www.ChildrensMuseumVirginia.com to register.

**Snow Wonders and Sock Skating**
- **Date:** Saturday, Oct 19

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Location:** Children’s Museum of Virginia

**Fee:** Museum Admission

**Age:** All ages

Join us for our annual holiday setting featuring Santa Claus! We’ll open the museum early with time to explore the exhibits, create make it/take it crafts, and more! Be sure to visit the “Museum” on the first floor for fun, games, and “skating” in your socks

**First Fridays**

**First Friday Concert in the Courtyard**
- **Date:** Friday, Oct 4
- **Time:** 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- **Location:** Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center

**Age:** All ages

It’s the last First Friday Concert in the Courtyard of the season. Featuring live music from Brackish Water Jamboree, who have garnered critical praise, bring a “...potpourri of folk/country/bluegrass sounds and textures, with well-written songs. Their Jamboree is the real deal and a whole lot of fun.” –Ron Wray, nodepression.com.

**First Saturdays**

**First Saturdays Exhibit and Music**
- **Date:** Oct 5
- **Time:** 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **Location:** Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center

**Age:** All ages

**Fee:** Concert is free

Local band House of Cards will perform in the Courtyard, with original songs and covers of folk and Americana style music

**Second Saturdays**

**Second Saturdays Music in the Courtyard**
- **Date:** Oct 5
- **Time:** 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **Location:** Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center

**Age:** All ages

**Fee:** Concert is free

Local band House of Cards will perform in the Courtyard, with original songs and covers of folk and Americana style music

**Holiday Events**

**Holiday Tree Lighting**
- **Date:** Friday, November 22, 2019
- **Location:** Middle Street Mall

**Snow Wonders and Sock Skating**
- **Date:** Friday, November 29, 2019
- **Location:** Children’s Museum of Virginia

**New Year’s Eve Bash: Countdown to Noon**
- **Date:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019
- **Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center

**Target age group:** Families/All ages

**Description:** Bring in the New Year before bedtime by celebrating with Countdown to Noon with a glittery ball drop and toast.

For holiday updates visit www.childrensmuseumva.com and www.portsmouthartcenter.com
Holidays
IN OLDE TOWNE PORTSMOUTH

Olde Towne Holiday Market
Friday, November 22 • 4–8 p.m.

Olde Towne Holiday Tree Lighting
Friday, November 22 • 5 p.m.

Winter Wonderland:
The Coleman Collection
November 29–December 31

Children’s Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 14 • 10 a.m.

Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival
Saturday, December 14 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

For more information, visit us online at PortsVaEvents.com or call the Portsmouth Visitor Center at (757) 393-5111