CITY OF PORTSMOUTH 2020
Community Program Guide
JANUARY – MARCH

Featuring programs from Portsmouth Libraries, Museums, & Parks, Recreation & Tourism.
In this Issue:

PAGE 3
Facilities and Contact Information
Youth Associations

PAGE 4
Grant Based Programs

PAGE 5
Golf

PAGE 6 & 7
Events

PAGE 8 & 9
Senior Station

PAGE 10
Recreation Center Programs

PAGE 11
Youth & Adult Athletics
Healthy Lifestyle Initiatives

PAGES 12 & 13
Paradise Creek Nature Park
Hoffler Creek Park

PAGE 14
VA Coop Ext Programs

PAGE 15
City Park
Park Amenities

PAGE 16 & 17
Portsmouth Public Library Programs

PAGE 18 & 19
Portsmouth Museums

Portsmouth City Council
• John L. Rowe, Jr., Mayor
• Lisa Lucas-Burke, Vice Mayor
• William E. Moody, Jr.
• Elizabeth M. Psimas
• Nathan J. Clark
• Paul J. Battle
• Shannon E. Glover

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, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
City Non-Emergency Call Center, dial 311

Portsmouth 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 Art & Culture Center
  400 High Street
  (757) 393-8543
• 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) 393-8858
• 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

On the Cover:
Photo of: Recreation Center activities offer kids an opportunity to learn and have fun. Encourage your kids to take advantage of programs at a Center near you.
Register for Parks, Recreation & Tourism programs online at portsmouthparks.com

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
PO 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) 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) 615-2990

Girls Basketball
Trent Bazemore
(757) 739-9899

Manor Basketball
Lopez Scott
(757) 484-6445 (H)
(757) 335-8573 (C)

Olive Branch Little League
Baseball / Softball
Andrew Copeland
(757) 435-6012
andrewcopelandobil@yahoo.com

Portsmouth City Cowboys
Football/Basketball/Track
Deandre Barnes
(757) 714-1148

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
Jimmy Holland
122 Chowan Drive
Portsmouth, VA 23701
(757) 646-9635 (c), (757) 488-3892 (o)
Hotline: (757) 673-4796

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

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 Tumpke Road
Portsmouth, VA 23704
(757) 393-8340

Neighborhood Facility Recreation Center
900 Elm Avenue
Portsmouth, VA 23704
(757) 393-8595

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

* 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.

* Events and activities printed in this guide were confirmed at press time; however, due to conflicts, they are still subject to cancellation or rescheduling. For additional information, visit us online at PortsVaEvents.com, or call the Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism at (757) 393-8481.
Grant Based Programs

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

**Senior Transportation**

**Date:** Monday-Friday January 2, 2020 – March 31, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Senior Station  
**Age:** All Portsmouth Seniors  
**Fee:** Free  
**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 on a first come first served basis.

**Youth Leadership Development**

**Date:** Tuesdays January 7, 2020 – March 31, 2020  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** J. E. Parker Recreation Center  
**Age:** 12-18 years  
**Fee:** Free  
**Date:** Thursdays January 2, 2020 – March 31, 2020  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Cavalier Manor Recreation Center  
**Age:** 12-18 years  
**Fee:** Free  
**Description:** Youth Leadership Development is 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. Parents must register their child (ren) for this program.

**Mobile Kids Meals**

**Date:** Monday-Fridays January 2, 2020-March 31, 2020  
**Time:** 4:30 p.m.-Snacks; 5:30 p.m.-Dinner  
**Location:** Cavalier Manor, J. E. Parker, and Neighborhood Facility Recreation Centers  
**Age:** 5-18 years  
**Fee:** Free  
**Description:** The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) offers a free nutritious evening snack and dinner meal for school aged children 5 to 18, Monday – Friday at the Recreation Centers, afterschool sites and private non-profit locations. 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 Pavilion Rental

Contact Valora Baskerville  
757 393-8600 Ext. 3  
Baskerville@portsmouthva.gov

---

**Golf Courses**

### 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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Weekdays</th>
<th>Additional Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rates</strong></td>
<td><strong>Winter Weekdays</strong> (November 1 – March 31)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$30 + cart</td>
<td>$25 + cart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$24 + cart Seniors</td>
<td>Age 60 and older/Active Duty Military/ Fire/Police/Portsmouth City Employees with City identification $23 + cart Seniors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$15 + cart Junior</td>
<td>Age 17 and under $15 + cart Junior</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$24 + cart Twilight</td>
<td>After 2 p.m. $23 + cart Twilight</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$15 + cart Last Call</td>
<td>After 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20 + cart 9 Holes</td>
<td>At discretion of Pro Shop $15 + cart 9 Holes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20 Friday Night Mixers</td>
<td>Includes golf, cart and prizes for winners.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 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  
- 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

**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 reservations – 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 including special promotions and discounts please send email to Adam Relan, PGA at: relana@portsmouthva.gov**

**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. 2  
relana@portsmouthva.gov | www.portsmouthva.com

**Please visit our facebook page at www.facebook.com/linksatcitypark and “Like It” and help promote it.**
**Portsmouth Community Concerts, Inc.**

**Presents**

**Orson Van Gay II**

**Date:** Friday, February 21, 7:30 – 9 p.m.
**Location:** Churchland High School Auditorium
**Cost:** Students (free); adults ($25 single ticket)
**Age:** Students and adults accompanied by adult American operatic tenor Orson Van Gay II possesses a unique and versatile voice that brings audiences to their feet through his charisma and command of the stage.

**Portsmouth Community Concerts, Inc.**

**Presents**

**The Maxwell Quartet**

**Date:** Friday, March 27, 7:30 – 9 p.m.
**Location:** Churchland High School Auditorium
**Cost:** Students (free); adults ($25 single ticket)
**Age:** Students and adults accompanied by adult American operatic tenor Orson Van Gay II possesses a unique and versatile voice that brings audiences to their feet through his charisma and command of the stage.

This Cinema Series features four films related to the Jewish-American experience:

- **The Chosen** (January 4)
- **The Front** (January 11)
- **The Debt** (February 1)
- **Funny Girl** (February 29)

Each film will include a brief introductory commentary by local authorities on Jewish-American culture.

**Jewish Museum & Cultural Center**

**Cinema Series**

January 4, January 11, February 1, February 29
7:00 PM

607 Effingham Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704
Ages 7 and above
No admission charge, donations to JMCC welcome.

This Cinema Series features four films related to the Jewish-American experience:

- **The Chosen** (January 4)
- **The Front** (January 11)
- **The Debt** (February 1)
- **Funny Girl** (February 29)

Each film will include a brief introductory commentary by local authorities on Jewish-American culture.

**Earn $21.50 per hour with benefits.**

**JOIN THE 2020 PORTSMOUTH CENSUS TEAM, BECOME A CENSUS TAKER.**

**APPLY ONLINE!**

2020Census.Gov/Jobs

Call the Portsmouth Census HOTLINE at (757) 393-8244

- Flexible Hours
- Mileage Reimbursement
- Weekly Pay
- Paid Training

**Portsmouth Restaurant Week**

January 26 to February 1, 2020

607 Effingham Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704
Ages 7 and above
No admission charge, donations to JMCC welcome.

This Cinema Series features four films related to the Jewish-American experience:

- **The Chosen** (January 4)
- **The Front** (January 11)
- **The Debt** (February 1)
- **Funny Girl** (February 29)

Each film will include a brief introductory commentary by local authorities on Jewish-American culture.

**Portsmouth Community Concerts, Inc.**

**Presents**

**The Maxwell Quartet**

**Date:** Friday, March 27, 7:30 – 9 p.m.
**Location:** Churchland High School Auditorium
**Cost:** Students (free); adults ($25 single ticket)
**Age:** Students and adults accompanied by adult American operatic tenor Orson Van Gay II possesses a unique and versatile voice that brings audiences to their feet through his charisma and command of the stage.

Consisting of four great friends who grew up playing classical and folk music together in youth orchestras and music schools across Scotland, The Maxwell Quartet performs regularly across the UK and abroad including engagements in Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands.
68th Portsmouth Invitational Tournament- PIT

April 15-18 2020
Games Site: 4301 Cedar Lane at Churchland High School

Breakdown of Tournament Schedule
Wednesday, April 15th 7pm/9pm
Thursday, April 16th *3:15pm/7pm/9pm
Friday, April 17th *3:15pm/7pm/9pm
Saturday, April 18th *12noon/*/2pm/6pm/8pm
*Free Admission

Ticket cost per night- TBA
Book of ticket cost for all four nights- TBA

Mardi Gras Tea Party

Saturday, February 22, 2020
2:00 p.m.
Hill House Museum

AGE: All ages
FEES: $25 for PHA Members, $30 for non-members
Reservations Required.
Call 757-714-3223

Celebrate Mardi Gras with a tea party at the Historic Hill House Museum. Mardi Gras is associated with parades, parties, beads, and masks. Guests are encouraged to dress in the spirit of Mardi Gras.

29th Annual Echoes of Joy
“A Day of Caring & Sharing”

Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020 | Time: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Neighborhood Facility Recreation Center I 900 Elm Ave., Portsmouth, VA 23704

Description: Hosted by the City of Portsmouth, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. A day of providing services to uplift the city's homeless and disadvantaged. To participate, donate, or volunteer, please call 757-393-8481.

OLDE TOWNE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Date:
January 4, February 1, March 7
Time:
10 am - 2 pm
Location:
County Street Garage
Age:
All ages
Fees:
Free

Visit the Olde Towne Antique & Flea Market the first Saturday of each month rain or shine and enjoy the eclectic collection of unique and antique wares. With more than 70 vendors, you will discover a great selection of antique and flea market items of all types – priced to sell! It's a treasure hunter's dream come true! Call 405-3500 for more information.
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:** January 7-8 & 21-22; February 4-5 & 18-19; March 3-4 & 17-18 Tues., Wed.
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Senior Station
- **Age:** 50+
- **Fees:** $15 for AARP member and $20 for non-members.
- **Description:** Pre-registration is required. Please call and register for any of the classes. If you are a member please bring your membership card. Instructor, Eddie Carr

**Lunch and Learn**
- **Date:** January 13, February 10, March 9, Monday
- **Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- **Location:** Senior Station
- **Age:** 55+
- **Fees:** Free
- **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. Jan. Understanding Alzheimer & Dementia; Feb. Dementia Conversation Mar. Elder Abuse

**Health and Wellness**

**Fitness Room**
- **Date:** January—March; Monday—Friday
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Senior Station
- **Age:** 55+
- **Fees:** Free with facility ID
- **Description:** Come work out in our fitness room. Our equipment will help keep you fit. You must be a registered participant. Proper athletic footwear and gym wear required. Participant must have a valid facility I.D. card.

**Computer Lab**
- **Beginner Computer Lab (8 wk. course)**
  - **Date:** January 8 – March 4, Wednesday
  - **Time:** 10 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. & 1 p.m. – 2:30 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 with in today’s world. Technology is not going away. This is 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 an email account. Space is limited. Participant must have a valid facility I.D. card. Instructor Tara Turner

**Computer Lab**
- **Date:** January 6 – March 31, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
- **Time:** 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Location:** Senior Station
- **Age:** 55+
- **Fees:** Free with Facility I.D.
- **Description:** Our computer lab is open to senior adults to surf the internet to explore news, health information or anything of your interest. Must have a valid facility I.D. card.

**Classes**

**Beginner Sewing Class**
- **Date:** January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26
- **Time:** 12:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Senior Station
- **Age:** 55+
- **Fees:** Free
- **Description:** Join us at our beginner sewing class. You can learn some new skills or just brush up on some old skills. A sewing project will be given on the first day of class. You must call or stop by to register by Jan 10th. Must have a valid facility I.D. card.

**Special Events**

**Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast**
- **Date:** January 17; Friday
- **Time:** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Location:** Senior Station
- **Age:** 55+
- **Fees:** Donation of $8.00 per person due by Friday, Jan. 10.
- **Description:** “Still Achieving the Dream” Join us as we celebrate the life and achievements of Dr. Martin L. King. Breakfast will be served.

**Valentine Celebration**
- **Date:** February 14, Thursday
- **Time:** 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- **Location:** TBA
- **Age:** 55+
- **Fees:** $10 per person due by February 7
- **Description:**
Celebrate this special day, Valentine’s Day with entertainment, music, fun, food and door prizes. A donation of $10 is due by February 5, 2020.

“Wearing of the Green” A S. Patrick’s Day Celebration
Date: March 17, Tuesday Time: 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Location: Senior Station Age: 55+. Fees: $8 per person is due by Mar 10. Description: Join us as we celebrate the “Wearing of Green” and share the traditions of Ireland in food and games.

Celebrating the 30 Years Senior Sports Day (Save the Date)
Date: May 4-7, Monday – Thursday Time: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Location: Sports Plex Age: 50+. Description: Celebrating 30 years of the Senior Sports! Save the Date! Registration begins Feb 1 – Mar 31. Application can be picked up at the Senior Station, Recreation Centers, 3rd Floor City Hall and our Public Libraries. Check us out lots of events and a special social this year!

Trips
Tunica – Casino Capital & Memphis- Home of the Blue
Date: March 8-14, Sunday – Saturday
Time: TBA Location: Traveling to Memphis Tennessee Age: 50+ Fees: $600 per person and add $260 for single occupancy due by Feb 7th. Description: Join us on a 7 day 6 night trip to Tunica – Casino Capital of the South and Memphis Tennessee the Home of the Blues. Included in this trip is a visit to the Casino Resort, the National Civil rights Museum, A visit to Stax Museum of American Soul Music and the Memphis Rock & Soul Museum along with free time on Beal Street along with 10 meals. Call us or stop by for more information.

Mystery Dinner Theater Trip
Date: TBA Time: 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Location: Maverick Murder Mystery, VA Beach VA Age: 55+ Fees: $40 per person Description: Join us for a night of fun, entertainment, a wonderful buffet of all you can eat and a mystery that will need to be solved by you! Call for additional information A donation of $40.00 per person.
Recreation Center Programs

**All Recreation Centers**

**Our Hours**
- **Days:** Mondays – Thursdays **Time:** 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- **Day:** Fridays **Time:** 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**Target Ages:**
- 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. – 7 p.m.
- **Friday:** 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**Age:** 16 and older with proper ID

**Description:**
- **“I Have a Dream” Exhibit**
  - **Date:** Mon., Jan 13 - Fri., Jan., 31, 2014
  - **Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
  - **Age:** 6 – 17 Fees: Free
  - **Description:** Essays and drawings of our youth’s dreams for making the world a better place. Inspired by our great civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Submissions accepted the week of January 13th and the display will remain on site until January 31st.

- **“Valentine Sock and Hop”**
  - **Date:** February 14, 2020
  - **Time:** 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
  - **Age:** 6 – 12 Fees: Free
  - **Description:** A “tailgate” party to ring in the New Year. Come out in your NFL Jerseys or T-shirts and show support for your teams and enjoy a pre Superbowl party!

**St. Patrick Day Sip and Paint**
- **Date:** March 17, 2020
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Age:** 6 – 17 years old Fees: Free
- **Description:** Sip and Paint for kids! Celebrate St. Patrick’s in a unique way with a Sip and Paint. Four leaf clovers, leprechauns, pots of gold and a load of fun!

**Cradock Recreation Center**

**Hours of Operations:**
- **Monday – Friday:** 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Description:**
- **“Leprechaun Hunt”**
  - **Date:** Monday, March 17, 2014
  - **Time:** 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
  - **Age:** 6 – 17 Fees: Free
  - **Description:** That sneaky little Leprechaun has hidden treasures all over. Youth will participate in a scavenger hunt to find the treasures and hopefully the “Pot-O-Gold”.

**Sensory Stimulation Activity Night**
- **Date:** January 10th
- **Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Age:** Children and adolescents with special needs and their families
- **Description:** Join us in creating various sensory projects! Enjoy different projects such as sensory bags, calm down bottles, and giant water beads.

**Valentine’s Day Celebration**
- **Date:** February 14th
- **Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Age:** Children and adolescents with special needs and their families
- **Description:** Come join us for a Valentine’s Day celebration with crafts, snacks and fun!

**STEM Creations**
- **Date:** March 6th
- **Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Age:** Children and adolescents with special needs and their families
- **Description:** Join us for STEM incorporated activities! These activities will include working with Legos, Duplos, Knex, other variations of blocks and even everyday household items.

**Cooking With Our Hands**
- **Date:** March 27th
- **Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Age:** Children and adolescents with special needs and their families
- **Description:** Join us in creating various cooking creations which do not require the use of a stove, oven or microwave! Please notify us of any food allergies in advance.

**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:** 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Friday:** 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Age:** 16 and older with proper ID

**Description:**
- **NFL Day**
  - **Date:** January 31, 2020
  - **Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
  - **Age:** 6 – 17 years old Fees: Free
  - **Description:** Come out in your NFL Jerseys or T-shirts and show support for your teams and enjoy a pre Superbowl party!

- **Fat Tuesday**
  - **Date:** February 25, 2020
  - **Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
  - **Age:** 6 – 17 years old Fees: Free
  - **Description:** Ready for Mardi Gras party? We will celebrate with traditional beads, masks, beignets, King cake and a Mardi Gras parade! Fun for all!

- **St. Patrick Day Sip and Paint**
  - **Date:** March 17, 2020
  - **Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
  - **Age:** 6 – 17 years old Fees: Free
  - **Description:** Sip and Paint for kids! Celebrate St. Patrick’s in a unique way with a Sip and Paint. Four leaf clovers, leprechauns, pots of gold and a load of fun!

**Neighborhood 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:** 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Friday:** 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Age:** 16 and older with proper ID

**Description:**
- **Winter Grill**
  - **Date:** January 9, 2020
  - **Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
  - **Age:** 6 – 17 years old Fees: Free
  - **Description:** A “tailgate” party to ring in the New Year

- **Speedy Greetings**
  - **Date:** February 13, 2020
  - **Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - **Age:** 6 – 17 years old Fees: Free
  - **Description:** A fast paced meet and greet to celebrate the Valentine season

- **Lucky Charm Scavenger Hunt**
  - **Date:** March 12, 2020
  - **Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - **Age:** 6 – 17 years old Fees: Free
  - **Description:** Use clues to decipher the exact location of a “pot of gold”
Other Programs at Neighborhood Rec

**Tutor Me** (Mon. – Fri. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ages 6-17) A homework assistance program designed to offer help with after-school assignments.

**Chess Club** (Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 17 and under) 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** (Thursdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ages 6-12) Arts & crafts projects made easy.

**Tournament Tuesday** (4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ages 6-17) Compete against fellow participants in various game room activities ranging from pool to ping pong.

**Wild Out Wednesday** (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ages 6-17) Enjoy recreational activities accompanied with the latest music.

**Midday Burn** (12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mon. – Fri.) Time allotted for adults to work-out at their leisure in a safe environment.

**Routine Fitness** (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Mon. – Thurs. and 5:00 – 7:00 pm Friday) Time allotted for adults to work-out at their leisure in a safe environment.

**Adult Night** (Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ages 18 and over) Come out enjoy an array of activities ranging from full court basketball to poll exclusively for adult participants.

---

**Sportsplex**

**Hours of Operations:**
Monday – Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**NBA 2K Basketball E-Sports Tournament**
**Date:** January 17-19, 2020  
**Time:** 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
**Age:** 8 and above  
**Fees:** $5 for Pro League, $10 All-Star League, $20 Hall of Fame  
**Description:** A basketball 2K e-sports tournament for all video game enthusiast. There will be 3 categories (Pro, All-Star, Hall of Fame) and a winner will be crowned from each category at the end of the tournament.

**Family Game Night**
**Date:** February 21, 2020  
**Time:** 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
**Age:** All ages  
**Fees:** Free  
**Description:** Come enjoy a night of fun boardgames and card games, that will surely be a great memory for your family.

**We Are Women**
**Date:** March 8, 2020  
**Time:** 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
**Age:** 8 and above old  
**Fees:** Free  
**Description:** Celebrating international women’s day by building empowerment posters for your dreams and aspirations and discussing women that have empowered you.

**Classes**
**Cheer Class** (Mon. 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Ages 5-7) (Mon. 6:45 p.m. – 8 p.m., Ages 8-12) (Tues. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Ages 13-18) This is a team activity in which elements of dance and acrobatics are combined with cheers and stunts in order to entertain spectators at sporting events. Cheerleaders will develop skills in area motions, jumps, tumbling, stunting, and performance skills.  
**Cost:** $12 monthly plus a one-time annual $10 yearly Recreation Membership Fee

**Dance Class** (Wed. 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Ages 5-7) (Wed. 6:45 p.m. – 8 p.m., Ages 8-12) (Thurs. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Ages 13-18) This class incorporates a variety of dance genres. Students will be introduced to Ballet, Jazz, Hip-Hop and Majorette. NO PREVIOUS DANCE EXPERIENCE NEEDED.  
**Cost:** $12 monthly plus a one-time annual $10 yearly Recreation Membership Fee

**Boxing Class** (Mon. and Wed. 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Ages 18+) (Tues. and Thurs. 5:30 – 6:30, Ages 12 and under) (Tues. and Thurs. 6:45 – 7:45, Ages 13+) Come and experience fitness boxing like you’ve never have before. This cardio boxing class will give you everything you need in a good workout. You will learn basic boxing techniques within the class.  
**Cost:** $20 Monthly

---

**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 portsmouthparks.com

**Adult Basketball League**
**Date:** January – March (Mondays & Thursday Nights)  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Sportsplex Recreation Center  
**Age:** Adult  
**Fees:** $400 Per Team  
**Description:** Basketball League to provide an opportunity for friendly competition that promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork, and integrity for Adult Men in the city of Portsmouth.

**Women’s Big 3 Basketball League**
**Date:** January – March (Tuesday Nights)  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Sportsplex Recreation Center  
**Age:** Adult  
**Fees:** $125 Per Team  
**Description:** Basketball League to provide an opportunity for friendly competition that promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork, and integrity for Adult Women in the city of Portsmouth.

**Portsmouth Youth Basketball League**
**Date:** January – March (Saturdays)  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Sportsplex Recreation Center, Neighborhood Facility Recreation Center, J.E. Parker Recreation Center  
**Age:** 5 – 15  
**Fees:** $10 for Youth Recreation Annual Membership  
**Description:** Basketball League to provide an opportunity for friendly competition that promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork, and integrity for youth in the city of Portsmouth.

---

**Recreation Center Membership**
**Cost:**
- 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. portsmouthparks.com

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

**Senior Aerobics**
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
**Days:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Jan. – Mar.  
**Location:** JEP Ages: Seniors

**Zumba Circuit**
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
**Days:** Mondays, Jan. – Mar.  
**Location:** JEP Ages: Seniors

**Line Dancing**
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
**Days:** Wednesdays, Jan. – Mar.  
**Location:** JEP Ages: Seniors

**Slide out**
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
**Days:** Fridays, Jan. – Mar.  
**Location:** JEP Ages: Seniors

*All class information subject to change*

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

**Zumba**
**Time:** 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
**Days:** Tuesdays, Jan. – Mar.  
**Location:** JEP Ages: 18 and up

**Yoga**
**Time:** 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
**Days:** Tuesdays, Jan. – Mar.  
**Location:** JEP Ages: 18 and up
Date:
Saturday, January 11, 2020
Saturday, February 8, 2020
Saturday, March 14, 2020

Time: 8 to 10 a.m.

Location:
Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve,
4510 Twin Pines Rd.

Fee: Free, donations appreciated

Age: All ages welcome (under 18 accompanied by adult)

Join Dave Brown and other local bird experts for a special early morning look at the winter migrants. Gates open at 7:45 a.m. and close promptly at 8:00 a.m. Beginning birders and photographers welcome. Dress for the weather including comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes.
Volunteer Service Days
**Date:** Saturdays Jan 18, Feb 1, 29 March 7, 14  
**Time:** 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
**Target age:** 12 and above. 12-16 with adults.  
**Cost:** FREE - Register online at paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.
Make Paradise Park worthy of its name! Join fellow river lovers for seasonal tasks including weeding, planting, cleaning, pruning, light maintenance. Dress for working outdoors; work gloves and water bottle if you have them.

Power AM Walks
**Date:** Saturday Jan 4, Feb 22, March 28  
**Time:** 8-9 a.m.  
**Target Age:** All ages, children accompanied by adults.  
**Cost:** FREE - Register online at paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.
We will be walking a brisk pace for approximately 1 mile on the natural trails at Paradise Creek. Moderate exercise has great benefits for your physical health. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather.

Basics of Pruning
**Date:** March 21  
**Time:** 10-noon  
**Age:** Adults  
**Fees:** FREE - Register online at paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.
Carr Conservation Landscape Curator at Paradise Creek will teach us the proper way to prune trees and how pruning is an excellent gardening practice to reduce or eliminate the use of pesticides.

Native Mosses
**Date:** January 25  
**Time:** 10-noon  
**Target age:** All ages, children must be accompanied by adults.  
**Cost:** FREE Register at paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.
Join us to welcome Vickie Shufer, director of Botany for the SHRC Virginia Native Plant society. Vickie is a naturalist, herbalist and forager with a master's degree in therapeutic herbalism.

Basics of Botany
**Date:** February 15  
**Time:** 10-noon  
**Age:** All ages, children must be accompanied by adults.  
**Cost:** FREE - Register at paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.
Come join us as we welcome John Joyce, a local botanist, artist and a volunteer at Paradise Creek to tell us about plants and propagation methods.

Composting
**Date:** March 28  
**Time:** 10-noon  
**Age:** Adults  
**Fees:** Free with Registration  
**Cost:** FREE - Registration Required – Contact Barbara Gavin at bgavin@elizabethriver.org or 757-392-7135
Join Paul Allen a local naturalist to learn the basics and how easy it is to compost at home! Discover the environmental benefits of diverting food waste from our landfills and making your own powerful fertilizer!

Invasive Plant ID & Removal
**Date:** February 8  
**Time:** 10a.m. – 12 p.m.  
**Age:** Adult (under 18 must be accompanied by adult)  
**Cost:** FREE - Registration Required – Contact Barbara Gavin at bgavin@elizabethriver.org or 757-392-7135
Cyndi Wyskiewicz extension agent for Portsmouth master gardeners and Yolima Carr Conservation Landscape Curator for Paradise Creek Nature Park will lead a class in identification and removal of invasive plants commonly found in the Tidewater area.

Bird Walks
**Family Nature Walks**
**Dates:** Saturdays Jan 18, Feb 1, 29 March 7, 14  
**Time:** 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Cost:** FREE - Register online at paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.
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. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather.

**Winter Bird Walks**
**Dates:** Jan 25, Feb 29, and March 28  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.  
**Cost:** FREE - Register online (one registration per adult please), paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org.
More than 160 species of Birds have been identified in Paradise Creek Nature Park thanks to the tens of thousands of native plants and trees planted by volunteers and school children since 2012.
4-H Junior Camp

Date: July 6-10, 2020
Registration Deadline: May 22, 2020
Age: 9-13
Location: Airfield Conference Center
Fee: $333 ($55 to register)

Description: About: 4-H Junior Camp is cooperative group living experience which focuses on individual social, spiritual, mental, and physical development. Campers will leave with a greater sense for the environment, their surroundings, self-esteem, self-worth, communication, leadership skills, personal/community accountability, and accomplishing independent life-skills. Camp registration forms can be found at your local public library, VCE office, or online at https://portsmouth.ext.vt.edu/heart.

Please Contact the Environmental Horticulture Agent, Cyndi Wyskiewicz at 757-393-5314. Email cyndiw@vt.edu for more information.
4-H Extension Agent Theran Teach / 757-506-0295 / tteach@vt.edu

Sassy Succulents and Cool Cacti

Date: Wednesday January 15, 2020 Time: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Target Age: Adults 18 and over Location: Portsmouth Public Library–Churchland Branch–Coleman room Description: Free gardening lecture on succulents and cacti. Catch the latest trends in indoor plants. Learn about these cool plants and their care.

Principles of Healthy Pruning

Date: Wednesday February 19, 2020 Time: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Location: Portsmouth Public Library - Churchland Branch-Coleman room
Target Age: Adults 18 and over Fee: Free
Description: Free gardening lecture on the correct way to prune roses, shrubs and small trees.

Starting a Vegetable Garden and Seed Swap

Date: Feb 4, 2020 Time: 9 a.m. Location: Portsmouth VCE Grounds 105 Utah Street, Portsmouth Target Age: Adults Fee: Free Description: A free gardening lecture on how to start a garden from the ground up. Bring your extra seeds to swap for other varieties to try in your spring garden.

Build a Bluebird House

Date: Saturday March 14, 2020 Time: 10:00 a.m- 12:00 noon
Location: 105 Utah Street, Portsmouth Target Age: Children- 5 years old and Up - (Must be accompanied by an Adult 18 and over) and Adults Fee: $15.00 Material Fee Description: Workshop on building a bluebird house. Recipients will build their own bluebird houses to take home.
Pokey Smokey II Train Schedule 2020
The Train will shut down for the winter season
Date: Reopens on May 2, 2020.

Nighthawk Basketball
- Every Friday
  10 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- Age: 18 – 27
  No registration IDs or fees is required
- Pick-up Basketball Games
- Open Gym and Weight room
- Program will rotate each Month at our facilities:
  - January Sportsplex
  - February Neighborhood
  - March Cavalier Manor
  - April JE Parker

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 Roades

Approval for center rentals must be approved 14 days prior to renting them to make sure staff is available to work and the center is available. Site Supervisors will confirm the availability.

---

2020 Portsmouth City Park Shelter Rental Rates
Location: 5 Cpl J.M. Williams Avenue Shelter Reservations

Opens: “Dawn to Dusk” (portsvaprls.com) Park Opens: March 6, 2020 Shelter Reservations Date: January 13, 2020 through November 2, 2020 Contact Number: 757 393-8481 Park/Fishing Pier Open: Year round from Dawn to Dusk

Weekday Rate Monday – Friday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Half Day</th>
<th>All Day</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Single</td>
<td>$15 resident/$25 non-resident</td>
<td>$15 resident/$25 non-resident</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Twin</td>
<td>$45 resident/$65 non-resident</td>
<td>$80 resident/$120 non-resident</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Triple</td>
<td>$100 resident/$125 non-resident</td>
<td>$175 resident/$225 non-resident</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Weekend/Holiday Rates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Half Day</th>
<th>All Day</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Single</td>
<td>$30 resident/$40 non-resident</td>
<td>$50 resident/$75 non-resident</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Twin</td>
<td>$65 resident/$80 non-resident</td>
<td>$120 resident/$150 non-resident</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Triple</td>
<td>$125 resident/$150 non-resident</td>
<td>$225 resident/$275 non-resident</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For more information contact: (757) 393-8481 or portsmouthparks.com
# Portsmouth Public Library Programs 2020

## Children

### Reading

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Dates/Times</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Storytime</strong></td>
<td>Every Tuesday: Jan 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.</td>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Churchland Branch</strong></td>
<td>Every Thursday: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.</td>
<td>Churchland Branch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Manor Branch</strong></td>
<td>Every Thursday: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.</td>
<td>Manor Branch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Cradock Branch</strong></td>
<td>Every Thursday: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.</td>
<td>Cradock Branch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mother Goose on the Loose</strong></td>
<td>Saturday: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, 11 a.m. – Noon</td>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Book Buddies</strong></td>
<td>Last Tuesday: Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 31; 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Churchland Branch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>STREAM Club</strong></td>
<td>1st Tuesday, Jan 7, Feb. 4, Mar 3, 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Churchland Branch</td>
<td>“Sign up required” 4th – 6th grade STREAM: Science Technology Reading Engineering Arts Math</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Princess &amp; the Frog Gumbo Party</strong></td>
<td>Feb 15, 1 – 4 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td>Celebrate Black History Month through Food! We’ll make gumbo and watch a movie. Please call 757-393-8501 to register</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### STEM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Dates/Times</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Preschool S.T.E.M.</strong></td>
<td>Every 2nd Tues.: Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 10; 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Manor Branch</td>
<td>STEM: Science Technology Engineering Math; Preschool ages 3 – 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Science Saturday</strong></td>
<td>Every 1st Saturday: Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 7; Drop in between 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td>Learn about different science topics each month.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Kids Movies

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Dates/Times</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>I Have A Dream Craft</strong></td>
<td>Jan 13 - 16; 3 – 5 p.m.</td>
<td>Manor Branch</td>
<td>Create a heart shaped dream catcher in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Peace Dove Craft</strong></td>
<td>Jan 13 - 18, Drop in 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td>Make a Peace Dove in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Crafts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Dates/Times</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Craft Time</strong></td>
<td>Jan 18, Feb. 1, Mar. 21 Drop in Till 4 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Princess &amp; the Frog Gumbo Party</strong></td>
<td>Jan 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 14; 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.</td>
<td>Manor Branch</td>
<td>An extra craft for an extra day on leap year</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Clubs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Dates/Times</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Lego Club</strong></td>
<td>2nd Tues: Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar 10; 5 – 7 p.m.</td>
<td>Churchland Branch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jan. 25, Feb. 29, Mar. 28; 2 – 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Learning/Workshops

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Dates/Times</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rainbow Puppets</strong></td>
<td>Jan 9; 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Churchland Branch</td>
<td>Performance and Workshop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Girls Who Code</strong></td>
<td>Every Thursday: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td>Learn the basics of coding; for girls age 8 – 11 or grades 3 – 5th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Homeschool Meet-Up</strong></td>
<td>Jan 10, 24, Feb 7, 21, Mar 6, 20; 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Main Library</td>
<td>Get together with members of the homeschool community. Please call 757-393-8501 or email whiteela@portsmouth va.gov to register</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Teens

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Dates/Times</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Teen Book Group</strong></td>
<td>1st Tuesday’s: Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 3; 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.</td>
<td>Churchland Branch</td>
<td>Book group for ages 12 – 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 31; 2:45 p.m. – 4 p.m.</td>
<td>Manor Branch</td>
<td>Book group ages 13 – 18</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Adults

#### Art/Crafts
- **Event:** Adult Coloring  
  **Dates/Times:** Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 3, 11 a.m.  
  **Location:** Cradock Branch  
  **Description:** Please call 465-2916 for reservation and please bring a size 5 needle
- **Event:** Adult Craft  
  **Dates/Times:** Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 11, 11 a.m.  
  **Location:** Cradock Branch  
  **Description:** Learn to Crochet! *Reservations are required* We go over the basics and start working on your first project, a loaf kitty! Please call 393-8501 to reserve your spot, For ages 11 - 17
- **Event:** Crochet  
  **Dates/Times:** Jan 8, 15, 22, Feb. 12, 19, 26; 11 a.m.  
  **Location:** Manor Branch
- **Event:** Canvas Painting  
  **Dates/Times:** Jan. 11 – “Winter Wonderland”  
  **Location:** Main Library  
  **Description:** Registration is required, please call 393-8501.
- **Event:** Make a Loaf Kitty  
  **Dates/Times:** Jan. 18; 1:30 – 4 p.m.  
  **Location:** Main Library

#### Book Clubs/Writing
- **Event:** Writers Group  
  **Dates/Times:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday; Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 10, 24, 6 p.m.  
  **Location:** Churchland Branch
- **Event:** Portsmouth Book Group  
  **Dates/Times:** Jan 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 2; 6:30 p.m.  
  **Location:** Churchland Branch

#### Computers/Electronics
- **Event:** Basic Computers for Adults  
  **Dates/Times:** 1st and 3rd Wednesday; Jan. 15, Feb. 5, 19, Mar. 4, 18, 11 a.m.  
  **Location:** Main Library  
  **Description:** Reservations Required - 393-8501*
  New topic every month
- **Event:** BYOD: Bring Your Own Device  
  **Dates/Times:** Every Wednesday, by Appointment -393-8501  
  **Location:** Main Library

#### Entertainment/Games
- **Event:** Black History Expo  
  **Dates/Times:** Feb. 12, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
  **Location:** Churchland Branch  
  **Description:** Port Towne Magic Show Orchestra, and Guest Speaker Inez Randolph
- **Event:** African Drum Performance  
  **Dates/Times:** Feb. 22, 2 p.m.  
  **Location:** Main Library
- **Event:** Puzzle Contest  
  **Dates/Times:** Feb. 22, 12:30 – 4 p.m.  
  **Location:** Churchland Branch  
  **Description:** Please call 393-8501 to reserve a spot for your team. All teams must have four members, and at least two on the team must be adults. Teams will have 3.5 hours to complete the puzzle. Fastest team wins!
- **Event:** TEDtalk Discussion Group  
  **Dates/Times:** Jan 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 10, 10:30 a.m.  
  **Location:** Cradock Branch  
  **Description:** Join the group for a new topic every month.
Exhibits, Programs & Events

Portsmouth Museums

Museum Information

The Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum
Friday & Saturday Noon – 5 p.m. Opens Jan 17, 2020

Children’s Museum of Virginia
Closed Mondays between Labor Day and Memorial Day
Tuesday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum
Wednesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
& Sunday, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
Open on Monday holidays 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
and on the First Fridays, March – October open
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Wednesday – Saturday
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Lightship Portsmouth
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

The Hill House Museum
221 North St.

The Jewish Museum and Cultural Center
607 Effingham St

Railroad Museum of Virginia
16 Crawford Cir.

Visual Arts Center at TCC
340 High Street

Exhibits

SHIPYARD SEASON’S GREETINGS: Vintage Images of Norfolk Naval Shipyard at Holiday Time (Photo display)
Date: Through January 31, 2020
Location: Naval Shipyard Museum
Fee: Museum admission. See mid-20th century images of shipyard buildings and facilities decorated for the holidays.

Framed: Step Into Art™
Date: January 26, 2020 – May 10, 2020
Location: Children’s Museum of Virginia
Fee: Museum admission. Immerse Yourself in the World of Famous Paintings - Experience art like never before in Framed: Step Into Art™. This engaging exhibit transports visitors to a world where paintings leap off the canvas and children are invited inside the art experience. The exhibit provides opportunities for children and adults to spend time with five paintings—from iconic to contemporary—and learn to appreciate their own, as well as others’ opinions of individual art.

The Test:
 Tuskegee Airmen
Date: March 6 – May 31, 2020, Main Gallery

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

Make It, Take It
Days: Tuesday through Saturday
Time: 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
Fee: Museum admission. Stop by the Make It, Take 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
The Portsmouth Olde Towne Farmers Market is making plans for the coming winter months in 2020. More information will be available on the market’s facebook page and at the website, www.portsmouthfarmersmarket.com.

Courtyard Age: All ages Fee: Free. The fifteen annual juried Outdoor Sculpture exhibition goes on display in the historic courtyard from April through October 2020.

A Steady Cycle of Lively Events:

The African American Social Scene in Postwar Portsmouth
Date: Through October 31, 2020
Location: Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum
Age: High school and older Fee: Free/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.
**Events**

**First Saturdays Exhibits & Art Presentation**
**Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2020  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center  
**Age:** All ages  
**Fee:** Free  

Celebrate the Arts  
**Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2020  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Children’s Museum of Virginia  
**Age:** Families/educators  
**Fee:** Museum admission.Celebrate the Arts is an interactive family-fun day, which also serves as Arts for Learning’s (A4L) Showcase. This event is filled with interactive performances and workshops for all ages with A4L’s professional artists. Educators and PTA Executive Board Members are admitted FREE with proper identification. For more information visit arts4learningva.org

**Grandparents Day**
**Date:** Sunday, March 22, 2020  
**Time:** 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
**Location:** Children’s Museum of Virginia  
**Age:** All ages  
**Fee:** Primarily free/children’s museum admission. For a list of all of the events visit www.childrensmuseumva.com

**Visual Arts Center TCC**

**First Friday: Concert in the Courtyard Series & Reception for The Test: Tuskegee Airmen**
**Date:** Friday, March 6, 2020  
**Time:** 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center  
**Age:** All ages/families  
**Fee:** Free  

“The Test” shares the story of the first African-American U.S. Military aviators who were first used in combat during World War II, which became known as the “Tuskegee Experiment.” In early 1943, the first squadron of black aviators deployed to North Africa to enter combat. The outcome would impact the future opportunities open to African-Americans in and outside of the military.

**First Saturdays**

**First Saturday Exhibits & Art Presentation**
**Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2020  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center  
**Age:** All ages  
**Fee:** Free  

The PACC will be open from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. to the opening day of a new exhibit titled The Test, which tells the story of the Tuskegee Airmen. There will be a presentation by Dr. Harry Quinton in the Art Annex, regarding his experience with the Tuskegee airmen he knew and his work in the military. Though Dr. Quinton never got to be a pilot, he touted the accomplishments of the Tuskegee pilots. “White pilots frequently requested the ‘Red Tails’ as they were known because of the red painted tails on their planes.”
March 28  | Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm
9 a.m.: Parade (Naval Shipyard Museum down High Street to the Portsmouth Arts and Cultural Center).
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.: (Open to Public) History Vignettes/Activities.

March 29  | Sunday, 10 am - 3 pm
10 a.m.: Greetings at Church
10:30 a.m.: Historic Church Service (Portsmouth Art & Culture Center, Trinity Church, Children's Museum of Virginia)
11:30 a.m.: History Vignettes/Activities.

Age: All ages Fees: Free 18th Century living history event presenting Portsmouth in 1781. Costumed interpreters (reenactors) will portray historic figures including both civilians and soldiers in Portsmouth during the American Revolution. Enjoy historic skits, vignettes, demonstrations, music, dance, activities, and more throughout the day.