CITY OF PORTSMOUTH 2019
Community Program Guide
JULY – SEPTEMBER

Featuring programs from Portsmouth Libraries, Museums, & Parks, Recreation & Tourism.
Portsmouth 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.

 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) 393-8952

 Finance
City Hall
(757) 393-8831

 Fire Department
311 County Street
Suite 200, 23704
(757) 393-8765

 Health

 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

 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
(757) 405-1800

 Visitor Information Center
6 Crawford Parkway
(moving to 206 High Street in late summer)
757-393-5111
800-PORTSVA
info@portsva.com

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

 Photo of: This LOVE sculpture was the design of Portsmouth resident Orlon Stauffer. It was fabricated by Irving Wolff, also of Portsmouth. It has been installed on the waterfront overlooking Crawford Bay and the marina. The project was sponsored by the local non-profit group, Support Portsmouth Public Art in conjunction with Virginia Tourism Corporation, Virginia is for Lovers, and the Portsmouth Museums and Fine Arts Commission.
Register for Parks, Recreation & Tourism programs online at www.portsvaprls.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
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)

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 5086
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 541-3166 (c)

Churchland Softball Little League
Lance Reynolds
5424 W. Norfolk Rd
Portsmouth 23703
(757) 362-4271

Churchland Track/Field
VA. Trailblazer
Coach Marco
(757) 537-8730

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) 615-2122

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
gardnerobll@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
Jeff Boldden
(757) 754-2024

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

* 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.
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

Senior Transportation

Senior Transportation provides daily transport to Portsmouth Senior Station program participants 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 April to June 2019, on a first come first served basis.

Youth Leadership Development

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 continue from April to June 2019. Parents must register their child(ren) for this program.

Mobile Kids Meals

CDBG offers 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 continue from April to June 2019. Parents must register their child(ren) for this program.

USDA Summer Food Service Program

This program offers a nutritious breakfast, lunch or supper for participants enrolled in school, up to 18 years of age, and persons with disabilities up to age 22. There will be multiple sites in Recreation Centers, churches, private locations and public schools. The program will operate from June 18 to August 30, 2019.

Text FOOD to 877-877 to find a site near you

go to www.fns.usda.gov/SummerFoodRocks

Other Federal Grants

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Kids Meals

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides the funding to purchase the food for the Mobile Kids Meals program. The program is under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered through the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). This program operates during the school year. 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
“IN–SEASON” Hours of Operation:
Bide-A-Wee Pro Shop: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (April 1 through Oct. 31)
Facilities may close for inclement weather.
Pavilion: Visitation is by appointment only.

Weekdays
Rates |
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$30 + cart
$24 + cart Seniors
$15 + cart Junior
$24 + cart Twilight
$15 + cart Last Call
$20 + cart 9 Holes
$20 Friday Night Mixers

Additional Information
Age 60 and older/Active Duty Military/Fire/Police/Portsmouth City Employees with City identification
Age 17 and under
After 2 p.m.
After 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday
At discretion of Pro Shop
Includes golf, cart and prizes for winners.

Weekends
Rates |
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$40 + cart
$20 + cart Junior

Additional Information
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

Annul 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

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EVENTS

Summer Junior Golf Camp #2 – July 15 – 18, 2019, 9 a.m. – Noon
Links at City Park FUN instructional junior golf camp for children. Target Group: 6 to 16 years old

Summer Junior Golf Camp #3 – July 29 – Aug. 1, 2019, 9 a.m. – Noon
Links at City Park FUN instructional junior golf camp for children. Target Group: 6 to 16 years old

Bide-A-Wee GC Friday Night Mixer
Every Friday night through mid-Sept., 5:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
Bide-A-Wee Golf Course – 1 Bide-A-Wee Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23701
4-Person Captain’s Choice (9-holes)
No handicaps needed. Call each week to sign up your 4-person team or have our pro shop staff place you with a FUN group! $20 per person includes golf, cart & prizes! Food and beverage specials in the Corner Café at Bide-A-Wee. Target Group: All ages

Tuesday Night Ladies Clinics with Adam Relan, PGA – Every Tuesday Night through Aug. (Dates subject to change), 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Bide-A-Wee Golf Course – 1 Bide-A-Wee Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23701
A FUN group learning environment for ladies of all abilities. $10 per person per clinic. Target Group: All ladies including girls 13 and older

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

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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

**Date:**  Event:
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July 11               Original Rhondels
July 18               2nd Wynd
July 25               Soul Intent

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August 1             Elements Band
August 8             Cool’ In Out
August 15            Michael Clark Band
August 22            Blaque Velvet Band
August 29            Island Boy

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September 5          Good Life Band

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**July 11 – Sept. 5, 2019**
(Thursdays only)
6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of local entertainment and food vendors while relaxing along the waterfront. For more information, call (757) 393-8481.

**Date:** First Saturday of the Month;
**July 6; August 3; and September 7, 2019**
**Time:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
**Location:** County Street Parking Garage – 200 County Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704
**Target Ages:** All ages
**Description:** With more than 70 vendors, you will discover a great selection of antique and flea market items of all types – priced to sell!

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**Second Saturday in Olde Towne ~ July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14**

**Bike the Arts District**
10:30 a.m. High Street Landing
Guided Community Bicycle Ride through the Portsmouth Cultural Arts District. Celebrate art and culture in Olde Towne Portsmouth on a 3-mile guided bicycle tour visiting new and historic art landmarks, points of interest, and murals along the way. Free for ages 12 and up. Bring your own bicycle and helmet. Please call (757) 405-3500 to register and ensure your swag bag.

**Walk the Arts**
4 - 5 p.m. Middle Street Pedestrian Mall
Guided Art Walk (1.25 miles) Enjoy strolling through the new Portsmouth Cultural Arts District to view more than a dozen examples of public art that is scattered throughout Olde Towne. On this free guided walking tour, you will see whimsical murals like a two-story tall speckled trout as well as unique art that honors historic Portsmouth citizens and events.

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**Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center**
**Guided Gallery Tours**
1:30 p.m. Join Curator Gayle Paul for a guided gallery tour. Learn about the artists and the creation of the exhibit.

**Admission:**
All Ages: $3 and free for Portsmouth Museum members

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Sponsored by the Olde Towne Business Association, Eco-cycling, the Portsmouth Museum and Fine Arts Commission, the Portsmouth Museums and Legend Brewing Depot
Shaggin’ On High
A TRIBUTE TO PORTSMOUTH’S BILL PEARL & BEACH MUSIC

Saturday, July 6, 2019
4 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Olde Towne Portsmouth

Shaggin’ On High
Featuring “Carolina Breakers”
Court Street & High Street

3rd Annual
Doors, Porches, and Gardens of Olde Towne
September 14 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fee: $10
The Olde Towne Civic League invites you to stroll its streets and enjoy the architecture, history, and beauty that is Olde Towne.

Registration will be in Greenwich Park on North Street between Dinwiddie and Washington Streets. A map will be provided to highlighted sights and happenings. Refreshments will be served. Parking is available in the Glasgow Parking Lot between Dinwiddie and Washington Streets as well as other neighborhood lots and city garages. Please call (757) 673-3790 for more information.

Olde Towne Merchants' September Sidewalk Sale
Saturday, September 14, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Please call (757) 405-3500 for more information.

Register Today
www.RoadRageEvents.com
Date: Saturday, August 3, 2019
Time: 7am: 10K Run 9am: 5K Run/Walk
Location: Portsmouth Festival Park
16 Crawford Ctr., Portsmouth, VA 23704
The City of Portsmouth is officially designated as a Coast Guard City. To celebrate this great relationship with the Coast Guard, the Department of Parks & Recreation and Road Rage Events host 10K and 5K races in conjunction with Coast Guard Day. To register go to roadrageevents.com or follow the link from the Portsmouth Parks and Recreation Special Events Page.
Age Group Awards & Give-A-Ways proceeding each event.

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JULY 4th STARS & STRIPES CONCERT
at High Street Landing
Tidewater Concert Band
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Fireworks at 9 p.m.

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Senior Station Programs

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

Educational Programs

AARP Driving Class: Date: Tuesday & Wednesday; August 6 & 7, 20 & 21; September 10 & 11, 24 & 25 (dates subject to change) Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Location: Senior Station Target Age: Adults age 50 and older Description: Pre-registration is required. Registration will be held at the Senior Station. AARP members fee $15 and non-members $20. Instructor, Eddie Carr

Lunch & Learn: Date: 2nd Mondays Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Location: Senior Station Target Age: Adults age 55 and older Description: A variety of topics that are health, financial, community and wellness related. Our goal is to keep you informed and healthy so, come out and hear the latest information on these topics.

Health and Wellness

Enhance Fitness: Day: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Location: Senior Station Target Age: Adults age 55 and older Description: This program is for adults aged 55 and older. The programs consist of light stretching, flexibility, increasing blood flow and building strength. Each session will end with a cool down. Sessions will meet three times a week. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. You must have a City of Portsmouth facility I.D. Instructor Caitlyn Allen, Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia.

Fitness Room: Day: Open Monday – Friday Time: 9 a.m. – Noon and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Location: Senior Station Target Age: Adults age 55 and older 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

Open Computer Lab: Date: Monday – Friday Time: 9 a.m. – Noon & 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Location: Senior Station Target Age: Adults age 55 and older Description: Open Computer Lab is for registered participants of the Senior Station. Participant must have a valid facility I.D. card. Come and explore the world of technology.

Classes

Beginner Sewing Class: Date: September 17, 2019 – October 29, 2019 Time: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Location: Senior Station Target Age: Adults age 55 and older Description: Registration is required. This is a six-week class. Supply and project list may be picked up at time of registration. Participant must have a valid facility I.D. card.

Advance Sewing Class: Date: September 19, 2019 – October 31, 2019 Time: 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Location: Senior Station Target Age: Adults age 55 and older Description: Registration is required. This is a six-week class. Supply and project list may be picked up at the time of registration. Participants must have a valid Facility I.D. card.

Special Events

Annual Senior Station Crab Feast: Date: Friday, July 26, 2019 Time: 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Location: Senior Station Description: Come enjoy our Annual Crab Feast. If you love to eat crabs then this is the place to be! All the Steamed Crabs you can eat! Donation is $25 per person. Registration and donation are due by July 12, 2019. Sorry No carry outs & no coolers.
**Eat, Sip, & Paint:**
*Date:* July 12 & August 23rd
*Time:* 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
*Location:* Senior Station
*Target Age:* Adults age 50 and older
*Description:* Come and join us for an unforgettable evening of Fun, Friends, and Fine Art. We provide the refreshments and supplies, all you need to bring is your friends and get ready to be inspired by our Artist who will guide you step by step through a featured painting. At the end of the night….. Leave with your own masterpiece! (This is a Non-Alcohol Event)

Donation is $25 per person. Registration and donation due by Monday, July 8, 2019.

**Trips**
- **National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington D.C:**
  *Date:* September 17, 2019
  *Time:* 6:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
  *Location:* Senior Station
  *Target Age:* Adults ages 55-older
  *Description:* If you have not had the opportunity to visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture or even if you have there is still so much to see again so join us. It will be a great day. Motor coach transportation available, breakfast stop, snack and games available.

  Donation is $25 per person. Registration and donation due by Tuesday, August 20, 2019.

**Senior Summer Closing at the Beach:**
*Date:* Friday, August 30, 2019
*Time:* 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
*Location:* Ocean View, Norfolk, Va
*Description:* What better way to end our summer fun, than with an outdoor fun-filled day in the sun! So get your swimwear and sunscreen and get ready for good food and great games, fishing (Pay at Pier) and more. We will also be recognizing our program participants with awards and don’t forget some door prizes. Registration and donation of $10 per person is due by Tuesday, August 20, 2019.
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

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.

Jump Start
Date: Thursday, Sept. 5 and Friday, Sept. 6 Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Target Ages: 6 – 17 years old Description: Sessions on getting motivated and organized for the school year.

Basket Ball Boot Camp
Date: Saturday, July 13 & Saturday, July 20 Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Target Ages: 13 – 17 years old Description: Two-hour sessions aimed at improving basketball skills. Free and open to girls and boys. For more information go to Blacktopbasketbalva.com.

School Supply Give-a-way
Date: Friday, August 16 Time: 2 p.m. Target Ages: 6 – 17 years old Description: School Supplies will be given away on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last. Sponsored by Black Top Basketball & The City of Portsmouth, Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

Let’s Make a Mess!
Date: Friday, Sept. 20 Time: 5 – 7 p.m. Target Ages: 6 – 21 yrs. old with special needs and their families Description: The one time where you can make a mess and not get in trouble! Enjoy various sensory activities such as slime, kinetic sand and foam. Wear clothes that can be stained as we are getting messy!

Virtual Reality Monday
Time: 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Target Ages: 6 – 17 years old Description: Enter into a virtual world to challenge anyone to a countless array of contests matching wit and stick skill on a video game console.

Other Special Programs and Group Meetings

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Chess Club
Day: Tuesdays Time: 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Target Ages: 6 – 17 years old Description: A group that meets to learn chess game pieces and discuss basic moves & strategies of chess. Chess can become a lifelong passion and research shows chess improves both math and logic skills.

Creative Crafts
Day: Thursdays Time: 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Target Ages: 6 – 12 years old Description: Enjoy arts & crafts projects made easy.

Back to School Barbecue
Date: Thursday, September 5 Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. Target Ages: 6 – 17 years old Description: A gathering to celebrate the new school year (since school has already started).
**Neighborhood Recreation Center**

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

**Midday Burn**
**Day:** Monday – Friday **Time:** Noon – 2 p.m. **Target Ages:** Adults **Description:** Time allotted for adults to work-out at their leisure in a safe environment.

**Routine Fitness**
**Day:** Monday – Thursday **Time:** 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. **Day:** Friday **Time:** 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. **Target Ages:** Adults **Description:** Time allotted for adults to work-out at their leisure in a safe environment.

**Adult Night**
**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. **Target Ages:** 18 and over **Description:** Come out enjoy an array of activities ranging from full court basketball to ping pong exclusively for adult participants.

**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 portsvaprls.com

**High School Team Football Camp Registration begins:** Before Tuesday, June 4, 2019 for each session **Session 1 begins:** Tuesday, June 25 – Thursday, 27, 2019 **Session 2 begins:** Tuesday, July 16 – Thursday, 18, 2019 **Location:** John Tyler Elementary **Age:** High School **Cost:** $300 per team (total or 4 games plus playoff) Top two teams from Men’s Open A leagues are eligible for Tidewater COED Softball Tournament.

**Adult COED Softball/Public Safety COED League**
**Registration begins:** August 5 – September 2, 2019 **Session begins:** September 19, 2019 **Days:** Thursday **Location:** Douglass Park Ballfield and Highland Biltmore Ballfield **Age:** Adults **Cost:** $400 per team (total or 14 games plus playoff) Top two teams are eligible for Tidewater COED Softball Tournament.

**Adult Fall Softball Men’s Open A Men’s Open C Registration begins:** August 5 – September 2, 2019 **Season begins:** September 16, 2019 **Days:** Monday **Age:** Adults **Location:** Douglass Park Ballfield and Highland Biltmore Ballfield **Cost:** $400 per team (total or 14 games plus playoff) Top two teams from Men’s Open A leagues are eligible for Tidewater Softball Tournament.

**Adult Summer League Basketball Registration begins:** July 2019 **League Play:** August – September 2019 **Days:** Wednesday **Location:** Portsmouth Sportsplex **Age:** Adults **Cost:** $250 Per team

**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, July – September **Location:** JEP **Ages:** Seniors

**Zumba Circuit**
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Day:** Mondays, July – September **Location:** JEP **Ages:** Seniors

**Line Dancing**
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Day:** Wednesdays, July – September **Location:** JEP **Ages:** Seniors

**Slide out**
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Day:** Fridays, July – September **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. **Day:** Tuesdays, July – September **Location:** JEP **Ages:** 18 and up

**Yoga**
**Time:** 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. **Days:** Tuesdays, July – September **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, Craddock, 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.

**Back to School Dance**
**Date:** Friday, September 20 **Time:** 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. **Target Ages:** 6 – 17 years old **Description:** School is back in session. Youth dance to celebrate getting through the first month of school and jumpstarting a good school year. This is an opportunity help to ease some of the back to school stresses and allow the youth to have fun with other youth.

*All class information subject to change*
Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve

July – September Events  www.hofflercreek.org  (757) 686-8684

Early Bird Walks

Day: Saturday
Dates: July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14
Time: 8 a.m. (sharp!)

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

Gates will open at 7:30 a.m. and check-in will occur at our learning center before the walk. Be sure to be on time though! Late arrivals cannot be accommodated and gates will close promptly at 8:00 a.m.

This all age’s walk is free but a small donation is encouraged to help us continue offering similar programming.

Kayaking at Hoffler Creek

Situated at the northeastern edge of the city, Hoffler Creek is the last tributary of the James River as it flows to the Chesapeake Bay. Our location allows for scenic views of multiple local waterways and the natural landscape that our organization cares for. Our ‘sit-on-top’ kayaks are unsinkable, and we offer both individual and tandem (2-seat) options equipped with all necessary safety equipment. Whether you were born with sea legs or have never been on a boat before, we’ve got a paddle activity for you.

Kayak rentals are generally possible from April to October (weather permitting) and groups of up to 15 individuals can be accommodated – with discounts for many educational, civic or non-profit organizations. Public launching of personal kayaks and SUPs is also possible from our floating dock. Some additional rules and conditions apply. Please visit www.hofflercreek.org/kayak-info for more information and to check availability before you visit.

Throughout the year though, our seasonal guided paddles provide one of a kind opportunities to participants. Tag along with our staff or an experienced paddle guide for one of these fun and informative experiences:

Early Bird Paddles

Dates: Saturdays, July 20, August 17, and September 20
Time: 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Description: Catch the wildlife and waterfowl along the creek before gates even open to the public.

Sunset Paddles

Date: Saturday, July 12
Time: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Date: Saturday, August 16
Time: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Description: Enjoy a leisurely paddle as the day winds down, ending with scenic views of the sunset over the MMBT.

Full Moon Paddle

Date: Friday, August 23
Time: 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Description: Paddle below the light of the full moon before roasting s’mores at our learning center.

Guided paddles usually last for about 2 hours, require advanced registration and payment, ranging from $20-45 per person. Specific details about each event can be found at www.hofflercreek.org/events hofflercreek.org/events

Environment/Habitat Work Day

Day: Saturday
Dates: July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14
Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

We need the help of a few good volunteers! Come help us maintain the Preserve’s trails and habitat during our monthly volunteer days. Every bit of help goes a long way towards ensuring the natural wonders here!

All ages are welcome but children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Participants should dress appropriately for the weather forecast, with long sleeves, pants, sturdy shoes or boots and bug spray. You may want your own gloves but tools and safety equipment will be provided. Sign-up is done through Volunteer Hampton Roads but can be accessed via our website at www.hofflercreek.org/events.
Volunteer Service Days

Date: Saturdays, July 13, 27; August 10, 31; September 7
Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Target age: 12 and over. 12 – 16 years old must be accompanied by adult.

Volunteers will work with our staff on seasonal tasks like weeding, planting, cleaning, pruning and light maintenance. No special experience or skills required. Dress for working outdoors, and if you have them, bring work gloves and a water bottle. Out of respect for our staff and other volunteers, please make sure you arrive promptly at 9 a.m. For a tour of the park and safety briefing. Project assignments begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. Cost: FREE – Register online at http://paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org

Fall Migration Bird Walk

Dates: Saturday, September 28
Time: 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Target Age: All ages; children must be accompanied by adults.

Join master birder Dave Gibson, who discovered many of our park’s unusual species, to see some of the 161 species of birds identified in the nature park so far. Observe the park’s 40 acres of native plantings as an important stop over for birds making their fall migration. Cost: FREE – Register online at http://paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org

Kayak Paddle

Date: Saturday, July 20; August 3, 2019
Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019
Time: Noon – 2 p.m.
Target Age: 12 and over. 12 – 16 years old must be accompanied by adults.

See Paradise Creek up close and personal on a guided tour through the restored wetland and in Paradise Creek. Learn about the animals that call Paradise Creek home and how nature and industry can coexist in harmony. Participants should bring hats, sunscreen, and plenty of water! Cost: $40 for non-members and $30 for Members – Register online at http://paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org

Family Nature Walk

Dates: Saturdays, July 13 and 27, August 10 and 31, September 7
Time: Noon – 1 p.m.
Target Age: All ages; children must be accompanied by adults.

Discover the wonders of Paradise Creek Nature Park. Take a leisurely walk and learn about the history of the park, its native plants and wildlife. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the new eco-friendly Towne Bank River Playground! Cost: Free

Register online at http://paradisecreek.elizabethriver.org

River Star Homes Workshops

Dates:
Saturday August 24: Butterfly Society
Saturday September 7: Pest Control

Time: 10 a.m. – Noon
Location: Fred W. Beazley River Academy at Paradise Creek Nature Park (blue building)

Elizabeth River Project’s River Star Homes program is free to residents of the Elizabeth River area who commit to seven simple steps (riverstarhomes.org). Join your fellow “stars” to learn the latest on how you can help the river at home. Visit riverstarhomes.org for agenda updates.

Cost: FREE - Registration Required
Contact Barbara Gavin at bgavin@elizabethriver.org or 757-392-7135
Virginia Cooperative Extension/ Portsmouth
Master Gardener lecture series

Flowers for a Day- All About Daylilies
Date: Wednesday, July 17  
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Portsmouth Public Library - Churchland Branch - Coleman room  
Target Ages: Adults 18 and over  
Description: Free gardening lecture

The Dirt on Dirt: How to Have Healthy Soil
Date: Wednesday, September 18  
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Portsmouth Public Library - Churchland Branch - Coleman room  
Target Ages: Adults 18 and over  
Description: Free gardening lecture

Visit www.pmgv.org. Please Contact the Environmental Horticulture Agent, Cyndi Wyskiewicz at (757) 393-5314. Email cyndiw@vt.edu for more information.
## 2019 Portsmouth City Park Shelter Rental Rates

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## Pokey Smokey II Train Schedule 2019

The Train will operate Weekends ONLY Date: Saturday and Sunday only until October 27, 2019

**Time:** 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Hours of Operation) Last Train Ride is at 2:45 p.m.

**Cost:** Infants – No charge; $2 per person; Ages 3 and older (Exact change if possible) No Credit or Debit Cards.

**Ages:** Age 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.

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## Nighthawk Basketball

- **Every Friday** 10 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- **Ages 18 – 27** No registration IDs or fees are required
- **Pick-up Basketball Games**
- **Open Gym and Weight room**
- **Program will rotate each Month at our facilities:**
  - **July** Cavalier Manor
  - **August** J.E. Parker
  - **September** Neighborhood

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## Recreation Center Rental Fee/Cost:

**Approval for Center Rentals must be approved 14 days prior to renting the facility to make sure staff will be available to work the rental.**

**Small meeting room** (holds 30 people) – $50/hour

**Large meeting room** (holds 50-75 people) – $75/hour

**Gymnasium Rentals** – $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
- September Neighborhood – 900 Elm Ave
### Children

#### Storytime

**Events:**

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#### Reading Programs

**Event:** Book Buddies **Dates/Times:** Tuesdays, August 27, September 24 5:30 p.m. **Location:** Churchland Library, 4934 High Street W. Book Group for 4th – 8th Graders

**Event:** Story Teller: SHEILA ARNOLD Summer Reading Programming **Dates/Times:** Tuesday, July 15, 2:30 p.m. **Location:** Cradock Branch, 28 Prospect Pkwy. **Description:** Sounds like Science

**Event:** Mad Science Summer Reading Program **Dates/Times:** Monday, July 8, 2:30 p.m. **Location:** Manor Branch, 1401 Elmhurst Lane **Description:** Fire and Ice

**Event:** Dr. Seuss **Dates/Times:** Monday, July 22, 10:30 a.m. **Location:** Main Library, 601 Court Street, VA 23704 **Description:** Up, Up and Away!

**Event:** Up, Up and Away! **Dates/Times:** Wednesday, July 17, 11 a.m. **Location:** Churchland Library, 4934 High Street W. **Description:** Up, Up and Away!

**Event:** Bat World Summer Reading Program **Dates/Times:** Wednesday, July 17, 2 p.m. **Location:** Manor Branch, 1401 Elmhurst Lane **Description:** Up, Up and Away!

**Event:** S.T.R.E.A.M. 4 Teens **Dates/Times:** Tuesday, September 10, 3 p.m. **Location:** Manor Branch, 1401 Elmhurst Lane **Ages:** 13 – 18 years old

**Event:** Teen Gaming Group **Dates/Times:** Saturday, September 12, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Location:** In the Teen Room Churchland Branch

#### Teens

**Event:** Teen Craft **Dates/Times:** Tuesday, July 2, 16, 23, 30, 2 p.m. **Location:** Cradock Branch, 28 Prospect Pkwy. **Ages:** 13 – 18 years old

**Event:** Board Games **Dates/Times:** Wednesday, July 3 & 10, Thursday, August 15, Wednesday, August 21, 2 p.m. **Location:** Cradock Branch, 28 Prospect Pkwy. **Ages:** 13 – 18 years old

**Event:** Teen Gaming Group **Dates/Times:** Tuesday, September 10, 3 p.m. **Location:** Manor Branch, 1401 Elmhurst Lane **Ages:** 13 – 18 years old

**Event:** S.T.R.E.A.M. 4 Teens **Dates/Times:** Saturday, July 20 (Intro into Coding), August 17 (Excel), November 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Location:** Main Library, 601 Court Street, VA 23704
Reading & Writing

Event: Design a Bookmark Contest (Summer Reading)
Dates/Times: Monday, June 17 – Saturday, July 27
Location: ALL Branches
Ages: 12 – 18 years old
Description: Teens are invited to design a bookmark on our Summer Reading Theme: “It’s Showtime at Your Library.” Entries are due by July 27, and the winners bookmark will be published. Big prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Call 686-2538 for more information.

Event: Fiesta at your Library (Summer Reading)
Dates/Times: Thursday, July 18, 1 p.m.
Location: Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W.
Ages: 12 – 18 years old

Event: Snacks and Books
Dates/Times: Wednesday, August 14 and Saturday, August 17, 11 a.m.
Location: Main Library, 601 Court Street, VA 23704
Ages: 12 – 18 years old

Event: Summer Reading Finale
Dates/Times: Tuesday, July 30, 2 p.m.
Location: Cradock Branch, 28 Prospect Pkwy.
Ages: 12 – 18 years old

Event: Teen Book Group
Dates/Times: First Tuesday of Every month, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Location: Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W.
Ages: 12 – 18 years old

Event: Teen Library Camp
Dates/Times: Monday, August 5 – Friday, August 9, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Location: Main Library, 601 Court Street, VA 23704
Ages: 12 – 17 years old
Description: Join us for a fun filled week of art, science, history, music and more! Registration is open from April 15 – July 20 call 757-393-8501 for more information. $35 for the weeklong session.

Event: Wonders of Watercolor (Summer Reading)
Dates/Times: Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m.
Location: Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W.
Ages: 12 – 18 years old
Description: Join us for a fun week of watercolor art making. Registration is open from May 15 – July 31. Call 686-2538 for more information.

Miscellaneous

Event: Fondue Frenzy 2
Dates/Times: Wednesday, July 3, 6 p.m.
Location: Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W.
Ages: 12 – 18 years old

Event: Portsmouth Book Group
Dates/Times: Monday: July 1, August 5, September 9, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Churchland Branch, 4934 High Street W.
Ages: 12 – 18 years old

Event: Movies
Dates/Times: Every 4th Wednesday; July 24, August 28, September 25, 7:30 p.m.
Location: Churchland Library, 4934 High Street W.
Ages: 12 – 18 years old

Exercise & Health

Event: Healthy Eating
Dates/Times: Wednesday, July 10, 11 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.
Location: Manor Branch, 1401 Elmhurst Lane
Ages: 12 – 18 years old
Description: Learn about food groups, how to read a nutrition label and more! Registration is open from June 15 – July 27. Call 757-393-8501 for more information.

Library Information

Churchland (CH)
4934 High Street West | (757) 686-2538
Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cradock (CR)
28 Prospect Pkwy | (757) 393-8759
Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fridays: Closed, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Main Library (ML)
601 Court Street | (757) 393-8501
Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Tues. Noon
Thursday 11 a.m. | every other Saturday 11 a.m.

Manor (MA)
1401 Elmhurst Lane | (757) 465-2916
Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Fridays: Closed
Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Exhibits, Programs & Events

Portsmouth Museums

Museum Information

The Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum

Friday & Saturday
Noon – 5 p.m.

Children's Museum of Virginia
Open Mondays between Memorial Day and Labor Day

Monday – 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 the First Fridays.
March – October open 10am -8pm

Wednesday-Saturday
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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

Exhibits

Make-N-Take
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia
Days: Tuesday through Saturday
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.; Sundays, Noon – 4 p.m.
Description: 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. Target Age: Families and children ages 2-6 years old

HORIZONS: As Above, So Below
Days: Through Sunday, July 21, 2019
Location: Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
Description: Featured in this multi-media exhibition, is art that explores and represents the flora and organic structures that thrive underwater and flourish from the surface of the earth. Light installations, ceramics, glass, photographs, fine art prints and paintings are featured by contemporary artists from across the region and beyond. www.portsmouthartcenter.com
Target audience: All ages

S.T.E.M. Studio
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia
Days: Saturdays
Time: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Description: 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. Target Age: Families and children ages 3 and above

2019 Outdoor Sculpture
Days: Through Sunday, October 6, 2019
Location: Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
Description: This multi-media exhibition featured in our historic courtyard offers sculptures in steel, cast bronze, wire, tufa, and lichens. Pick up a ballot and cast your vote by August 1st to determine which sculpture wins the People’s Choice Award. Target audience: All ages

Healthyville*
Days: May 27 – September 2, 2019
Location: Children’s Museum of Virginia
Description: Healthyville is a place for everybody. This bilingual (English/Spanish), interactive exhibit teaches health and wellness lessons through play-filled activities and educational messages that foster learning by doing. Healthyville provides visitors with hands-on opportunities to explore health topics in ways that help them understand their bodies, the importance of making healthy choices and how to apply these concepts in everyday situations. Healthyville features engaging content about how the body works and the effects of our positive or negative health choices. Healthyville was created by Stepping Stones Museum for Children for the members of the Youth Museum Exhibit Collaborative (YMEC). Target audience: Children ages 5 – 12 and their parents, caregivers and teachers.

A Steady Cycle of Lively Events:
The African-American Social Scene in Postwar Portsmouth
Days: Through Thursday, Oct. 31, 2020
Location: In the changing exhibit gallery of the Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum, 904 Elm Ave., Portsmouth
Description: 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. Target audience: High school and older residents establishing their own social scene with A Steady Cycle of Lively Events. Target audience: High school and older

September Membership Zoo Swap with the Children’s Museum of Virginia:
Don’t forget for the month of September, Portsmouth Museums’ members can visit the Virginia Zoo when the Virginia Zoo and Portsmouth Museums participate in a Membership Swap! For updates visit www.childrensmuseumva.com.

Blue Star Museum
Location: Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
Dates: Through Monday, September 2, 2019
Target Audience: Active-duty military families including National Guard and Reserve
Description: The Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center is participating in Blue Star Museums 2019 beginning on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 18, 2019, and ending on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2019. Blue Star Museums is a collaboration between the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and museums across America. Each summer the program offers free admission to the nation’s active-duty military personnel and their families, including the National Guard and Reserve.

Programs

Star Museums 2019

And their families...
2019 CLASSES & CAMPS

Online Registration: ChildrensMuseumVirginia.com/camps. Registration deadline is two weeks prior to start date. Campers must meet age requirement by start date.

Did You Know Dino Camp?
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia
Dates: July 8 – 12, 2019 Time: 10 – 11 a.m.
Description: Dino Camp is an early childhood camp, designed expressly for young explorers. During these days of discovery, we will learn how to identify different dinosaurs, dig for dino bones, and make dino-themed arts & crafts and much more.

Ages: 3 – 5 Year olds
Members: $50 Non-members: $55

Fun and Fitness
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia
Dates: July 15 – 19, 2019 Time: 10 – 11 a.m.
Description: Do you love to move and groove? We will delve into stories, art projects, games, STEM challenges, science experiments, and creating their own poem collection all based on Dr. Seuss books.

Ages: 6 – 8 year olds
Members: $65 half day, $125 full day
Non-members: $70 half day, $145 full day

Camps can sign up for a half-day session or both morning and afternoon sessions to make a full day (9 a.m. – 4 p.m., campers bring their own lunch and lunch supervision provided.)

What Color Is This Color?
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia
Dates: July 22 – 26, 2019 Time: 9 a.m. – Noon.
Description: Discover how the Powhatans lived and succeeded in their environment. Learn about daily life through replica artifacts, tools, games and stories of the time. The roles of the Powhatan and the English newcomers will both be explored.

Ages: 6 – 8 year olds
Members: $65 half day, $135 full day
Non-members: $70 half day, $145 full day

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Beginner Architects
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia
Dates: August 5 – 9, 2019 Time: 9 a.m.
Description: Join Dr. Weiss and all the Whos as we journey through a different whimsical tale each day. During the week, campers will delve into stories, art projects, games, STEM challenges, science experiments, and decorating structures. Time will also be spent exploring examples of historical architecture in the surrounding neighborhood.

Ages: 6 – 8 year olds
Members: $65 half day, $135 full day
Non-members: $70 half day, $145 full day

Camps can sign up for a half-day session or both morning and afternoon sessions to make a full day (9 a.m. – 4 p.m., campers bring their own lunch and lunch supervision provided.)

STEM Studio Camp 1
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia
Dates: July 15 – 19, 2019 Time: 1 – 4 p.m.
Description: Spend a week immersed in STEM - technology and problem solving projects. Learn the basic steps of coding & programming by exploring robotics with Ozobots and Cube Robots. Discover 3D printing with a 3Doodler 3D printing pen and get a chance to tinker with LEGO's & LittleBits blocks.

Ages: 9 – 11 year olds
Members: $65 half day, $135 full day
Non-members: $70 half day, $145 full day

Camps can sign up for a half-day session or both morning and afternoon sessions to make a full day (9 a.m. – 4 p.m., campers bring their own lunch and lunch supervision provided.)

Powhatan Experience
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia
Dates: July 22 – 26, 2019 Time: 9 a.m. – Noon.
Description: Discover how the Powhatans lived and succeeded in their environment. Learn about daily life through replica artifacts, tools, games and stories of the time. The roles of the Powhatan and the English newcomers will both be explored.

Ages: 6 – 8 year olds
Members: $65 half day, $135 full day
Non-members: $70 half day, $145 full day

Camps can sign up for a half-day session or both morning and afternoon sessions to make a full day (9 a.m. – 4 p.m., campers bring their own lunch and lunch supervision provided.)

Secrets of Asian Design
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia
Dates: June 24 – 28, 2019 Time: 9 a.m. – Noon
Description: Learn the woodworking secrets only the Chinese and Japanese knew centuries before Europe and America. Campers will decorate their own wooden box with real gesso, black lacquer, and a gold leaf design of their choosing.

Ages: 9 – 11 year olds
Members: $65 half day, $135 full day
Non-members: $70 half day, $145 full day

Camps can sign up for a half-day session or both morning and afternoon sessions to make a full day (9 a.m. – 4 p.m., campers bring their own lunch and lunch supervision provided.)

Art Explorers
Location: Children's Museum of Virginia
Dates: June 24 – 28, 2019 Time: 1 – 4 p.m.
Description: Explore the fascinating world of ancient Egypt and its decorative art through hands on artistic projects. During the week campers will create sculptures and pyramids, design with hieroglyphics, and explore Egyptian painting, pottery, and papyrus.

Ages: 9 – 11 year olds
Members: $65 half day, $135 full day
Non-members: $70 half day, $145 full day

Camps can sign up for a half-day session or both morning and afternoon sessions to make a full day (9 a.m. – 4 p.m., campers bring their own lunch and lunch supervision provided.)

BOOKBINDING
Location: Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
Dates: July 19 – 23, 2019 Time: 9 a.m. – Noon
Description: Learn the art of bookbinding. We will explore the different binding techniques and ancient techniques and how to design your own book. Campers will make books with at least 3 binding techniques.

EVENTS

First Fridays
First Fridays of the every month Concerts in the Courtyard are held through October 4, 2019.
Location: Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
Dates: Fridays: July 5, August 2, September 6, & October 4, 2019
Time: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Description: Enjoy free live entertainment and exhibit openings in a courtyard setting (held inside Annex in inclement weather).

Featured artists:
July 5 – Court Street & Company Aug. 2 – Lewis McGehee Sept. 6 – Chan Hall Smooth Jazz Oct. 4 – Brackish Water Jamboree

First Saturdays
First Saturdays offer free admission to the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center. The museum is open from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Call (757) 393-8543 for more information or visit online at www.portsmouthartcenter.com.

Target audience: All ages
June 18, 2019 to August 16, 2019 (Closed July 4, 2019)

For AGES 5-12*

Children 5 yrs old must be turning 6 on or before August 31, 2019 (proof of age required)

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Portsmouth Residents Cost: $277 flat rate for the 9 week program
Non-Residents Cost: $475 flat rate for the 9 week program

* All cost includes registration fee

Payments can be made in weekly increments of $28 residents $50 non-residents

*Proof of Residency is required ** Multiple child discount for Portsmouth Residents Only

Available Sites:
*Cavalier Manor Recreation Center B/A care
Churchland Middle School
Neighborhood Facility Recreation Center
Joseph E. Parker Teen Recreation Center (Ages 13 – 17)
Cradock Recreation Center (Therapeutic*)
*Parkview Elementary

(Therapeutic participants must participate in an assessment session prior to registering or payment of any fees. Ages are 6 – 21.)
*Before and After-Care will be offered at the sites listed above

Sites are subject to change

Before and After Care Cost:

Before Care: 6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. ($9 week)
After Care: 5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. ($6 week)
Before and After Care: ($12 week)

Register at the Parks and Recreation Main Office – 801 Crawford Street – 3rd Floor – City Hall
Sites are subject to change*

Contact Angela Hollingsworth for more information at 393-8481

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.