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PORTSMOUTH'S FIRST PEOPLE

Portsmouth, VA—On Saturday, November 5th, 2011 from 10:00 am- 5:00 pm, join the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum and Lightship *Portsmouth* for, “*Portsmouth’s First People*,” and discover what life along the river was like for the first citizens of Portsmouth, the Chesapeake Indians. At the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum, see real artifacts and learn about the daily use of tools of the Chesapeakes as you try your hand using their tools. In the museum’s *Discovery Cove*, make your own pinch pots and turtle shell cups. At the Lightship *Portsmouth* learn the skill of boat building and make your own model canoe. Also throughout the day, learn and play Native American games. As with all our First Saturday programs, admission will be **FREE** to both the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum and Lightship *Portsmouth*.

To find out more about “*Portsmouth’s First People*”, please contact (757) 393-8591.

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