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VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION

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Please complete all fields. This page should be used as a coversheet for a detailed application.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

City of Portsmouth
Department of Parks and Recreation
801 Crawford Street
City Hall, 3rd Floor
Portsmouth, VA 23704

PROJECT LEADER (name, phone, email):

Dr. Wanda Gill
Director
757-393-8481
gillw@portsmouthva.gov

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF EVENT:

City Park Fishing Pier

PROJECT LOCATION:

Portsmouth City Park

BRIEF PROJECT SUMMARY: (include a detailed description of activity as an attachment)

The City of Portsmouth is seeking funding to construct a 220-ft long, 10-ft wide fishing pier with a 10-ft by 30-ft platform at Portsmouth City Park to provide additional recreational opportunities to its citizens.

EXPECTED BENEFITS: (Describe how your project directly benefits the average Virginia recreational angler)

The City of Portsmouth has population that is just over 95,000 citizens, and currently there are no specific locations within the City to fish and crab. Many residents over the years have expressed an interest in having a facility within the locality that offers these activities. This fishing pier will provide this opportunity to everyone in the City at a location that is easily accessible.

City Park has more than 30,000 visitors annually. Staff has plans to work with the Portsmouth Angler's Club (and other fishing clubs) to offer fishing lessons for the 15,000 school-aged youth in Portsmouth. The City also intends to re-open the bait shop at City Park to provide supplies for those people fishing at City Park or launching their boat from City Park.

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SUMMARY COSTS: (Please attach a detailed budget including all sources of recipient funding)

SUMMARY COSTS

Requested VMRC Funding:

\$200,000

Recipient Funding:

\$50,000

Total Costs:

\$250,000

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FISHING PIER AT PORTSMOUTH CITY PARK

Description of Need

The City of Portsmouth has a population of just over 95,000 citizens. Over 30,000 people visit Portsmouth City Park annually for recreational opportunities. There are two existing boat launches at the park – one for motorized boats and one for non-motorized boats. There are no places designated within this park or within the city limits for citizens to crab and fish. The City is also home to the Portsmouth Anglers Club, which has been in existence since 1965. There are over 100 members in this very active organization.

Portsmouth City Park has an extensive shoreline on the Western Branch of the Elizabeth River. However, the water depth adjacent to the shore is very shallow. The City of Portsmouth is proposing to construct this fishing pier on the western side of City Park on Baines Creek. The location of the fishing pier on Baines Creek allows access to some deeper water and minimizes the length of the proposed fishing pier.

Objective

The City of Portsmouth is seeking to obtain funding to construct a 225-ft, 10-ft wide fishing pier with a 10-ft by 30-ft platform at City Park.

Proposed Schedule:

Local match – appropriated in Parks and Recreation budget

January 2015 – April 2015 – complete the design and obtain required permits

May 2015 – receive grant award notification and advertise for bids

June 2015 – August 2015 – construction of fishing pier

September 2015 – open fishing pier for public use

Anticipated Benefits

The proposed fishing pier at Portsmouth City Park will provide additional recreational opportunities to the citizens that visit the park annually and also to those who currently leave the City limits to find opportunities to fish and crab. It will be open to the general public during park hours from (sunrise to sunset), seven days a week with no charge. Staff has plans to work with the Portsmouth Angler's Club (and other fishing clubs) to offer fishing lessons for the more than 15,000 school-aged youth within the City. The fishing program will introduce young people to the joys of fishing. While interacting within the program, they will build their self-esteem and confidence while enhancing problem-solving and decision-making skills.

The City will also re-open the bait shop near the boat launch to provide supplies for those fishing and crabbing.

Approach

Apply for funding – December 2014

Select design firm and begin project design – January 2015

Apply for joint permit – February 2015

Receive City site plan review approvals – March 2015

Finalize design documents and specifications – April 2015

Receive grant award and advertise for bids – May 2015

Construction of fishing pier – June 2015

Open fishing pier to the general public – Sept 2015

Location

See attached

BUDGET WORKSHEET

CATEGORY	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE
EXPENSES:			
Design & Permitting:	\$35,000		
Signage	\$3,875		
Wooden Pier Pilings	\$50,000		
Remove Existing Signage	\$100.00		
Sidewalk Extension	\$15,000		
Pressure Treated Decking	\$65,000		
Wooden Pier Railings	40,000		
Seeding of landscape	\$525.00		
330 Fishing Poles	\$8,000		
50 Tackle Boxes	\$3,500		
200 Fishing Lures	\$2,000		
Bait	\$2,000		
Fishing Line	\$1,500		
Fishing Knives	\$1,500		
Scissors, Tape, Pliers	\$3,000		
Participant Certificates	\$4,000		
Participant t-shirts	\$15,000		
Total	\$250,000		



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Marine Resources Commission

2600 Washington Avenue

Third Floor

Newport News, Virginia 23607

Molly Joseph Ward
Secretary of Natural Resources

John M.R. Bull
Commissioner

November 12, 2014

Dr. Wanda Gill
City of Portsmouth
c/o Environmental Specialties Group, Inc.
5007-C #211 Victory Blvd
Yorktown, VA 23693

RE: VMRC #14-1651

Dear Dr. Gill:

You have inquired regarding authorization from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a kayak launch facility along the shoreline of the previously established mitigation site adjacent to 1009 and 1141 Victory Boulevard situated along Paradise Creek in Portsmouth.

Based upon a review of your application, your proposal does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Marine Resources Commission, therefore, no authorization will be required from this agency. For your information, you may need authorization from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and/or the Department of Environmental Quality prior to commencing your project. Your application has been forwarded to these agencies.

If I may be of further assistance, please call me at (757) 247-8027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Justine R. Woodward".

Justine R. Woodward
Environmental Engineer

JRW: jaj

HM

Cc: Applicant ✓
Portsmouth Wetlands Board

An Agency of the Natural Resources Secretariat

www.mrc.virginia.gov

Telephone (757) 247-2200 (757) 247-2292 V/TDD Information and Emergency Hotline 1-800-541-4646 V/TDD



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City of Portsmouth



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Demographic Study Information

	Highest	Lowest
Highest Population %	23701 (28%)	23707 (15%) 23702 (6%)
% of Students Ready for Kindergarten	23707 (98%)	23703 (96%) 23704 (96%)
3rd Grade SOL Rates	23701 (80%) 23703 (80%)	23707 (72%) 23702 (69%) 23704 (68%)
% of Crimes Committed by Youth	23704 (74%)	23701 (26%) 23702 (20%) 23707 (22%) 23703 (19%)

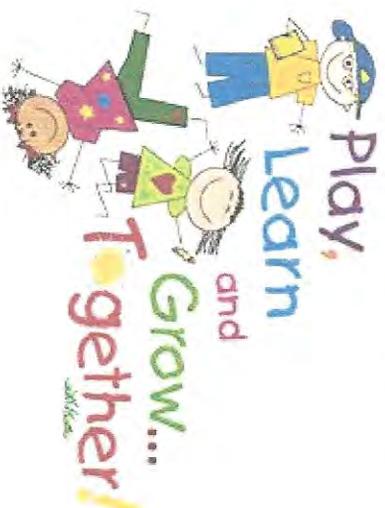
Conclusion:

The lack of ball fields with organized sports is the key item that differentiates 23704 from all other zip codes. This difference may have an impact on SOL pass rates and crime rates based on other research statistics.

2013 Pre-Kindergarten Summary

School	Percent of Students Identified as Not Kindergarten Ready
Churchland Preschool	4.0%
Mount Hermon Preschool	2.0%
Olive Branch Preschool	5.0%
Emily Spong Preschool	4.0%

Data Source: PALS data from the spring 2013.



Portsmouth Youth Statistics

- High School Drop-out rate - 18% (tied with Suffolk for highest rate in Hampton Roads).



- Teen Pregnancy Rate - 57.3%
(teen pregnancy rates based on 1,000 women ages 10-19 *highest teen rate in Hampton Roads. State rate is 24.3%)



- Note: these numbers are not available by zip code due to confidentiality of student information.

2013 SOL 3rd Grade Reading Summary

	School	Percent Passing
23701S	Douglas Park Elementary	52.9%
	Hodges Manor Elementary	80.0%
	Simonsdale Elementary	69.0%
23701N	Lakeview Elementary	53.1%
	Victory Elementary School	77.5%
23702	James Hurst Elementary	65.6%
23703	Churchland Academy Elementary	68.1%
	Churchland Primary Intermediate Elementary	76.3%
	Churchland Elementary	76.5%
23704	Brighton Elementary	48.0%
	Park View Elementary	50.0%
23707	John Tyler Elementary	61.0%
	Westhaven Elementary	62.9%

Note: The 2013 Spring Reading Standards of Learning Assessments were "NEW" (i.e., new standards were tested for the first time).

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PRLS Existing

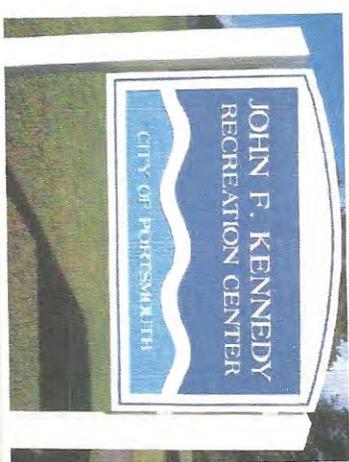
Inventory

(24) Parks/Trails

- City Park
- Haltonsville Park
- Maplewood Park
- George Washington Park
- Paradise Creek Park
- Churchland Park
- Ebony Heights Park
- Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve
- Point Pleasant Park
- Westmoreland Recreation Area
- Cottage Place Park
- Eighth and Jefferson Park
- Fort Nelson Park
- Highland and Lansing Park
- Gosport Park
- Lafayette Arch park
- Middles Street Park
- North Street Park

(24) Parks/Trails

- Owens Creek Park
- Scotts Creek Park
- Waverly Park
- Fountain Park
- Mount Hermon Park



(7) Recreation Center Complex's

- Cavalier Manor
- J.F.Kennedy
- J.E.Parker
- Port Norfolk
- Neighborhood Facility
- Senior Station
- Cradock

PRLS Overview Detail

(5) Other

Entertainment

- Willet Hall
- Skate Park
- Splash Park
- Cavalier Manor Pool
- Boat /Launch Ramp



(10) Athletic

Fields

- Hodges Manor Soccer
- Simonsdale Athletic Complex
- Douglas Park Ballfield
- Cradock Middle Ballfield
- Highland Biltmore Ball Field
- Churchland Little League
- Hunt Mapp-Wilson Little League
- John Tyler Soccer
- South Street Ballfield
- Reflection Street Ballfield

(2) Golf Course

- Bide – A- Wee
- City Links

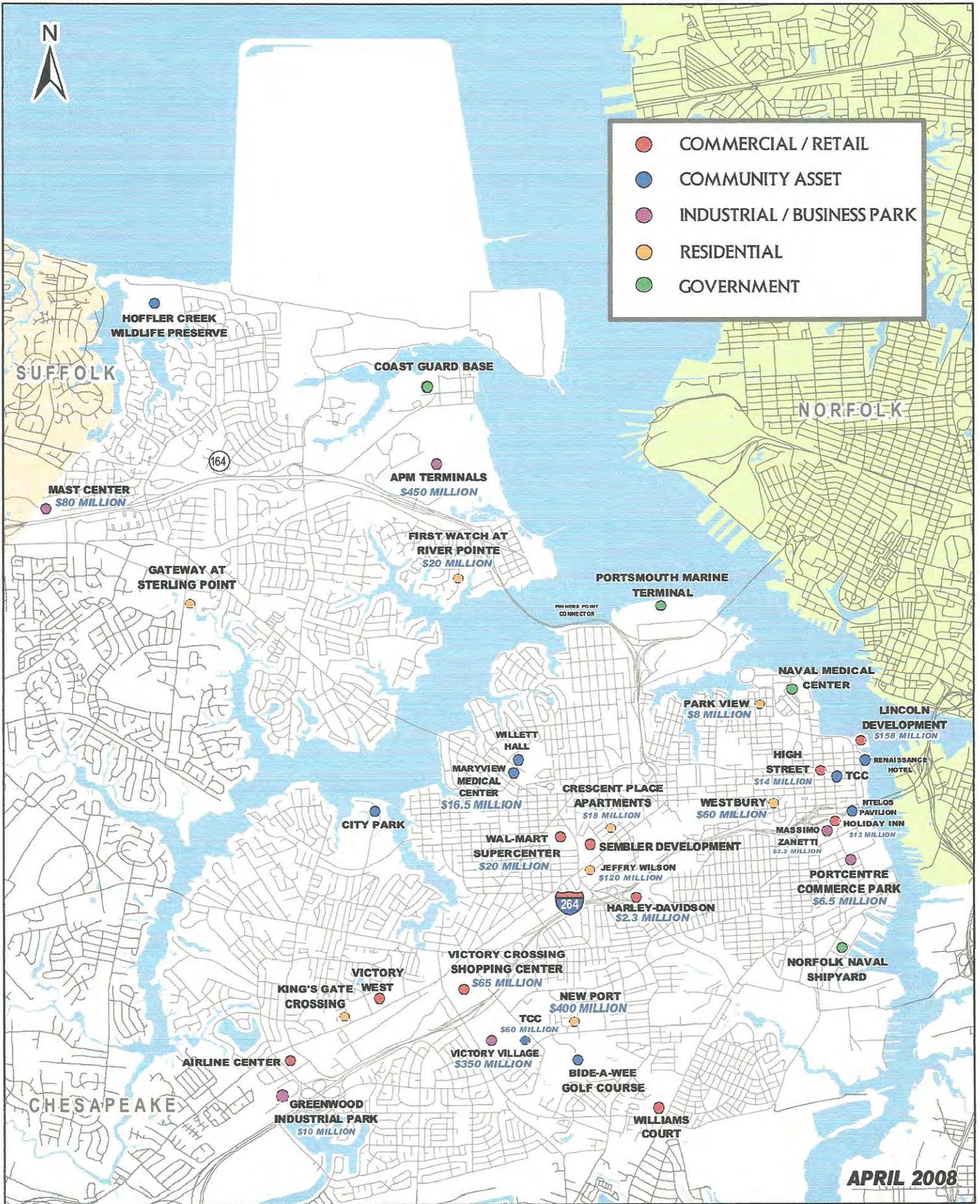


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APRIL 2008

KEY DEVELOPMENTS PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Portsmouth

Virginia
Summer 2008

Currently, over \$1 Billion in development projects are underway in the city.

Victory is a reinvented 500-acre, mixed-use development centrally located within Portsmouth and the Hampton Roads region at the intersection of Victory Boulevard and I-264. When complete, the project is expected to generate over \$800 million in private investment and create over 2,500 jobs. The Victory area is located within a Virginia Enterprise Zone, Federal Empowerment Zone and HUBZone and recently qualified to receive Federal New Markets Tax Credits. Additionally, VDOT recently completed improvements along the Victory Boulevard corridor.



Tidewater Community College at Victory... Construction is underway on the new Portsmouth Campus, a \$60 million, state-of-the-art facility with a phased opening beginning in January 2010. Enrollment is projected to reach 16,000 students by the completion of Phase III of the construction. The campus will be a national example of modern community college facilities.



Victory Village... This planned 95-acre, mixed-use development will host a minimum of 1.2 million square feet of retail, Class "A" office, retail, residential and hospitality elements and is being developed in phases.

New Port at Victory... Representing over \$400 million in private investment, this new 208-acre community will feature 1,600 single-family homes, townhomes and condos built by L.M. Sandler & Sons, Inc. It is designed as a TND (Traditional Neighborhood Design). All 77 single-family homes in Phase 1A have been sold at an average price of \$315,000. Phase 1B is under construction and consists of 184 townhomes. Units are selling in the low-to-mid \$200's.



Victory Crossing Shopping Center... This 50-acre retail center, anchored by Lowe's and Farm Fresh, was a public-private partnership. The center opened in 2002, and sales in 2007 totaled over \$100 million.



Bide-A-Wee Golf Course... The 18-hole public championship golf course underwent an \$8 million renovation in 1998 with design assistance from Curtis Strange. In 2002, Bide-A-Wee was named the "Most Improved Course" in the nation by Golf Digest. The course hosts over 40,000 rounds annually.



Midtown is on the move, and the area is seeing significant revitalization. Retail is returning and residential development is also underway. Additionally, the city has hired Frazier and Associates to develop a formal plan for improving the Frederick Boulevard corridor, which may include new signage, banners and landscaping.

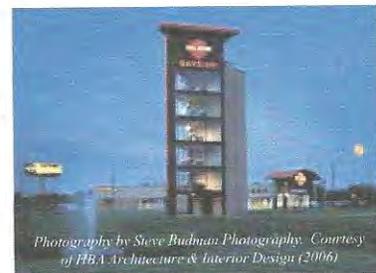


Wal-Mart Supercenter... City officials and company representatives celebrated the grand opening of the city's first Wal-Mart in January 2007 - a 205,000 SF supercenter in Midtown. Portsmouth is one of 10 stores selected for Wal-Mart's Jobs and Opportunity Zones program (JOZ), which has awarded grants to the Midtown Portsmouth Association, Olde Towne Business Association, the Portsmouth Division of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Alliance, the Center for Community Development and the Urban League of Hampton Roads.

Future Retail Development... Sembler Florida, Inc., a related entity of The Sembler Company, was selected to develop the former I.C. Norcom High School site, a 21-acre parcel across the street from Wal-Mart, along with a few smaller, publicly-owned parcels in the submarket. The new retail center will feature well-known national, regional and local retailers in an estimated 243,000 square feet.



Bayside Harley-Davidson... This dealership is celebrating its 10th Anniversary and is ranked among the top 10 nationally. It was recently voted #1 Winner for Best Theme for its aircraft inspired décor, which pays tribute to the region's large Navy presence. The 36,000 square-foot facility features the world's largest Harley-Davidson motorcycle display tower.



Photography by Steve Budman. Photography. Courtesy of FBA Architecture & Interior Design (2006)

Crescent Place Apartments... This new development, which opened in January 2008, is fully leased and replaces rental units formerly known as Howard Homes. The complex features six buildings with 156 units. Amenities include a clubhouse, pool and weight/exercise room.



Jeffrey Wilson HOPE VI Revitalization Grant... Preliminary plans call for a mix of townhouses, duplexes and apartment houses, two parks, a community center and small neighborhood shops to replace the vacant 400-unit public housing complex. Developed with a \$20 million HOPE VI Grant from HUD, construction on the new 300-unit community could begin in 2009 with completion and 100% occupancy expected in 2011. The city was one of seven recipients of the HOPE VI Grant awarded in 2005.

Bon Secours Heart Institute... This new \$16.5 million open-heart surgery center opened in late 2005 on the campus of Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center. Maryview is a full-service, private hospital employing over 2,200 healthcare professionals and is undergoing extensive growth.

"The Portsmouth Department of Economic Development will foster an environment that creates a superior quality of life for its corporate citizens and residents by being receptive and responsive to the changing landscape of the local community and global economy."

Downtown is becoming one of the area's hottest destinations for developers. Part of the Downtown Portsmouth Historic District, the High Street Corridor has become a center for living, dining, shopping and entertainment. It's lined with unique restaurants and one of the finest concentrations of antique and home décor shops in the region.

New Holiday Inn

Local hotelier Jay Antil Barot will be breaking ground on a new full-service Holiday Inn, which will be situated at the entrance to PortCentre Commerce Park just off Interstate 264 at the Downtown Tunnel. The 5-story hotel will include 120 rooms, a restaurant and meeting space. The new hotel is expected to open in 2009 and will be the third new hotel in Downtown Portsmouth in 8 years, a major boost to tourism and business travel.



Thriving Downtown Restaurant District

Fast becoming a destination for unique dining and mouth watering cuisine, Downtown Portsmouth welcomed the following new restaurants in 2007...Amore' Casual Italian, Comfort, Gosport Marketplace & Deli, Krush Restaurant & Martini Lounge, Logan Raye's Key West Grille and Olde Towne Ice Cream Parlor. More new restaurants are set to open in 2008.

Starbucks

Starbucks is nearing completion on its first freestanding location in the city – a 1,750 square foot store with a drive-thru at 361 Effingham Street. The site, located just outside of Olde Towne and the gates of the Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, was once occupied by a fire station. The store will be decorated with black and white historical photos of Portsmouth and is anticipated to open in fall 2008. In addition to the Starbucks, the developer, Portsmouth SB, LLC, is also constructing four condo units on the site.



High Street Revitalization

A former department store at the corner of High and Middle Streets is now Oxford Place with 24 condos under construction and eight first floor retail storefronts available for lease. It is just one example of the numerous buildings along High Street that are undergoing renovations to create mixed-use living opportunities. New apartments throughout Downtown are leasing for \$1,200 to \$1,450 per month, and new condo prices will range from \$225,000 to \$300,000. These new residential units are projected to bring over 1,000 new residents to Downtown.



Westbury

This \$60 million mixed-income development replaced a former public housing complex. Developed in phases with a \$25 million HOPE VI Revitalization Grant, the community features 161 homes and 117 rental units. An additional 199 units are being added in conjunction with the Jeffrey Wilson HOPE VI redevelopment project in Midtown.

Western Portsmouth is becoming a hub of hi-tech activity.



Portsmouth is attracting business on a global scale. In July 2007, **APM Terminals Virginia Inc.** began operations at the country's first major, privately developed shipping terminal on the Elizabeth River. The \$450+ million terminal is the single largest private investment in Hampton Roads' history and the 8th largest on record in Virginia. In February 2007, the M/S "Zhen Hua 10" delivered six new container-handling cranes built by Shanghai Zhenhua Port Machinery Company in Shanghai, China. The cranes were shipped completely assembled and ready to be placed into operation. The new terminal is projected to handle two million TEU's per year.

The cities of Portsmouth and Suffolk worked together to develop **The MAST Center Corporate Research Park**, a 32-acre Modeling, Analysis, Simulation and Technology Center. A total of nine office/technology buildings are planned representing an \$80 million capital investment and the creation of up to 1,500 jobs. The centerpieces of the new park are Old Dominion University's Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center (VMASC) in Suffolk and its **Tri-Cities Higher Education Center** in Portsmouth. A third building, also in Portsmouth, is **MAST One**, a 60,000 square-foot Class "A" office building with space for lease. All three buildings officially opened in November 2007.



First Watch at River Pointe is a new 144-unit townhome & condo development under construction adjacent to Route 164/The Western Freeway. The new Gee's Group community is nestled within the larger River Pointe neighborhood complete with a gated entry and community clubhouse. Models are open. Prices for single family condos start in the \$300's and duplex townhomes start in the \$270's.



If you would like more information about our exciting city, please contact:
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Demographics

The numbers are in our favor. And yours.

Portsmouth's facts tell the story of an historical city setting a firm course towards its future. A low cost of living, steady job market and value in residential properties, not to mention the enjoyment of life in a traditional hometown, set Portsmouth apart.

Labor Force — It's an easy drive to work.

Portsmouth's Hampton Roads location allows access not only to the city's assets, but also to those of the entire region.

With a mix of federal government, ship repair, marine engineering, health care, food processing and manufacturing, Portsmouth benefits from its role as a regional "Job Center," with thousands more jobs than available workers within the city. Because of close proximity and accessibility, many workers commute from the surrounding cities resulting in a **net in-commute of approximately 6,000 employees**. In fact, Hampton Roads offers a unique labor pool, with over **15,000 exiting military** members each year. **30,000 military spouses** and over **93,000 college students**. For more details on Hampton Roads' workforce, visit [Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance \(HREDA\)](#).

MAJOR PORTSMOUTH EMPLOYERS*

Ship Repair, Marine Engineering & Defense Contractors	Employees
Norfolk Naval Shipyard	9,000
Earl Industries	900
CDI Marine	164
Accurate Marine Terminal	100
↑ TOP	
Marine Terminals	Employees
APM Terminals (Maersk)	160
Virginia International Terminal	140
Ceres Marine Terminal, Inc.	125
↑ TOP	
Government	Employees
City of Portsmouth	2,585
U.S. Fifth District Coast Guard Command	2,500
City of Portsmouth Public Schools	2,192
Hampton Roads Regional Jail	282
Southeastern Public Service Authority	155
↑ TOP	
Health Care	Employees



OVERVIEW

Population Est. (2010):	95,535
Median Age:	35
Racial Mix:	
White:	44.8%
Black:	50.8%
Other:	4.4%
Households:	40,795

New Residential Construction:

Avg. Sale Price:	\$249,085
Residential Resale Avg.:	\$174,252

Median H.H. Income: \$43,674

Education Attainment:

High School Grad or Higher	81.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	18.8%

Civilian Labor Force (Jan 2012 P*):

Hampton Roads Region/MSA:	838,600
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Unemployment Rate (Jan. 2012 P*):

Portsmouth:	8.7%
Hampton Roads Region/MSA:	6.9%

*P: Preliminary

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Demographics Now, Residential DataBank & Virginia Employment Commission



EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR HAMPTON ROADS MSA

Sector	Employment (in thousands)
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Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth	7,000
Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center	2,000
Direct Home Health Care	247
Harbor Pt. / Brighton Behavioral Health Center	143
Family Care Senior Services	140
Autumn Care of Portsmouth	120
Golden Living Center	110
	↑ TSP
Education	Employees
Tidewater Community College	622
	↑ TSP
Food Processing & Distribution	Employees
Smithfield of Portsmouth	435
	↑ TSP
Manufacturing/Industrial Service	Employees
Cintas	200
Lindab	125
	↑ TSP
Retail	Employees
Wal-Mart Supercenter	300
Food Lion	250
Low e's Home Improvement Warehouse	150
Farm Fresh	130
Kroger	100
Neighbor Care Pharmacy	100
	↑ TSP
Telecommunications	Employees
WAVY-TV 10/FOX 43	200
	↑ TSP
Hospitality	Employees
Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel & Waterfront Conference Center	140
	↑ TSP

Government	156.1
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	141.4
Professional & Business	103.0
Educational & Health Care	92.0
Leisure & Hospitality	83.2
Manufacturing	56.1
Natural Resources & Construction	48.9
Financial Activities	41.2
Other Services	37.4
Information	15.4
Total Non-farm Employment	774.7

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

[Economic Facts Brochure](#)

Contractors	Employees
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W.F. Magann Corporation	115
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↑ 20%

Service	Employees
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CINTAS Corporation	200
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Shared Hospital Servicess	125
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Crofton Diving Corporation	100
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↑ 10%

*This information has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable; however, the City of Portsmouth Economic Development Department makes no representation or warranties, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy of the data.

Portsmouth city QuickFacts from the US Census Bureau

quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/51/51740.html

People QuickFacts	Portsmouth city	Virginia
Population, 2013 estimate	96,205	8,260,405
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	95,535	8,001,031
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013	0.7%	3.2%
Population, 2010	95,535	8,001,024
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2013	7.5%	6.2%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2013	23.5%	22.6%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2013	13.6%	13.4%
Female persons, percent, 2013	51.9%	50.8%
White alone, percent, 2013 (a)	41.9%	70.8%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2013 (a)	53.5%	19.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2013 (a)	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone, percent, 2013 (a)	1.3%	6.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2013 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, 2013	2.7%	2.7%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2013 (b)	3.6%	8.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2013	39.7%	63.6%
Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2008-2012	81.0%	84.7%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2008-2012	2.7%	11.1%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2008-2012	4.5%	14.7%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2008-2012	82.3%	86.9%

Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2008-2012	19.0%	34.7%
Veterans, 2008-2012	10,571	734,151
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2008-2012	24.2	27.5
Housing units, 2013	40,848	3,412,460
Homeownership rate, 2008-2012	59.0%	67.8%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2008-2012	28.7%	21.5%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2008-2012	\$183,600	\$249,700
Households, 2008-2012	36,788	3,006,219
Persons per household, 2008-2012	2.48	2.59
Per capita money income in past 12 months (2012 dollars), 2008-2012	\$23,363	\$33,326
Median household income, 2008-2012	\$46,269	\$63,636
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008-2012	17.5%	11.1%

Business QuickFacts**Portsmouth city** **Virginia**

Private nonfarm establishments, 2012	1,697	192,730 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2012	27,800	3,089,241 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2011-2012	0.7%	2.0% ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2012	4,557	529,636
Total number of firms, 2007	5,404	638,643
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	31.4%	9.9%
American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	0.5%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	4.8%	7.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	2.8%	4.5%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	37.7%	30.1%

Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	652,915	92,417,797
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	173,615	60,513,396
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	682,095	105,663,299
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$6,728	\$13,687
Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	106,189	15,340,483
Building permits, 2012	139	27,278

Youth and Adult Athletics

For information on all athletic activities, contact the athletic division at 393-8481. For a listing of the Sports Association Directory, please go to our website <http://www.portsmouthva.gov/parksandrec>

Adult Fall and Winter Softball League

Fall Softball: Coed, Men's Open Men's Church.
Registration starts: 8/1/14 – 8/15/14 **Cost:** \$400.00 per team **Season starts:** 8/25/14 – 10/13/14

Adult Basketball League

Registration starts: 11/3/14 – 12/12/14
Cost: \$400.00 per team **Season starts:** 1/6/15

Youth Track and Field Program

Registration starts: 2/2/15 – 4/11/15 **Cost:** \$110.00 per athlete. **Practice starts:** 3/16/15
Competition/Meets start: Last weekend of April

Youth Basketball

All youth league basketball registration will start in November. Please call the appropriate association as listed for detailed league information. Leagues play Jan – Feb 2015. All coaches must pass criminal history verification. **Day:** Sat. **Time:** 9:00am-4:00pm
Ages: 9-17 **Location:** CRD/NF/JEP

City Wide Youth Basketball Tournaments

This tournament highlights the best youth basketball talent in the city for a five day tournament to crown an overall city champion. **Date:** March 2-6 and March 9-10, 2015 **Time:** 5:30pm -9:00pm
Ages: 9-15 Boys and Girls **Location:** TBD

Aquatic Programs

We are pleased to announce our new partnership with Girl's Inc. to offer aquatic programs! Girl's Inc. is equipped with a 25 yard, six lane, heated indoor swimming facility. We are currently able to offer swim lessons, open swim, aqua-aerobics and pool rentals to the citizens of Portsmouth. Locker rooms are onsite equipped with showers and changing areas. Girl's Inc. is located at 5905 Portsmouth Blvd, Portsmouth, VA 23701.



Aqua Aerobics

Date: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday **Time:** 6:30pm – 7:30pm (Mon, Wed, Fri) 5:30pm – 6:30pm (Thurs)

Location: Girl's Inc. – 5905 Portsmouth Blvd.
Fee: \$5.00 per class (monthly packages available)
Description: Come and get an aerobic workout in the pool. This is a low impact workout perfect for all ages.

Open Swim

Date: Tuesday, Thursday **Time:** 12pm – 5pm
Location: Girl's Inc. – 5905 Portsmouth Blvd.
Fee: \$5.00, \$3.00 for seniors, Children 2 and under are free with paying adult **Description:** The pool will be open for individuals and families to come and enjoy the water. Lane lines will also be available for anyone interested in lap swim.

Youth Swim Lessons

Date: Saturdays (starting in October) **Time:** TBA
Location: Girl's Inc. – 5905 Portsmouth Blvd.
Fee: TBA **Description:** Whether you want your child to learn how to swim or even if they're trying to improve a specific stroke, we are able to meet your needs and provide professional lessons at a reasonable price.

Private Swim Lessons

Days: By appointment only **Time:** By appointment only
Location: Girl's Inc. – 5905 Portsmouth Blvd.
Fee: \$25 for a one hour lesson, \$100 for a five lesson package **Description:** Private swim lessons are available for any age group. Whether you want your child to learn how to swim or even if you're trying to improve a specific stroke, we are able to meet your needs and provide professional lessons at a reasonable price.

Therapeutic Recreation

LEVOC Family Services Partnership

Date: September 3, 2014 **Time:** 11 – 2:30pm
Monday-Friday Location: TBD **Target Ages:** 18-60 **Description:** In partnership with LEVOC Family Services, this program provides relaxation therapy, expressive therapy, community re-integration outings and culinary therapy as ways to cope with every day stresses as well as working through dependence on illegal substances to increase independence as individuals. Participants can also learn how to use skills such as financial management, stress management and how to use public transportation. This program also offers other forms of therapies to help individuals learn to cope with stressors and addictions to lead a healthier substance free lifestyle.

Community Outreach Coalition Partnership

Date: September 16, 2014 **Time:** Tuesday Evenings 4 – 7pm **Location:** TBD **Target Ages:** 6-12 years
Description: Youth can participant in culinary

skills, games, expressive therapy and help with homework in this after school program. Participants can also partake in horticulture therapy (gardening), learning the process of how food is grown and the importance of different types of food.

Program: VIPs

Date: September 2, 2014 **Time:** 11 – 1pm Tuesdays
Location: TBD **Target Ages:** Active Adults and Active Older Adults **Description:** The VIP program offers adults and older adult who have a vision impediment to meet and conduct business and other items of interest with each other once a week. The VIP program does offer transportation to and from the meeting, sometimes the group attends lunch together which they are responsible for. The City of Portsmouth provides either a Thanksgiving OR Christmas meal for the group that they choose. This group also goes on outings and visits various facilities that they agree upon during their meetings.

Portsmouth Cares: Healthy Lifestyles Initiatives

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.

Mid-Day Express Workouts & Group Exercise Classes

Classes are free and open to all fitness levels. Classes, days, times and locations will vary. **Classes include:** Zumba, MAXFIT, Sweat Equity, Line Dancing, Tone 20/20, Yoga, Step and Cardio. For information on adult exercise classes please call Chad Gray at 757-393-8481.

Fitness Rooms

Fitness rooms are available to the public free of charge (registration and liability waivers mandatory). Fitness rooms are outfitted with cardio equipment, free weights, heavy bags core equipment and more. Fitness rooms are open on the following days at these locations: **Monday – Thursday** 12:00pm – 2:00pm & 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Friday 12:00pm – 2:00pm & 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Locations: JE Parker, Port Norfolk, Cavalier Manor

Portsmouth Cares: Healthy Lifestyles Initiative 2014 Schedule

Day	Class	Location
Monday	9:30am Senior Aerobics	JEParker
	10:30am Zumba in a Circuit	JEParker
	5:00pm Zumba/Line Dance	City Hall
Tuesday	2:00pm MAXFIT 250	JEParker
	6:00pm 20/20 Training	Port Norfolk
Wednesday	9:30am Senior Aerobics	JEParker
	10:30am Line Dancing	JEParker
	Thursday	9:30am YOGA
Thursday	2:00pm MAXFIT 250	JEParker
	6:00pm INSANITY	JFK
	6:00pm 20/20 Training	Port Norfolk
Friday	9:30am Senior Aerobics	JEParker
	10:30am SLIDEOUT	JEParker

Fall Fitness Classes for City Employees September & November

Day: Monday **Time:** 5:30pm **Class:** Zumba
Location: City Hall
Day: Wednesday **Time:** 5:30pm **Class:** Yoga
Location: City Hall
October
Day: Monday/Thursday **Time:** 5:30pm
Class: 20/20 Training **Location:** City Hall
Day: Wednesday **Time:** 5:30pm **Class:** Zumba
Location: City Hall
Day: Thursday **Time:** 5:30pm **Class:** Yoga
Location: City Hall
December
Day: Monday/Wednesday **Time:** 5:30pm
Class: Boot Camp **Location:** City Hall
Day: Thursday **Time:** 5:30pm **Class:** 20/20 Training **Location:** City Hall



Educational Programs

AARP Driving Course

Date: September 2 & 3, October 6 & 7, November 3 & 4, December 2 & 3, 2014 January 6 & 7, 2015 **Time:** 9:30am – 1:30pm **Location:** Senior Station **Target Ages:** 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 \$20.00. Instructor, Loretta G.DiCamillo.

AARP Driving Course

Date: September 11 & 12, October 2 & 3, November 13 & 14, December 11 & 12, 2014, January 14 & 15, 2015 **Time:** 9:30am – 1:30pm **Location:** Cavalier Manor **Target Ages:** 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 \$20.00. Instructor, Loretta G.DiCamillo.

AARP Driving Course

Date: September 17 & 18, October 22 & 23, November 24 & 25, December 17 & 18, 2014, January 21 & 22, 2015 **Time:** 9:30am – 1:30pm **Location:** Neighborhood Facility **Target Ages:** 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 \$20.00. Instructor, Loretta G.DiCamillo.

Lunch & Learn

Date: 2nd Mondays
August 11 - Dental Health, **September 8** - Personal Hygiene, **October 13** - Breast Cancer Awareness, **November 10** - How to recognize a scam!, **December 8** - Dating after 50!, **January 12** - Mystery Guest
Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm **Location:** Senior Station **Target Ages:** Adults age 55 and older **Description:** Being informed on a variety of topics is the goal. Lunch will be provided by Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia, with a donation. Must registrar a week prior to date of program.

Health and Wellness

Post Core Diabetes Prevention Program

Date: 4th Wednesday - August 27, September 24, October 22, November 26, December 31, 2014, January 28, 2015 **Time:** 11:00am – 12:00noon **Location:** Senior Station **Target Ages:** Adults age 55 and older **Description:** The Healing sisters Network will be hosting a post care diabetes prevention support group with monthly expert speakers from the National Prevention Program.

Zumba Gold

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays **Time:** 10:00am – 11:00am
Target Ages: Adults age 55 and older **Description:** A low impact exercise with soothing music to motivate anyone to move and get fit. Wear your most comfortable clothing and tennis shoe. Bring a smile and be ready!



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:

Classes and Workshops

Fall Sewing Class

Date: Thursday **Time:** 1:00pm – 3:30pm **Target Ages:** Adults age 55 and older **Location:** Senior Station **Description:** Registration will take place August 25-September 5, 2014. Space is limited. Project and supply list will be available at registration.

Fall Wreath Workshop

Date: October 21, 2014 **Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm **Target Ages:** Adults age 55 and older **Location:** Senior Station **Description:** Let's create a new fall wreath to decorate your door or hallway for the fall holiday season. You must registrar in order to attend because space is limited. Registration will take place October 6 -10, 2014. Supply list will be given at time of registration.

Holiday Wreath and Gift Wrapping Workshop

Date: November 25, 2014 and December 2, 2014 **Time:** 1:30pm – 3:30pm **Target Ages:** Adults age 55 and older **Location:** Senior Station **Description:** It's time to deck the hall and trim the tree. Need to update you wreaths or get some new ideas on wrapping those gifts, come out and join us we will have some great ideas that will be easy to adapt to any color scheme.

You must registrar in order to attend because space is limited. Registration will take place November 10 - 20, 2014 for both sessions. Supply list will be given at time of registration.

Special Events

2nd Annual Education Fair

Date: August 20, 2014 **Target Ages:** Adults 55 and older **Time:** 10am – 2:00pm **Location:** The Women's Club of Portsmouth **Description:** Information is power and we want to keep you informed. This event is sponsored by Portsmouth Senior Station and Portsmouth Task Force on Aging. There will be vendors, health screenings and door prizes. Our guest speakers include Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia, Portsmouth Health Department, Humana, Portsmouth Sheriff's Dept. Community service and Jen Care. Lunch will be provided. You must registrar by August 13, 2014

Picnic in the Park

Date: August 28, 2014 **Time:** 10am – 2:00pm **Target Ages:** Adults 55 and older **Location:** City Park **Description:** Joins us as we close our summer fun with a party. The day will be filled with awards, prizes, bingo, table, games, music food and lots of fun! Registration and donation is due by August 22, 2014. The donation is \$5.00 per person.

Grandparents Day Celebration

Date: September 5, 2014 **Time:** 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Target Ages: Adults age 55 and older **Location:** Senior Station **Description:** It's a family affair. Grandparents and grandchildren come out and share some special fun. Enjoy a dinner and a movie as you celebrate

with us. Registration and your donation is due by August 25, 2014. Donation is \$5.00 per person. (adults and children)

Trips

Trip to Ahoskie, N.C.

Date: September 18, 2014 **Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm
Target Ages: Adults 55 and older **Location:** Ahoskie N.C. **Description:** Time to shop for fall produce and meats. Join us in this annual shopping spree to purchase meats and vegetables. We will be leaving from the Senior Station at 8:00am returning at 4:00pm. Please registrar by October 6, 2014.

Suffolk Peanut Festival

Date: October 10, 2014 **Time:** 8:00am – 5:00pm
Target Ages: Adults 55 and older **Location:** Suffolk, Virginia **Description:** Join us at the 37th anniversary of a family friendly event that celebrates Suffolk's heritage and devotion to peanuts. We will enjoy the Seniors Day activities along with amusements and games and food. We will be leaving from the Senior Station at 8:00am returning at 4:00pm. Please registrar by October 6, 2014.

Millennium Theater, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Date: November 2014 **Time:** 0:00am – 0:00pm **Target Ages:** Adults age 55 and older **Location:** Lancaster, Pennsylvania **Description:** Enjoy round trip motor coach transportation, 1 night accommodation, 1 breakfast and 1 dinner at an Amish restaurant, admission to a show at the Sight & Sound Theatre, a visit to Kettle Village and wander thru 32 country stores and restraints built around the nationally celebrated "Jam & Relish Kitchen". Please call the center or more information. All monies will be due by October 1, 2014.

A Christmas Carol, College of the Albemarle

Date: December 11, 2014 **Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm
Target Ages: Adults age 55 and older **Location:** Edenton, North Carolina **Description:** Join as we enjoy the spirits of Ebenezer Scrooge, Christmas Past, Present and Future. along with the songs and music of this holiday classic.. Tickets are \$18.50. All monies are due by December 1, 2014

African American Tour in Richmond VA

Date: February 19, 2015 **Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm
Target Ages: Adults age 55 and older **Location:** Richmond, Virginia **Description:** In celebration of black History Month we will explore the rich history of African Americans in Richmond, Virginia. Following from slavery to liberty. We will also make a dinner stop en-route home. Please call site for fees. Registration ends February 6, 2015

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Welcome to our Recreation For Generations 2014/2015 Fall Issue

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Free FUN for kids ages 6 – 17 years of age!

September 2 - June 16, 2015
Monday – Friday: 6:00 – 8:30pm
Saturday: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Simonsdale Elementary
Churchland Primary
Churchland Elementary
Cradock Middle
James Hurst Elementary Schools

- Games
- Cool Sports
- Homework Assistance
- Movies
- Music
- Sports
- Healthy Eating Classes
- Plus much more!

Contact Michelle Eady for more information at 393-8481 x 4112.

Special Events

Coast Guard Day Celebration Saturday, October 4, 2014, Noon – 5pm Live Music, Children's Activities, and Vendors. Free and Open to the Public. For more information, please call 757-393-8481.

31st Annual Grand Illumination Parade Saturday, November 22, 2014, 7:00pm

Come see the kickoff to Holidays in the City on the streets of Downtown Norfolk. It begins with the illumination of the downtown Norfolk and Olde Towne Portsmouth skylines. Presented by the Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth



18th Annual Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival Saturday, December 13, 2014, Noon – 6:00pm

Launched in 1998, this festival has become one of Portsmouth's signature Holiday Season events. It is a musical tribute to the spirit of the Holiday Season, enlivening the historic High Street corridor with performances, children's activities, re-enactors in period attire and strolling characters. For more information, please call 393-8481.

Echoes of Joy Saturday, January 24, 2015, 11am – 3pm

A day of caring hosted by the City of Portsmouth Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services, offering direct services to the cities homeless. Neighborhood Facility Recreation Center 900 Elm Avenue - For more information, please call 757-393-8481.



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Grant Funding

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)



Mobile Kids Meals Mobile Kids Meals provides evening snacks and dinner meal to school aged youth 6-18 years Monday-Friday from September 2014 to June 2015.

Senior Transportation The Senior Transportation program provides transportation to Portsmouth seniors daily to and from the Senior Station (3500 Clifford Street) for activities and socialization and medical and business appointments.

In“CHEER”ventionThe In“CHEER”vention program is an incentive, activity and dialogue based behavior modification program for youth ages 5-17 years.



Health and Wellness

The Health and Wellness serves youth 5-17 years and seniors using traditional and trend style fitness activities to get participants to be more active.



Other Federal Grants

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Kids Meals The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides the funding that allows for the purchase of the food for the Mobile Kids Meals program.

Commit To Health Nutrition Literacy Grant The City of Portsmouth has received a grant from National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) that will be used to increase the number of healthy meals children in low-income communities.

For schedule information on any of these programs please call 757-393-8481.

Ongoing Programs

Senior Cooking Classes – Need to learn how to remove fat from your favorite food without removing the taste? Join us for cooking classes designed to tickle your palate. For more information, please call 391-3241.

Senior Computer Classes – Computers don't bite! If you want to learn more about using your computer but feel a little intimidated by the technology – don't worry, they don't bite! Learn how to email, create basic Word documents, create flyers for special events and set up your email account! For more information, please call the Recreation Office at 393-8481.

Players Club – Healthy competition of seniors through structured games such as Pool Tournaments, Dominoes, Spades, and Golf Lessons. For more information, please call 393-3241..

Mommy & Me – An opportunity to be involved with your child for some recreation play. For more information, please call 393-8481.



September's Bells and Books

Program: Back to School Barbecue
Date: Friday, September 5, 2014
Time: 5:00 – 7:00pm
Location: PN
Target Ages: 6-17 years old

An end of the summer celebration as the school year officially begins. For more info contact: Vernon Griffin (757) 393-8709.

Program: Start-up Computer Classes
Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting September 9, 2014
Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Location: CM
Target Ages: 5-12 years old

A six week course learning basic computer skills. For more information call: (757)558-2805.

Program: "Great Start!"
Date: Monday, September 8 - Friday, September 12, 2014
Time: TBD
Location: JEP
Target Ages: 6-17 years old

Tid bits and crafts geared toward getting organized for a successful school year.

Program: Back to School Carnival
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2014
Time: 4:00 – 7:30pm
Location: CM
Target Ages: 5-12 years old

Come join the fun in starting our recreation season. Come meet the staff, play games, win prizes and much, much more. For more information call: (757)558-2805.

Program: Back to School Sock Hop
Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2014
Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm
Location: NF
Target Ages: 6-17 years old

A fun way for youth to kick off their shoes and learn without the usual desk and chairs.

Program: Basic Sewing Classes
Date: Thursdays, starting September 18, 2014
Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm
Location: CM
Target Ages: Teens and adults

Learn basic sewing. Must have a desire to learn to sew. For more information call: (757)558-2805

Program: Cooking Classes
Date: Mondays and Wednesdays, starting September 22
Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm
Location: CM
Target Ages: 5-12 years old

Learn how to cook new dishes with and without heat. With heat will be a 6 week course. Learning to make desserts and treats without heat will be a 4 week course. For more information call: (757)558-2805

Program: Back to School Dance
Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2014
Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm
Location: NF
Target Ages: 6-17 years old

Youth dance to celebrate the getting through the first month of school & jumpstarting a good school year. This is an opportunity to help to ease some of the back to school stresses & allow the youth to have fun with other youth.



October's Spooky Treats

Program: Haunted Hall
Date: Thursday, October 23, 2014
Time: 5:30 – 8:30pm
Location: PN
Target Ages: 6-17 years old

Ghouls and goblins have taken over the center, so if you're brave enough to enter, you'll be rewarded with candy, treats and other surprises. For more info contact: Vernon Griffin (757) 393-8709.

Program: Celebrity Look A Like Dance & Talent Show
Date: Thursday, October 30, 2014
Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Location: NF
Target Ages: 6-17 years old

Instead of the usual Halloween costume party, participants & parents will dress like their favorite celebrity & will have opportunity to sing karaoke & dance to their favorite songs. Parents are encouraged to attend & participate.

Program: Halloween Costume Dance
Date: Thursday, October 31, 2014
Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm
Location: CM
Target Ages: Youth and tweens

Come dressed in your best Halloween costume and win prizes for the best Thriller dance. For more information call: (757)558-2805

Program: "All Hallows Carnival"
Date: Friday, October 31, 2014
Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm
Location: JEP
Target Ages: 6-12 years old

Tricks, treats and games to celebrate fall and All Hallows Eve.



November's Thankful Blessings

Program: Basketball Clinic & Sign Up
Date: Monday, November 3, 2014
Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Location: PN
Target Ages: 6-17 years old

Youth will have an opportunity to come in & talk about basketball as well as learn some important skills & techniques used to be a good player. This is an opportunity for the children of the Port Norfolk Community to have a basketball team to play on close to home.

Recreation Center Programs

Program: Harvest Feast
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014
Time: 5:00 – 7:00pm
Location: PN
Target Ages: 6-17 years old

Come and join us for a culinary smorgasbord of delectable food. For more information contact: Vernon Griffin (757) 393-8709

Program: "Family Game Night"
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00 pm
Location: JEP
Target Ages: 6 - seniors

A night of fun and games to celebrate the family unit.

Program: Catch a Turkey
Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2014
Time: 5 to 8 p.m.
Location: CM
Target Ages: Youth, Teens and Adults

Activities to win a turkey for Thanksgiving such as 3-point shoot-out competition, Guess the turkey's weight and a Turkey scavenger Hunt. For more information call: (757)558-2805



December's Gifts of Joy

Program: "Santa's Workshop"
Date: December 8 – 19, 2014
Time: 4:30pm
Location: JEP
Target Ages: Youth and Teens

Crafts that can be used as decorations or given as gifts, games and prizes, gift wrapping workshop and more to celebrate the season.

Program: Christmas Wreath Workshop
Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2014
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: CM
Target Ages: Teens and Adults

Learn to make Christmas wreaths with coffee filters. For more information call: (757)558-2805.

Program: Board Game Social
Date: Thursday, December 18, 2014
Time: 4:00pm – 7:00am
Location: PN
Target Ages: 6-17 years old (parents welcome)

A social designed to promote holiday cheer over classic board games along with refreshments. For more information contact: Vernon Griffin (757) 393-8709.

Program: Christmas Bingo Party
Date: Monday, December 22, 2014
Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Location: NF
Target Ages: 6-17 years old

Calling all children & parents!!!! We all love to win so why not come on out & try your luck with us. There will be prizes, raffle drawings, refreshments & more. Parents are encouraged to attend. How lucky do you feel?



January New Promises

Program: New Year Talent Show
Date: Tuesday, January 6, 2015
Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm
Location: NF
Target Ages: 6-17 years old

Neighborhood Facility has got talent, do you? We all have dreams & goals, but some have not had their big breaks yet. This is a talent competition for kids & parents alike to come out & have some fun with us. If your dream is/was to be on stage entertaining others then this is your chance to come out & show us what you are made of.

Program: Celebrating the New Year
Date: Friday, January 9, 2015
Time: 4:00 – 7:30pm
Location: CM
Target Ages: Youth and Teens

A youthful celebration of the new year with music, food and fun. For more information call: (757)558-2805

Program: New Years Dance
Date: Friday, January 9, 2015
Time: 5:00 – 7:00pm
Location: PN
Target Ages: 6-17 years old

Dance designed to celebrate the arrival of the New Year. For more info contact: Vernon Griffin (757) 393-8709.



Willett Hall Events

August 30, 2014 – 8:00pm
The Lox the Trinity Tour

September 21, 2014 – 3:00pm
PCC-Live From Nashville

November 2, 2014 – 3:00pm
PCC-Umi Garrett

November 21, 2014 – 7:30pm
Paul McDermand

December 6, 2014 – 6:00pm
Gail Harts Christmas Show

March 22, 2015 – 3:00pm
Galleria Seasons

April 24, 2015 – 7:30pm
Old Dominion University Musical Showcase

6 TO SIX: Before & After School Child Care

2014 – 2015 School Year Fees

Registration Fees
Registration Fee is \$25.00 per child and nonrefundable.

Monthly Fees:
For Discounts on Multiple children – first child pays full amount and the other children pay the discounted price.

Before Care - \$140.00
Discount cost for Multiple Children - \$112.00
After School Care - \$190.00
Discount cost for Multiple Children - \$152.00
Before and After Care - \$245.00
Discount cost for Multiple Children - \$196.00

Late Fee Charges:
A late fee assessment of \$20.00 will be applied to all accounts that are paid after the due date. Any pick-ups after designated pick up time, will receive an assessment fee of \$1.00 for each minute thereafter.

Discounted Rates:
Discounted rates may be applied approximately at mid-month with new participants only upon registration.

Contact Information:
The Department of Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services at (757) 393-8481 ext. 4117



Movies at Portside

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Casablanca - September 6th
Maid in Manhattan - September 13th
Big - September 20th
50 First Dates - September 27th

For more information, please call 393-8481.



Pokey Smokey II Fall Schedule

Weekends Only (Saturday/Sunday)
September 6 – October 26, 2014, 10am – 7pm

Haunted Train Rides October 25 & 26, 2014, 6pm – 9pm