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Civic League Meetings

Remember meetings are always the First Tuesday of the Month!

04-05-11 Civic League Meeting - Cradock Community Center, 7 pm
05-03-11 Civic League Meeting - Cradock Community Center, 7 pm
06-07-11 Civic League Meeting - Cradock Community Center, 7 pm
 No Civic League meetings in July and August

**WHO DO YOU CALL...
 With a Question For The City?**
(757) 393-8000

Street Light Out
 Bernadette Hoge
(757) 393-8641 Ext 4129

About Crime?
 NID: Chris Gilmore ****NEW****
(757) 235-5655 (CELL)

About Smell?
 Contact: IST
 SPSA CAC Hotline number:
(757) 393-3127

About Litter & Debris?
 City of Portsmouth's Clean Community Commission
(757) 393-5628

Have a Story For or Buy an Ad in the Cradock Times?
 Contact: Patti VanDorn
(757) 337-8537 or email:...
patti@historiccradock.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THE FOOD BANK

Will be in Cradock the second Saturday of each month. The truck will be at Cradock Presbyterian or Cradock Baptist church from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. on those days.

**MANY ACTIVITIES IN CRADOCK THIS SPRING!
 HOPE YOU COME OUT AND JOIN US!**

***A Message From the President,
 PAT WHEELER***

Dear Cradock Residents,
 As I was walking through the neighborhood this weekend, I noticed how very beautiful everything was...the trees are in bloom, flowers pushing through the ground and people out sprucing up their yards. How lucky I am to live in such a wonderful community where everyone is friendly...there is always a hello and a smile.
 Many good things are happening. There is a sense of pride as the Afton Theater Renovation moves along. New businesses have opened in the Square and several wonderful events are planned in the coming months. There are also many projects in the works.
 Our neighborhood is only as good as we make it. Please join us at our Civic League meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Cradock Rec. Center on George Washington Hwy. at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend. We would like to hear what activities you would like to participate in.
 I hope to see all of you at our April 5th meeting.

Cradock Civic League Resource Manual

Hidden resources to meet your needs are here within our community. The Civic League is creating a Resource Manual to provide neighbor to neighbor resources for your home and family needs. This can include but not limited to Contractors for the inside and outside of your home and Services both professional and personal and Retail stores. **The way to be included is to submit to the Civic League business cards for either a self owned or a company that you work for.** This can be done by bringing the cards to the Civic League meeting or contacting Joyce Howe at 334-0049 or any other officer of the Civic League.

The Civic League reserves the right to include business functions in keeping with the values of the community.

The companies / services included in the resource manual are for informational purposes only; consumers are urged to conduct their own due diligence prior to utilizing any services.

Wheelabrator-Portsmouth and Cradock Civic League Establish Annual Scholarship for a College-Bound Cradock Senior

\$1,000

Applications are available at the Cradock Civic League website: (http://www.historiccradock.org/WT-CRADOCK_SCHOLARSHIPform.pdf), or Contact Raynelle Thompson in the guidance office at Wilson High School (757) 465-2910 or contact Rubin Communications Group at (757) 456-5212.
Completed applications must be submitted by April 29, 2011.

The recipient will be announced in early June

Dates to Remember!

- Food Bank visits:
 - April 9—Cradock Baptist
 - May 14 — Cradock Presbyterian
 - June 11 — Cradock Baptist
 - July 9 — Cradock Presbyterian
 - August 10 — Cradock Baptist
- Lenten Lunches —Cradock Presbyterian
 - April 6; April 13; April 20
- VFW Dinners: Every Friday Night
 - For more information — call 485-9498
- Easter Fun in the Square with Point Harbor
 - Sat April 9 10am — noon
- Easter Egg Hunt at Cradock Presbyterian Church, Sat April ?? 10am — 11am.
- Flea Market—Cradock Presbyterian Church
 - Friday May 6-Sat May 7, 10am—2pm
- Civic League Annual Spring Event
 - Garage Sale, Sat May 7, 9am. — 3pm
- Angel Food Ministries - monthly
 - Call Cradock Baptist for information 485-3500
- Patriotic Fourth of July Celebration in the Square — Monday, July 4
 - Bicycle Parade 9:00 am
 - Patriotic Address 10:00 am

GET INVOLVED WITH CRADOCK! BY JOINING IN!

Cradock Little League
 Angela Parker
 (757) 487-7242

Boy Scouts—BSA Troop 233
 Contact: Mr. Bracy
 (757) 393-7944

Cradock Business Owners
 Contact: Janette Whitley
 (757) 487-7710

Cradock Middle School PTA
 Contact: (757) 393-8788

Neighborhood Watch
 Contact: Ted Lamb
 (757) 483-4769

James Hurst PTA
 Contact: (757) 558-2811

Quality of Life Team For The Return of Paradise Creek
 Contact: Dottie Wyatt
 (757) 485-9471

VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Chapter 993
 Contact: (757) 485-9498

DAV Chapter 41
 Contact: (757) 485-1248

Lions Club
 Contact: Bob Mills
 (757) 397-8302

Neighborhood Quality Enhancement
 Contact: Mr. Trotter
 (757) 235-3147

The Citizens Advisory Committee on Waste Management for Portsmouth and SPSA
 Contact: Dolores Knight
 (757) 399-7056

Alumni & Friends of Cradock
 Contact: Bev Sell
 (757) 857-1794

Cradock Conservation and Redevelopment Plan Portsmouth Redevelopment and Housing Authority
 Contact: Erika Maciula
 (757) 391-2910

Cradock's Yard of the Month
 Contact: **Cradock Civic League**
 Email: cradocktimes@cox.net

Cradock Civic League
President: Pat Wheeler
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Corr. Secretary: Joyce Howe
 (757) 334-0049
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YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS!

FEBRUARY
 101 Afton Parkway Mr & Mrs Cale Foy



MARCH
 1610 Victory Blvd. Ms. Agnes Alley



Cradock's NIO OFFICER

Cradock's new **NIO Officer Chris Gilmore** hit the ground running. In his first month on the job, there were no burglaries in the community. There were 4-7 arrests planned (and have since been accomplished. He is a 16 year veteran of the force and believes we can all help make Cradock a wonderful place to live in Portsmouth

City of Portsmouth Community Meeting Schedule for 2011

Only one meeting left for 2011!

Monday, September 19th at Churchland High School, at 7:00 p.m.

Closure of Cradock Post Office!

Once again the Post Master feels that we do not need our Post Office. They feel it does not generate enough business. Let me ask you this have you ever been there when it is not busy? Please show your support by letting the Post Master know that the residents of Cradock will not let this issue go easily by sending him a letter of how you feel about this. We can stop this being taken from us. If they do this what else will they try to take from Historic Cradock. Contact Postmaster Robert Shaw 757 397-0841

OUT AND ABOUT THE COMMUNITY.

Cradock Little League Baseball.

Have you signed your son or daughter up for the 2011 season? It is getting ready to start... The Sheriff's department has been working on the fields at St. Julians' Creek getting everything ready and good as new.

Cushing Street

Have you noticed what is going on here? Another house has been demolished and several more are on the way. PHRA is continuing their investment in our community by demolishing old, abandoned houses and building new ones to fit our neighborhood.

Victory Blvd & Afton Pkwy Entrance.

This entrance is getting a face lift thanks to Eagle Scout Brandon. For his Eagle Scout project, Brandon put together a plan, presented it to the Civic League for approval; then presented to the Scouts' Council. Soon you will see him and a few colleagues working on restoring the anchor and sprucing up the gardens around it.

Are you a Senior Citizen? Do you need some help?

Call the Sheriff's department — 393-5085 They have several programs to help the Senior Citizens of our community and those throughout Portsmouth.

Joyce Howe, MBA
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