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Cradock Civic League Meetings

Remember meetings are always the First Tuesday of the Month!

- 10-05-10 Civic League Meeting - Cradock Community Center, 7 pm
- 11-02-10 Civic League Meeting - Cradock Community Center, 7 pm
- 12-07-10 Civic League Meeting - Cradock Community Center, 7 pm
- 01-04-11 Civic League Meeting - Cradock Community Center, 7 pm

WHO DO YOU CALL...

With a Question For The City?

(757) 393-8000

Street Light Out **NEW******

Bernadette Hoge
(757) 393-8641 Ext 4129

About Crime?

NID: Michael Eaglin **NEW******
(757) 235-5662 (CELL)
(757) 393-8063 (Office)

About Smell?

Contact: IST
SPSA CAC Hotline number:
(757) 393-3127 **NEW******
Contact: ZND
Virginia DEQ (Department Of Environmental Quality)
Contact: Waste Division
Karen Sismour
(804) 698-4145
kjsismour@deq.virginia.gov

About Litter & Debris?

City of Portsmouth's Clean Community Commission
(757) 393-5628

Add a Story to the Cradock Times?

Contact: Patti VanDorn
(757) 337-8537 or email:...
patti@historiccradock.org

CHRISTMAS IN CRADOCK 2010
MARK YOUR CALENDARS...SATURDAY DECEMBER 4

A Message From The President,
Joanna Hall

Dear Cradock Residents,
 It has been an incredible two years as your Cradock Civic League President. I have truly enjoyed myself. I met a lot of wonderful people here in Cradock and Portsmouth. Right now we have new projects beginning and old projects coming to fruition. These are exciting times to see Cradock continue to change for the best. Saturday, November 6th from 11 am to 2 pm, we will have our Portsmouth Skate Park Grand Opening Event, and the Paradise Creek Nature Park is moving right along. The design for Phase 1 of the park is just about at 60% completion. Elizabeth River Project hopes to have the design at 100% by the end of the year. My favorite statement is"We are all in this together." It takes each and every one of use to make Cradock the best neighborhood to live in. Remember to continue to make your home and yard the best it can be. You never know when Christa Black is patrolling for the next yard of the month.

I am thankful for my Civic League Board and their wisdom. I am thankful to have had two wonderful vice presidents (Jean Bondy and Patti VanDorn). I am so excited for the wonderful and beautiful work on the entrance that Jennifer Piotrowski (Corresponding Secretary) and Angelina Richey (Recording Secretary) has done. Last but not least our wonderful Treasurer Jim Jacobs, who kept us out of the red. Thank you for your dedication and hard work for Cradock and all my committee chairs.

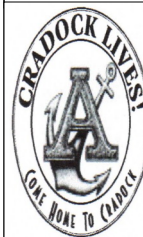
The Cradock Civic League has endured within these difficult economic times. We have had to rethink how we do things and we have done a great job in managing during these difficult economic times to continue to have our annual events and make them bigger and better. We are still able to also contribute and help our brother and sister Community Organizations. I am proud to say we have accomplished the one major theme of my presidency. We do everything in Unity. I truly believe in the motto, "United we stand, Divided we fall".

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I am proud to have taken a part in changing the face of Cradock too. The Cradock Community has been one of the three hardest hit neighborhoods by foreclosures. However, from the Neighborhood Stabilization Grant, three foreclosed properties were renovated and sold to new homeowners. To see the fourth Rencon house completed and sold is wonderful. Afton Parkway never looked so good. Thank you Rencon for a job well done. I can't wait to see the Cradock High School Proposed Development come to fruition. YOU TOO CAN BE A PART OF CRADOCK'S REVITALIZATION! It's not too late to join a committee or just become a member of the civic league. The Civic League is only as strong as its membership. We need to continue to grow. Don't forget that every day is a membership drive. The Cradock Civic League is looking for new members and that is YOU.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL, Joanna.



ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF
CRADOCK
 PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

COME HOME TO CRADOCK 2010

Saturday, October 16
11 a.m. - 3 p.m./ Afton Square - Portsmouth, VA

Cradock Community Open House Event

The "JustAskHowe" Real Estate Team is sponsoring a Cradock Community Open House Event together with COME HOME TO CRADOCK 2010.

Saturday, October 16th, in Afton Square
 Stop by their table to get flyers with information & directions to the available open houses. For more information call....(757) 334-1584

PARADISE CREEK NATURE PARK

The design plans for Phase 1 of the park are 60% complete. They are on schedule to be 100% complete by the end of 2010.

The Virginia Port Authority will begin the wetlands creation in November 2010, with plans that will preserve several large areas of native trees in the park.

One issue being worked is the large number of invasive plants in the area. Several organizations are working to

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GET INVOLVED WITH CRADOCK! BY JOINING IN!

Cradock Little League
 Angela Parker
 (757) 487-7242
Boy Scouts—BSA Troop 233
 Contact: Mary Phillips
 (757) 487-9386
Cradock Business Owners
 Contact: Janette Whitley
 (757) 487-7710
Clean Community Commission
 Contact: Jennifer Piotrowski
 (757) 967-8922
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
C.P.R. Cradock Preservation and Revitalization
 Contact: **TBD**
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**
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 Email: cradocktimes@cox.net

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YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS!



**AUGUST — 6 REX STREET
 JOSH SIMMINAGER**



**SEPTEMBER — 209 ASHBURN ROAD
 RUTH & DAVID BAKER, JR.**



**OCTOBER — 22 BURTIS STREET
 FRANK & CAROL HOBOR**

A long time tradition always held the first Saturday in December. Cradock Families can come to take photos with Santa under the beautifully decorated gazebo...

Christmas in Cradock!

IT'S TIME TO GET READY FOR X-MAS!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4, 2010 AT 4:00 PM ON AFTON SQUARE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE CONTACT PATTY AT 337-8537.

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 The Cradock Civic League will also take to the neighborhood streets in a quest for the best decorated homes for Christmas! **JUDGES NEEDED** for a three hour scenic drive to chose three grand prize winners and honorable mentions!
Please contact For more Information: Joanna Hall: 515 3739

Just Ask Howe!

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Paradise Creek Update continued...

define the types of invasive plants; their location; and how best to eliminate them without harming the native plants. Plans are also in development to increase the number of native plants in the park.

If you would be interested in helping out with mapping and/or invasive removal activities this fall/winter, please contact Dottie Wyatt at (757) 485-9471. She will be able to put you in contact with the right person.

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