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## Newport News Tourism Development Office Releases New Six-Month Event Calendar

*Newport News, Va.* – The return of dinosaurs to the Virginia Living Museum is just one of the many events listed in a new six-month calendar of events from the Newport News Tourism Development Office. The May to October 2008 events calendar lists more than 90 special events exhibits and festivals.

Several long-running exhibits are listed in the free calendar, including **DINO-MANIA!** at the Virginia Living Museum, from May 24 through September 1. A companion exhibit, **The Really BIG Dinosaur Puppet Show**, will be on view from June 28 through August 10. Another summer-long exhibit is **Stationary Voyages: The Boat in Photograph** at The Mariners' Museum.

The calendar also lists a number of free concerts, including the **Summer Sounds Concert Series** every Wednesday evening through October 1 at Port Warwick; **Fridays @ The Fountain** at City Center at Oyster Point and the **Summer Concert Series** at The Mariners' Museum, both in June.

Nine festivals are listed, including the **19th Annual Children's Festival of Friends** on May 3; the **42nd Annual Newport News Greek Festival** from May 29 through June 1; the annual **Summer Celebration Wine Festival** on June 14; the **4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration** and the **Juneteenth Freedom Festival**, both on June 21; and the annual **4th of July Stars in the Sky**. Other festivals include the **King-Lincoln Music Festival** on August 16; **Ales for Archeology** and **Vineyards by the Fountain**, both on September 20; and the **35th Annual Newport News Fall Festival of Folklife** on October 4 and 5.

Free copies of the May to October 2008 calendar of events can be picked up at the Newport News Visitor Center, 13560 Jefferson Avenue, at the entrance to Newport News Park. The Visitor Center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The calendar can also be ordered by calling (757) 886-7777 ext. 90, or by going online at [www.newport-news.org](http://www.newport-news.org). Bulk copies are available for those planning group tours, meetings, conferences, reunions and sporting events in Newport News.

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