

## Newport News Tourism

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK APRIL 11 - 17, 2019

### PERFORMING ARTS

#### **RICHMOND BALLET**

##### **Ferguson Center for the Arts**

**April 12; 8 p.m.**

Richmond Ballet presents "American Masters," an evening of elegance, drama and fascinating rhythms from three of the most celebrated choreographers in American dance history. The diverse program includes Jerome Robbins' "In the Night," featuring three contrasting sets of lovers who meet beneath the evening's sky, all set to the music of Chopin; Jose Limon's masterpiece "The Moor's Pavane," a deeply passionate work that draws its inspiration from Shakespeare's "Othello"; and "Who Cares?," George Balanchine's salute to New York City performed to Gershwin classics. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752, [www.fergusoncenter.org](http://www.fergusoncenter.org)

#### **CHRIS D'ELIA: FOLLOW THE LEADER TOUR**

##### **Ferguson Center for the Arts**

**April 13; 7 p.m.**

Funnyman Chris D'Elia takes the Ferguson Center stage with his Follow the Leader 2018 Tour. A highly sought after performer in the comedy world, Chris is known for his starring role in the NBC comedy series "Undateable" and his "Man on Fire" special on Netflix. His biting observations of life and the folks who live it leave audiences aching with laughter. Known for his acting resume as much as his prolific stand-up performances, Chris currently hosts the weekly podcast Congratulations with Chris D'Elia, appears in the Netflix horror/comedy "Little Evil," and was just cast in the upcoming romantic drama "Life In a Year." 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752, [www.fergusoncenter.org](http://www.fergusoncenter.org)

#### **WILD WEST**

##### **Peninsula Community Theater**

**April 13; 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.**

Teleport back to the Old West with SciTech Industries, to explore the rough, tough, rootin' tootin', cattle drivin', yee-hawin', and ready-to-bust-some-bucking-broncos world. We've taken every precaution to ensure the young audience has a safe and educational experience. Of course, the last time our scientists traveled through time there were a few- minor- glitches... but, nothing to worry about! After all, surely they've worked out all the kinks by now. How many times can time travel go wrong? Come along, little doggies, and join your favorite scientists for another unforgettable adventure through time and space: "Wild West!" 10251 Warwick Blvd, 757-595-5728, [www.pct.org](http://www.pct.org)

## **SPECIAL EVENTS AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS**

### **NGOMA AFRIKA – AFRICAN DANCE CLASSES**

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**April 11; 6:30 p.m. & April 13; 1:00 p.m.**

Join trained professional Erika Randolph as she teaches traditional dance of southern and western Africa. These weekly classes are only \$5 per person. The Thursday classes will be available for ages 18+ while the classes on Saturdays will be open to all. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, [www.downinggross.org](http://www.downinggross.org).

### **CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE TALK:**

#### **THE EVOLUTION OF 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY SMALL ARMS**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**April 12; 12:30 p.m.**

Visit the Museum on Friday afternoons to enjoy lunch in the Mariners' Park Café and stimulating Civil War discussion with renowned historian, John Quarstein. On select Fridays through the fall, Mr. Quarstein will lead the conversation as we dive deep into a theme in Civil War history. There is no charge to participate. Lunch will be available for purchase at the café! 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org)

### **CIVIL WAR LECTURE: LOUIS M. GOLDSBOROUGH, USN**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**April 13; 2:30 p.m.**

Presented by John V. Quarstein, Director Emeritus, USS Monitor Center

Louis Goldsborough was appointed a midshipman when he was seven years old. During the Seminole Wars, he took a leave of absence to command a company of mounted volunteers. Besides being a fearless officer, always ready to fight our nation's enemies, Goldsborough was also a noted scientific officer; and he served as superintendent of the US Naval Academy. During the Civil War, he was named commander of the North Atlantic Blockade Squadron. Unfortunately, his inability to understand iron plated warships and his ineffective efforts in supporting the 1862 Peninsula Campaign revealed Goldsborough's inherent weakness when appointed to such a high-level leadership position. Civil War lectures are free with Museum admission, but reserving a seat is suggested as seating is limited. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org).

### **CIVIL WAR SPIES IN THE PENINSULA CAMPAIGN**

**Newport News Park**

**April 13; 2 p.m.**

Learn about the brave African Americans and women whose covert operations helped the Union cause during the Civil War. The program is being offered as part of the Civil War Living History Weekend events. This interpretive talk will be held at the Discovery Center and will remain indoors. No advanced registration is required. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-886-7919, [www.nnparks.com](http://www.nnparks.com)

## **EVOLUTION OF AN INITIAL IMPACT – GALLERY RECEPTION**

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**April 13; 6 p.m.**

This exhibit was developed while considering "Decades and Generations" as the theme of the season for Downing-Gross. The process of establishing the Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center mirrors the creative process of art. During the process, those initial building blocks develop into a completely transformed space. Success is only achieved after we evaluate where we started and evolve into something better - establishing a dialogue that we choose to nurture. This exhibit displays the evolution of a piece of art from the first brushstrokes to the final multi-layered and colorful work of art. Take your time and take in each painting, noticing the depth and truly seeing the process for what it is - an evolution of an initial impact. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, [www.downinggross.org](http://www.downinggross.org)

## **JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT INTERPRETER DAY**

**Virginia Living Museum**

**April 13; 9 a.m.**

Historical interpreters from Jamestown Settlement will join the American Adventure Maze/Exhibit for a day of educational presentations. Costumed interpreters will display animal hides, demonstrate how to start a fire and make cordage, bows and arrows! Also, take a walk outside to our Colonial Garden and check out what you would have seen here in our Virginia Garden. Plants of the Powhatans are now blooming so try to find the bloodroot, which was used to stain their bodies the deep red color and as a medicine. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, [www.thevlm.org](http://www.thevlm.org).

## **SLAM FEST '19 – GRAND SLAM FINALS**

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**April 13; 2 p.m.**

Because they know that Hampton Roads Youth have something to say, Teens with a Purpose cultivates youth voice and provides a platform for them to be heard. During the eleventh annual Hampton Roads Youth Poetry Festival audience members chant "listen to the poem!" anytime they feel the judges scores don't match the message and the intensity of the youths poems. This is no slogan, it is foundation! It is the reason for this month long celebration that travels from city to city, venue to venue. Young people throughout the 7 cities put aside their differences of race, religion, gender and anything that divides them; they become one crew bonded around words -- spoken word poetry. They come to listen and BE HEARD. Youth shout: "Hampton Roads Is Louder than a Bomb". This chant connects their voices to literally tens of thousands of youth poets around the country who, like Teens with a Purpose, are national partners with celebrated literary arts organization, Young Chicago Authors/ louder than a Bomb/LTAB. Lean in and listen to these brave, young voices. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, [www.downinggross.org](http://www.downinggross.org).

## **STAR GAZING/LASER EVENING**

**Virginia Living Museum**

**April 13; 7:30 p.m.**

The Virginia Living Museum offers free star gazing beginning at sunset on the second Saturday of every month. Star gazing is weather dependent. Several telescopes are set up on the grounds and staff astronomers are available to help visitors identify objects in the night sky. The evening also includes a planetarium program and several laser shows. Shows are \$3 for VLM members, \$6 for non-members. Double features are \$5 for VLM members and \$10 for non-members. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, [www.thevlm.org](http://www.thevlm.org).

## **WELCOME SPRING CRAFTS**

### **Newport News Park**

**April 13; 10 a.m.**

Meet at the Discovery Center for a fun spring craft. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-886-7919, [www.nnparks.com](http://www.nnparks.com)

## **CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY**

### **Lee Hall Mansion, Endview Plantation, and Newport News Park**

**April 13 10 a.m. & April 14 11a.m.**

Learn about the historic events surrounding the Civil War Siege of Yorktown in immersive environments at three sites within Newport News. On the weekend of April 13th and 14th Endview Plantation, Lee Hall Mansion, and Newport News Park will host living historians portraying either military or civilian individuals associated with the spring 1862 events that brought troops to the area. Visit Lee Hall Mansion where living historians portraying Gen. John B. Magruder's staff will be stationed inside the main house just as they were in 1862. Interact with soldiers portraying members of the 3rd S.C. Infantry on the grounds of the Mansion during the weekend. Visit Endview Plantation where exhibitions and period rooms in the main house celebrating its 250th anniversary this year, will focus on Dr. and Mrs. Humphrey Harwood Curtis, residents of Endview at the time of the Civil War. A tour of the house will include encounters with family members packing to leave the area for safer locales away from the fighting. Newport News Park will offer a chance to interact with living historians portraying members of the 15th North Carolina Infantry and the 3rd Vermont Infantry at the original site of the Battle of Dam No. 1. All weekend programs are included in regular admission to Endview Plantation and Lee Hall Mansion. Access to Newport News Park is free. Endview Plantation is located at 362 Yorktown Road. Lee Hall Mansion is located at 163 Yorktown Road. To reach the living historians at Newport News Park, enter through the main Park entrance at 13560 Jefferson Ave. and follow Constitution Way to the Discovery Center. Additional information please call 757-888-3371 or can be found on [www.lee.hall.org](http://www.lee.hall.org)

## **MILITARY CHILD WEEKEND**

### **Virginia Living Museum**

**April 13 & 14; 9 a.m.**

We honor our Military Families and Children with special admission, membership and store discounts! Conditions: Must show proof of service, Military Id, Veterans Card or DD214 form 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, [www.thevlm.org](http://www.thevlm.org).

## **FRIENDLY HOURS**

### **The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**April 14; 9 a.m.**

Have a family member, friend, or loved one that needs a tailored museum experience?

Join us for Friendly Hours on the second Sunday of each month.

Friendly Hours is an inclusive time where guests with mobility, cognitive, or physical challenges can experience the Museum in a less crowded environment with reduced sound and lighting.

Free with \$1 Museum admission!

Friendly Hours will be from 9:00 – 11:00 AM, before the Museum opens to the public.

Space is limited, so please register in advance to let us know you are coming.

100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org)

## **PORT WARWICK JAZZ ON THE SQUARE: CNU JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

**Port Warwick**

**April 14; 2 p.m.**

Come out every Sunday in April, 2-5 p.m. enjoy the day on Styron Square listening to the area's best music. The concerts are FREE and all are welcome! Bring your own lawn chairs (no tents), and pack a picnic and your choice of beverages. Loftis Boulevard at Jefferson Avenue, 757-223-0284, [www.liveonthesquare.org](http://www.liveonthesquare.org).

## **MARITIME MONDAY**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**April 15; 10:30 a.m.**

Designed for children 18 months to 8 years. FREE with Museum admission. Fun for children! Join us Monday mornings for engaging learning activities for children that include story time and a craft! This week's book is *Water Can Be*. What is water? Is it a thirst quencher, a kid drencher, a cloud fluffier, or fire snuffer? Come learn in *Water Can Be...* about the many roles water plays in this poetic exploration of water throughout the seasons! Kids of all ages will gain a new appreciation for water. Written by Laura Purdie Salas with illustrations by Violeta Davija. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org)

## **ART START: BUNNY**

**Peninsula Fine Arts Center**

**April 17; 10:30 a.m.**

Did you know that PFAC offers a free\* story time and art class for children ages 5 and under every Wednesday morning at 10:30? You and your child will listen to a book read aloud, learn a song or other activity and then will move to the classroom for a story-related art activity. ArtStart classes encourage little ones to practice listening skills, exercise hand-eye coordination and enjoy creative fun with a parent or guardian. ArtStart classes are inclusive and last roughly 45 minutes. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.pfac-va.org](http://www.pfac-va.org).

## **AMERICAN ADVENTURE**

**Virginia Living Museum**

**Continuing through April 21**

Do you have what it takes to survive? Take a step back into history to find out. In 1607, settlers landed on the shores of Virginia and called it home, creating the first permanent European settlement. Little did they know that less than half of them would survive the year in this new wilderness. Minotaur Mazes' American Adventure takes visitors on an immersive, educational role-play adventure that asks people to conquer one great challenge: survive the year as one of the original Jamestown colonists. Sound easy? Think again. Only 38 of the 104 settlers survived. But don't worry – you're not tied to their destiny. You can beat the odds and determine your fate – it all depends on the choices you make...and a bit of luck. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, [www.thevlm.org](http://www.thevlm.org).

## **AFRICAN ART: POWER AND IDENTITY AND CASH CROP**

**Peninsula Fine Arts Center**

**Continuing through April 28**

The event commemorates the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Africans to Virginia with African artworks including textiles, masks, pottery, jewelry, and "Cash Crop," a piece composed of 15 life-sized casts representing the 15 million African people brought to the New World. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.pfac-va.org](http://www.pfac-va.org).

## **EVOLUTION OF AN INITIAL IMPACT**

### **Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

#### **Continuing throughout April**

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## **OLD DOMINION OVER THERE: VIRGINIA MILITARY UNITS IN WWI EXHIBIT**

### **Virginia War Museum**

#### **Continuing through May 2019**

9285 Warwick Boulevard, 757-247-8523, [www.warmuseum.org](http://www.warmuseum.org)

## **NEWPORT NEWS PORT OF EMBARKATION IN WWI EXHIBIT**

### **Virginia War Museum**

#### **Continuing through May 2019**

9285 Warwick Boulevard, 757-247-8523, [www.warmuseum.org](http://www.warmuseum.org).

## **SEIZING THE MOMENT: THE EVOLUTION OF ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **The Mariners' Museum and Park**

#### **Continuing through August 30**

*Seizing the Moment: The Evolution of Action Photography* will feature never before seen images from The Horace Havemeyer III Collection along with work by contemporary photographers, showing the evolution of marine photography from a documentary approach to more of an artistic perspective. The Havemeyer Collection includes gelatin silver prints by early 20th-century master marine photographers Edwin Levick and Morris Rosenfeld, as well as work by others. Levick and Rosenfeld pushed the limits of the photographic medium, capturing exciting, point-of-view images over a nine-year span. Levick's work often placed the viewer squarely on deck, seemingly as part of the action, while Rosenfeld worked for Levick before he opened his own studio in 1910. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org)

## **BEYOND TET: THE VIETNAM WAR 1968 - 1969**

### **Virginia War Museum**

#### **Continuing through September 7, 2020**

## **RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS**

### **COMEDY OPEN MIC**

#### **Cozy's Comedy Club**

**April 11; 9 p.m.**

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

[www.cozys.com](http://www.cozys.com)

### **CON BRIO**

#### **Boathouse Live**

**April 11; 8 p.m.**

11800 Merchants Walk

(757) 534-7987

[www.boathouselive.com](http://www.boathouselive.com)



**KARAOKE****Hoss's Deli****April 11; 8 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)**KARAOKE WITH KAY****Hilton Tavern Brewing****April 11; 7 p.m.**

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

[www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com](http://www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com)**TROY BRESLOW****Craft 60****April 11; 10 p.m.**

13361 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 988-0506

[www.craft60.com](http://www.craft60.com)**UNITED SOULS BAND****Manhattan's****April 11; 9:30 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)**ACADEMY OF ROCK MUSIC****Boathouse Live****April 12; 8:30 p.m.**

11800 Merchants Walk

(757) 534-7987

[www.boathouselive.com](http://www.boathouselive.com)**DJ BRYAN ONE****Manhattan's****April 12; 8:30 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)**LIVE MUSIC****Hilton Tavern Brewing****April 13; 7 p.m.**

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

[www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com](http://www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com)**JAZZ FRIDAY****The Train Station****April 12; 7 p.m.**

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

[www.thetrainstation757.com](http://www.thetrainstation757.com)**HOWARD G'S****Cozzy's Comedy Club****April 12 & 13; 8 p.m.**

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

[www.cozzys.com](http://www.cozzys.com)**ON THE VERGE****Hoss's Deli****April 12; 9:30 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

**70 SOUTH****Hoss's Deli****April 13; 9:30 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)**BAREFOOT WADE****Tradition Brewing Company****April 13; 8 p.m.**

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

[www.traditionbrewing.com](http://www.traditionbrewing.com)**DJ STEADY ROCKIN****Manhattan's****April 13; 9 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)**ZEN MOJO****Hoss's Deli****April 13; 1 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)

**SUNDAY FUNNIES****Cozzy's Comedy Club****April 14; 7 p.m.**

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(757) 595-2800

[www.cozzys.com](http://www.cozzys.com)**KARAOKE****Manhattan's****April 15; 7 p.m.**

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(757) 873-0555

[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)**TROY BRESLOW****Hoss's Deli****April 15; 8 p.m.**

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[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)**DJ TRIVIA****Hoss's Deli****April 16; 7 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)**CIPHER TUESDAY****The Train Station****April 16; 8 p.m.**

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

[www.thetrainstation757.com](http://www.thetrainstation757.com)**HIP HOP KARAOKE****Manhattan's****April 16; 7:30 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)**ERIC INSLEY****Hoss's Deli****April 17; 6 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

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[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)**JASON CALE BAND****Hoss's Deli****April 17; 9 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)**SAMMY LEE****Manhattan's****April 17; 7 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)**OPEN MIC****Aromas****April 17; 7 p.m.**

706 Town Center Drive

(757) 240-4650

[www.aromasworld.com](http://www.aromasworld.com)**OPEN MIC****Craft 60****April 17; 10 p.m.**

13361 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 988-0506

[www.craft60.com](http://www.craft60.com)



