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The Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 757-247-2360
Virginia Living Museum Daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 757-595-1900
Virginia War Museum Thursday-Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. 757-247-8523

Call to confirm operating hours prior to visiting.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
APRIL 29 – MAY 5, 2021**

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS AND PERFORMING ARTS VENUES

APRIL 30TH

THE MARVELOUS LAND OF OZ – A RAINBOW PUPPETS PRODUCTION

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

April 30; 10 a.m.

The Rainbow Puppets present "The Marvelous Land of Oz", based on the second book in the legendary series by L. Frank Baum. It tells the tale after Dorothy's adventures with the Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Lion. These performances are sponsored by the Newport News Arts Commission. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950. Click [here](#) for more information.

MAY 1ST

HISTORY OF THE PARK AND TREES GUIDED TOUR

The Mariners' Museum and Park

May 1; 9 a.m.

Connect with nature on a guided tour of The Mariners' Park and the Noland Trail! This unique walking trek will take 90 minutes and feature an in-depth narrative of trees and plants, including an overview history of the scenic 550-acre Park. For an even more engaging experience, download the "iNaturalist" ([Apple](#), [Google](#)) or "Seek" ([Apple](#), [Google](#)) apps on your smartphone before your walk and help our staff gather data about wildlife in the Park. Reserve your spot today, and join us on this fresh new take on a park outing! This tour is limited to 15 people so pre-registration is required. If this tour date is full, please contact us at customerservice@marinersmuseum.org to be added to the waitlist. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.

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MAY 2ND

BIRD WALK

Newport News Park

May 2; 7 a.m.

Join other bird enthusiasts and enjoy viewing birds in their natural habitat. No experience necessary! The group meets in Picnic Area 1, behind the ranger station at Newport News Park, but may drive to other areas of the park during the program. Dress for the weather, bring water and hand sanitizer, and don't forget your binoculars! 13650 Jefferson Avenue, 757-888-3333. Click [here](#) for more information.

MAY 3RD

MARITIME MONDAYS

The Mariners' Museum and Park

May 3; 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

This week's book: *The Umbrella*, written by Jan Brett. Hop online for a reading adventure every Monday! Fun for both children and caregivers, enjoy a book reading with Lauren T. Furey, manager of visitor engagement, and discover an interesting artifact from our Museum's Collection! Designed for children from 18 months to 8 years, Lauren takes you and your little mariners on a journey to show how we are all connected to the world's waters. Be sure to register in advance, and join us for a new book every week! FREE. Pre-registration is required. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.

CONTINUING EVENTS

SCENES FROM QUARANTINE

Peninsula Community Theatre

Streaming on YouTube

April 30 – May 5, 2021

An online selection of original scenes written by local theatre artists to keep our audiences engaged during this trying time. Three pieces consisting of: “NIOBE ON THE BEACH” written by Dana Margulies Cauthen – A story of Quinn who packs up her baby’s things as Nana watches and prepares to take him away. Perhaps forever? “OUT THERE” written by Laura Maney – Totally realistic characters are trapped in a totally realistic mall when totally realistic zombies invade the town. “RUDDIGORE” QUARTET PARODY, written by Jeff Joyner. 10251 Warwick Boulevard. Click [here](#) for more information.

RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS

THURSDAY NIGHT CORNHOLE

TOURNAMENTS

Hoss’s Deli

April 29; 6:30 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

DJ STEADY

Manhattan’s

April 29; 7:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

JAZZ FRIDAY

The Train Station

April 30; 6 p.m.

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

www.thetrainstation757.com

JAN AND ZANE

Manhattan’s

April 30; 8 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

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RED STAPLE DUO

Tradition Brewing Company

May 1; 3 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

PHIL POTEAT

Tradition Brewing Company

May 1; 6:30 p.m.

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