

Newport News Virginia

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK DECEMBER 27, 2018 – JANUARY 2, 2019

SPECIAL EVENTS AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS

DODAD'S LAB: SCIENCE FUN AT THE VLM

Virginia Living Museum

December 27 - 29; 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Six performances by Mr. Darren Casteel as Professor DoDad in the live show, *DoDad's Lab*. Kids will have fun learning science principles and reading education including "Cotton Candy Vortex Rings", "TP Shooter", "The One Breath Bag" and "The Incredible Growing and Shrinking Head." Performances scheduled for 11 am (Science is Fun) and at 1 pm (Superhero Science). Included in museum admission. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org.

LET'S GET CRAFTY! – THRIFTY THURSDAYS

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

December 27; 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy fun D.I.Y. projects without worrying about buying the materials or have to clean up! Thrifty Thursdays are FREE but be sure to register by calling or visiting the website. This week's craft is HOLIDAY SURPRISE SLIME. 2410 Wickham Ave, 757-247-8950, www.downinggross.org.

LET'S GET CRAFTY! – THREE DOLLAR SATURDAYS

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

December 29; 12 p.m.

Enjoy fun D.I.Y. projects without worrying about buying the materials or have to clean up! Three Dollar Saturdays are only \$3. Be sure to register by calling or visiting the website. This week's craft is WATERLESS SNOW GLOBES. 2410 Wickham Ave, 757-247-8950, www.downinggross.org.

STELLAR NOON YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Virginia Living Museum

December 31; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join the VLM as they countdown to the "noon" year during a space-themed NYE Party including dancing, activities, treats and space/alien themed characters. Included in Museum admission. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org.

FIRST WALK

Newport News Park

January 1; 10 a.m.

How about an early walk with a park naturalist to start the year off right? Meet at the Newport News Park Discovery Center. 13560 Jefferson Ave, 757-926-1400, www.nnparks.com.

ART START

Peninsula Fine Arts Center

January 2; 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. This week we'll have polar bear themed story time and then we'll create a multimedia artwork that incorporates printmaking and fuzzy textures. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.pfac-va.org.

ASTRONAUT

Virginia Living Museum

January 2; 12:30 p.m.

Experience a rocket launch from inside the body of an astronaut. Explore the amazing worlds of inner and outer space, from floating around the International Space Station to maneuvering through microscopic regions of the human body. Discover the perils that lurk in space as we subject 'Chad', our test astronaut, to everything that space has to throw at him.

Presented in stunning high definition 360 degree Full dome video and explosive surround sound, Astronaut is an experience like nothing on Earth. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org.

COATS FOR FAMILIES

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

January 2; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

We are proud to be partnering with WAVY TV 10 for their annual Coats for Families campaign, an annual effort to provide new or gently used coats to children and families in need. We are one of nine distribution locations in Hampton Roads. Stop by our facility from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to pick up a warm winter coat. While we would love to provide a coat to everyone, please note that they are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and sizing is limited to what we receive. We are welcoming donations! 2410 Wickham Ave, 757-247-8950, www.downinggross.org.

ANTEBELLUM HOLIDAYS AT LEE HALL MANSION

Lee Hall Mansion

Continuing through December 31

Guests step back in time to enjoy the wonder and elegance of Christmas during the early Victorian era. The Mansion is replete with all of the finery and seasonal décor commonly available to families such as the Lees in the years before the Civil War. Learn about nineteenth-century holiday traditions as well as how the Lee family would have celebrated Christmas. The holiday-themed tour is included with the price of regular admission. 163 Yorktown Road, 757-888-3371, www.leehall.org.

CHRISTMAS AT ENDVIEW PLANTATION

Endview Plantation

Continuing through December 31

Greenery and period decorations brighten the house for the 1861 holidays. Learn about the families and local history that surround this historic plantation home as well as nineteenth-century holiday decorations and customs. Included with regular admission. 362 Yorktown Road, 757-888-1862, www.endview.org.

ANSWERING AMERICA'S CALL: NEWPORT NEWS IN WORLD WAR I

The Mariners' Museum and Park

Continuing through December 31

This exhibition will feature artifacts, photographs, and documents relating to the camps located here in Newport News (Camp Hill, Camp Stuart, and Camp Alexander) as well as the critically important Animal Embarkation Depot and its counterpart in Saint-Nazaire, France. Stories will be told about how the community supported the war effort through Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and numerous civilian agencies. The exhibition will also examine the construction of Hilton Village as a means of accommodating the large influx of shipyard workers into the area. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.marinersmuseum.org

LASER HOLIDAYS LASER LIGHT SHOWS

Virginia Living Museum

Continuing through December 31

Featuring classic holiday favorites like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," modern hits like "Jingle Bell Rock," and unique reimagining of timeless songs, this is an animated Christmas light display like no other you've ever seen! Get into the holiday spirit with the music of the season and dazzling laser effects! 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org.

26TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION IN LIGHTS

Newport News Park

Continuing through January 1st; 5:30 - 10 p.m.

New Gingerbread House Display and Falling Snow on Special Nights! Celebration in Lights, Virginia's first drive-through holiday light event, opens for its 26th season on Thanksgiving night (November 22, 2018). Newport News Park will be transformed by over a million individual lights, creating animated holiday and fanciful scenes. For its 26th year, the event will add special effects snow that will fall on the cars as they drive into the Winter Wonderland area on special nights. Hours and admission are: open nightly 5:30 - 10:00 p.m., \$12.00 per car and \$60.00 per bus; cash, credit cards Visa/MC, and checks made payable to the City of Newport News are accepted; advance/gift tickets may be purchased at the Newport News Visitor Center. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-886-7912, www.nnparks.com.

ADORN EXHIBIT

Peninsula Fine Arts Center

Continuing through January 6

The ADORN exhibition includes; Judith Peto Leiber: Earthly Delights; The Perfect Dress; Roberto Coin: Jewelry; Walk This Way – an exhibition of juried and selected works; and Fashion Spheres a large-scale photography exhibition by John and Kim Wadsworth. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, www.pfac-va.org.

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

NEWPORT NEWS PORT OF EMBARKATION IN WWI EXHIBIT

Virginia War Museum

Continuing through May 2019

9285 Warwick Boulevard, 757-247-8523, www.warmuseum.org.

BEYOND TET: THE VIETNAM WAR 1968 - 1969

Virginia War Museum

Continuing through September 7, 2020

RESTAURANTS AND CLUB

COMEDY OPEN MIC

Cozy's Comedy Club

December 27; 9 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

RON FEINGOLD

Cozy's Comedy Club

December 28 & 29; 8 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

KARAOKE

Hilton Tavern Brewing

December 27; 8 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com

SNACKBAR JONES

Hoss's Deli

December 28; 9:30 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

UNITED SOULS

Manhattan's

December 27; 9:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

FINE SWISS CHEESE

Manhattan's

December 29; 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

DJ BRYAN ONE

Manhattan's

December 28; 9:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

HEATHER EDWARDS BAND

Hoss's Deli

December 29; 9:30 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

EVERY KING AND COMMONER

Boathouse Live

December 28; 9 p.m.

11800 Merchants Walk

(757) 534-7987

www.boathouselive.com

"LAST SATURDAY" FT. DJ BEE &

GREG NICE

Boathouse Live

December 29; 9 p.m.

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(757) 534-7987

www.boathouselive.com

LIVE MUSIC
Hilton Tavern Brewing
December 29; 7 p.m.
10184 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 873-2337
www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES
Cozy's Comedy Club
December 30; 7 p.m.
9700 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 585-2800
www.cozzys.com

NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH
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www.boathouselive.com

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HIP HOP KARAOKE
Manhattan's
January 1; 7:30 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

FELICIA HOYOS
Manhattan's
January 2; 7 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

OPEN MIC
Aromas
January 2; 7 p.m.
706 Town Center Drive
(757) 240-4650
www.aromasworld.com

OPEN MIC
Craft 60
January 2; 10 p.m.
13361 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 988-0506
www.craft60.com