WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
FEBRUARY 20 - 26, 2020

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

FEBRUARY 20TH

OPEN STUDIO- GROUP ART THERAPY FOR VETERANS
Peninsula Fine Arts Center
February 20; 5:30 p.m.
A free and innovative way for veterans to explore the visual arts to identify, communicate and share experiences. No prior experience is necessary. Confidential environment. Guided by an art therapist, participants meet in small groups to explore mindfulness, art making projects to decrease stress and support wellness. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click here for more information.

NATURALLY SPEAKING SERIES: ZOONOTIC DISEASES IN A CHANGING WORLD
Virginia Living Museum
February 20; 6 p.m.
Climate change and human-environment interactions have put significant impacts on ecosystem. Zoonotic diseases spreading between animals and humans is a public health concern. The talk will introduce the development of Zoonotic diseases at a global scale and address the potential influence of climate change on the spreads of the diseases. Some zoonotic diseases like zoonotic influenza, emerging coronavirus, and West Nile virus will be discussed as well. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click here for more information.

FEBRUARY 21ST

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS LIVE
Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
February 21; 7 p.m.
Coming live to the Ella Fitzgerald theater stage is this horrifyingly hilarious cult-classic. Directed by James Cooper, accomplished set designer and master puppeteer of TLC Puppets, this production will be one you won't forget. This show is rated PG-13 for mature thematic material. Parental discretion is advised. Tickets are $15 general admission with discounted four-packs
available for $55. There is no reserved seating in the Ella Fitzgerald Theater. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, Click here for more information.

**VIRGINIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS MAHLER & MOZART**
Ferguson Center for the Arts
February 21; 8 p.m.
“Danzmayr has what it takes,” wrote The Chicago Tribune of David Danzmayr’s performance leading the Illinois Symphony. Last year, Danzmayr was appointed chief conductor of the Zagreb Philharmonic – part of an extensive European career of concerts in venues like Musikverein and Konzerthaus in Vienna, and the Grosses Festspielhaus in Salzburg. Joining Danzmayr for these performances is the brilliant American soprano Clara Rottsolk. One of his shorter symphonies, Mahler’s fourth is that last of his so-called Wunderhorn symphonies, all based on songs from The Youth’s Magic Horn – and is one his most popular and widely performed. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752, Click here for more information.

**FEBRUARY 22ND**

**ANIMAL TRACKS**
Newport News Park
February 22; 10 a.m.
When it comes to animal footprints, can you tell the difference between a coyote and a bobcat, or a raccoon and an opossum? At the Discovery Center, you’ll see examples of commonly found animal tracks - and you can make your own ink-stamp animal tracks to help you remember who’s who. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 757-886-7916. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, (757) 886-7916. Click here for more information.

**AFRICAN MARITIME COLLAGE**
The Mariners’ Museum and Park
February 22; 10 a.m.
In this hands-on program, visitors will experiment with collage as a powerful form of artistic expression. Using African fabrics, found objects, embellishments and photographs from our collection, participants will learn how to create collages with personal meaning in celebration of Black History Month. Come celebrate Black History Month at The Mariners’ Museum and Park! FREE with $1 Museum Admission. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click here for more information.

**DINO ON THE LOOSE!**
Virginia Living Museum
February 22; 1 p.m.
Back by popular demand…Walking T-Rex – Dino on the Loose! Appearances at 1pm. (for approximately 15 minutes - weather permitting) Join our walking T-Rex for dinosaur parades, photo ops and a roaring good time on the Dinosaur Discovery Trail! 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click here for more information.
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FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD: A QUEST FOR FREEDOM
Virginia Living Museum
February 22; 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate Black History Month with this inspiring take of one African-American family’s desperate flight to freedom and how they used constellations to guide the way. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click here for more information.

FEBRUARY 24TH

MARITIME MONDAYS
The Mariners’ Museum and Park
February 24; 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! 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click here for more information.

FEBRUARY 25TH

PRESCHOOL PALS PLAYDATE
Virginia Living Museum
February 25; 9 a.m.
Every Tuesday, join us for coffee, toddler play, and a Preschool Pals Planetarium show from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.! Sip on coffee while you watch your little scientist explore in the natural world and build in our toddler friendly indoor build zone. Don’t forget to take in a Preschool Pals Planetarium show starting at 9:45 a.m. Come join us and get ready to build and play every Tuesday morning! 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click here for more

MASTER GARDENER SERIES
Virginia Living Museum
February 25; 3:30 p.m.
The Virginia Living Museum will be hosting a monthly Master Gardener’s series with speakers from the Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) Newport News Master Gardeners Association (NNMGA). Each hour-long lecture will present a different topic to help you become a master at creating a beautiful garden for your own home. Speaker Jefferey Williams shows the latest in residential landscape design while keeping the Chesapeake Bay Watershed in mind! Lectures begin at 3:30 pm and are included in museum admission for members and non-members. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click here for more information.
FEBRUARY 26TH

ART START BEAR WANTS MORE
Peninsula Fine Arts Center
February 19; 10:30 a.m.
Bear’s awake and HUNGRY! We’ll use Bear’s favorite Fruit to make prints. Come play in our Hands on for Kids Gallery. New, creative and fun lessons each week will introduce preschool-aged children to visual learning and creative expression. Classes are at no additional cost with the price of admission and free for members. Children five and under are free. Registration for each week’s classes is required by the preceding Friday and walk-ins cannot be accommodated if the class is at capacity. RSVP to jdobson@pfac-va.org. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click here for more information.

“MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET”
Ferguson Center for the Arts
February 26; 7:30 p.m.
“Million Dollar Quartet” is the Tony Award-winning smash-hit musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock ‘n’ roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the first and only time. On December 4, 1956, these four young musicians gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest rock ‘n’ roll jam sessions ever. “Million Dollar Quartet” brings that unbelievable musical moment to life, featuring timeless and enduring hits including “Blue Suede Shoes,” “That’s All Right,” “I Walk the Line,” “Great Balls of Fire,” “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On” and more. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752. Click here for more information.

CONTINUING EVENTS

100 YEARS STRONG
The Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center
Continuing through February 28
Join us as we commemorate the 100th year anniversary of the first Black High School of Newport News, Huntington High School. Take a walk down memory lane and peruse through yearbooks as we celebrate this great legacy. This event is sponsored by The Newsome House Foundation Board. We hope to see you soon! 2803 Oak Avenue, 757-247-2360. Click here for more information.

NNPS STUDENT ART EXHIBIT
Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
Continuing through March 7
Visit Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center as they showcase the talented students of Newport News Public Schools. Come out to support these young local artists, and enjoy their hard work! 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, Click here for more information.
THE AMERICAS: INDIGENOUS ART OF THE ANCIENT AND CONTEMPORARY
Peninsula Fine Arts Center
Continuing through April 26
The exhibition will present the diverse and fascinating stories of the cultures of North, Central and South America. The artwork of the Americas will illuminate the extraordinary richness of the indigenous art of the western hemisphere. Pieces from a diverse background of cultures, regions, and periods will showcase the profound beauty and creativity and craftsmanship expressed by artists of the American continents. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click here for more information.

TINY TITANS: DINOSAUR EGGS AND BABIES
Virginia Living Museum
Continuing through May 3
Bring your little ones to learn about how dinosaurs raised their tiny titans. On display in our Changing Exhibits Gallery, this special exhibition is a remarkable hands-on exhibition that offers an astounding array of authentic dinosaur eggs and nests collected from all over the globe – including those of each of the major plant and meat-eating dinosaur groups. Kids can dig for eggs, dress up like a parent dinosaur to brood their nest, and feel the texture of dinosaur eggs. Cute babies and fun dino facts will keep everyone entertained on your next trip to the museum. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click here for more information.

TOYS AHOY!: A MARITIME CHILDHOOD
The Mariners’ Museum and Park
Continuing through September 2020
Toys Ahoy! is a new and fun exhibit that connects the young and the young at heart. With 100 different items on display such as children’s books, games and toys, this exhibit will excite everyone of all ages! The collection includes wood and paper battleships, board games, card games, puzzles, motorized miniature engines and other historic toys and collectibles from years gone by. Take a look at the Lego room in the Model gallery, where a continuation of the Lego ship building competition is on display. There will also be a STEM activity to design your own toy boat, and the opportunity to hear stories and learn amazing facts from toy collectors and designers. For the holiday season, the Museum is sponsoring a maritime toy drive in conjunction with “Toys for Tots.” Come explore your childhood again and delight in this wonderful exhibit as we take you down memory lane with Toys Ahoy! at “America’s National Maritime Museum!” 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click here for more information.

RESTAURANTS AND CLUB

KARAOKE
Hoss’s Deli
February 20; 8 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

COMEDY OPEN MIC
Cozzy’s Comedy Club
February 20; 9 p.m.
9700 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 595-2800
www.cozzys.com
**United Souls Band**  
Manhattan’s  
**February 20; 9:30 p.m.**  
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555  
[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)

**Billy Jo Trio**  
Manhattan’s  
**February 22; 3 p.m.**  
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555  
[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)

**Jazz Friday**  
The Train Station  
**February 21; 6 p.m.**  
2295 Harbor Road  
(757) 247-7512  
[www.thetrainstation757.com](http://www.thetrainstation757.com)

**Live Music**  
Hilton Tavern Brewing  
**February 22; 7 p.m.**  
10184 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 873-2337  
https://hiltontavernbc.wixsite.com/htbc

**Kevin Lee**  
Cozzy’s Comedy Club  
**February 21 & 22; 8 p.m.**  
9700 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 595-2800  
[www.cozzys.com](http://www.cozzys.com)

**Chase Payne**  
Hoss’s Deli  
**February 22; 9:30 p.m.**  
806 Old Oyster Point Road  
(757) 596-9104  
[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)

**DJ Bryan One**  
Manhattan’s  
**February 21; 8:30 p.m.**  
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555  
[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)

**No Sleep Entertainment**  
Manhattan’s  
**February 22; 9:30 p.m.**  
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555  
[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)

**VA Shellphish Coalition**  
Craft 60  
**February 21; 9 p.m.**  
13361 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 988-0506  
[www.craft60.com](http://www.craft60.com)

**Sunday Funnies**  
Cozzy’s Comedy Club  
**February 23; 7 p.m.**  
9700 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 595-2800  
[www.cozzys.com](http://www.cozzys.com)

**Grant Austin Taylor**  
Schooners Grill  
**February 21; 9 p.m.**  
12567 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 599-4144  
[www.schoonersgrill.com](http://www.schoonersgrill.com)

**Karaoke**  
Manhattan’s  
**February 24; 7 p.m.**  
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555  
[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)

**Southern Thunder**  
Hoss’s Deli  
**February 21; 9:30 p.m.**  
806 Old Oyster Point Road  
(757) 596-9104  
[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)

**Pete Hansen**  
Hoss’s Deli  
**February 24; 8 p.m.**  
806 Old Oyster Point Road  
(757) 596-9104  
[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)
DJ TRIVIA
Hoss’s Deli
February 25; 7 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

CIPHER TUESDAY
The Train Station
February 25; 8 p.m.
2295 Harbor Road
(757) 247-7512
www.thetrainstation757.com

TRIVIA NIGHT
Schooners Grill
February 25; 8 p.m.
12567 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 599-4144
www.schoonersgrill.com

HIP HOP KARAOKE
Manhattan’s
February 25; 8:30 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

OPEN MIC
Aromas
February 26; 7 p.m.
706 Town Center Drive
(757) 240-4650
www.aromasworld.com

BEACH TRIVIA
Tradition Brewing Company
February 26; 7 p.m.
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 592-9393
www.traditionbrewing.com

SNACK BAR JONES DUO
Manhattan’s
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