

# Newport News Virginia

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 6, 2019

### PERFORMING ARTS

#### **MAYUMANA**

**Ferguson Center for the Arts**

**March 5; 7:30 p.m.**

Since its first show in 1996, the multicultural group from Tel Aviv has grown into a worldwide phenomenon, entertaining millions across the globe. Playing specially made instruments, the 11 gifted performers of Mayumana (from the Hebrew word, “Meyumanut,” which means skill) will bring their diverse talents to Currents, a piece inspired by the rivalry between Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla, inventors and pioneers in the early days of electrical engineering. Mayumana’s rhythmic genius and synchronized perfection leave “no dull moment... from the very first moment of the show the audience is spellbound.” (De Zondag, Belgium) 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752, [www.fergusoncenter.org](http://www.fergusoncenter.org).

#### **THE ROARING TWENTIES**

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**March 1; 8 p.m.**

Choreographed by Dreams in Motion Dance Studio Owners, Liza Infanzon-Smith and Janneice Haughton, this night of dance will transport you back to the 1920’s with a modern twist. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, [www.downinggross.org](http://www.downinggross.org).

#### **THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAILER PARK MUSICAL**

**Ferguson Center for the Arts**

**March 1 & 2, 8 p.m. and March 3, 2:30 p.m.**

There's a new tenant at Armadillo Acres—and she's wreaking havoc all over Florida's most exclusive trailer park. When Pippi, the stripper on the run, comes between the Dr. Phil-loving, agoraphobic Jeannie and her tollbooth collector husband—the storms begin to brew. It's a modern day Desperate Housewives meets The Andy Griffin Show. 10251 Warwick Blvd, 757-595-5728, [www.pctlive.org](http://www.pctlive.org).

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

### **ART AFTER DARK: NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**

**Peninsula Fine Arts Center**

**February 28; 5:30 p.m.**

PFAC Curator, Diana Blanchard Gross, will lead African Art Collector in a discussion on pieces from his private collection featured in *African Art; Power and Identity*. He will share stories about his collection on display and his love for African Art. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.pfac-va.org](http://www.pfac-va.org).

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

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**February 28; 6:30-7:30 p.m. & March 2; 1-2 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).

### **HOMESCHOOL DAY**

**Virginia Living Museum**

**March 1; 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.**

The Virginia Living Museum offers homeschool students grades Pre-K through 12 a day of fun and engaging programs that highlight important natural and environmental science concepts. All programs are curriculum and grade-level targeted and taught by the museum's professional educators. All programs include a self-guided visit of museum exhibits and are offered at a discount to homeschool families. Register by February 28. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, [www.thevlm.org](http://www.thevlm.org).

### **ONE CITY MARATHON HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO**

**Denbigh Community Center**

**March 1; Noon – 7 p.m. and March 2; 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Presented by Riverside Health System will feature over 30 different health, fitness, and apparel related vendors. All runners must pick up their bibs and race packets from the expo, and the expo is also free and open to the public. 15198 Warwick Boulevard, [raceteam@flatoutevents.com](mailto:raceteam@flatoutevents.com)

### **CANVAS CAFÉ**

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**March 2; 2-4 p.m.**

Relax and unwind at the Canvas Café, the Saturday Paint-and-Sip Tea Party. This week will be lead by Poetry Jackson and you will be creating your very own masterpiece. Enjoy complimentary tea and coffee out of your free Downing Gross mug. Space is limited and registration is required. Cost is \$27. Per person and includes supplies, tea/coffee and mug while supplies last. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, [www.downinggross.org](http://www.downinggross.org).

## **IF THESE ARTIFACTS COULD TALK**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**March 2; 10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.**

Our collection of almost 30,000 objects is full of weird, wild and wonderful stories. This talk will examine some of the things we've learned, what we still don't know, and what we find most fascinating. Presented by Cindi Verser, Collections Management Specialist  
100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org).

## **READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY**

**Virginia Living Museum**

**March 2; 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.**

Read Across America was established by the National Education Association to promote reading. The event is celebrated on March 2nd, which coincides with Dr. Seuss's birthday. This year the Virginia Living Museum will join in the fun reading 6 different books. Guests will also enjoy Dr. Seuss related hands on activities throughout the museum. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, [www.thevlm.org](http://www.thevlm.org).

## **THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LADIES IN RED CONCERT AND AWARD SHOW**

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**March 2; 7-9 p.m.**

Myra Smith presents this annual concert and award show, dedicated to celebrating women of Hampton Roads that are making an incredible impact on our community. This year will honor 12 inspiring individuals that have dedicated their time and effort to making the world a better place. This event will feature incredible live musical performances and medleys of songs from your favorite female artists. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, [www.downinggross.org](http://www.downinggross.org).

## **FREE ADMISSION WEEKEND**

**Peninsula Fine Arts Center**

**March 2 & 3; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Check out our exhibits on display the first weekend of every month. PFAC's Hands on Kids Gallery, Gallery Shop, and Sculpture Garden for free the first weekend of every month.  
101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.pfac-va.org](http://www.pfac-va.org).

## **ONE CITY MARATHON**

**Newport News**

**March 3; 7 a.m.**

Runners will take a tour of Newport News...marathon style! The journey begins in the stunning setting of Newport News Park and for the next 26.2 miles will include the very best that Newport News has to offer! The race will be followed by the One City, One Celebration at Victory Landing Park. [www.onecitymarathon.com](http://www.onecitymarathon.com).

## **ONE CITY, ONE CELEBRATION**

**Victory Landing Park**

**March 3; 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Enjoy entertainment, food from Uno's Pizzeria and Grill, interactive activities, and runner relaxation area featuring free runner massages, and post-race recovery area. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and West Avenue, 757-926-1400, [www.onecitymarathon.com](http://www.onecitymarathon.com).

## **SUNDAY FUNDAY**

**Peninsula Fine Arts Center**

**March 3; 1-3 p.m.**

Designed for the littlest art lovers and their families, you can explore the galleries with kid-friendly panel copy, story time at 2 p.m and art activities. FREE. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.pfac-va.org](http://www.pfac-va.org).

## **MARITIME MONDAY**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**March 4; 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 selection: *Twinkle, Twinkle Small Hoku* is a Hawaiiana version of the classic rhyme that takes children on a poetic journey across the ocean with canoe paddlers. This sweet story of a dream filled with adventures by author Jane Gillespie could be perfect to lull your little ones to sleep for a nap or bedtime. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org).

## **NNPS STUDENT ART EXHIBITION RECEPTION**

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**Continuing through March 9**

Students' artwork is featured in a display of NNPS student art at the Downing Gross Cultural Arts Center! The exhibit will be on display every day between February 2 and March 9, and you are welcome to visit any time between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.! (Closed on Sundays). 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, [www.downinggross.org](http://www.downinggross.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).

**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).

**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**

**February 28; 9 p.m.**

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

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

**KARAOKE**

**Hilton Tavern Brewing**

**February 28; 8 p.m.**

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

[www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com](mailto:www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com)

**KARAOKE**

**Hoss's Deli**

**February 28; 9 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

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

**MARDI GRAS DRAG SHOW**

**WITH JENNIFER WARNER**

**Boathouse Live**

**February 28; 9:30 p.m.**

11800 Merchants Walk

(757) 534-7987

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

## **TUESDAY NIGHT DJ TRIVIA**

**Hoss's Deli**

**February 28; 7 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

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

## **UNITED SOULS BAND**

**Manhattan's**

**February 28; 9:30 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

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

## **JAZZ FRIDAY**

**The Train Station**

**March 1; 7 p.m.**

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

[www.thetrainstation757.com](http://www.thetrainstation757.com)

## **KARAOKE**

**Manhattan's**

**March 1; 7 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

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

## **SUSPECT**

**Hoss's Deli**

**March 1; 9:30 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

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

## **THE REVEREND PEYTON'S BIG DAMN BAND WITH ZACH DEPUTY**

**Boathouse Live**

**March 1; 9 p.m.**

11800 Merchants Walk

(757) 534-7987

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

## **VA. SHELLPHISH COALITION**

**Craft 60**

**1 March; 9 p.m.**

13361 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 988-0506

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

**JERRY HALLIDAY WITH HIS NEW  
PUPPET, TWINKIE**

**Cozy's Comedy Club**

**March 1 & 2; 8 p.m.**

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

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

**BILLY JOE TRIO**

**Manhattan's**

**March 2; 3 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

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

**DEREK SMITH & THE NEW DAY**

**Tradition Brewing Company**

**March 2; 8-11 p.m.**

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

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

**TAILGATE DOWN**

**Hoss's Deli**

**March 2; 9:30 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

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

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**LIVE MUSIC**

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## **KARAOKE BY PLAY IT AGAIN DJ'S**

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**March 5; 9 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

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

## **BEACH TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Tradition Brewing Company**

**March 6; 7 p.m.**

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

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

## **OPEN MIC**

**Aromas**

**March 6; 7 p.m.**

706 Town Center Drive

(757) 240-4650

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

## **PETE WATTERS ACOUSTIC**

**Manhattan's**

**March 6; 7 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

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