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NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS OPERATING HOURS

Historic Endview: Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 757-887-1862
Lee Hall Depot: Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 757-888-3371
Lee Hall Mansion: Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 757-888-3371
The Mariners' Museum and Park: Daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 757-596-2222
Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
and Sunday Noon – 5 p.m. 757-594-0800
The Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
757-247-2360
U.S. Army Transportation Museum: Tuesday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 4:40 p.m.
757-787-1115
Virginia Living Museum: Daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 757-595-1900
Virginia War Museum: Wednesday-Sunday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. 757-247-8523

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 9 - 15, 2024

SPECIAL EVENTS AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS & VENUES

FEBRUARY 9TH

THE COLOR PURPLE: THE MUSICAL

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

February 9-10, 16-17, and 23-24; 7 p.m. Fridays and 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. Saturdays

The Color Purple is a musical based on the 1982 novel and its 1985 film adaptation. The musical follows the journey of Celie, an African American woman in the American South from the early to mid-20th century. The original Broadway production ran from 2005 to 2008, earning 11 Tony Award nominations in 2006. An enthusiastically acclaimed Broadway revival opened in late 2015 and ran through early 2017, winning two 2016 Tony Awards, including Best Revival of a Musical. Click [here](#) for details.

FEBRUARY 10TH

HILTON VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

Historic Hilton Village

Every Saturday (January 13, 20, 27); 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Local farmers, fishermen and bakers share their goods every Saturday year-round in Historic Hilton Village. For details, click [here](#).

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU AND US COLORED TROOPS ON THE VIRGINIA PENINSULA

Historic Endview

February 10; 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

In honor of Black History Month, visit Historic Endview to learn more about the African American experience on the Virginia Peninsula during the Civil War. The day includes scheduled talks at 10:30 and 1:30 about local Black soldiers who joined the US Army to fight for their freedom. Presentations at 11:30 and 2:30 will explore the Freedmen's Bureau, which was established to assist freed people after the Civil War and provided housing for some formerly enslaved families on the Endview property. In between presentations, participate in hands-on activities and pick up a map of our new driving tour, "The Civil War on the Virginia Peninsula: The African American Experience." For details, click [here](#).

REFLECTING ON THE LATE EZRA E. HILL

Paperback Ink All Booked Up, 9716 Warwick Blvd.

February 10; 12 to 2 p.m.

Paperback Ink will host the wife and daughter of the late Ezra E. Hill, a Tuskegee Airman for a special reading and book signing of "*The Black Red Tail Angels: The Story of A Tuskegee Airman & The Aviators.*" Call 757-873-1211 for details.

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DORIS "DORIE" MILLER: AN AMERICAN HERO

Main Street Library, 110 Main St.

February 10; 2 to 4 p.m.

Join Ed Moore of The Mariners' Museum as he explores the life of Doris "Dorie" Miller, the first African American winner of the Navy Cross and a Medal of Honor nominee for his actions at Pearl Harbor. Afterward, try out a WWII-style recipe using limited ingredients to make a well-known favorite: sweet cream! Call 757-926-1350 for details.

STARGAZING AND LASER NIGHT

Virginia Living Museum

February 10; 5 p.m.

Experience an evening filled with celestial winter wonders! At sunset, peer through our telescopes at our monthly free stargazing. Finish your cosmic evening with our planetarium laser shows. Stargazing is free and open to the public. Planetarium shows are ticketed at \$8 per person (\$5 for Museum members). Purchase tickets in advance at theVLM.org or at the door. Enhance your laser experience with rainbow glasses for only \$1 per pair, available on-site. Click [here](#) for details.

FEBRUARY 15TH

SHE SIEVES SEA SHELLS FROM THE SEA FLOOR: PLANKTON FOSSILS REVEAL OCEANIC EVOLUTION AND DISPERSAL PROCESSES

Virginia Living Museum

February 15; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Adriane Lam, Assistant Professor of Geology at Binghamton University SUNY, is the guest speaker in tonight's "Naturally Speaking" Speaker Series. Over the past 23 million years, there was a surge in the variety of tiny sea organisms called planktic foraminifera. This period experienced global temperature changes like those predicted in the near future. Scientists studied these organisms' movements worldwide using data from past ocean expeditions. They found these creatures traveled extensively across oceans, influencing their evolution and distribution. These findings enhance our understanding of ancient climates and the reliability of foraminifera fossils in dating rocks despite variations in when species first appeared or disappeared. Dr. Adriane Lam received her B.S. from James Madison University, her M.S. from Ohio University, and her Ph.D. from University of Massachusetts Amherst. Click [here](#) to register.

WORLD BALLET SERIES: SWAN LAKE

Ferguson Center for the Arts

February 15; 7 p.m.

Swan Lake, the ballet of all ballets, will be performed one night only as a part of the World Ballet Series. See the iconic Dance of the Little Swans, count the 32 fouettés performed by Odile and immerse yourself in Tchaikovsky's magical music. The production will feature richly detailed, hand-painted sets as well as over 150 radiant costumes that bring fresh representation to this timeless classic. World Ballet Series is a unique project that attracts many international artists and is composed of renowned professional dancers representing over 10 countries who are united by a passion for entertaining audiences and enriching classical ballet traditions through brilliant, critically acclaimed new productions of timeless ballet classics. Click [here](#) for details.

CONTINUING –

BENJAMIN WIGFALL & COMMUNICATIONS VILLAGE

Torggler Fine Arts Center

Through March 24, 2024

This exhibition is the first retrospective of work by Benjamin Wigfall, a Richmond native, by the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz in partnership with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. This survey considers Wigfall's early career in Virginia in the 1950s to his founding of Communications Village, a community art space in Kingston, New York, in the 1970s. Benjamin Wigfall & Communications Village is organized by the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. For details, click [here](#) or call 757-594-0800.

BIO-MYTHS: PHOTOGRAPHS BY NAKEYA BROWN

Torggler Fine Arts Center

Through March 24, 2024

Nakeya Brown (b. 1988) is a Maryland-based photographer who has engaged the history and material culture of African American beauty products for the last ten years. Her artwork captures the spaces, textures, emotions and memories of these products and the women that used them, offering insights into African American histories and enduring questions of beauty, memory and self-definition. For details, click [here](#) or call 757-594-0800.

THE GUIDING HAND: TORAH POINTERS FROM THE BARR COLLECTION

Torggler Fine Arts Center (William M. Grace Community Gallery)

Through March 25

The Barr Collection consists of an astonishing array of Torah pointers or “yads” (Hebrew for “hand”) used by readers to follow the text on parchment scrolls during a Torah reading. The Norfolk-based Barr Collection includes historical examples from master artisans, as well as contemporary yads that unite the realms of sculpture, design, and devotional practice. The Torggler is proud to present a selection of this far-reaching and masterfully crafted collection. A collection with local origins and an international scope, this body of work demonstrates the breadth of Jewish cultural expression and the ongoing significance of religious art in contemporary art and design. For details, click [here](#) or call 757-594-0800.

TREEHOUSES: LOOK WHO'S LIVING IN THE TREES

Virginia Living Museum

Through May 5; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Explore the forest canopy – indoors! At the Museum's newest hands-on exhibition, visitors roam from tree to tree as they discover the many habitats that trees provide for animals large and small. Climb through large treehouses, become an animal tracker, get face-to-face with wildlife of all sizes, move your feet on the forest-sound dance floor, and more! This exhibition makes learning fun as you explore responsible forestation and wildlife ecology. Click [here](#) for details.

RESTAURANTS, BREWERIES AND CLUBS

RED STAPLER DUO

Coastal Fermentory

February 9; 6 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

ROB WHITE

Burger Theory

February 9; 6 p.m.

980 Omni Boulevard

(757) 240-4371

www.burgertheorynewportnews.com

ZACH SALSBERY

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

February 9; 6 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

LINDSAY GLAZIER

Cozzy's Comedy Club

February 9; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

www.cozzys.com

MARK DUNN

Hoss's Deli

February 9; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

DJ FRIDAYS

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

February 9; 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

LATIN DANCE PARTY

Salsa's Mexican Grill

February 9; 10:30 p.m.

704 Mariners Row # 110

(757) 590-6080

www.salsasmexicangrill.net

YOGA AND A PINT

Coastal Fermentory

February 10; 10:45 a.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

NICK WEBER

1700 Brewing

February 10; 5 p.m.

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

www.1700brewing.beer.com

PATRICK RYAN

Smoke BBQ

February 10; 6 p.m.

10900 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-4320

www.smokenn.com

BEN LONG

Coastal Fermentory

February 10; 6 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

TRADITION'S LOVELY VALENTINE'S LUAU

Tradition Brewing Co.

February 10; 1 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

JORDAN COOPER

Tradition Brewing Co.

February 10; 6:30 p.m.

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VIRGINIA SHELLPHISH COALITION

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

February 10; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

LATER THAT NIGHT

Hoss's Deli

February 10; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

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www.cozzys.com

DJ SATURDAY

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

February 10; 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

SUNDAY FUNNIES

Cozzy's Comedy Club & Tavern

February 11; 7:30 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

KARAOKE

Salsa's Mexican Grill

February 13; 6 p.m.

704 Mariners Row

(757) 590-6080

www.salsasmexicangrill.net

OPEN MIC WITH ZACH & MEGAN

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

February 13; 6 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

TUESDAY TRIVIA

Coastal Fermentory

February 13; 7 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

DRINK BEER & DO GOOD

Coastal Fermentory

February 14; 5 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

BURN AND BREW WEDNESDAY

Tradition Brewing Co.

February 14; 6 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

LARRY HEATH

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