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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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

JANUARY 5 - 11, 2024

SPECIAL EVENTS AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS & VENUES

JANUARY 5TH

QUEEN ESTHER MARROW'S INSPIRATION

Ferguson Center for the Arts

January 5; 8 p.m.

If music is food for the soul, Queen Esther Marrow is a master chef. She has prepared a truly inspirational show to lift spirits and bring us into 2024 with joy, enthusiasm and positivity. Queen has traveled the world presenting sold-out performances spreading a message of hope and love, but her passion to bring this message home to Newport News has never left her. In this exciting new chapter, join her for an elegant evening of inspirational music that will leave everyone wanting to make the world a better place. With her background deeply rooted in gospel music, this show is a compilation of gospel, soul and inspirational music with a message for everyone, regardless of race, religion or background. Click [here](#) for details.

JANUARY 6TH

HILTON VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

Historic Hilton Village

January 6; 9 a.m. to noon

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

JANUARY 7TH

RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER

Ferguson Center for the Arts

January 7; 7 p.m.

Fifteen-time Grammy Award-winner Ricky Skaggs' career is easily among the most significant in recent country music history. If Skaggs' burgeoning trophy case full of awards wasn't already enough evidence of that fact, consider that legendary guitarist Chet Atkins once credited Skaggs with "single-handedly saving country music." His life's path has taken him to various musical genres, from where it all began in bluegrass music, to striking out on new musical journeys, while still leaving his musical roots intact. Skaggs is joined by his band, Kentucky Thunder. "This group of guys meets my approval every night," Ricky says. "Each and every one of the pickers in Kentucky Thunder totally amazes me in every show ... and that, to me, outweighs any award we could ever win." The all-star lineup of Kentucky Thunder includes Russ Carson (banjo), Jake Workman (lead guitar), Dennis Parker (baritone vocals, guitar), Gavin Kelso (bass), Mike Rogers (tenor vocals, rhythm guitar) and Billy Contreras (fiddle). Click [here](#) for details.

JANUARY 9TH

25 MICS: OPEN MIC NIGHT

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

January 9; 7-9 p.m.

Join host Quinton 'Q5' Jennings-Sherman in the Newport News Community Gallery at Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center for an evening of creativity, community, and conversation. This is a free family friendly open mic event. Click [here](#) for details.

CONTINUING:

PERSISTENCE OF MEMORY

Torggler Fine Arts Center

Continuing through January 7, 2024

Featuring the works of Sherman Edwards (Hampton), Jordan Hinton (Newport News), Rondall "RJ" James (Williamsburg), Lucy Kilpatrick (Richmond), and Gia Labidi (Norfolk), this group exhibition considers the ways in which memories are present in minds, materials, and art objects. Through sculpture, painting, and printmaking, these works show how memories live inside us as both image and feeling; some are clear, others elusive. As such, the works included here encompass both figuration and abstraction, recreating vivid images from the mind's eye or evoking the fragments of time that coalesce into the incomplete whole we call the past. These works declare: Not all marks will fade. Our task is to ponder which memories remain, and why. Click [here](#) for details.

BENJAMIN WIGFALL & COMMUNICATIONS VILLAGE

Torggler Fine Arts Center

Continuing 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. Click [here](#) for details.

BIO-MYTHS: PHOTOGRAPHS BY NAKEYA BROWN

Torggler Fine Arts Center

Continuing 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. Click [here](#) for details.

RESTAURANTS, BREWERIES AND CLUBS

MATT HOLLOMAN

Coastal Fermentory

January 5; 5 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

LANE RICE

Tradition Brewing Co.

January 5; 6:30 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

DEJA BLUE

Hoss's Deli

January 5; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com/com

RALPH ANTHONY

Cozy's Comedy Club

January 5; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

www.cozys.com

DJ FRIDAYS

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

January 5; 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

LATIN DANCE PARTY

Salsa's Mexican Grill

January 5; 10:30 p.m.

704 Mariners Row # 110

(757) 590-6080

www.salsasmexicangrill.net

YOGA AND A PINT

Coastal Fermentory

January 6; 10:45 a.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

TROY BRESLOW

Coastal Fermentory

January 6; 5 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

FOUR LETTER WORD DUO

1700 Brewing

January 6; 6 p.m.

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

www.1700brewing.beer.com

VINES & VINEGAR

Cove Tavern

January 6; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

RUSTY ANCEL

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

January 6; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

FINE SWISS CHEESE

Hoss's Deli

January 6; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com/com

RALPH ANTHONY

Cozzy's Comedy Club

January 6; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

www.cozzys.com

DJ SATURDAY

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

January 6; 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

SUNDAY FUNNIES

Cozzy's Comedy Club & Tavern

January 7; 7:30 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

OPEN MIC WITH ZACH & MEGAN

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

January 9; 6 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

KARAOKE

Salsa's Mexican Grill

January 9; 6 p.m.

704 Mariners Row

(757) 590-6080

www.salsasmexicangrill.net

TUESDAY TRIVIA

Coastal Fermentory

January 9; 7 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

DRINK BEER & DO GOOD

Coastal Fermentory

January 10; 5 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

BURN AND BREW WEDNESDAY

Tradition Brewing Co.

January 10; 6 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

TROY BRESLOW

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

January 10; 6 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

KARAOKE

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

January 10; 7 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

ZEN MOJO

Hoss's Deli

January 10; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com/com

ALEX WOODLAND

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

January 11; 6 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

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KARAOKE

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MUSIC BINGO

Coastal Fermentory

January 11; 7 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

OPEN MIC WITH AUSTIN MILBY

Cure Coffeehouse

January 11; 7 p.m.

706 Town Center Drive

www.curecoffeehouse.com

TRIVIA NIGHT

Burger Theory

January 11; 7 p.m.

980 Omni Boulevard

(757) 240-4371

www.burgertheorynewportnews.com

COMEDY OPEN MIC

Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

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www.cozzy.com

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REGGAE NIGHT

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