

# Newport News Virginia

## Newport News Tourism

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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-Sunday 10 a.m./12 p.m. – 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 Monday – 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 Thursday-Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. 757-247-8523

Call to confirm operating hours prior to visiting.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK JULY 28 – AUGUST 3, 2022**

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

#### **JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **CITY CENTER FARMERS MARKET**

##### **City Center at Oyster Point**

**July 28; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Join us each Thursday in the heart of City Center at Oyster Point for the City Center Farmers' Market! The market offers fresh, healthy, farm-to-table choices, such as fresh produce, beef, seafood, eggs, jams, a variety of baked goods, soaps, flowers and more! Be sure to bring a reusable shopping bag. While you're here, explore City Center, shop and dine at a variety of restaurants and unique stores! 701 Mariners Row, 757-873-2020. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

### **SUPER SCIENCE LIVE!**

**Virginia Living Museum**

**July 29; 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.**

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### **SUMMER THEATER CAMP PRODUCTION OF SHREK JR.- THE MUSICAL!**

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**July 29; 3 p.m.**

Our campers have had a blast this summer preparing to present Shrek, Jr. - The Musical based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical. Grab your tickets today to see the production come to life! On behalf of the cast, we would like to thank everyone for their support of this production. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

### **BUTTERFLY HAVEN 2022**

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### **TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: ANCIENT ROME**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**June 30; 9:30 a.m.**

The Mariners' Museum and Park invites educators to a Teacher Professional Development session focusing on Ancient Rome. This in-person session will include a behind-the-scenes tour of Museum artifacts, rare books, cartography, and more! All educators are welcome! This professional development is specifically designed to cover the 3rd Grade (3.3, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7) and World History I (6a, 6b, 6c, 6d) Virginia Standards of Learning. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion for 3 hours of professional development. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **I KNOW THAT TREE!**

**Newport News Park Discovery Center**

**July 30; 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

You can recognize a tree when you see one, but do you know what kind of tree it is? Even though there are lots of different kinds out there, learning to identify some of the common ones in our area is easy! Come along on a walk along the Park's White Oak Trail, and you'll "leaf" with a new set of skills that will help make your time outdoors even more rewarding. Time: approximately 90 minutes. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-888-3333. Click [here](#) for more information.

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## **NEWPORT NEWS TWILIGHT CRITERIUM**

**The Yard District**

**July 30; 3:30 p.m.**

Newport News and THR Cycling club have joined forces to welcome a new competitive sporting event to our city – The Newport News Twilight Criterium! It's an elite amateur bicycle racing event sanctioned by USA Cycling. The Newport News Twilight Criterium offers eight races for men and women of varying ages and expertise, including a free Kid's Fun Race for children 3–9 years of age. Cash prizes range from \$250 – \$2,500 made possible by sponsors including Compass Intermodal, Hornsby Tire and Service Center, Hylton Builders, TREK, Village Bicycles, Cutaway, and many more. The adult one-kilometer race includes eight turns, starts and ends at City Hall, 2400 Washington Ave., and is made up of two square city blocks between Huntington and West Avenues and 25th – 27th Streets. The short uphill and fast downhill course, along with twilight, dusk and dark conditions are sure to challenge the more than 300 beginner to elite cyclists expected. Come to the Yard District to cheer on the cyclists who can reach speeds up to 45 miles per hour, enjoy food trucks, support the kids race (on a shortened course) and take advantage of free bike safety checks offered by the TREK stores of Hampton Roads! 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, 757-926-1400. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **FUR-GOODNESS SAKE!**

**Newport News Park Discovery Center**

**July 30; 6:30 p.m.**

Mammals have fur, and fur is good to have! Bring your family to the Discovery Center to learn about the different kinds of fur that animals have on their bodies, and how it can provide warmth, cooling and protection - all vital for mammals' survival in the wild. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-888-3333. Click [here](#) for more information.

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## **AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>**

### **SUMMER MOVIE SERIES: LUCA**

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**August 2; 2 p.m.**

Join us for the Summer Movie Series, every Tuesday at 2:00 PM ALL SUMMER LONG! Admission is free. These family films are for kids of all ages. Kids under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. For large groups and community youth programs, please call 757-247-8950 to schedule. Space is limited so RSVP is requested. Seating is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and same-day RSVP is permitted. 2410 Wickham Avenue. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>**

### **VHS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: CELESTE KELLOGG BAND**

**Port Warwick**

**August 3; 6 p.m.**

The concerts are FREE and all are welcome! Bring your own lawn chairs (no tents unless you are a sponsor), blankets, food and drink – beer and wine allowed (BYOB). There will be a great selection of food trucks to purchase from or enjoy the music and dinner from one of Port Warwick restaurant patios. Concerts take place in William Styron Square. 191 Walt Whitman Avenue, 757-223-0284. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **CONTINUING EVENTS**

### **STANDING STRONG TOGETHER EXHIBIT**

**Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center**

**Continuing through September 4 (Thursday – Saturday); 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

This historical exhibition honors the legacy, courage and strength of the men and women of the Minute Men Task Force. The Minute Men were a group of community members who formed in 1994 in the wake of attacks on African-American girls and women in the East End of Newport News. The Minute Men walked children to and from bus stops, encouraged increased awareness of safety in neighborhoods, and patrolled the streets in a distinctive yellow van. As we continue to explore ways to improve safety in our community, we invite you to learn about this initiative and its ongoing impact in Newport News. Suggested donation \$2. 2803 Oak Avenue, 757-247-2360. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **AMAZING POLLINATORS**

**Virginia Living Museum**

**Continuing through September 18; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Pollinators are everywhere! They play a vital part in our world's ecosystem, and are an incredibly varied group. Amazing Pollinators is a visually-stunning, game-based, role-play adventure immersing audiences in the colorful and diverse world of pollinator/plant relationships. Developed in collaboration with the Florida Museum of Natural History and the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, the exhibit weaves fascinating stories with urgent messages about pollinators, the critical work they do, and their importance to people and planet. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard. 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

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## **RESTAURANTS AND CLUB**

### **BOTTLE CAP ART NIGHT**

**Tradition Brewing Co.**

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

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 592-9393

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

### **OPEN MIC**

**Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern**

**July 28; 8 p.m.**

9700 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 595-2800

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

### **SECOND WIND**

**Hilton Tavern Brewing Company**

**July 28; 6 p.m.**

10184 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 873-2337

[www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC](http://www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC)

### **UNITED SOULS BAND**

**Manhattan's NY Deli**

**July 28; 8:30 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555

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

### **TEACHER THURSDAY**

**Tradition Brewing Co.**

**July 28; 6 p.m.**

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 592-9393

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

### **FINE SWISS CHEESE**

**Cove Tavern**

**July 29; 7 p.m.**

711 Town Center Drive  
(757) 596-1830

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

### **TROY BRESLOW**

**Cove Tavern**

**July 28; 6 p.m.**

711 Town Center Drive  
(757) 596-1830

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

### **JAZZ FRIDAY**

**The Train Station**

**July 29; 7 p.m.**

2295 Harbor Road  
(757) 247-7512

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

**RICH RIDOLFINO**  
**Hilton Tavern Brewing Company**  
**July 29; 8 p.m.**  
10184 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 873-2337  
[www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC](http://www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC)

**IVAN MARTIN**  
**Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern**  
**July 29 & 30; 8 p.m.**  
9700 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 595-2800  
[www.cozzys.com](http://www.cozzys.com)

**FELICIA HOYOS**  
**Coastal Fermentory**  
**July 30; 5:30 p.m.**  
206 23rd Street  
[www.coastalfermentory.com](http://www.coastalfermentory.com)

**PATRICK RYAN**  
**Cove Tavern**  
**July 30; 6:30 p.m.**  
711 Town Center Drive  
(757) 596-1830  
[www.covetavern.com](http://www.covetavern.com)

**T.A. GATLING**  
**Tradition Brewing Co.**  
**July 30; 6:30 p.m.**  
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 592-9393  
[www.traditionbrewing.com](http://www.traditionbrewing.com)

**THE BILL MILES BAND**  
**Hilton Tavern Brewing Company**  
**July 30; 7 p.m.**  
10184 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 873-2337  
[www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC](http://www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC)

**DJ LADY DZYREE**  
**Manhattan's NY Deli**  
**July 30; 9:30 p.m.**  
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555  
[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)

**TEXAS HOLD 'EM**  
**Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern**  
**July 31; 1 p.m.**  
9700 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 595-2800  
[www.cozzys.com](http://www.cozzys.com)

**BEER NERD 101: IPA'S**  
**Coastal Fermentory**  
**July 31; 3 p.m.**  
206 23rd Street  
[www.coastalfermentory.com](http://www.coastalfermentory.com)

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**Hilton Tavern Brewing Company**  
**August 2; 6 p.m.**  
10184 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 873-2337  
[www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC](http://www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC)

**DRINK BEER & DO GOOD**  
**Coastal Fermentory**  
**August 3; 5 p.m.**  
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**KARAOKE**  
**Manhattan's NY Deli**  
**August 3; 7 p.m.**  
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555  
[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)