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WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
JUNE 16 – 22, 2022

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

JUNE 16TH

CITY CENTER FARMERS MARKET
City Center at Oyster Point
June 16; 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.
**JUNETEENTH SPOKEN WORD**  
Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center  
June 16; 7 p.m.  
Listen to oral poetic performances designed for self-expression by local artists and poets on ideas of liberty, freedom, equality, and justice. Online registration is closed, walk-in tickets will be available. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950. Click [here](#) for more information.

**JUNE 17TH**

**CIVIL WAR LECTURE: PATHWAYS TO EMANCIPATION**  
The Mariners’ Museum and Park  
June 17; 12 p.m.  
Presented by John V. Quarstein, director emeritus of the USS Monitor Center. Available in person and live streamed. During Abraham Lincoln’s election run, he told the citizenry of the United States that he did not wish to disrupt slavery where it existed; yet, he was against the expansion of this servitude system into the West. When the Civil War pulled the nation apart, Lincoln stated he would keep enslavement or end it to preserve the Union. Enslaved persons knew that the war was all about them. Long before the war, those who were enslaved endeavored to find freedom. They could be runaways, they could return to Africa via the American Colonization Society, they could revolt, or they could attempt a legal approach. Immediately after the outbreak of this conflict, they began their march toward emancipation by May 1861. By January 1863, those former bondsmen were freed and began to fight for the freedom of their brethren. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.

**THE ACADEMY OF DANCE PRESENTS: “DANCE TO THE MUSIC”**  
Ferguson Center for the Arts  
June 17; 7 p.m.  
Join the fantastic, award-winning dancers and gymnasts of The Academy of Dance & Gymnastics, as they “Dance to the Music” for their 42nd annual production! This incredible, upbeat spectacle showcases dedicated performers from all over the Hampton Roads area performing Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Musical Theater, Hip-Hop, and Gymnastics. The presentation will also feature the seven-time National Champion Academy of Dance Showbiz Kids. Don’t miss this fantastic show! 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752. Click [here](#) for more information.

**JUNETEENTH MIME: THE FACES OF FREEDOM**  
The Mariners’ Museum and Park  
June 17; 7 p.m.  
Watch silent movement performers enliven the room through dance and music to tell stories of emancipation. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.
**JUNE 18TH**

**AMAZING POLLINATORS**  
**Virginia Living Museum**  
**June 18; 9 a.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.

**ANIMAL TRACKS**  
**Newport News Park**  
**June 18; 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.**  
When it comes to animal footprint tracks, can you tell the difference between a coyote and a bobcat, or a raccoon or 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. Sign up for the event via the ticketing link [here](#). You will have to make an account in order to sign up, however it is helpful for us to know the amount of people joining in on the fun! 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-888-3333. Click [here](#) for more information.

**JUNETEENTH YOUTH FIELD DAY**  
**Riverview Farm Park**  
**June 18; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
Youth ages 6-17 can participate in outdoor sporting games while bringing awareness of the four pillars of commemoration (liberty, free, equality, and justice) with a spirit of friendship, unity and team spirit. 105 City Farm Road. Click [here](#) for more information.

**THE ACADEMY OF DANCE PRESENTS: “DANCE TO THE MUSIC”**  
**Ferguson Center for the Arts**  
**June 18; 11 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6 p.m., & 7:45 p.m.**  
Join the fantastic, award-winning dancers and gymnasts of The Academy of Dance & Gymnastics, as they “Dance to the Music” for their 42nd annual production! This incredible, upbeat spectacle showcases dedicated performers from all over the Hampton Roads area performing Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Musical Theater, Hip-Hop, and Gymnastics. The presentation will also feature the seven-time National Champion Academy of Dance Showbiz Kids. Don’t miss this fantastic show! 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752. Click [here](#) for more information.

**THE MARINERS’ SIPS AND TRIPS**  
**The Mariners’ Museum and Park**  
**June 18; Departure at 6:30 p.m.**  
Embark on an epic adventure to ports around the world! Set your travel itinerary at The Mariners’ and experience 10 incredible destinations for an unforgettable evening. Wherever your journey begins – Alaska, Baltimore, Brussels, Africa, or in the middle of an ocean – you will encounter rarely seen artifacts while discovering fascinating maritime stories. Enjoy unlimited wine tastings and curated food pairings. This special event is a perfect way to share your maritime connection with friends or a date night with a loved one! Buy tickets online in advance! 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.
**Terrific Turtles**  
Newport News Park  
June 18; 6:30 p.m.
The shallow waters of the Newport News Park reservoir are a paradise for turtles - lots of living space, plenty to eat, and plenty of places to hide, swim or soak up the sun! Did you know we have 6 different kinds of turtles in our reservoir? From baseball-size to football-size turtles (and even larger!), the Park has an amazing community of freshwater turtles to see and enjoy. Meet at the Discovery Center for the start of our "Turtle Trek" to learn all about the Park's Terrific Turtles! Sign up for the event via the ticketing link here. You will have to make an account in order to sign up, however it is helpful for us to know the amount of people joining in on the fun!13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-888-3333. Click here to learn more or to register for this event.

**Juneteenth Historical Pageant**  
Riverview Farm Park  
June 18; 7 p.m.
Look through the lens of individuals throughout historical periods as they share their views on how the Emancipation Proclamation changed their lives. This event is virtual. Click here for more information.

**June 19th**

**Juneteenth Freedom Festival**  
King-Lincoln Park  
June 19; 12 p.m.
Free community festival featuring musical entertainment by the Unifics, food and craft vendors, informational exhibits, and children’s activities. 600 Jefferson Avenue. Click here for more information.

**The Academy of Dance Presents: “Dance to the Music”**  
Ferguson Center for the Arts  
June 19; 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.
Join the fantastic, award-winning dancers and gymnasts of The Academy of Dance & Gymnastics, as they “Dance to the Music” for their 42nd annual production! This incredible, upbeat spectacle showcases dedicated performers from all over the Hampton Roads area performing Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Musical Theater, Hip-Hop, and Gymnastics. The presentation will also feature the seven-time National Champion Academy of Dance Showbiz Kids. Don’t miss this fantastic show! 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752. Click here for more information.

**Lionsbridge FC v. Partizan Richmond**  
TowneBank Stadium (Christopher Newport University)  
June 19; 7 p.m.
Come out to support Lionsbridge FC, a USL League Two team, the top pre-professional men’s soccer league in North America. They are Newport News’ pride and joy. Off Prince Drew Road on the campus of Christopher Newport University. Click here for more information.
**JUNE 20**

**SUMMER MOVIE SERIES: SOUL**  
**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**  
**June 20; 2 p.m.**  
Join us for the Summer Movie Series, every Tuesday 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. 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, 757-247-8950. Click here for more information.

**JUNE 22**

**VHS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: GOOD SHOT JUDY**  
**Port Warwick**  
**June 22; 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**

**JUNETEENTH EXPRESSIONS**  
**Various Locations in Newport News**  
**Continuing through June 19**  
Calling all Juneteenth champions! Stop by during normal business hours and pick up free Juneteenth give-away novelties, and enjoy Instagrammable moments. Locations include: Doris Miller Community Center, 2814 Wickham Avenue / Brittingham-Midtown Community Center, 570 McLawhorne Drive / Denbigh Community Center, 15198 Warwick Boulevard Newport News Visitor Center, 13560 Jefferson Avenue / Newport News Parks, Recreation & Tourism Main Office, 700 Town Center Drive, Suite 320. Click here for more information.

**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.
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Virginia Living Museum
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**RESTAURANTS AND CLUB**

**LIVE MUSIC**
Hilton Tavern Brewing Company
June 16; 6 p.m.
10184 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 873-2337
[www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC](http://www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC)

**NATHAN LIENARD**
Tradition Brewing Co.
June 17; 6:30 p.m.
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 592-9393
[www.traditionbrewing.com](http://www.traditionbrewing.com)

**TEACHER THURSDAY**
Tradition Brewing Co.
June 16; 6 p.m.
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 592-9393
[www.traditionbrewing.com](http://www.traditionbrewing.com)

**ADWELA & THE UPRISING**
Good Vibes
June 17; 7 p.m.
11800 Merchants Walk, Suite 100
(757) 782-2304
[www.goodvibesva.com](http://www.goodvibesva.com)

**TROY BRESLOW**
Cove Tavern
June 16; 6 p.m.
711 Town Center Drive
(757) 596-1830
[www.covetavern.com](http://www.covetavern.com)

**JAZZ FRIDAY**
The Train Station
June 17; 7 p.m.
2295 Harbor Road
(757) 247-7512
[www.thetrainstation757.com](http://www.thetrainstation757.com)

**OPEN MIC**
Cozzy’s Comedy Club & Tavern
June 16; 8 p.m.
9700 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 595-2800
[www.cozzys.com](http://www.cozzys.com)

**SOUL INTENT**
Cove Tavern
June 17; 7 p.m.
711 Town Center Drive
(757) 596-1830
[www.covetavern.com](http://www.covetavern.com)

**NICK WEBER**
Coastal Fermentory
June 17; 5 p.m.
206 23rd Street
[www.coastalfermentory.com](http://www.coastalfermentory.com)

**JIM MCCUE**
Cozzy’s Comedy Club & Tavern
June 17 & 18; 8 p.m.
9700 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 595-2800
[www.cozzys.com](http://www.cozzys.com)
**LIVE MUSIC**  
Hilton Tavern Brewing Company  
June 17; 8 p.m.  
10184 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 873-2337  
www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC

**PINTS FOR PARKINSON’S**  
Tradition Brewing Co.  
June 18; 12 p.m.  
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 592-9393  
www.traditionbrewing.com

**LANE RICE**  
Coastal Fermentory  
June 18; 5 p.m.  
206 23rd Street  
www.coastalfermentory.com

**PHIL POTTEAT**  
Cove Tavern  
June 18; 6 p.m.  
711 Town Center Drive  
(757) 596-1830  
www.covetavern.com

**PRIDE PARTY W/ DJ SHYDOT**  
Good Vibes  
June 18; 6 p.m.  
11800 Merchants Walk, Suite 100  
(757) 782-2304  
www.goodvibesva.com

**FATHER’S DAY PAINT + PINTS**  
Tradition Brewing Co.  
June 19; 12 p.m.  
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 592-9393  
www.traditionbrewing.com

**TEXAS HOLD ‘EM**  
Cozzy’s Comedy Club & Tavern  
June 19; 1 p.m.  
9700 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 595-2800  
www.cozzys.com

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

**LIVE MUSIC**  
Hilton Tavern Brewing Company  
June 21; 6 p.m.  
10184 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 873-2337  
www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC

**DRINK BEER & DO GOOD**  
Coastal Fermentory  
June 22; 5:30 p.m.  
206 23rd Street  
www.coastalfermentory.com

**LIVE MUSIC**  
Hilton Tavern Brewing Company  
June 22; 6 p.m.  
10184 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 873-2337  
www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC

**A DAY WITH DAD**  
Coastal Fermentory  
June 19; 12 p.m.  
206 23rd Street  
www.coastalfermentory.com