

# Newport News Virginia

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK JUNE 6 – 12, 2019

### SPECIAL EVENTS AND PERFORMING ARTS AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS

#### JUNE 6TH

##### **D-DAY: 75 YEARS LATER**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**June 6; 9 a.m.**

Seventy-five years ago on June 6, 1944, D-Day became a defining moment of the 20th century when the Western allies launched a massive invasion on the beaches of Normandy, France, to free Europe from Nazi Germany's control. Join The Mariners' Museum as it commemorates the 75th anniversary of D-Day. Interpreters will share stories of the Normandy invasion, and the programs aim to convey the heroism and courage of those who fought, lived, and died during "the longest day" in US history. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org)

##### **FARMERS MARKET**

**City Center at Oyster Point**

**June 6; 10 a.m.**

Shop the Farmers Market Every Thursday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m....products straight from the farm! Includes locally grown fruits and vegetables, eggs, free-range chicken, pork and bison. Also available are bath products, fresh bread, dog treats, seafood, plants, herbs, baked goods, dairy products, and much more! Come see what we have to offer May through September. Mariners Row, 757-873-2020, [www.citycenteratoysterpoint.com](http://www.citycenteratoysterpoint.com).

#### JUNE 7TH

##### **FRIDAY NIGHT ADVENTURES: OH DEER!**

**Newport News Park**

**June 7; 6:30 p.m.**

Every Friday Evening, Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend. Bring your family, your curiosity and your questions to the Newport News Park Discovery Center to learn about some of the amazing living creatures that make their homes in and around the Park. Programs include nature walks, themed presentations and/or hands-on activities. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-886-7916, [www.nnparks.com](http://www.nnparks.com).

## **JUNE 8TH**

### **KICKOFF TO SUMMER – TOYS EXHIBITION**

**Peninsula Fine Arts Center**

**June 8; 10 a.m.**

This fun filled event is for all ages. Join us for our family-friendly summer exhibition, TOYS. This exhibition includes artworks created from bricks by Brian Korte of Brickworkz, photographs by Mitchel and Kyleigh Parker (Dangerous Pixels), ToyTime: Folk Toys, and Toys As Art featuring Peter Emanuel, Christian Faur, Freya Jobbins, Margaux Lange, Jonathan Lopes, Billie Grace Lynn, Ryan Lytle, Wade Mickley and Monique Sarfity. Jessie Lou's Food Truck on site for this event. Performances at 11 am and 1 pm of Toyland by Rainbow Puppet Productions. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.pfac-va.org](http://www.pfac-va.org)

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### **SCAVENGER HUNT**

**Newport News Park**

**June 8; 10 a.m.**

Kids, want to find some cool things in the park? Come to the Discovery Center to start the hunt for some natural (and not so natural) things on our scavenger hunt list. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-886-7916, [www.npparks.com](http://www.npparks.com).

### **WORLD OCEANS DAY**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**June 8; 10 a.m.**

Join The Mariners' Museum and Park as it celebrates World Oceans Day on Saturday, June 8, 2019. Bring your family and friends, and join this growing global celebration! Museum staff will be in the galleries discussing how technology has evolved to help us understand more about what lies beneath the ocean depths. Learn about sustainability and ways scientists, oceanographers, and even you can help protect the waters and life within. View objects from our collection that show methods used to travel underwater. Listen to conservators who will discuss use of SONAR and other ways of research, wreck sites and exploration in general. On World Oceans Day, people around our blue planet celebrate and honor the ocean, which connects us all. Working together, we can and will protect our shared ocean. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org)

## **LEE HALL SUMMER CELEBRATION WINE FESTIVAL**

**Lee Hall Mansion**

**June 8; 11 a.m.**

The 18th annual Lee Hall Summer Celebration Wine Festival takes place on the grounds of Lee Hall Mansion. Sponsored by the Virginia War Museum Foundation, Liz Moore Realty, London Bridge Trading and Echoes of Glory Military Auction House, proceeds from the festival benefit the Foundation's preservation and education initiatives for Lee Hall Mansion, Endview Plantation, and the Virginia War Museum. Ten Virginia wineries will be featured. 163 Yorktown Road, 757-888-3371, [www.leehall.org](http://www.leehall.org).

## **CANVAS CAFÉ: PAINT AND SIP TEA PARTIES**

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**June 8, 2 p.m.**

Relax and unwind at the Canvas Café, the Saturday paint-and-sip tea parties at Downing-Gross! Follow some of your favorite local artists as they lead you in creating your very own masterpieces. Enjoy complimentary tea and coffee out of your free Downing-Gross mug. And you can take your masterpiece home to hang on your walls or to give as a gift to someone you care for. Space is limited and registration is required. The cost is \$27 per person. This includes supplies, the complimentary coffee and tea, and a Downing-Gross mug (while supplies last). 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, [www.downinggross.org](http://www.downinggross.org).

## **JUNE 9TH**

### **FRIENDLY HOURS**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**June 9; 5 p.m.**

Have a family member, friend, or loved one that needs a tailored museum experience? Join us for Friendly Hours on the second Sunday of each month. Friendly Hours is an inclusive time where guests with mobility, cognitive, or physical challenges can experience the Museum in a less crowded environment with reduced sound and lighting. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org)

### **VICKI LAWRENCE AND MAMA: A TWO WOMAN SHOW**

**Ferguson Center for the Arts**

**June 9, 7 p.m.**

Plucked out of obscurity when she was a high school senior, Vicki Lawrence went on to become a member of the now-legendary cast of the The Carol Burnett Show. During the show's seventh season, the Emmy Award-winning Lawrence created her most endearing character, Thelma Harper, aka "Mama," who has attained almost cult-like status. In this show that blends stand-up comedy and music, Lawrence will take the stage first, followed by "Mama," who will opine about real life. "Where Mama is concerned, expect the unexpected," Lawrence says. "We're creating new material with a modern and cutting edge." 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752, [www.fergusoncenter.org](http://www.fergusoncenter.org).

## **JUNE 10TH**

### **MARITIME MONDAY**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**June 10; 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! 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org)

## **JUNE 11TH**

### **25 MICS – MONTHLY FREE OPEN MIC**

**Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**

**June 11, 7 p.m.**

Join us for our monthly free open mic on every 2nd Tuesday, hosted by the incredible Nina Brewton! This event is free and open to the public! RSVP is appreciated but not required! 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950, [www.downinggross.org](http://www.downinggross.org).

## **JUNE 12TH**

### **ART START FATHERS' DAY**

**Peninsula Fine Arts Center**

**June 12; 10 a.m.**

Join us for Father's Day storytime and then make a craft for Dad! Space is limited to 10 (2-5) year old children and their guardian per class. Please email Joan Dobson at [jdobson@pfac-va.org](mailto:jdobson@pfac-va.org) or call 596-8175 to RSVP. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.pfac-va.org](http://www.pfac-va.org)

### **VHS SUMMER CONCERT AT PORT WARWICK: BRASSWIND**

**Port Warwick**

**June 12; 6 p.m.**

Warmer weather is finally here! Come out every Wednesday, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. from May 22 to August 28th to enjoy the summer night air on Styron Square listening to the area's best music. The concerts are FREE and all are welcome! Bring your own lawn chairs (no tents), blankets, food and drink. Loftis Boulevard at Jefferson Avenue, 757-223-0284, [www.liveonthesquare.org](http://www.liveonthesquare.org).

## **CONTINUING EVENTS**

### **SHARK ZONE**

**Virginia Living Museum**

**Continuing through September 2**

Enter an indoor gallery through a massive shark jaw tunnel to experience a unique and never before seen Shark Zone Exhibit, created by the Virginia Living Museum. Enjoy the wonders of our vast oceans and learn more about our friends in the deep blue sea. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, [www.thevlm.org](http://www.thevlm.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).

## **SEIZING THE MOMENT: THE EVOLUTION OF ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**Continuing through August 30**

*Seizing the Moment: The Evolution of Action Photography* will feature never before seen images from The Horace Havemeyer III Collection along with work by contemporary photographers, showing the evolution of marine photography from a documentary approach to more of an artistic perspective. The Havemeyer Collection includes gelatin silver prints by early 20th-century master marine photographers Edwin Levick and Morris Rosenfeld, as well as work by others. Levick and Rosenfeld pushed the limits of the photographic medium, capturing exciting, point-of-view images over a nine-year span. Levick's work often placed the viewer squarely on deck, seemingly as part of the action, while Rosenfeld worked for Levick before he opened his own studio in 1910. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175, [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org)

## **BEYOND TET: THE VIETNAM WAR 1968 - 1969**

**Virginia War Museum**

**Continuing through September 7, 2020**

## **RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS**

### **KARAOKE WITH KAY**

**Hilton Tavern Brewing**

**June 6; 7 p.m.**

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

[www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com](http://www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com)

### **JAZZ FRIDAY**

**The Train Station**

**June 7; 7 p.m.**

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

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

### **KARAOKE**

**Hoss's Deli**

**June 6; 8 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

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

### **POWERS & McLAUGHLIN**

**Tradition Brewing Company**

**June 7; 7:30 p.m.**

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

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

### **COMEDY OPEN MIC**

**Cozy's Comedy Club**

**June 6; 9 p.m.**

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

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

### **ROY HABER**

**Cozy's Comedy Club**

**June 7 & June 8; 8 p.m.**

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

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

### **UNITED SOULS BAND**

**Manhattan's**

**June 6; 9:30 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

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

### **DJ BRYAN ONE**

**Manhattan's**

**June 7; 8:30 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

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

**DAMN STRAIGHT****Hoss's Deli****June 7; 9:30 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)**LIVE MUSIC****Hilton Tavern Brewing****June 8; 7 p.m.**

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

[www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com](http://www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com)**DJ STEADY ROCKIN****Manhattan's****June 8; 9 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)**SUNDAY FUNNIES****Cozy's Comedy Club****June 9; 7 p.m.**

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(757) 595-2800

[www.cozzys.com](http://www.cozzys.com)**KARAOKE****Manhattan's****June 10; 7 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)**BRETT WILLIAMS****Hoss's Deli****June 10; 8 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)**DJ TRIVIA****Hoss's Deli****June 11; 7 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

[www.hosssdeli.com](http://www.hosssdeli.com)**HIP HOP KARAOKE****Manhattan's****June 11; 7:30 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)**CIPHER TUESDAY****The Train Station****June 11; 8 p.m.**

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

[www.thetrainstation757.com](http://www.thetrainstation757.com)**OPEN MIC****Aromas****June 12; 7 p.m.**

706 Town Center Drive

(757) 240-4650

[www.aromasworld.com](http://www.aromasworld.com)**JAN & ZANE****Manhattan's****June 12; 7 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)**OPEN MIC****Craft 60****June 12; 10 p.m.**

13361 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 988-0506

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