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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MARCH 31 – APRIL 6, 2023

SPECIAL EVENTS AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS & VENUES

MARCH 31ST

FAMOUS FACES: THE PORTRAITS OF CALVIN BRIDGES

Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center

March 31; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Newsome House presents portraits by local artist Calvin Bridges in the newest exhibition, "Famous Faces". Mr. Bridges is primarily a self-taught artist specializing in portraiture in charcoal and pencil. He focuses on famous people at work. Admission is free. Click [here](#) for more information.

VSO PRESENTS: BROADWAY ROCKS

Ferguson Center for the Arts

March 31; 7:30 p.m.

This high-energy show brings together exciting vocalists from the Broadway stage performing selections from Rock and contemporary Broadway hits. Featured in this show are selections from popular musicals including Hairspray, The Lion King, Rent, The Wiz and Phantom of the Opera, among many others. For more information, click [here](#).

APRIL 1ST

HILTON VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

Historic Hilton Village

April 1; 9 a.m. to noon

Local farmers, fishermen and bakers share their goods every Saturday year-round in Historic Hilton Village (with the exception of Saturday, Dec. 30, 2023, when it will be closed). Click [here](#) for more information.

FROGS OF SPRING

Newport News Park Discovery Center

April 1; 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Who are these noisy neighbors that start their singing as spring weather arrives? It's frogs, of course! Jump on over to the Discovery Center as we set out to explore some of our local watery places and learn more about these magnificent muddy musicians. For more information, click [here](#) for more details.

SPRING EGGS-TRAVAGANZA

King-Lincoln Park

April 1; Noon to 5 p.m.

Hop into the spring season and bring your family and friends to beautiful King-Lincoln Park, 600 Jefferson Ave., for this EGG-citing event that features the Bunny Tail Trail! Jumping off at noon, this seasonal event includes a petting zoo, flower planting activity and egg & treat trail (while supplies last), live stage entertainment, hopping DJ tunes, fun inflatables, face painting and visits from the ear-resistible Easter Bunny! Vendors will be on site with food and beverage available for sale. For details, click [here](#).

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YOGA WITH CHESSIE!

Lee Hall Depot

April 1; 2 p.m.

Our favorite feline, Chessie, will be at the Depot for a workout featuring the newest exercise trend—kitty yoga. Looking for an extra bite to your usual routine? Stretch in cat pose and undertake other movements to enhance fitness, relaxation and meditation. Purrfect for participants of any age or skill set. The session lasts about an hour and is led by a certified yoga instructor. Please bring your own mat or beach towel. \$12 fee includes museum admission, yoga class, and refreshments. Reserve your spot after March 1 by clicking [here](#).

DRAGONS AND MYTHICAL BEASTS

Ferguson Center for the Arts

April 1; 3 p.m.

Calling all brave heroes! Enter into a magical world of myths and legends in this fantastical new interactive show for the entire family. Unveil a myriad of dark secrets and come face-to-face with some of the most magnificent monsters and terrifying beasts ever to walk the earth. Discover the colossal Stone Troll, the mysterious Indrik and Japanese Baku; the Tooth Fairy (not as sweet as you'd think), an adorable Unicorn and majestic Griffin. Take your place among legendary heroes, just don't wake the Dragon! From the creators of the West End smash hit Dinosaur World Live, who bring spectacular puppets to life, don't miss this brand new spell-binding adventure, live on stage. For more information on this family friendly event, click [here](#).

A GRAPHIC JOURNEY: PRINTS BY PABLO PICASSO

Mary M. Torggler Center Fine Arts Center

April 1 – June 11, 2023;

The Torggler is proud to present A Graphic Journey: Prints by Pablo Picasso, featuring over 50 works created between 1923 and 1972, including etchings, lithographs, linocuts, and one cancelled copper printing plate. Picasso was a major innovator in the medium of printmaking. He made prints throughout his career — his first in 1899, when he was still a teenager, and his last in 1972, when he was 90. Experimenting all the while, he produced some 2,400 prints in a wide variety of techniques. A special feature of the Collins Collection is the number of proofs, which illustrate the working relationship Picasso maintained with his printers and their ateliers. Their craftsmanship made Picasso's extensive and revolutionary experimentation with printmaking possible. This exhibition features six proofs of Tete de Femme au Chapeau in various colors, along with the final full color print. Another highlight of the

exhibition is a cancelled original copper printing plate from 1948, *Femme au Chignon*, along with a print pulled from the plate. Click [here](#) for more information.

CHRISTI HARRIS: LACHRYMOSE
Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center
April 1 – June 11, 2023

Christi Harris, associate professor in the Department of Fine Arts and Art History at Christopher Newport University, will present her poignant installation, *Lachrymose*, in the Torggler's Microgallery. This work explores the intersection of grieving and "emotional labor" made tangible in embroidered phrases from condolence letters from a late 19th-century Virginia family. Harris discovered the letters at a flea market, and during the pandemic she spent time painstakingly embroidering words or phrases from the letters onto handkerchiefs in the style of the writer's handwriting. Dozens of these embroidered receptacles for grief and tears will be suspended around the viewer in the Microgallery, becoming a tangible manifestation of the universal human experience of grieving. Click [here](#) for more information.

RUSS WARREN: IF MY THOUGHT DREAMS COULD BE SEEN"
Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center
April 1 – June 11, 2023

This exhibition presents a survey of the recent work of Charlottesville-based artist Russ Warren. Born in Washington, DC, in 1951, Warren taught painting and printmaking at Davidson College from 1978 – 2008. His artistic inspirations include Spanish masters such as Velázquez, Goya and Picasso, as well as Mexican folk art and contemporary art. Warren melds these inspirations into his own unique synthesis of symbols and imagery, employing line and color as well as wild variations in scale and shadow. Full of both humor and pathos, Warren's paintings, prints and sculptures run the gamut of emotions, and reflect a lifetime spent contemplating and creating art. Click [here](#) for more information.

CONTINUING

LIVING APART: GEOGRAPHY OF SEGREGATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center at Christopher Newport University
Continuing through April 12, 2023

An exhibition examining the social impacts of redlining upon communities in Hampton Roads. Created by Dr. Johnny Finn, a faculty member at Christopher Newport University, *Living Apart* will be presented in the William Grace Community Gallery. Dr. Finn's exhibition examines the origin and

ongoing impacts of redlining, which was the discriminatory practice of geographically demarcating Black and Brown communities, which were then deemed unworthy of investment by the government and other lenders. Click [here](#) for more information.

MAZES & BRAIN GAMES

Virginia Living Museum

Continuing through April 23, 2023

Maneuver your way through this mind-boggling collection of mind-bending adventures, 3-D puzzles and full-body games – an unforgettable adventure that’s sure to challenge, entertain and amaze visitors of all ages. Click [here](#) for more information.

RESTAURANTS, BREWERIES AND CLUBS

PATRICK RYAN BAND

Cove Tavern

March 31; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

RED STAPLER DUO

Coastal Fermentory

March 31; 6 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

CHRIS RIDE

Tradition Brewing Co.

March 31; 6:30 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

MARIE CLAIRE-EVANS

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

March 31; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

TROY BRESLOW

Schooners Grill

March 31; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

www.schoonersgrill.com

KURT GREEN

Cozzy's Comedy Club

March 31; 8 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzy.com

BLACKOUT

Hoss's Deli

March 31; 9 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

www.hosssdeli.com

DJ FRIDAYS

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

March 31; 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

LATIN DANCE PARTY

Salsa's Mexican Grill

March 31; 11 p.m.

704 Mariners Row

(757) 590-6080

www.salsasmexicangrill.net

YOGA AND A PINT

Coastal Fermentory

April 1; 10:45 a.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

STEVEN JAMES

Coastal Fermentory

April 1; 5 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

MIDNIGHT BLUESMEN

Cove Tavern

April 1; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

FELICIA HOYOS

Tradition Brewing Co.

April 1; 6:30 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

RICH RIDOLFINO

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

April 1; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

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www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

KURT GREEN

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ALES FOR AUTISM – LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY

Tradition Brewing Co.

April 2; noon

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

YOGA & BREWING WITH JOHN

1700 Brewing Company

April 2; 1 p.m.

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

www.1700brewing.beer

BEER NERD 101

Coastal Fermentory

April 2; 3 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

TUTTI A IRONCLAD! FESTIVAL OF THE LAND AND SEA DINNER &

BETRAYAL RYE PAIRING

Ironclad Distillery

April 2; 5 p.m.

124 23rd Street

www.ironcladdistillery.com

SUNDAY FUNNIES

Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

April 2; 7:30 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozys.com

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE & BREWS

Tradition Brewing Co.

April 3; 6 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393
www.traditionbrewing.com

TEAM TRIVIA

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub
April 3; 7 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

KARAOKE

Salsa's Mexican Grill
April 4; 6 p.m.
704 Mariners Row
(757) 590-6080
www.salsasmexicangrill.net

OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH ZACK & MEGAN MOATS

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company
April 4; 6 p.m.
10184 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 873-2337
www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

KARAOKE

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub
April 4; 7:30 p.m.
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BRIAN BLEAKLEY

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company
April 5; 6 p.m.
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BURN AND BREW WEDNESDAY

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MUSIC BINGO

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OPEN MIC WITH AUSTIN MILBY

Cure Coffeehouse

April 6; 7 p.m.

706 Town Center Drive

www.curecoffeehouse.com

COMEDY OPEN MIC

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REGGAE NIGHT

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