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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

### **MAY 26 – JUNE 1, 2023**

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS & VENUES**

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#### **MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **CHICK-FIL-A 10K/5K AND THE RUNNING OF THE COWS FUN RUN**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**May 27; Running with the Cows Fun Run at 8 a.m.; Chick-fil-A 10k at 8:30 a.m.; and Chick-fil-A 5k at 8:45 a.m.**

Those crazy cows are back for the 16th annual Chick-fil-A 10K/5K along with the Running of the Cows Fun Run. The 2023 event features the scenic Mariners' Museum, Lions Bridge and lots of family fun in Newport News. Partnering with the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank, this event will help raise funds to provide 20,000 meals to the community. For every dollar donated, four meals are provided to the ones who need it the most. Click [here](#) to register.

#### **HILTON VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET**

**Historic Hilton Village**

**May 27; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

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). For details, click [here](#).

## **RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP**

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

**May 27; 10 a.m.**

Learn how to assemble a 55-gallon rain barrel. In partnership with the Virginia Cooperative Extension, the City of Newport Waterworks Department and the City of Newport News Recycling Office, The Mariners' Museum is serving as a site for a "mini" workshop to assemble rain barrels. This one-hour workshop will include guidance and tools for registrants to build a 55-gallon rain barrel. Registrants will need a vehicle large enough to transport their barrel home after the workshop. The fee is \$60 per 55-gallon rain barrel. Registration is required. Call 757-591-4838 for details or click [here](#) to register.

## **Bugs!**

**Newport News Park Discovery Center**

**May 27; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Love 'em or hate 'em, bugs are everywhere in our world and fill just about every job imaginable in nature. From blood suckers to decomposers, the world of insects is larger and more complex than people realize. Come on in to The Discovery Center at Newport News Park where we'll uncover the mysterious lives of our six-legged neighbors, and learn more about the ones we can find in our own backyards! For more information, click [here](#).

## **MADAGASCAR – A MUSICAL ADVENTURE**

**Ferguson Center for the Arts**

**May 27; 2 p.m.**

Join Alex, Marty, Melman and Gloria as they bound out of the zoo and onto the stage in this live musical spectacular. This smash hit musical features all of your favorite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar. This brand new musical from Dreamworks will leave audiences with no choice but to "Move It, Move It!". For more information, click [here](#).

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

### **MEMORIAL DAY FREE ADMISSION**

**Virginia War Museum**

**May 29; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country by visiting the Virginia War Museum this Memorial Day. Click [here](#) for details.

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

### **FITNESS AT THE FOUNTAIN: YOGA**

**City Center at Oyster Point**

**May 30; Noon to 1 p.m.**

Unleash your inner Zen and join us for free yoga classes, led by talented local instructors, every Tuesday through June 27. Whether you're a seasoned yogi or just starting out, this class is perfect for all levels of experience. Grab your yoga mat and a bottle of water and join us as we stretch, breathe, and unwind in the heart of City Center. With the beautiful fountain as our backdrop and the expert guidance of our instructors, you'll feel refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready to take on your day. Classes will take place on the grass between the Langley Federal Credit Union and Ferguson buildings. Must be 18+ years to participate. For details, click [here](#).

## **MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

### **PORT WARWICK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

**Styron Square, Port Warwick**

**May 31; 6 to 9 p.m. (every Wednesday through Aug. 30)**

Free and open to all, the concerts are held every Wednesday and continue through Aug. 30. Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, food and beverage – beer and wine allowed (BYOB). There will be a great selection of food trucks or enjoy the music and dinner from one of Port Warwick restaurant patios. No tents are allowed unless you are a sponsor. For concert schedule, click [here](#).

## **JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

### **FITNESS AT THE FOUNTAIN: HIIT**

**City Center at Oyster Point**

**June 1; 5:15 to 6 p.m.**

Are you ready for an outdoor high-intensity workout that will leave you feeling strong and energized? Join us for "Fitness at the Fountain: HIIT" at City Center at Oyster Point! Through September 28, come out every Thursday evening for a free heart-pumping HIIT class that will challenge and inspire you. We're thrilled to announce that we've partnered with the incredible Tradition Brewing Company to offer a special bonus to all class participants 21+ years old: one free beer ticket per person to redeem at Tradition Brewing Co. following the class (beer tickets must be redeemed that day). Don't miss this opportunity to

sweat, connect, and achieve your fitness goals in the heart of City Center. Classes will take place on the grass between the Langley Federal Credit Union and Ferguson buildings. Must be 18+ years to participate and 21+ years to receive a beer ticket (valid ID required). For details, click [here](#).

### **NEWPORT NEWS GREEK FESTIVAL SPRING EDITION**

**Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church**

**June 1-4; 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday**

Enjoy authentic Greek food, beverages and desserts, as well as Greek dancing, music and vendors! Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 60 Traverse Road. For details, click [here](#).

### **CONTINUING**

### **A GRAPHIC JOURNEY: PRINTS BY PABLO PICASSO**

**Mary M. Torggler Center Fine Arts Center**

**Continuing through 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**

**Continuing through 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**

**Continuing through 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.

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## **RESTAURANTS, BREWERIES AND CLUBS**

### **STEVEN JAMES**

**Coastal Fermentory**

**May 26; 5 p.m.**

206 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

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

### **BEN LONG**

**1700 Brewing**

**May 26; 6 p.m.**

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

[www.1700brewing.beer.com](http://www.1700brewing.beer.com)

### **RICH RIDOLFINO**

**Hilton Tavern Brewing Company**

**May 26; 7 p.m.**

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

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

**FRED "TEAM FRED" MCKINNON**

**Cozy's Comedy Club**

**May 26; 8 p.m.**

12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

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

**DJ FRIDAYS**

**Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub**

**May 26; 9 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

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

**LATIN DANCE PARTY**

**Salsa's Mexican Grill**

**May 26; 11 p.m.**

704 Mariners Row

(757) 590-6080

[www.salsasmexicangrill.net](http://www.salsasmexicangrill.net)

**YOGA AND A PINT**

**Coastal Fermentory**

**May 27; 10:45 a.m.**

206 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

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

**TROY BRESLOW**

**Coastal Fermentory**

**May 27; 5 p.m.**

206 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

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

**80's PARTY WITH DJ NEON**

**1700 Brewing**

**May 27; 6 p.m.**

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

[www.1700brewing.beer.com](http://www.1700brewing.beer.com)

**PATRICK RYAN**

**Smoke BBQ**

**May 27; 6 p.m.**

10900 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-4320

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

**KARL WERNE**

**Hilton Tavern Brewing Company**

**May 27; 7 p.m.**

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

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

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12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

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

**DJ SATURDAYS**

**Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub**

**May 27; 9 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

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

**LATIN DANCE PARTY**

**Salsa's Mexican Grill**

**May 27; 10:30 p.m.**

704 Mariners Row # 110

(757) 590-6080

[www.salsasmexicangrill.net](http://www.salsasmexicangrill.net)

**TEXAS HOLD 'EM**

**Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern**

**May 28; 1 p.m.**

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

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

**YOGA & BREWING WITH JOHN**

**1700 Brewing**

**May 28; 1 p.m.**

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

[www.1700brewing.beer.com](http://www.1700brewing.beer.com)

**RUN CLUB**

**1700 Brewing  
May 29; 6 p.m.**

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400  
(757) 782-5941

[www.1700brewing.beer.com](http://www.1700brewing.beer.com)

**TEAM TRIVIA**

**Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub  
May 29; 7 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555

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

**KARAOKE**

**Salsa's Mexican Grill  
May 30; 6 p.m.**

704 Mariners Row  
(757) 590-6080

[www.salsasmexicangrill.net](http://www.salsasmexicangrill.net)

**OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH ZACH & MEGAN MOATS**

**Hilton Tavern Brewing Company  
May 30; 6 p.m.**

10184 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 873-2337

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

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Coastal Fermentory  
May 30; 7 p.m.**

206 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

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

**TUESDAY TRIVIA**

**Coastal Fermentory  
May 30; 7 p.m.**

206 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

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

**DRINK BEER & DO GOOD**

**Coastal Fermentory  
May 31; 5 p.m.**

206 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

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



## **BURN AND BREW WEDNESDAY**

**Tradition Brewing Co.**

**May 31; 6 p.m.**

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

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

## **KARAOKE**

**Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub**

**May 31; 7 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

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

## **KARAOKE**

**Salsa's Mexican Grill**

**June 1; 6 p.m.**

704 Mariners Row

(757) 590-6080

[www.salsasmexicangrill.net](http://www.salsasmexicangrill.net)

## **MUSIC BINGO**

**Coastal Fermentory**

**June 1; 7 p.m.**

206 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

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

## **OPEN MIC WITH AUSTIN MILBY**

**Cure Coffeehouse**

**June 1; 7 p.m.**

706 Town Center Drive

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

## **TRIVIA**

**1700 Brewing**

**June 1; 7 p.m.**

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

[www.1700brewing.beer.com](http://www.1700brewing.beer.com)

**COMEDY OPEN MIC**  
**Cozzy's Comedy Club & Tavern**  
**June 1; 8 p.m.**  
9700 Warwick Boulevard  
(757) 595-2800  
[www.cozzys.com](http://www.cozzys.com)

**REGGAE NIGHT**  
**Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub**  
**June 1; 10 p.m.**  
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555  
[www.manhattansdeli.com](http://www.manhattansdeli.com)