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WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
MAY 6 – 12, 2021

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

MAY 6TH

FACEBOOK LIVE: EXHIBIT TALK
The Virginia Living Museum
May 6; 2 p.m.
Join Scott, Exhibits Coordinator, as he prepares for our new exhibit coming in May, Jurassic Giants! 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click here for more information.

MAY 7TH

CIVIL WAR LECTURE: BATTLE OF MEMPHIS
The Mariners’ Museum and Park
May 7; 12 p.m.
Join us for a virtual lecture with author and historian John V. Quarstein, director emeritus of the USS Monitor Center. Quarstein will give a presentation on the first battle of Memphis that was fought on the Mississippi River, and witnessed by many of the citizens of Memphis, Tennessee.

About the lecture:
The Confederate River Defense Fleet attempted to block the Federal fleet’s movement down the Mississippi River following the Island No. 10 defeat. As the Federals began to invest in Fort Pillow, the Confederates attacked on May 10, 1862, at Plum Point Bend, sinking two Union City-class ironclads. The victory was short-lived as the Federal fleet of ironclads, rams, and timberclads crushed the Confederate fleet. On June 6, 1862, the citizens of Memphis gathered to watch. Now, only Vicksburg and Port Hudson blocked Federal control of the Mississippi River.

**MAY 8TH**

**STARGAZING: FACEBOOK LIVE ON STARturday NIGHT!**
Virginia Living Museum
May 8; 7:30 p.m.
LIVE this STARturday Night! The Virginia Living Museum STARGAZING goes virtual on FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM! Join us at 7:30pm live for 30 minutes to talk with Dr. Kelly Herbst about what’s going on in the evening sky right now and how you can find things for yourself! We will be using Starry Night Dome planetarium software (many thanks to Spitz, Inc. for giving us access to this great resource!) so we are guaranteed to be able to do some “observing” no matter what the weather is like…and then you can take what you learn outside and do a little stargazing for yourself whenever the sky in your area permits! 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

**A TOUCH OF SPRING**
City Center at Oyster Point
May 8; 11 a.m.
Treat the special Mom in your life to a Touch of Spring, with a day outdoors at City Center at Oyster Point. Enjoy live music, and the first 250 women will receive a free flowering plant. Find the perfect gift for her at our unique shops, and dine at out wide variety of restaurants. Social distancing and the wearing of masks will be observed. 701 Town Center Drive, Suite 100, 757-873-2020. Click [here](#) for more information.

**MAY 10TH**

**MARITIME MONDAYS**
The Mariners’ Museum and Park
May 10; 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
This week’s book: *The First Dog* written and illustrated by Jan Brett. Hop online for a reading adventure every Monday! Fun for both children and caregivers, enjoy a book reading with Lauren T. Furey, manager of visitor engagement, and discover an interesting artifact from our Museum’s Collection! Designed for children from 18 months to 8 years, Lauren takes you and your little mariners on a journey to show how we are all connected to the world’s waters. Be sure to register in advance, and join us for a new book every week! FREE. Pre-registration is required. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.

**ALL IN THE TIMING - READER'S THEATER PRODUCTION**
Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
May 10; 7 p.m.
All in the Timing is a collection of one-act plays by the American playwright David Ives, written between 1987 and 1993. It had its premiere Off-Broadway in 1993 at Primary Stages, and was revived at Primary Stages in 2013. It was first published by Dramatists Play Service in 1994, with a collection of six plays; however, the updated collection contains fourteen. The short plays are almost all comedies (or comedy-dramas), focusing
mainly on language and wordplay, existentalist perspectives on life and meaning, as well as the complications involved in romantic relationships. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950. Click here for more information.

**MAY 11**

**GIVE LOCAL 757**
Virginia Living Museum
May 11; All Day
The Give Local 757 Initiative is a program created by the Peninsula Community Foundation to spark and grow local philanthropy. One way we are accomplishing this is through the region’s annual 24-hour giving day held Tuesday, May 11, 2021 from midnight to 11:59pm. The event has united our community like no other to help raise unrestricted funds for the organizations that strengthen the Hampton Roads region. Stay tuned for specific Virginia Living Museum Goals and Incentives soon! 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click here for more information.

**25 MICS - MONTHLY FREE OPEN MIC**
Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
May 11; 7 p.m.
Join our monthly free open mic on the second Tuesday of every month in the Newport News Community Gallery or from the comfort of your own home. 25 Mics is hosted by the incredible Nina Brewton, who creates a warm and welcoming environment to have conversations and share your art with your community. We have had poets and singers, monologue-readers, and even a magician! Come and check it out by joining our 25 Mics Online Facebook Group. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950. Click here for more information.

**MAY 12**

**HISTORY OF THE PARK AND TREES GUIDED TOUR**
The Mariners’ Museum and Park
May 12; 9 a.m.
Connect with nature on a guided tour of The Mariners’ Park and the Noland Trail! This unique walking trek will take 90 minutes and feature an in-depth narrative of trees and plants, including an overview history of the scenic 550-acre Park. For an even more engaging experience, download the “iNaturalist” (Apple, Google) or “Seek” (Apple, Google) apps on your smartphone before your walk and help our staff gather data about wildlife in the Park. Reserve your spot today, and join us on this fresh new take on a park outing! This tour is limited to 15 people so pre-registration is required. If this tour date is full, please contact us at customerservice@MarinersMuseum.org to be added to the waitlist. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click here for more information.

**SPEAKERS’ BUREAU: A PARSON’S SON GOES TO SEA**
The Mariners’ Museum and Park
May 12; 1 p.m.
Join us online with Ron Lewis, a docent at The Mariners’ Museum and Park, as he examines the life and legends of an admiral and a lord whose name is prominent as Napoleon – Horatio Nelson. Viewers are welcome to send Ron comments or questions, which she will answer following the presentation.

About the Presentation:
Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson. A name as well-known around the world as Christopher Columbus, Napoleon or even the President of the United States. How did this fame come to pass? Every leader must have a mixture of both arrogance and humility. Nelson certainly did. But these characteristics must be in balance. Nelson tended to show his humble, almost spiritual side in private or in close company for all his heroism. In public, he often became the quintessential “Master Thespian,” playing the hero’s role to the hilt! We’ll explore the enigma that was Nelson – his life and the legends that surrounded him, the ships he sailed in, the conflicts and the battles lost and gained, the men in his life, and the women! And we’ll analyze and critique the final battle that won him global acclaim, Trafalgar. FREE. Pre-registration is required. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click here for more information.

**FACEBOOK LIVE: WALK THE TRAIL**  
Virginia Living Museum  
May 12; 2 p.m.  
Come walk the trail with us and see what animals are out and about! 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click here for more information.

**CONTINUING EVENTS**

**SCENES FROM QUARANTINE**  
Peninsula Community Theatre  
Streaming on YouTube  
April 30 – May 31, 2021  
An online selection of original scenes written by local theatre artists to keep our audiences engaged during this trying time. Three pieces consisting of: “NIOBE ON THE BEACH” written by Dana Margulies Cauthen – A story of Quinn who packs up her baby’s things as Nana watches and prepares to take him away. Perhaps forever? “OUT THERE” written by Laura Maney – Totally realistic characters are trapped in a totally realistic mall when totally realistic zombies invade the town. “RUDDIGORE” QUARTET PARODY, written by Jeff Joyner. 10251 Warwick Boulevard. Click here for more information.

**RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS**

**THURSDAY NIGHT CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS**  
Hoss’s Deli  
May 6; 6:30 p.m.  
806 Old Oyster Point Road  
(757) 596-9104  
www.hosssdeli.com

**DIEGO**  
Manhattan’s  
May 6; 8 p.m.  
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555  
www.manhattansdeli.com

**JACOB VANKO**  
Tradition Brewing Company  
May 7; 6:30 p.m.  
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 592-9393  
www.traditionbrewing.com

**FELICIA HOYOS**  
Manhattan’s  
May 7; 8 p.m.  
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard  
(757) 873-0555  
www.manhattansdeli.com
JAZZ FRIDAY
The Train Station
May 7; 9 p.m.
2295 Harbor Road
(757) 247-7512
www.thetrainstation757.com

TRAVIS MORR
Manhattan’s
May 10; 7:30 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

JOSELYN BEST
The Train Station
May 7; 10:30 p.m.
2295 Harbor Road
(757) 247-7512
www.thetrainstation757.com

FELICIA HOYOS
Manhattan’s
May 11; 7:30 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
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LANE RICE
Tradition Brewing Company
May 8; 3 p.m.
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 592-9393
www.traditionbrewing.com

SAMMY LEE
Manhattan’s
May 12; 6 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

NICK WEBER
Tradition Brewing Company
May 8; 6:30 p.m.
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 592-9393
www.traditionbrewing.com

Dave & BUDDA
Hoss’s Deli
May 8; 8 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

DJ STEADY
Manhattan’s
May 8; 8 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

COME IN TYOKO
Tradition Brewing Company
May 9; 1 p.m.
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 592-9393
www.traditionbrewing.com