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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NEWPORT NEWS NOVEMBER 17 - 30, 2023

SPECIAL EVENTS AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS & VENUES

NOVEMBER 17

MARKETPLACE AT TECH CENTER TREE LIGHTING

Marketplace at Tech Center

November 17; 3 to 5:30 p.m.

The Marketplace at Tech Center will host a tree lighting with fun activities for families with children. Kids will love the games, crafts, refreshments, and more! Stay for the tree lighting at dusk to kick off the holiday season. Don't forget to visit with, Santa! You'll also be able to enjoy carolers, hot cocoa, and samples from select restaurants. Rain date is 3 to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 18. For details, click [here](#).

NOVEMBER 18

HILTON VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

Historic Hilton Village

November 18; 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). For details, click [here](#).

TURKEY TALES!

Newport News Park Discovery Center

November 18; 11 a.m. & 4 p.m.

At this time of year, lots of people are thinking about turkey – as a holiday meal! While that’s a long-standing tradition in this country, let’s also take time to learn more about the lives of these amazing native birds. Can turkeys actually fly? Where do they live, and what kinds of food do they eat in the wild? And what’s up with those strange-looking folds of skin on their heads? Come to the Discovery Center and find out! Click [here](#) for details.

PICKLE FEST

Tradition Brewing Co

November 18; 2 to 6 p.m.

Pickle beer release, pickle games and contests, live music and vendors. Click [here](#) for details.

NOVEMBER 19

BIRD WALK

Newport News Park

November 19; 7 a.m.

The Hampton Roads Bird Club has monitored the bird population of Newport News Park since 1965. Join club volunteers in the Picnic Area I parking lot every first and third Sunday of the month for some early morning birding. Be prepared to carpool to several areas in the park. Beginners are welcome. Binoculars and field guides are recommended. Free. Click [here](#) for details.

NOVEMBER 23

CELEBRATION IN LIGHTS

Newport News Park

November 23 through January 1, 2024; 5:30 to 10 p.m.

Celebration in Lights, Virginia’s first drive-through holiday light event, opens for its 31st season on Thanksgiving night (November 23, 2023). Newport News Park will be transformed by over a million individual lights, creating animated holiday and fanciful scenes. This year, admission on weeknights (Monday – Thursday) will be \$15 per car, a savings of \$3 off the weekend night (Friday – Sunday) rate of \$18 per car. Additionally, advance purchase tickets (good any night) can be purchased for \$12 at the Newport News Visitor Center at Newport News Park, 13560 Jefferson Ave. Remember that buying tickets in advance is a great way to save money, plus they make great

stocking stuffers, employee incentives and teacher gifts! Click [here](#) for details or call 757-886-7777.

NOVEMBER 24

HOLIDAY PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Virginia Living Museum

November 24 through December 31 (Closed December 24-25)

Experience the magic of the holiday season with the Virginia Living Museum's holiday planetarium shows. *Holiday Magic* laser show brings your favorite seasonal songs to life or you can unravel the mystery of the Christmas Star in *Star Of Wonder*. Daytime shows are offered at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. November 24 through December 31 on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Planetarium shows are \$6 plus museum admission and free for museum members

Evening shows are offered at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. December 8-23 on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays for \$8 (and \$5 for museum members). Click [here](#) for details.

NOVEMBER 25

HILTON VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

Historic Hilton Village

November 25; 9 a.m. to noon

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OWLS!

Newport News Park Discovery Center

November 25; 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Swoop in to the Discovery Center to learn all about our silent aerial aces! What are they up to during this time of the year? Which ones do we have in this area? Do all of them hoot when they call? We'll be sure to answer all these questions and include a few owl-activities for the kids! Click [here](#) for details.

PORT WARWICK HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Styron Square, Port Warwick

November 25; 5 to 8 p.m.

The Port Warwick Holiday Tree Lighting returns this year with the idyllic Christmas Village in Styron Square! Festivities will start at sundown when Santa arrives at the Square in his horse-drawn carriage and marches toward the Pavilion to light the majestic tree. Live entertainment will occur all evening long. Enjoy meet-and-greets, photos with Santa, carriage rides, games, face-painting, and The Balloon Guy. Bring the family and enjoy the spirit of the season! Free and open to all. No reservations required. Held rain or shine. Click [here](#) for details.

NOVEMBER 26

MUSEUM STORE SUNDAY

The Mariners' Museum and Park

November 26; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Start your holiday shopping at the museum with a pair of surprises! Members receive 20% off on select items at our Gift Shop (both in store and online) while guests get a 10% discount. Adding to the festive mood, Storytime with Santa will take place in the Museum's Main Lobby at 9 a.m. When you shop at The Mariners', you support a local business! Click [here](#) for details.

MUSEUM STORE SUNDAY

Virginia Living Museum

November 26; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

From puzzles and games to shirts and plushies, the museum store at the Virginia Living Museum has something for everyone. Browse a diverse, hand-picked selection of amazing gifts that will cover everyone on your holiday shopping list. With everything 10% off on Museum Store Sunday, there are deals everywhere you look. Plus, if you're a member, you get double that discount to get 20% storewide. Get your holiday shopping done at the Virginia Living Museum store and support a local nonprofit! Click [here](#) for details.

STORYTIME WITH SANTA

The Mariners' Museum and Park

November 26; 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Join us for holiday fun when Santa Claus comes to The Mariners' Museum! Grab a spot to hear jolly St. Nick share one of his favorite stories while everyone indulges on yummy cookies. Be sure to bring your camera to

capture all the magical moments with Santa! This casual, family-friendly event is free with \$1 Museum admission. Bring joy to a child this season by donating to our Toys for Tots toy drive. Purchase a toy from our Museum Shop or bring your own new, unwrapped toy to donate. Click [here](#) for required registration.

NOVEMBER 28

MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS

Ferguson Center for the Arts

November 28; 7:30 p.m.

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas has been America's favorite holiday tradition for over 35 years! Grammy Award winner Chip Davis has created a show that features Mannheim Steamroller Christmas classics in the distinctive Mannheim sound. The program celebrates the group's recent anniversary of 35 years since the first Christmas album, and includes dazzling multimedia effects performed in an intimate setting. Experience the magic as the spirit of the season comes alive with the signature sound of Mannheim Steamroller. Click [here](#) for details.

NOVEMBER 29

IL DIVO: A NEW DAY HOLIDAY TOUR

Ferguson Center for the Arts

November 29; 7:30 p.m.

Multi-platinum classical crossover group, Il Divo, will embark on their U.S. "A New Day Holiday Tour" this fall. The group will perform holiday classics that include "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas," "It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year," "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" and more, in addition to songs from their vast catalog. IL DIVO is the most commercially successful classical crossover group in international music history since they first banded together in 2004. With songs in four languages, their debut album became a worldwide, chart-topping sensation. A leader in their unique pop-opera genre, they've achieved incredible success with sales of more than 30 million records and sold-out performances around the globe. Click [here](#) for details.

CONTINUING:

THE FACES OF WOMEN: A FAMILY EXHIBIT

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

Continuing through November 25

Six artists related to matriarch Mattie Hazel-Wright of Sullivan's Island, SC, will exhibit different genre of art – to include acrylics on canvas, fabric arts, pastels, ceramics, paper arts, and mixed media. The exhibit, free and open to the public, will also include narratives related to the art works. An opening reception will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. Call 757-247-8950 or click [here](#) for details.

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BENJAMIN WIGFALL & COMMUNICATIONS VILLAGE

Torggler Fine Arts Center

Through March 24, 2024

This exhibition is the first retrospective of work by Benjamin Wigfall, a Richmond native, by the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz in partnership with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. This survey considers Wigfall's early career in Virginia in the 1950s to his founding of Communications Village, a community art space in Kingston, New York, in the 1970s. Benjamin Wigfall & Communications Village is organized by the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. For more information, click [here](#).

BIO-MYTHS: PHOTOGRAPHS BY NAKEYA BROWN

Torggler Fine Arts Center

Through March 24, 2024

Nakeya Brown (b. 1988) is a Maryland-based photographer who has engaged the history and material culture of African American beauty products for the last ten years. Her artwork captures the spaces, textures, emotions and memories of these products and the women that used them, offering insights into African American histories and enduring questions of beauty, memory and self-definition. Click [here](#) for more details.

RESTAURANTS, BREWERIES AND CLUBS

FELICIA HOYOS

Coastal Fermentory

November 17; 5 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

NICK WEBBER

1700 Brewing

November 17; 5 p.m.

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

www.1700brewing.beer.com

VINYL HEADLIGHTS

Cove Tavern

November 17; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

DEAD RISE

Tradition Brewing Co.
November 17; 6:30 p.m.
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 592-9393
www.traditionbrewing.com

GRANT AUSTIN TAYLOR

Burger Theory
November 17; 7 p.m.
980 Omni Boulevard
(757) 240-4371
www.burgertheorynewportnews.com

SECOND WIND

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company
November 17; 7 p.m.
10184 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 873-2337
www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

BOB DiBUONO

Cozzy's Comedy Club
November 17; 8 p.m.
12567 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 599-4144
www.cozzys.com

WTF

Hoss's Deli
November 17; 8 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com/

DJ FRIDAYS

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub
November 17; 9 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

YOGA AND A PINT
Coastal Fermentory
November 18; 10:45 a.m.
206 23rd Street
www.coastalfermentory.com

BEN LONG
1700 Brewing
November 18; 5 p.m.
11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400
(757) 782-5941
www.1700brewing.beer.com

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

CHRIS RIDE
Smoke BBQ
November 18; 6 p.m.
10900 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 595-4320
www.smokenn.com

FINE SWISS CHEESE
Cove Tavern
November 18; 6 p.m.
711 Town Center Drive
(757) 596-1830
www.covetavern.com

THRU WITH THERAPY
Hilton Tavern Brewing Company
November 18; 7 p.m.
10184 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 873-2337
www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

BOB DiBUONO

Cozy's Comedy Club

November 18; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

www.cozys.com

LUCEKANNONS

Hoss's Deli

November 18; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com/.com

ZEN MOJO

Schooners Grill

November 18; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

www.schoonersgrill.com

DJ SATURDAY

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

November 18; 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

LATIN DANCE PARTY

Salsa's Mexican Grill

November 18; 10:30 p.m.

704 Mariners Row # 110

(757) 596-6080

www.salsasmexicangrill.net

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

November 19; 1 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozys.com

YOGA/SUNDAY CHILL

1700 Brewing

November 19; 1 p.m.

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

www.1700brewing.beer.com

LANE RICE

Smoke BBQ

November 19; 6 p.m.

10900 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-4320

www.smokenn.com

DOUBLE TIME MONDAYS GROUP RUN

1700 Brewing

November 20; 6 p.m.

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

www.1700brewing.beer.com

KARAOKE

Salsa's Mexican Grill

November 20; 6 p.m.

704 Mariners Row

(757) 590-6080

www.salsasmexicangrill.net

MUSIC BINGO

Tradition Brewing Co.

November 20; 7 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

TEAM TRIVIA

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

November 20; 7 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH ZACH & MEGAN MOATS

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

November 21; 6 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

PAWS & PINTS HAPPY HOUR

Tradition Brewing Co.

November 21; 7 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

TUESDAY TRIVIA

Coastal Fermentory

November 21; 7 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

DRINK BEER & DO GOOD

Coastal Fermentory

November 22; 5 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

BURN AND BREW WEDNESDAY

Tradition Brewing Co.

November 22; 6 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

JASON CAL SOLO &

ANTHONY ROSANO

Tradition Brewing Co.

November 22; 6:30 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

GARY LIVELY

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

November 22; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

KARAOKE

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

November 22; 7 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

TRIVIA

Tradition Brewing Co.

November 22; 7 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

LOCAL STRAYS

Schooners Grill

November 22; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

www.schoonersgrill.com

LOST SOUL SOCIETY

Hoss's Deli

November 22; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com/

BEN LONG

Coastal Fermentory

November 24; 5 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

LUAU THANKSGIVING

PIHA ALOHA

1700 Brewing

November 24; 5 p.m.

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

www.1700brewing.beer.com

PATRICK RYAN

Cove Tavern

November 24; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

ANEILA SALINAS

Tradition Brewing Co.

November 24; 6:30 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

RUSTY ANCEL

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

November 24; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

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CULTIVATED MIND

Schooners Grill

November 24; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

www.schoonersgrill.com

HALFWAY DECENT

Hoss's Deli

November 24; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com/.com

MIKE CONLEY

Cozy's Comedy Club

November 24; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

www.cozys.com

DJ FRIDAYS

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

November 24; 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

YOGA AND A PINT

Coastal Fermentory

November 25; 10:45 a.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

NADIA KOZ DUO

1700 Brewing

November 25; 5 p.m.

11838 Canon Boulevard, Suite 400

(757) 782-5941

www.1700brewing.beer.com

TROY BRESLOW

Coastal Fermentory

November 25; 5 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

CROWBAR AND ERIC

Cove Tavern

November 25; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

KARL WERNE

Smoke BBQ

November 25; 6 p.m.

10900 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-4320

www.smokenn.com

PATRICK RYAN

Tradition Brewing Co.

November 25; 6:30 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

RICH RIDOLFINO

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

November 25; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

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MIKE CONLEY

Cozzy's Comedy Club

November 25; 8 p.m.

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www.cozzys.com

ON THE VERGE

Hoss's Deli

November 25; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

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DJ SATURDAY

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

November 25: 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

LATIN DANCE PARTY

Salsa's Mexican Grill

November 25; 10:30 p.m.

704 Mariners Row # 110

(757) 590-6080

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TEXAS HOLD 'EM

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TROY BRESLOW

Smoke BBQ

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www.smokenn.com

DOUBLE TIME MONDAYS GROUP RUN

1700 Brewing

November 27; 6 p.m.

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(757) 782-5941

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MUSIC BINGO

Tradition Brewing Co.

November 27; 7 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

TEAM TRIVIA

**Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub
November 27; 7 p.m.**

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KARAOKE

**Salsa's Mexican Grill
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**Hilton Tavern Brewing Company
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TUESDAY TRIVIA

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DON & COMPANY

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JOSHUA SHANE

Cove Tavern

November 30; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

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KARAOKE

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November 30; 6 p.m.

704 Mariners Row

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PHIL POTEAT

Smoke BBQ

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MUSIC BINGO

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OPEN MIC WITH AUSTIN MILBY

Cure Coffeehouse

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TRIVIA NIGHT

Burger Theory

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www.burgertheorynewportnews.com

COMEDY OPEN MIC

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www.cozys.com

REGGAE NIGHT

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

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