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Newport News Attractions Operating Hours

Endview Plantation Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 757-887-1862
Lee Hall Depot Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 757-888-3371
Lee Hall Mansion Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 757-888-3371
The Mariners' Museum and Park Daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 757-596-2222
The Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 757-247-2360
Virginia Living Museum Daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 757-595-1900
Virginia War Museum Thursday-Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. 757-247-8523

Call to confirm operating hours prior to visiting.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 1, 2021**

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

NOVEMBER 25TH

29TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION IN LIGHTS

Newport News Park

November 25 – January 1; 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Virginia's first drive-through holiday light event, opens for its 29th season on Thanksgiving night. Newport News Park will be transformed by over a million individual lights, creating animated holiday and fanciful scenes. The event will add new magical trees and upgrade the entrance arch in the Santa's Enchanted Kingdom area, add candy theme display pieces and upgrade the brightness of the bulbs in the Candyland area, add additional deer display pieces and 3D trees to the deer arch area, and upgrade the rope lighting at the event entrance. Admission on weeknights (Monday – Thursday) will be \$12 per car, a savings of \$3 off the weekend night (Friday – Sunday) rate of \$15 per car. Additionally, advance purchase tickets (good any night) can be purchased for \$10 at the Newport News Visitor Center at Newport News Park. Click [here](#) for more information.

NOVEMBER 26TH

LIVE & ACOUSTIC: JASON MRAZ WITH TOCA RIVERA

Ferguson Center for the Arts

November 26; 8 p.m.

Jason Mraz is a two-time Grammy Award winning singer/songwriter and Songwriters Hall of Fame honoree, most famously known by his hits, "I'm Yours" and "I Won't Give Up." His non-profit, the Jason Mraz Foundation, supports programs focused on inclusive arts education and the advancement of equality. Established in 2015, Mraz Family Farms is committed to peace in the world through organic regenerative agriculture, fair trade and kind words. He released his latest album, *Look For The Good*, in 2020. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752. Click [here](#) for more information.

NOVEMBER 27TH

PORT WARWICK HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Port Warwick

November 27; 5 p.m.

An old-fashioned Holiday Affair beginning with a Santa Parade, live entertainment, games, food trucks, free cookies and cider, pictures with Santa and the Lighting of the Christmas Tree. Come and enjoy the Spirit of the Season! Free and open to the public. 191 Walt Whitman Avenue, 757-926-5500. Click [here](#) for more information.

NOVEMBER 28TH

STORY TIME WITH SANTA

The Mariners' Museum and Park

November 28; 9 a.m.

Photos, cookies, and more! Santa Claus is coming to The Mariners' Museum! Join us for holiday fun as jolly St. Nick shares one of his favorite stories, and everyone indulges on yummy cookies and hot chocolate. This casual, family-friendly event is free with \$1 Museum admission. Story time with Santa will take place in the Museum's Lower Lobby. First come, first serve.

Registration is not required. Be sure to bring your own camera to capture all the magical moments with Santa! 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

NOVEMBER 30TH

MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS BY CHIP DAVIS: 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Ferguson Center for the Arts

November 30; 7:30 p.m.

Do you remember the first time you heard "Mannheim Steamroller Christmas"? Join the celebration as Mannheim Steamroller makes history again - celebrating 35 years of holiday magic as they bring their annual tour to fans throughout the country. Experience the performance of the #1 Christmas music artist in history, and for the first time ever, hear the entire album that

started it all: LIVE - "Mannheim Steamroller Christmas"! 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752. Click [here](#) for more information.

DECEMBER 1ST

WINTER WONDERLAND AT THE MUSEUM

United States Transportation Museum

December 1; 12:30 p.m.

Join the TRADOC Band Woodwind Quintet as they help us celebrate the grand opening of our new Winter Wonderland displays. See lights and decorations throughout the museum and learn how Soldiers celebrated the holidays through history. 300 Washington Blvd, 757-878-1180. Click [here](#) for more information.

DECK THE DEPOT

Lee Hall Train Depot

December 1 ; 6 p.m.

Join the Friends of the Lee Hall Depot to make merry decorating the station's interior and enjoy light refreshments. At 7 pm, Foundation President Kenneth Jones will present a special rail heritage program "The Silver Fleet under the Palms," highlighting passenger train travel in Florida prior to the era of Amtrak. 9 Elmhurst St., 757-525-7373. Click [here](#) for more information.

LECTURE: THE SILVER FLEET IN PALM TREE COUNTY

Lee Hall Train Depot

December 1 ; 7 p.m.

Lee Hall Train Station Foundation President Kenneth Jones will highlight the twilight of passenger train operations in Florida in the late 1960s. Program is free and open to the public. Program participants will be required to follow the most up-to-date COVID-19 protocols. 9 Elmhurst St., 757-525-7373. Click [here](#) for more information.

CONTINUING EVENTS

VETERANS DAY STUDENT ART SHOW & CONTEST

Virginia War Museum

Continuing through November 27; 10 a.m.

In celebration of Veterans Day, the Virginia War Museum invites students in grades K-12 to participate in an art contest. The theme of the art contest is "Freedom." Artwork will be exhibited in the Museum theater November 11-27. The Virginia War Museum Foundation will award prizes for each age group. Prizewinners will be announced at 1pm on Veterans Day, November 11. 9285 Warwick Boulevard, 757-247-8523. Click [here](#) for more information.

FILL THE CANOE FOOD DRIVE

Virginia Living Museum

Continuing through November 30; 9 a.m.

For the month of November as a gesture of thanks and giving, the Museum will be doing our annual "Fill the Canoe" with non-perishable food items to benefit the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. Please bring your non-perishable food items from November 5th through November 30th. The canoe is located in the Museum lobby to the right of the guest services desk. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

TOYS FOR TOTS

The Mariners' Museum and Park

Continuing through December 11; 9 a.m.

Make a child's dream come true! Donate a toy this holiday season. Bring the joy of the holidays and send a message of hope to America's less fortunate children. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for children ages newborn – 11 years old on your next visit to the Museum.

Look for the donation box in the Main Lobby. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

HOLIDAY MAGIC

Virginia Living Museum

Continuing through December 30

Holiday Magic is a delightful celebration of the holiday season that the whole family will enjoy! Featuring timeless classics and songs from the holiday specials we loved as kids, as well as modern holiday music, this show has something for everyone. Ring in the holiday season with the most amazing light show in town! 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

NATURE NIGHTS HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Virginia Living Museum

Continuing through December 30

An evening Nature Night Walk through the museum's outdoor trail decorated with lights and holiday decor. Happy Holidays... naturally! Have your picture taken with Otter Claus Friday and Saturday nights! Enjoy the planetarium show Star of Wonder at 6 pm and Holiday Magic Laser Show at 7 pm each night for an additional fee. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

STAR OF WONDER: MYSTERY OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR

Virginia Living Museum

Continuing through December 30

Since 1965, we have journeyed in the footsteps of the Magi, seeking the identity of a mysterious star which foretold the coming of a king. Over the years, the scientific thinking has changed, archaeology has revealed new clues about the lands in which these events took place, and our understanding of who the Magi might have actually been has grown. The show was completely revised in 2008 to offer a truly immersive look at the journey of the Magi while examining the latest clues and seeking once more to understand the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem.

Recommended for ages 8 and up. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

WINTER WONDERLAND AT THE MUSEUM

United States Transportation Museum

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Stop by to enjoy the lights and decorations to learn how soldiers celebrated the holidays throughout history. Special holiday exhibits will also be on display. Every visitor will receive a gift from under the Christmas Tree. Join the TRADOC Band Woodwind Quintet as they help us celebrate the grand opening of our new Winter Wonderland displays. See lights and decorations throughout the museum and learn how Soldiers celebrated the holidays through history. 300 Washington Blvd, 757-878-1180. Click [here](#) for more information.

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RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS

DEREK SMITH

Tradition Brewing Co.

November 26; 6:30 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

TROY BRESLOW

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November 27; 6:30 p.m.

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(757) 592-9393

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KARL WERNE

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

November 26; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC

ROY IRA MOATS

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

November 27; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC

DERRICK EASON

Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

November 26 & 27; 8 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

November 28; 1 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

YOGA AND A PINT

Coastal Fermentory

November 27; 10:45 a.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

GARY LIVELY

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

November 30; 6 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC

PATRICK RYAN

Cove Tavern

November 27; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

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WITH FEAR 2 FREEDOM

Coastal Fermentory

December 1; 5:30 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

