

Newport News Virginia

Newport News Tourism

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NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS OPERATING HOURS

Historic Endview 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

Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
and Sunday 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. 757-594-0800

The Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 757-247-2360

U.S. Army Transportation Museum Monday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 4:40 p.m. 757-787-1115

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, 2022

SPECIAL EVENTS AT NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS & VENUES

NOVEMBER 26TH

ROCKS & MINERALS

Newport News Park Discovery Center

November 26; 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Are rocks kind of like cakes? Well, yes! We may not want to eat rocks, but like a cake, rocks are also made up of different ingredients-minerals. Different kinds of rocks can tell different stories-what are they made from (their mineral “ingredients”), how they were formed, and even when and where they were formed. Igneous rocks, metamorphic rocks, sedimentary rocks and different kinds of minerals will all be on hand for you to see and enjoy. Bring your Earth Science curiosity!

THE POLAR EXPRESS IN CONCERT

Ferguson Center for the Arts

November 26; 3 p.m.

Get up, get on, and get ready for the ride of your life! It's Christmas Eve, and you're about to roller-coaster up and down mountains, slip-slide over ice fields, teeter across mile-high bridges, and be served hot chocolate by singing waiters more astonishing than any you can imagine. You're on The Polar Express! Tom Hanks stars in and Robert Zemeckis directs this instant holiday classic filmed in dazzling performance-capture animation that makes every moment magical. "Seeing is believing," says a mysterious hobo who rides the rails with you. You'll see wonders. And you'll believe. All aboooooard! For more information, click [here](#).

THE PORT WARWICK TREE LIGHTING

Port Warwick

November 26; 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Kick off the season with the lighting of the Majestic Tree. There will be Live Holiday music, dance performances and carriage rides around William Styron Square. Lots for the kids- face painting, puppet show, balloon art, food trucks. Join the fun at the Christmas Village on Styron Square and enjoy the Spirit of the Season. All are welcome! For more information, click [here](#) for more information.

NOVEMBER 27TH

STORYTIME WITH SANTA

The Mariners' Museum and Park

November 27; 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Join us for holiday fun, and bring your camera to capture all the magical moments with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Indulge in yummy cookies and hot chocolate, and then settle in for a jolly adventure when St. Nick shares one of his favorite stories. Click [here](#) for more details.

MUSEUM STORE SUNDAY

The Mariners' Museum and Park

November 27; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The magic of the holiday season is here at The Mariners' Museum and Park! Now through Sunday, December 11, Mariners' Museum Members get 20% OFF on select items at our Museum Shop (both in store or online). Guests will receive a 10% discount. From toys and stylish apparel to contemporary jewelry, books, and souvenirs inspired by The Mariners' Collection, there are many unique items for those who appreciate all things maritime. When you shop at The Mariners', you also support a local business! Click [here](#) for more details.

NOVEMBER 29TH

GIVING TUESDAY

The Mariners' Museum and Park

November 29; 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Each year, thousands of people from all over our community either run or walk on the Noland Trail, make memories by the James River and Lions Bridge, find inspiration from the wildlife in the Mariners' Park, and celebrate special events. This Park was created for you to have a place to be with nature and one another. The Mariners' Park and Noland Trail were both established as gifts to the community. While many believe the Mariners' Park is funded by the city, in reality, the majority of funding comes from private support. We are grateful that the spirit of generosity of the Huntington and Noland families continue to inspire acts of kindness from our donors. This #GivingTuesday, November 29, 2022, we gather as a community to reach 1,000 donations of \$10 to support the maintenance of the Noland Trail. With your help, we can ensure that the Trail receives the care it needs where hope, solace and refuge are found amongst the evergreens and wildlife. By planting seeds of inspiration, we can energize the next generation of Park stewards to enjoy and support this free community resource for years to come. Together, we can accomplish our goal, and so much more! Click [here](#) for more details.

CONTINUING EVENTS

CELEBRATION IN LIGHTS

Newport News Park

Continuing through January 1, 2023; 5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Virginia's first drive-through holiday light event opens for its 30th season on Thanksgiving night! Newport News Park will be transformed by over a million individual lights, creating animated holiday and fanciful scenes. Admission \$12 per car on weeknights (Monday – Thursday), \$15 per car on weekends (Friday – Sunday) and \$75 per motorcoach. Advance purchase tickets for cars (good any night) can be purchased for \$10 at the Newport News Visitor Center at the entrance to Newport News Park. Click [here](#) for more information.

ANSEL ADAMS: COMPOSITIONS IN NATURE

Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center

October 29 through March 5, 2023

Celebrating the one-year anniversary of the grand opening of the Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center, we are delighted to present the works of legendary photographer, environmentalist and musician Ansel Adams this fall with the exhibition: Ansel Adams: Compositions in Nature. Renowned for his iconic black-and-white prints of landscapes throughout the United States, Adams' (1902 - 1984) striking compositions and techniques have amazed audiences for generations and elevated photography as an art form

throughout the 20th century. His thoughtful use of light and shadow highlight often-forgotten and overlooked beauty in the natural world, inviting viewers to focus on patterns, textures and contrasting components that would otherwise pass us by. A lifelong advocate for environmental protection, Adams' prints celebrate the magnificence of nature to share its importance with us all. Featuring more than 70 works, this exhibition presents Adams' most renowned works as well as rare and never-before-seen photographs. Complementing the exhibition are Adams' own recordings of classical music, highlighting another one of his passions, as visitors are met with the opportunity to immerse themselves in the wonder of the American wilderness. This exhibition is organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in collaboration with the Turtle Bay Exploration Park, Redding, California, managed by Landau Traveling Exhibitions, Los Angeles. Click [here](#) for more information.

RESTAURANTS, BREWERIES AND CLUBS

TROY BRESLOW

Coastal Fermentory

November 25th; 5 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

MS CONDUCT

Cove Tavern

November 25th; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

DEREK SMITH

Tradition Brewing Co.

November 25th; 6:30 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

JOSH LIEF BAND

Hoss's Deli

November 28th; 6:45 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

PHIL POTEAT

Burger Theory

November 25th; 7 p.m.

980 Omni Boulevard

(757) 240-4371

www.burgertheorynewportnews.com

RICH RIDOLFINO

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

November 25th; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

CULTIVATED MIND

Schooner's Grill

November 25th; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 599-4144

www.schoonersgrill.com

JACK WILLHITE

Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

November 25th; 8 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozys.com

DJ SUAVE

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

November 25th; 9:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

LATIN DANCE PARTY

Salsa's Mexican Grill

November 25th; 11 p.m.

704 Mariners Row

www.salsasmexicangrill.net

KARAOKE

Burger Theory

November 26th; 6 p.m.

980 Omni Boulevard

(757) 240-4371

www.burgertheorynewportnews.com

LANE RICE
Cove Tavern
November 26th; 6:30 p.m.
711 Town Center Drive
(757) 596-1830
www.covetavern.com

CHRIS RIDE
Tradition Brewing Co.
November 26th; 6:30 p.m.
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 592-9393
www.traditionbrewing.com

JEZEBEL
Hoss's Deli
November 26th; 6:45 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

RUSTY ANCEL
Hilton Tavern Brewing Company
November 26th; 7 p.m.
10184 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 873-2337
www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

FRIENDSGIVING WITH FELICIA HOYAS & TRAVIS MORRISON
Coastal Fermentory
November 26th; 7 p.m.
206 23rd Street
www.coastalfermentory.com

NATHAN LIENARD MUSIC
Schooner's Grill
November 26th; 8 p.m.
12567 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 599-4144
www.schoonersgrill.com

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Salsa's Mexican Grill
November 26th; 10:30 p.m.
704 Mariners Row
www.salsasmexicangrill.net

TEXAS HOLD'EM
Cozzy's Comedy Club & Tavern
November 27th; 1 p.m.
9700 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 595-2800
www.cozzys.com

BENEFIT SHOW FOR VIKING BURGER – 5 LOCAL BANDS
Tradition Brewing Co.
November 27th; 1 p.m.
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 592-9393
www.traditionbrewing.com

KING OF THE CORN CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
& DJ CASH MONEY CHUCK
Hoss's Deli
November 28th; 6:45 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

DJ BINGO
Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub
November 28th; 7 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

GARY LIVELY
Hilton Tavern Brewing Company
November 29th; 6 p.m.
10184 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 873-2337
www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

TRIVIA TUESDAYS
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(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

TRIVIA TUESDAYS
Coastal Fermentory
November 29th; 7 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

JAMMING ON THE JAMES – CIPHER TUESDAYS

The Train Station
November 29th; 8 p.m.

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

www.thetrainstation757.com

KARAOKE

Salsa's Mexican Grill
November 29th; 6 p.m

704 Mariners Row

www.salsasmexicangrill.net

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(757) 873-0555

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10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbrewingco.com

TRIVIA & NOMADS FOOD TRUCK
Tradition Brewing Co.
November 30th; 7 p.m.
(757) 592-9393
www.traditionbrewing.com

ACOUSTIC EVENING WITH NATHAN LIENARD MUSIC
Cove Tavern
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711 Town Center Drive
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www.covetavern.com

KARAOKE
Salsa's Mexican Grill
December 1st; 6 p.m.
704 Mariners Row
www.salsasmexicangrill.net

COMEDY OPEN MIC
Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern
December 1st; 7 p.m.
9700 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 595-2800
www.cozys.com

UNITED SOULS BAND
Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub
December 1st; 8:30 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com