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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
OCTOBER 17 - 23, 2019

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

OCTOBER 17TH

RICH CARLSTEDT AND THE ULTIMATE USS MONITOR STEAM ENGINE MODEL
The Mariners' Museum and Park

October 17; 2:00 p.m.

Ever wonder how USS Monitor's amazing main steam engine worked? Or why John Ericsson is considered an engineering genius? Join us for a special guest lecture by national award-winning model maker and engineer Ricard "Rich" Carlstedt. The leading expert on Ericsson's engine, Carlstedt has spent years researching and studying this remarkable machine. In addition, he has created the most accurate model of the engine ever made and it actually works! He will operate the model after his talk and answer questions. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

NEWPORT NEWS GREEK FESTIVAL—FALL EDITION
Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church

October 17; 4:00 p.m.

It is time for the Fall Edition of the Newport News Greek Festival! Come and enjoy Greek culture and food at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, just off of J. Clyde Morris Boulevard. Also enjoy vendors and great music! Guided tours of the church are also available. 60 Traverse Road, 757-596-6151, Click [here](#) for more information.

ART AFTER DARK

Peninsula Fine Arts Center

October 17; 5 p.m.

Join us for Art After Dark to wind down after a day of work. Visit the current art exhibition, Go Figure, while sipping on a wine or beer as live jazz drifts through the museum. The Jacques Jones and Larry Davis Jazz Duo is back by popular demand. Frank's Monster Munchies food truck will be on site and a wine and cash bar. Visit happy hour between 5-6 PM and enjoy half price drinks from our cash bar. Admission is free. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

SIR JAMES AND LADY JEANNE GALWAY

Ferguson Center for the Arts

October 17; 7:30 p.m.

Globally renowned as the supreme interpreter of the classical flute repertoire, Sir James Galway is a consummate performer whose appeal transcends all musical boundaries. With over 30 million copies of his 97 recordings sold worldwide, extensive international touring, frequent television appearances, tireless promotion of the arts and his passionate work in music education, Galway has been a household name for decades. His wife, Lady Jeanne Galway, is also an accomplished flautist who continues to grace the international platforms with her virtuosity. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752. Click [here](#) for more information.

OCTOBER 18TH

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NIGHT OF THE LIVING MUSEUM

Virginia Living Museum

October 18; 5:30 p.m.

Are you ready for a “wild” night of spooky animals, trail walks, pumpkin carving, pirates and princesses? Night of the Living Museum returns to the Virginia Living Museum for its 20th year Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Get your costume ready and come dressed as your favorite character or wild animal. Trick-or-treat throughout the Museum as you walk through themed galleries filled with characters and decorations! Make creepy crafts and play Halloween games. This is a not-too-spooky Halloween event for families with kids ages 12 and under. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

JEANNE ROBERTSON

Ferguson Center for the Arts

October 18; 8 p.m.

At 75 years young, Jeanne Robertson continues to charm audiences with her humorous observations about life. This former Miss North Carolina, standing tall at 6-foot-2, has an infectious personality, heart and sense of humor. With more than 30 million YouTube hits, the demand for Robertson’s family-friendly and engaging brand of comedy has grown exponentially. Some of her most popular anecdotes include “Don’t Go to Vegas Without a Baptist,” “Don’t Bungee Jump Naked” and “Don’t Send a Man to the Grocery Store.” Her witty depiction of everyday situations has audiences rolling with laughter. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752. Click [here](#) for more information.

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TAKING LEAVE

Peninsula Community Theatre

October 19; 8 p.m.

In the middle of the night, Eliot Pryne, professor of English Literature—specialty Shakespeare—is packing what he thinks is a suitcase and leaving what he thinks is a hotel. In the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, he is "taking leave" of the real world and imagining a new one. Filled with the often farcical behavior that goes along with this disease, and decorated with "good talk" from the literate professor and his daughters, this play had packed houses at the Denver Center laughing, weeping and finally standing and cheering. As the alarming number of Alzheimer's victims keeps growing, this play's relevance increases daily. Performed by special arrangement with Dramatic Play Services. 10251 Warwick Boulevard, 757-595-5728. Click [here](#) for more information.

JEAN CARNE FEATURING THE UNIFICS

Downing Gross Cultural Arts Center

October 19; 8 p.m.

Join us for an evening of celebrating icons in music. Our 11th Anniversary Concert stars an icon of pop, R&B, and disco - Jean Carne. Opening for the evening is an icon of Newport News, The Unifics. A limited number of early bird tickets are available for \$35. General Admission is \$40. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950. Click [here](#) for more information.

OCTOBER 20TH

BIRD WALK

Newport News Park

October 20; 7 a.m.

Join other bird enthusiasts and enjoy viewing birds in their natural habitat. No experience necessary! The group meets at the Picnic Area 1 Parking Lot at Newport News Park, but may

drive to other areas of the park during the program. Dress for the weather and don't forget your binoculars! Co-hosted by the Hampton Roads Bird Club. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-886-7916. Click [here](#) for more information.

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OCTOBER 21ST

MARITIME MONDAYS

The Mariners' Museum and Park

October 21; 10:30 a.m.

Designed for children 18 months to 8 years. FREE with Museum admission. Fun for children! Join us Monday mornings for engaging learning activities for children that include story time and a craft! 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

READER'S THEATER

Downing Gross Cultural Arts Center

October 21; 7:30 p.m.

During the ICONIC 11th Season at Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center, enjoy four Reader's Theater events from four icons of theater. In this special series, actors will be put to the test as they present classic shows straight from the script. Each production will only be available for one night (select Mondays). Tickets are only \$8 with \$5 early bird tickets available while supplies last. Dominique Morisseau's Skeleton Crew · Monday October 21, 2019 at 7:30pm

This moving piece of the Detroit Project series comes from an emerging icon on Broadway. Set during the Great Recession, Skeleton Crew centers around four workers in one of the last auto stamping plants in Detroit. With the factory on shaky ground, each of the workers have to make choices on how to move forward if their plant goes under. This production is directed by Eileen Engel. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950. Click [here](#) for more information.

OCTOBER 22ND

PRESCHOOL PALS PLAYDATE

Virginia Living Museum

October 22; 9 a.m.

Every Tuesday beginning October 1, join us for coffee, toddler play, and a Preschool Pals Planetarium show from 9am – 12pm! Sip on coffee while you watch your little scientist explore in the natural world and build in our toddler friendly indoor build zone. Don't forget to take in a Preschool Pals Planetarium show starting at 9:45 am. Come join us and get ready to build and

play every Tuesday morning! 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

OCTOBER 23RD

ART START FOR PRESCHOOLERS: OWL BABIES

Peninsula Fine Arts Center

October 23; 10:30 a.m.

Young ones will hear the story of Owl Babies and create an owl all on their own! Weekly guided and themed Art Lessons for preschoolers starting at 10:30. The class will consist of a storytime and related art activity. Art Start is a FREE member's event and free for all participants, pre-registration is recommended as classes do fill quickly: jdobson@pfac-va.org. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

CONTINUING EVENTS

GO FIGURE

Peninsula Fine Arts Center

September 28 and Continuing through January 5

Go Figure explores the human figure and will include photography, sculpture, and works on paper. Each artist in this exhibition observes our relationship with 'the figure', interpreting its form as well as the spaces where it is absent, asking the viewer to contemplate the unknown, triggering our curiosity and desire to explore.. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

BUILDING WILD WITH NATURE

Virginia Living Museum

September 28 and Continuing through December 6

Join us for Building Wild with Nature! Kids and adults alike love to build. Explore different building stations from September 28 – December 6. Your imagination will soar as you use blocks, branches, bricks, stumps, twigs and logs to build habitats for both animals and your friends at locations throughout the campus. We challenge you to build habitats for both animals and humans. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS

COMEDY OPEN MIC

Cozy's Comedy Club

October 17; 9 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozys.com

UNITED SOULS BAND

Manhattan's

October 17; 9:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

JAZZ FRIDAY
The Train Station
October 18; 7 p.m.
2295 Harbor Road
(757) 247-7512
www.thetrainstation757.com

DJ BRYAN ONE
Manhattan's
October 18; 8:30 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

FINE SWISS CHEESE
Hoss's Deli
October 18; 9:30 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

PHIL POTEAT
Burger Theory
October 18; 7 p.m.
980 Omni Boulevard
(757) 223-2110
www.burgertheorynewportnews.com

MAT ALANO-MARTIN
Cozy's Comedy Club
October 18 & 19; 8 p.m.
9700 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 595-2800
www.cozzys.com

LIVE MUSIC
Hilton Tavern Brewing
October 19; 7 p.m.
10184 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 873-2337
www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com

MAMA'S BLACK SHEEP
Tradition Brewing Company
October 19; 7:30 p.m.
700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 592-9393
www.traditionbrewing.com

DJ STEADY ROCKIN
Manhattan's
October 19; 9 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

BACKWOODS COMPANY
Hoss's Deli
October 19; 9:30 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

STEVE HOFSTETTER
Cozy's Comedy Club
October 20; 7 p.m.
9700 Warwick Boulevard
(757) 595-2800
www.cozzys.com

KARAOKE
Manhattan's
October 21; 7 p.m.
601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
(757) 873-0555
www.manhattansdeli.com

JOHNNY SMALLWOOD
Hoss's Deli
October 21; 8 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

CIPHER TUESDAY
The Train Station
October 22; 7 p.m.
2295 Harbor Road
(757) 247-7512
www.thetrainstation757.com

DJ TRIVIA
Hoss's Deli
October 22; 7 p.m.
806 Old Oyster Point Road
(757) 596-9104
www.hosssdeli.com

HIP HOP KARAOKE

Manhattan's

October 22; 7:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

TRIVIA NIGHT

Schooners Grill

October 22; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Blvd

(757) 599-4144

www.schoonersgrill.com

OPEN MIC

Aromas

October 23; 7 p.m.

706 Town Center Drive

(757) 240-4650

www.aromasworld.com

GIRLS NITE OUT

Manhattan's

October 23; 7 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

OPEN MIC

Craft 60

October 23; 10 p.m.

13361 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 988-0506

www.craft60.com