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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK OCTOBER 24 - 30, 2019

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

OCTOBER 24TH

VIRGINIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS BRAHMS

Ferguson Center for the Arts

October 24; 7:30 p.m.

Michael Tilson Thomas calls conductor Edwin Outwater “one of the most innovative conductors on the scene today.” Known throughout the world for reinventing the concert experience with major orchestras, Outwater collaborates for these performances with violinist, singer, and composer Caroline Shaw – who at age 30, was the youngest-ever winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 2013, and who enjoys a large following both on recordings and YouTube. Equally adept at interpreting the great masterworks, Outwater concludes the evening leading Brahms’ perennial favorite Symphony No. 4. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752. Click [here](#) for more information.

OCTOBER 25TH

17TH ANNUAL VIRGINIA FALL CLASSIC

Ferguson Enterprises

October 25; 5 p.m.

The 17th Virginia Fall Classic will be held October 25, 26 and 27, 2019. It is a three day event to raise funds for Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters Health and Surgery Center at Oyster Point, Newport News, Virginia. To date the VFC has raised \$489,000, and are hoping to break the half a million in donations this year! Starting Friday at 5 p.m. at Ferguson Enterprises, there will be a casual cruise in and Trunk or Treat. There will be food vendors as well as a children's costume contest. 12500 Jefferson Avenue, 757-645-1200, Click [here](#) for more information.

CITY CENTER OYSTER ROAST

City Center at Oyster Point

October 25; 6 p.m.

Join us for for roasted oysters, local seafood specialties, and “landlubber” options! Food and beverages are “pay-as-you-go.” Dance to the music of The Deloreans. Free admission, free parking and free kids face painting. 701 Town Center Drive, 757-873-2020, Click [here](#) for more information.

NEXTGEN CABARET

Peninsula Community Theatre

October 25; 8 p.m.

From Annie to Junie B Jones, Little Women to Bring it on. The NextGen cabaret celebrates the younger performers of tomorrow. Come out and see 15 of the most talented young performers! From Dear Evan Hansen to Be More Chill! They have a story to tell and a message to share. There are even some Disney Favorites and Musical theatre classics mixed in. This is one show that you will be sorry you missed. Get your tickets today! 10251 Warwick Boulevard, 757-595-5728. Click [here](#) for more information.

OCTOBER 26TH

LIFE SAVING MEDIC-STYLE SKILLS

The Mariners' Museum and Park

October 26 & 27; 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Advanced online registration required. Space is limited. Cost: \$195-200 per person Enjoying the outdoors is healthy and fun, but would you know how to handle the first FIVE minutes of an emergency without a hospital nearby or a quick access point for first responders? Come gain life saving skills or sharpen what you already know at The Mariners' Museum and Park on Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27 when the Protection Services team looks to reinforce its knowledge with the MEDIC SOLO Disaster + Travel + Wilderness First Aid Training Course. A blended experience of classroom and hands-on learning, participants receive hands-on Medic-style training on how to save life and limb during the critical minutes or hours before first responders arrive. The way in which YOU handle the first several minutes of an emergency can make the difference between life & death. Participants completing the two-day course will obtain the internationally-renowned 2-year certification from SOLO, the oldest continuously-operating school of wilderness medicine in the world. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

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PUMPKIN SOMETHING

Newport News Park Discovery Center

October 26; 11 a.m.

We weren't sure what to call it, but since there's lots of things to do with pumpkins, we knew it had to be called "Pumpkin Something." Come to the Discovery Center for some non-scary fun for the kids. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-886-7916, Click [here](#) for more information.

CITY CENTER FALL FESTIVAL

City Center at Oyster Point

October 26; 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

City Center Fall Festival will feature an abundance of fall fun! On the music front, we will feature Snack Bar Jones and Buckshot on the Market Stage. There will be an interactive kids zone with free hayrides, free crafts, face painting, bubbles and contests throughout the day. There is a limited amount of seasonal beer, hard cider and wine tasting tickets available for purchase through eventbrite and the day of. Enjoy Vendor Row with some of Hampton Roads top artists & craft vendors, food trucks and artisanal food vendors. Profits from the event benefits Warwick Ruritan Club. The rain date is October 27th. 701 Town Center Drive, 757-873-2020, Click [here](#) for more information.

DINO ON THE LOOSE!

Virginia Living Museum

October 26; 1 p.m.

Join our walking T. rex for a 15 minute dinosaur parade, photo ops and a roaring good time on the Dinosaur Discovery Trail! 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

FRIGHT LIGHT

Virginia Living Museum

October 26; 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., & 9 p.m.

It's a howling good time in the Abbitt Planetarium with this frightfully awesome mix of terrific tunes! Wild and weird laser images accompany songs from Black Sabbath, Garbage, The Who and so many more! Come enjoy this laser spook-tacular! Please note that a selected group of the songs listed here will be played at any given show. Your show's playlist of family-friendly songs will be determined by your laserist. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

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BIRD WALK

The Mariner's Museum and Park

October 27; 7 a.m.

FREE and open to the public. Take to the Trail, and join members of The Hampton Roads Bird Club for a bird watching workshop! Learn how to identify local species, and learn about their natural history. Please meet at the Lions Bridge. Note, there is limited parking at the bridge. Additional parking is available at Harvey Field, located along Museum Drive, which is a half-mile walk from the Lions Bridge. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

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OCTOBER 28TH

MARITIME MONDAYS

The Mariners' Museum and Park

October 28; 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.

NIGHT AT THE ARMY TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

U.S. Army Transportation Museum

October 28; 5 p.m.

Come to the Transportation Museum to see the exhibits come alive! Fun activities! Free for families! Candy will be handed out! 300 Washington Blvd, Ft. Eustis, 757-878-1115. Click [here](#) for more information.

OCTOBER 29TH

PRESCHOOL PALS PLAYDATE

Virginia Living Museum

October 29; 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.

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

HAUNTED BOO-ERY

Tradition Brewing Company

October 24; 8 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

JAZZ FRIDAY

The Train Station

October 25; 7 p.m.

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

www.thetrainstation757.com

COMEDY OPEN MIC

Cozy's Comedy Club

October 24; 9 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

DJ BRYAN ONE

Manhattan's

October 25; 8:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

UNITED SOULS BAND

Manhattan's

October 24; 9:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

PHIL POTEAT

Burger Theory

October 25; 7 p.m.

980 Omni Boulevard

(757) 223-2110

www.burgertheorynewportnews.com

MATT BERGMAN**Cozy's Comedy Club****October 25 & 26; 8 p.m.**

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com**LIVE MUSIC****Hilton Tavern Brewing****October 26; 7 p.m.**

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com**DJ STEADY ROCKIN****Manhattan's****October 26; 9 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com**MAINSTREET BAND****Hoss's Deli****October 26; 9:30 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com**BARRE-TOBERFEST****Tradition Brewing Company****October 27; 1 p.m.**

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com**SUNDAY FUNNIES****Cozy's Comedy Club****October 27; 7 p.m.**

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com**KARAOKE****Manhattan's****October 28; 7 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com**FIFTYTHIRDS****Hoss's Deli****October 28; 8 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com**CIPHER TUESDAY****The Train Station****October 29; 7 p.m.**

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

www.thetrainstation757.com**DJ TRIVIA****Hoss's Deli****October 29; 7 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com**HIP HOP KARAOKE****Manhattan's****October 29; 7:30 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com**OPEN MIC****Aromas****October 30; 7 p.m.**

706 Town Center Drive

(757) 240-4650

www.aromasworld.com**JAN & ZANE****Manhattan's****October 30; 7 p.m.**

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com**SNACKBAR JONES****Hoss's Deli****October 30; 9 p.m.**

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

OPEN MIC

Craft 60

October 30; 10 p.m.

13361 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 988-0506

www.craft60.com