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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK OCTOBER 7 - 13, 2021

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

OCTOBER 8TH

VIRTUAL CIVIL WAR LECTURE: USS CUMBERLAND

The Mariners' Museum and Park

October 8; 12 p.m.

Presented by John V. Quarstein, director emeritus of the USS *Monitor* Center. FREE Advance registration is required. Join us for a virtual lecture with author and historian John V. Quarstein, director emeritus of the USS *Monitor* Center. Quarstein will give a presentation on the first wooden warship sunk by an ironclad during the Battle of Hampton Roads on March 8, 1862. Viewers are welcome to send any comments or questions to John, and he will answer them following his talk. About this presentation: The USS *Cumberland* was a Raritan-class 50-gun sailing frigate. Ordered initially in 1816, the warship was not launched until 1842. The vessel served in the Mediterranean Squadron for three cruises and fought during the Mexican War. The

frigate was razed into a sloop of war at Charlestown Navy Yard, 1855-57. The remodeled warship was assigned to the Africa Station on slave patrol. In 1860, *Cumberland* was the flagship of the Home Squadron. The *Cumberland* escaped destruction when Federal officials abandoned Gosport Navy Yard in April 1861. Eleven months later, *Cumberland* earned the dubious distinction of being the first wooden warship sunk by an ironclad when on March 8, 1862, CSS *Virginia* destroyed the obsolete sloop proving the power of iron over wood. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.

A BROADWAY CELEBRATION

Peninsula Community Theatre

October 8; 8 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the music of Broadway from its beginning to its present day. This evening will consist of Broadway favorites to some Off-Broadway cleverness to bring you an evening of laughter, fun, memories and music. 10251 Warwick Boulevard, 757-595-5728. Click [here](#) for more information.

OCTOBER 9TH

VIRGINIA HISTORY DAY WORKSHOP

The Mariners' Museum and Park

October 9; 10 a.m.

The Mariners' Museum and Park and the Virginia Museum of History & Culture invite educators from the public, private and homeschool sectors for a free, in-person workshop at The Mariners' Museum. Come engage with educators from both museums on the project-based learning program, Virginia History Day, and learn how to make history engaging and fun for your students! **About the workshop:** Teachers will bolster their historical thinking and primary source research skills, learn how to introduce these concepts to their students, and take away resources and techniques that can be used in their classrooms. Coffee and refreshments will be provided. Participating teachers will be eligible for CEUs and recertification points. All Virginia social studies educators, including from homeschools and private schools, are encouraged to attend. The workshop will include free admission and a guided tour of The Mariners' Museum. Space is limited, so be sure to secure your spot today! 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.

PORT WARWICK ART & SCULPTURE FESTIVAL

Port Warwick

October 9; 10 a.m.

We are very excited about this year's Show and it promises to be just the best as we enjoy the beautiful Fall weather and the fine Artisans that come from near and far to share their beautiful artwork with the community. There will be live entertainment all weekend long including Latin Dance Instruction on Sunday afternoon taught by a professional Instructor to the music of the Latin Jazz Conspiracy – so come on out and learn to salsa or cha cha cha! Don't miss the fun and educational Children's and Family Area featuring Scavenger Hunts and take-home games, the return of the Young Collector's Tent where children under the age of 14 can purchase artwork that is donated by the artists at reduced prices, enjoy the area's best food trucks, and a beer and wine garden! But best of all is the ability to once again enjoy the great outdoors and art and music with friends. 3100 William Styron Square North, 757-233-0284. Click [here](#) for more information.

MUSHROOMS

Newport News Park

October 9; 10 a.m.

Saturday October 9th at 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Walking in the Park you can almost always find some kind of mushroom poking up through the ground or out of a fallen log. Where do they come from? Are they some kind of plant? Come along on a “mushroom hunt” with a Park Naturalist to learn about these interesting and important members of nature’s forest community. Meet at the Discovery Center. Free, registration not required. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-888-3333. Click [here](#) for more information.

BARKTOBERFEST

Mill Point Park

October 9; 12 p.m.

Barktoberfest (formerly Paws for a Cause) is the Peninsula SPCA’s annual fundraiser to benefit homeless animals! Bring your pup for . . . LIVE MUSIC – BEER TASTING – DOG WALK – VENDORS – RESCUES – BOBBING FOR TENNIS BALLS – DOG CAKE WALK – AND OUR AMAZING COSTUME CONTEST FOR PEOPLE AND PETS – with CASH PRIZES!! And as always, all proceeds will benefit the animals and programs of the Peninsula SPCA. 523 J Clyde Blvd, 757-595-1399. Click [here](#) for more information.

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OCTOBER 10TH

FRIENDLY HOURS

The Mariners’ Museum and Park

October 10; 9 a.m.

Have a family member, friend, or loved one who needs a tailored museum experience? Join us for Friendly Hours on the second Sunday of each month! Friendly Hours is an inclusive time reserved for guests, including those with mobility, cognitive, or physical challenges, who prefer to experience the Museum in a quieter, less crowded environment with reduced sound and lighting. Safety protocols also take precedent during this time to ensure all guests, volunteers and our Museum team are protected. Space is limited, and we encourage you to purchase advance tickets online so we know that you are coming for this unique program. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.

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OCTOBER 13TH

STORY AND A WALK

Newport News Park

October 13; 10 a.m.

Bring the kids out for mid-week storytime at the Newport News Park Discovery Center! A park naturalist reads a nature-themed children's book, then leads the group outside to see nature in "real life," so be sure to dress for the weather! The program is free of charge and great activity for preschoolers or homeschoolers. Social distancing and masks required. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-888-3333. Click [here](#) for more information.

Virtual Speakers' Bureau: Pre-Columbian Curiosities

The Mariners' Museum and Park

October 13; 1 p.m.

Join us online with Jennifer Hackney, senior material culture educator at The Mariners' Museum, when she shares the incredible history of Moche civilization. Viewers are welcome to send Jennifer comments or questions, which she will answer following the presentation.

Long before Columbus's initial voyage across the Atlantic, and even before the rise of the Incan civilization, along the coast of Peru existed politically independent groups aligned under the same ideology and artistic iconography. The Moche people of Peru were exquisite artists and architects who, despite not leaving any written records behind, have fascinated archaeologists and art historians for years. Explore the rise and fall of the Moche people as told through artifacts, including some from our own Collection. Free. Advance registration is required. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.

CONTINUING EVENTS

BUTTERFLY HAVEN

Virginia Living Museum

Open through early October; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Guests will experience the beauty of the seasonal Butterfly Haven, a 14' x 24' butterfly enclosure located alongside the Virginia Garden just outside the Wason Education Center. The exciting new exhibit will engage guests of all ages as they immerse themselves in a world of butterflies and plants! The house will support the Museum's conservation efforts to preserve pollinating species such as the Monarch Butterfly. The initiative also supports education and

awareness for the challenged annual Monarch butterfly migration due to deforestation in Mexico, extreme climate fluctuations in North America, and the growth of herbicide-based agriculture destroying crucial milkweed flora in the Midwest. **Cost:** included in museum admission 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS

MARTY MOORE

Cove Tavern

October 7; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

PATRICK RYAN DUO

Hoss's Deli

October 8; 8 p.m.

Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Hoss's Deli

October 7; 6:30 p.m.

Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

ANDY FORRESTER

Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

October 8; 8 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

MATT HOLLAMAN

Hoss's Deli

October 7; 8 p.m.

Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

DJ NOSLEEP ENTERTAINMENT

Manhattan's

October 8; 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

DJ CHUCK

Manhattan's

October 7; 8 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

YOGA AND A PINT

Coastal Fermentory

October 9; 10:25 a.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

JAZZ FRIDAY

The Train Station

October 8; 6 p.m.

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

www.thetrainstation757.com

PIG PICKIN'

Coastal Fermentory

October 9; 2 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

RUSTY ANCEL

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

October 8; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC

9TH ANNUAL OYSTER BASH

Tradition Brewing Co.

October 9; 5 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

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Manhattan's

October 9; 5 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

PHIL POTEAT

Cove Tavern

October 9; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

LANE RICE

Tradition Brewing Co.

October 9; 6:30 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

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Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

October 9; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

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Hoss's Deli

October 9; 8 p.m.

Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

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9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

BARRE, BREW, BOOS

Tradition Brewing Co.

October 10; 11 a.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

October 10; 1 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

BETH TURNER ACOUSTIC

Manhattan's

October 11; 6 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

BOB WILSON

Hilton Tavern Brewing Co.

October 12; 6 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

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DRINK BEER & DO GOOD

Coastal Fermentory

October 13; 5:30 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

JANE & ZANE

Manhattan's

October 13; 6 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

KEVIN BARRY

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

October 13; 6 p.m.

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