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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 12 – SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

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

SEPTEMBER 12TH

FARMERS MARKET

City Center at Oyster Point

September 12; 10 a.m.

Shop the Farmers Market Every Thursday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m....products straight from the farm! Includes locally grown fruits and vegetables, eggs, free-range chicken, pork and bison. Also available are bath products, fresh bread, dog treats, seafood, plants, herbs, baked goods, dairy products, and much more! Come see what we have to offer May through September. Mariners Row, 757-873-2020. Click [here](#) for more information.

EVENING LECTURE SERIES: WILLIAM GEROUX

The Mariners' Museum and Park

September 12; 7 p.m.

William Geroux returns to the Museum to share an emotionally gripping maritime history of survival and shifting alliances during World War II in *The Ghost Ships of Archangel*. William Geroux, author of *The Mathews Men*, returns to the Museum to share yet another emotionally gripping maritime history, *The Ghost Ships of Archangel*. In 1942, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill agreed to send Joseph Stalin's army supplies in hopes of bolstering the Russians until a European invasion could be mounted. That June, the 35 cargo ships of convoy PQ 17 set sail for the Soviet port of Archangel, carrying \$1 billion worth of war materiel. Days later, the fleet was ordered to disband, quickly becoming prey for the Nazis. This extraordinary tale of survival and shifting alliances during World War II, traces the nightmarish voyage of four Allied ships into the ice floes of the North Pole. A veteran journalist, Geroux wrote for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* for 25 years. His work has appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Associated Press*. A graduate of the College of William and Mary, he lives in Virginia Beach. Tickets are required for all evening lectures. General admission tickets are \$5 each. Mariners' Museum Member Tickets are FREE. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

SEPTEMBER 13TH

CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE: BATTLE OF ANTIETAM

The Mariners' Museum and Park

September 13; 12:30 p.m.

Visit the Museum on Friday afternoon to enjoy lunch in the Mariners' Park Café and stimulating Civil War discussion with renowned historian, John Quarstein. There is no charge to participate. Lunch will be available for purchase at the café! Also known as the Battle of Sharpsburg, the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862, was the bloodiest day in American history with nearly 23,000 casualties. Confederate General Robert E. Lee's invasion of Maryland was blocked by Union General George McClellan along Antietam Creek. Although McClellan failed to use his superior numbers to destroy Lee's army, the Battle of Antietam was a strategic victory for the Union, enabling President Abraham Lincoln to announce his Emancipation Proclamation just five days after the battle. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

RACHMANINOFF AND RAVEL

Ferguson Center for the Arts

September 13; 8 p.m.

To launch her final season as Music Director, JoAnn Falletta conducts Rachmaninoff's famous Rhapsody On A Theme of Paganini with Chautauqua favorite, pianist Alexander Gavrylyuk. Gavrylyuk has been hailed as a "true inspiration" and "easily, the most compelling pianist of his generation" – whether in performance with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, concerts in Europe or the Far East. To close the evening, a rare treat: excerpts from Ravel's music for Daphnis et Chloe, originally produced by the Ballets Russes. 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752. Click [here](#) for more information.

SEPTEMBER 14TH

LONGLEAF PINE BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP

The Mariners' Museum and Park

September 14; 10 a.m.

Presented by Wisteria Perry, Manager of Interpretation & Community Outreach. Cost is \$20 (\$10 for Members) In this basket weaving workshop, you'll learn how to weave baskets from the needles of the longleaf pine, a tree once common in Virginia and long prized for its utility in shipbuilding. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

THE NAPOLEONIC WARS

Endview Plantation

September 14; 10 a.m.

The Napoleonic Wars come to Endview Plantation! Groups portraying British, French and German military organizations of the Napoleonic War era will give battle demonstrations and have living history encampments and activities for children and adults on-site for the weekend. This event serves as the kick-off to the celebration the 250th anniversary of Endview's main house. This event will be a tactical scenario and a living history display for a weekend for spectators in camp. 362 Yorktown Road, 757-887-1862. Click [here](#) for more information.

CIVIL WAR LECTURE: SAMUEL DANA GREENE, HERO OF THE USS MONITOR

The Mariners' Museum and Park

September 14; 2:30 p.m.

Civil War lectures are free with Museum admission, but reserving a seat is suggested as seating is limited. Reserve seats below. An 1859 graduate of the US Naval Academy, Samuel Dana Greene was serving aboard USS *Hartford* when the Civil War erupted. Greene volunteered for service on USS *Monitor* and was named that ironclad's executive officer. The young lieutenant commanded the turret during the Battle of Hampton Roads. Due to the wounding of Lt. John Worden at the end of the engagement, Greene was named *Monitor's* commander for one day but was later replaced by Lt. Thomas O. Selfridge Jr. Greene continued to serve in the Navy until he committed suicide in 1884, reportedly brought on by his service on *Monitor*. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

STARGAZING/LASER EVENING

Virginia Living Museum

Sept 14; 6 p.m.

Free observing begins at approximately 8:30pm. Music and Lawn games are free. Food will be available for purchase. Star gazing is weather dependent. Several telescopes are set up on the grounds and staff astronomers are available to help visitors identify objects in the night sky. The evening also includes a planetarium program and several laser shows. Laser shows provide music to both the eyes and ears. The museum has an incredible state-of-the-art laser system that splashes brilliant high-color LED laser light all across the entire surface of the dome. Plus, there's music to suit every taste. Different bands are featured every month. Laser Show Cost: Members \$3 per show, non-members \$6 per show. Double features are \$5 for VLM members and \$10 for non-members. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

SEPTEMBER 15TH

BIRD WALK

Newport News Park

September 15; 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.

THE NAPOLEONIC WARS

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JAZZ ON THE SQUARE

Port Warwick

September 15; 3 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of jazz on the square! Bring your lawn chairs and pack a picnic and your choice of beverages, or find your favorite food truck. Styron Square, Loftis Boulevard.

Click [here](#) for more information.

SEPTEMBER 16TH

MARITIME MONDAYS

The Mariners' Museum and Park

September 16; 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.

SEPTEMBER 18TH

A MIDCENTURY POTLUCK

Warwick County Courthouse

September 18; 11:30 a.m.

A Midcentury Potluck with Tracey Neikirk, Curator, Isle of Wight County Museum will be held in the 1884 Warwick Courthouse beginning at 11:30 am. In the 1950s and 1960s, frozen meals and pre-packaged foods made dinner easier and faster for housewives. We'll break out cookbooks and frilly aprons for a culinary adventure with Betty Crocker to explore the delights of tomato aspic, green bean casserole, molded gelatin salad, Spam, pineapple upside down cake, olives and mayonnaise. Samples will be served. Come anyway. Guests are welcome - the event is free and open to the public. 14421 Old Courthouse Way, 757-595-7372. Click [here](#) for more information.

CONTINUING EVENTS

NO JUSTICE NO PEACE: HONORING OUR ADVOCATES EXHIBITION

Newsome House Museum and Cultural Arts Center

Continuing through September 21

Unite with us as we pay tribute to our African-American lawyers, who paved the way through the judicial system. This historical exhibition will open on July 27 and close on September 21.

2803 Oak Ave, 757-247-2360. Call for additional information.

TOYS

Peninsula Fine Arts Center

Continuing through September 15th

Join us for our family-friendly summer exhibition, TOYS. This exhibition includes artworks created from bricks by Brian Korte of Brickworkz, photographs by Mitchel Wu (Mitchel Wu Toy Photography) and Kyleigh Parker (Dangerous Pixels), ToyTime: Folk Toys, and Toys As Art featuring Peter Emanuel, Christian Faur, Freya Jobbins, Margaux Lange, Jonathan Lopes, Billie Grace Lynn, Ryan Lytle, Wade Mickley and Monique Sarfity. 101 Museum Drive, 757-596-8175. Click [here](#) for more information.

RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS

KARAOKE

Hoss's Deli

September 12; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

COMEDY OPEN MIC

Cozy's Comedy Club

September 12; 9 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

UNITED SOULS BAND

Manhattan's

September 12; 9:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

JAZZ FRIDAY

The Train Station

September 13; 7 p.m.

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

www.thetrainstation757.com

TWO IF BY SEAS

Tradition Brewing Company

September 13; 7:30 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

RICKY GLORE

Cozy's Comedy Club

September 13 & 14; 8 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

DJ BRYAN ONE

Manhattan's

September 13; 8:30 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

LIVE MUSIC

Hilton Tavern Brewing

September 14; 7 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.hiltontavernbc@wixsite.com

GRANT AUSTIN TAYLOR

Schooners Grill

September 14; 9 p.m.

12567 Warwick Blvd

(757) 599-4144

www.schoonersgrill.com

DJ STEADY ROCKIN

Manhattan's

September 14; 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

BILLY JOE TRIO

Hoss's Deli

September 14; 9:30 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

SUNDAY FUNNIES

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(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

KARAOKE

Manhattan's

September 16; 7 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

PETE HANSEN

Hoss's Deli

September 16; 8 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

DJ TRIVIA

Hoss's Deli

September 17; 7 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

TRIVIA NIGHT

Schooners Grill

September 17; 8 p.m.

12567 Warwick Blvd

(757) 599-4144

www.schoonersgrill.com

CIPHER TUESDAY

The Train Station

September 17; 8 p.m.

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

www.thetrainstation757.com

KARAOKE

Manhattan's

September 17; 9 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

OPEN MIC

Aromas

September 18; 7 p.m.

706 Town Center Drive

(757) 240-4650

www.aromasworld.com

FELICIA HOYOS

Manhattan's

September 18; 7 p.m.

601 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 873-0555

www.manhattansdeli.com

SNACKBAR JONES

Hoss's Deli

September 18; 9 p.m.

806 Old Oyster Point Road

(757) 596-9104

www.hosssdeli.com

OPEN MIC

Craft 60

September 18; 10 p.m.

13361 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 988-0506

www.craft60.com