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The Mariners' Museum and Park Daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 757-596-2222
Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m./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 **JUNE 22 – 29, 2022**

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

JUNE 23RD

CITY CENTER FARMERS MARKET

City Center at Oyster Point

June 23; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us each Thursday in the heart of City Center at Oyster Point for the City Center Farmers' Market! The market offers fresh, healthy, farm-to-table choices, such as fresh produce, beef, seafood, eggs, jams, a variety of baked goods, soaps, flowers and more! Be sure to bring a reusable shopping bag. While you're here, explore City Center, shop and dine at a variety of restaurants and unique stores! 701 Mariners Row, 757-873-2020. Click [here](#) for more information.

JUNE 24TH

CIVIL WAR LECTURE: UNION NAVY IN 1862 PENINSULA CAMPAIGN The Mariners' Museum and Park

June 24; 12 p.m.

Presented by John V. Quarstein, director emeritus of the USS Monitor Center. Available in person and live streamed. Major General George McClellan's Peninsula Campaign was developed based on a combined operation to march toward the Confederate capital of Richmond via the Virginia Peninsula. McClellan believed the US Navy could protect his army's flanks and transports. Everything changed when CSS Virginia attacked and destroyed USS Congress and USS Cumberland on March 8, 1862. While USS Monitor neutralized the Confederate ironclad the next day, the federal fleet was paralyzed and could not help McClellan during the siege of Yorktown. Defeated during the Battle of Drewry's Bluff, the Union Navy could only support the Army of the Potomac's retreat to Harrison's Landing. The US Navy's inability to provide McClellan significant support contributed to the Union's defeat during the Peninsula Campaign. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.

THE YARD DISTRICT BLOCK PARTY Presented by Provost 23rd Street, Downtown Newport News

June 24; 3-8 p.m.

If you haven't heard, downtown Newport News is evolving into a scenic and vibrant hot spot, teeming with new businesses, art and events, and the city has affectionately deemed the area *The Yard District*. A nod to being the home of the Newport News Shipyard, the largest industrial employer in Virginia and sole designer and builder of US Navy aircraft carriers, The Yard is a play on the industrial setting and natural feel of the space. Whether you're visiting for dinner and drinks, a picnic in the park, or to sightsee, everyone can find something to enjoy!

Join in on some of the fun happening in the area at The Yard District Block Party this Friday from 3-8 p.m. on 23rd St. Enjoy food, drink, live music from the Fine Swiss Cheese Band, and more! The event, presented by Pro\ovost Construction, is free and open to the public. For more information, contact info@pro-vost.com.

JUNE 25TH

TURTLE CENSUS 2022 Virginia Living Museum

June 25; 9 a.m.

The Virginia Living Museum Education and Herpetology staff began a multi-year research project to monitor the population changes of freshwater turtles in a local watershed over time. Every year in June and July we set out live-capture, baited hoop nets in Deer Park Lake to catch and survey as many turtles as possible. VLM Staff and volunteers gather all of the turtles that are collected in these nets and spend the morning identifying the species and sex of the turtles, cleaning the shell to remove any stuck-on algae, and using a special marking system to determine whether each turtle is new for the year or a recapture from previous years. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard. 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: ANCIENT ROME The Mariners' Museum and Park June 25; 9:30 a.m.

The Mariners' Museum and Park invites educators to a Teacher Professional Development session focusing on Ancient Rome. This in-person session will include a behind-the-scenes tour of Museum artifacts, rare books, cartography, and more! All educators are welcome! This

professional development is specifically designed to cover the 3rd Grade (3.3, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7) and World History I (6a, 6b, 6c, 6d) Virginia Standards of Learning. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion for 3 hours of professional development. 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222. Click [here](#) for more information.

FUR-GOODNESS SAKE!

Newport News Park

June 25; 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Mammals have fur, and fur is good to have! Bring your family to the Discovery Center to learn about the different kinds of fur that animals have on their bodies, and how it can provide warmth, cooling and protection - all vital for mammals' survival in the wild. 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-888-3333. Click [here](#) for more information.

TEN - CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF DANCE & THEATRE

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

June 25; 3 p.m.

Join us for a family-friendly performance highlighting the talented youth of the Peninsula. This performance is presented in partnership with the Goode Dance Project. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950. Click [here](#) for more information.

LIONSBRIDGE FC V. ASHLAND TOWN FC

TowneBank Stadium (Christopher Newport University)

June 25; 7 p.m.

Come out to support Lionsbridge FC, a USL League Two team, the top pre-professional men's soccer league in North America. They are Newport News' pride and joy. Off Prince Drew Road on the campus of Christopher Newport University. Click [here](#) for more information.

NIGHT SOUNDS IN NATURE

Newport News Campground

June 25; 8 p.m.

After sundown, the park fills with an amazing chorus of frogs, toads, insects and more. Meet at the Campground Office for a short introduction to our singers, then we'll take a short hike to hear their evening concert. Can you hear the difference between a cicada and a tree cricket? A bullfrog and a green frog? You will - just come along! 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-888-3333. Click [here](#) to learn more or to register for this event.

BREWERS' INVITATIONAL BEER FEST

Tradition Brewing Company

June 25; 1-5 p.m.

Grab your crew and spend the day with us! Fourteen guest breweries from across the area and beyond. Food trucks, vendors and live music will be sure to be a good time. 700 Thimble Shoals Blvd, 757-592-9393. Click [here](#) to learn more and to register for this event.

PIZZAPALOOZA AND BENNY CANTIERE'S

23rd St. Downtown Newport News (Between Coastal Fermentory & Ironclad Distillery)

June 25; 12-6 p.m.

We all know that pizza, beer and bourbon make the world go round. Get your tickets to take the ultimate spin.

With one nice slice from Pizza Bella Vista, Benny's, Bodacious Pizza, Flame & Pie, and Sour Street partnered with a cold brew from Coastal Fermentory or the sweet taste of an Old-Fashioned or Frozen Whiskey Sour from Ironclad Distillery Co..

Tickets include one slice from each vendor, plus a drinkie-poo from Coastal and Ironclad. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

JUNE 27TH

SUMMER MOVIE SERIES: SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

June 27; 2 p.m.

Join us for the Summer Movie Series, every Tuesday all summer long! Admission is free. These family films are for kids of all ages. Kids under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. Space is limited so RSVP is requested. Seating is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and same-day RSVP is permitted. 2410 Wickham Avenue, 757-247-8950. Click [here](#) for more information.

JUNE 29TH

VHS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: USAF HERITAGE OF AMERICA CONCERT BAND

Port Warwick

June 29; 6 p.m.

The concerts are FREE and all are welcome! Bring your own lawn chairs (no tents unless you are a sponsor), blankets, food and drink – beer and wine allowed (BYOB). There will be a great selection of food trucks to purchase from or enjoy the music and dinner from one of Port Warwick restaurant patios. Concerts take place in William Styron Square. 191 Walt Whitman Avenue, 757-223-0284. Click [here](#) for more information.

CONTINUING EVENTS

STANDING STRONG TOGETHER EXHIBIT

Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center

Continuing through September 4 (Thursday – Saturday); 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This historical exhibition honors the legacy, courage and strength of the men and women of the Minute Men Task Force. The Minute Men were a group of community members who formed in 1994 in the wake of attacks on African-American girls and women in the East End of Newport News. The Minute Men walked children to and from bus stops, encouraged increased awareness of safety in neighborhoods, and patrolled the streets in a distinctive yellow van. As we continue to explore ways to improve safety in our community, we invite you to learn about this initiative and its ongoing impact in Newport News. Suggested donation \$2. 2803 Oak Avenue, 757-247-2360. Click [here](#) for more information.

AMAZING POLLINATORS

Virginia Living Museum

Continuing through September 18; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pollinators are everywhere! They play a vital part in our world's ecosystem, and are an incredibly varied group. Amazing Pollinators is a visually-stunning, game-based, role-play adventure immersing audiences in the colorful and diverse world of pollinator/plant relationships. Developed in collaboration with the Florida Museum of Natural History and the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, the exhibit weaves fascinating stories with urgent messages about pollinators, the critical work they do, and their importance to people and planet. 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard. 757-595-1900. Click [here](#) for more information.

RESTAURANTS AND CLUB

LIVE MUSIC

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

June 23; 6 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC

RED STAPLER DUO

Cove Tavern

June 23; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

SAVING ABEL

Good Vibes

June 23; 6 p.m.

11800 Merchants Walk, Suite 100

(757) 782-2304

www.goodvibesva.com

TEACHER THURSDAY

Tradition Brewing Co.

June 23; 6 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

OPEN MIC

Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

June 23; 8 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

YARD DISTRICT BLOCK PARTY

Coastal Fermentory

June 24; 3 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

TROY BRESLOW

Cove Tavern

June 24; 6 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

DEJA: 70S ROCK TRIBUTE

Good Vibes

June 24; 7 p.m.

11800 Merchants Walk, Suite 100

(757) 782-2304

www.goodvibesva.com

JAZZ FRIDAY

The Train Station

June 24; 7 p.m.

2295 Harbor Road

(757) 247-7512

www.thetrainstation757.com

LIVE MUSIC

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

June 24; 8 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC

ROZ MCCOY

Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

June 24 & 25; 8 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

PIZZAPALOOZA

Coastal Fermentory

June 25; 12 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

PHIL POTEAT

Tradition Brewing Co.

June 25; 3 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

AC/DC TRIBUTE BAND

Good Vibes

June 25; 6 p.m.

11800 Merchants Walk, Suite 100

(757) 782-2304

www.goodvibesva.com

DEVIN CANFIELD

Cove Tavern

June 25; 6:30 p.m.

711 Town Center Drive

(757) 596-1830

www.covetavern.com

LIVE MUSIC

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

June 25; 7 p.m.

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RED STAPLER DUO

Tradition Brewing Co.

June 25; 7 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

PAJAMA BRUNCH

Tradition Brewing Co.

June 26; 12 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

June 26; 1 p.m.

9700 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 595-2800

www.cozzys.com

BEER NERD 101: CELLARING

Coastal Fermentory

June 26; 3 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

CIGAR & BOURBON PAIRING

Ironclad Distillery

June 26; 4 p.m.

124 23rd Street

www.ironcladdistillery.com

LIVE MUSIC

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

June 28; 6 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC

DRINK BEER & DO GOOD

Coastal Fermentory

June 29; 5:30 p.m.

206 23rd Street

www.coastalfermentory.com

LIVE MUSIC

Hilton Tavern Brewing Company

June 29; 6 p.m.

10184 Warwick Boulevard

(757) 873-2337

www.facebook.com/HiltonTavernBC

90S TRIVIA

Tradition Brewing Co.

June 29; 7 p.m.

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

(757) 592-9393

www.traditionbrewing.com