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2011 Newport News, Virginia Visitor Guide Now Available

Newport News, Va. – Money-saving coupons and information on attractions, events, restaurants and hotel packages are just some of the features of the new 44-page 2011 Newport News Visitor Guide. This free full-color publication, produced annually by the Newport News Tourism Development Office, is packed with information about all there is to see and do in Newport News, including information on attractions, sports and recreation venues, hotel information and a Newport News map. The 2011 Value Coupons, included free in the guide, offer discounts on admission to seven Newport News attractions, as well as a discount on items purchased in the Newport News Visitor Center gift shop.

Attractions profiled in the guide include The Mariners’ Museum/USS Monitor Center and the Virginia Living Museum, plus the City’s four historic homes – Endview Plantation, the James A. Fields House, Lee Hall Mansion and The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center. Other attractions include the Peninsula Fine Arts Center, the US Army Transportation Museum and the Virginia War Museum. Each attraction listing includes current admission prices and operating hours.

Many of Coastal Virginia’s best known attractions, including the Busch Gardens Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement, Nauticus & The Battleship Wisconsin, the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and Yorktown Victory Center, are listed in a special Regional Attractions insert.
The guide also includes an extensive listing of sports and recreation activities and venues, including Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run and Newport News Park and a two-page dining guide that lists 53 restaurants, including both nationally-known chains and local favorites.

A two-page 2011 events calendar highlights some of the many festivals, special events and exhibits in Newport News and throughout the Hampton Roads area. Events include The Mariners’ Museum’s Up Pops the Monitor: The Battle of Hampton Roads in Pop Culture, March 3-December 31; Endview Plantation’s Annual Civil War Re-enactment, April 2-3 and the Virginia Living Museum’s Amazing Butterflies, May 28-September 5. Other popular family-friendly events include the 45th Annual Newport News Greek Festival, June 2-4; the Hampton Jazz Festival, June 24-26, the 10th Annual Classics at Lee Hall, August 6 and the East Coast Surfing Championships in Virginia Beach, August 24-28. Fall events include the 37th Annual Fall Festival of Folklife, October 1-2; the Port Warwick Art & Sculpture Festival, October 8-9 and Celebration in Lights, Virginia’s first drive-through light show, November 24-January 1, 2012.

“We know that family and friends are frequently asked for information and vacation recommendations. The 2011 Newport News Visitor Guide contains all the information an area resident might need to help their family and friends plan a great visit to our city, including 12 different hotel packages,” said Cindy Brouillard, Director of Tourism for the Newport News Tourism Development Office.

Complimentary copies of the 2011 Newport News Visitor Guide can be requested by calling the Newport News Visitor Center at 757-886-7777 ext. 90, or ordered online at www.newport-news.org. Online visitors can also view the guide page-by-page and print specific pages at www.newport-news.org/flipbook. The Visitor Guide is also available at the Newport News Visitor Center, 13560 Jefferson Avenue, at the entrance to Newport News Park.

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