

Showing Tourism Industry Employees Our Appreciation

~ Hospitality Day to be held May 16 in Newport News Park ~

Newport News, VA, April 23, 2018 – In support and celebration of National Travel & Tourism Week in Newport News, the Newport News Hospitality Association will hold its annual Hospitality Day activities from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 16 in Newport News Park. This year's event falls on the Wednesday after National Travel and Tourism Week, which is scheduled for May 6-12.

As in past years, participating hotel and restaurant employees will compete in a towel-folding competition and a relay race. The towel-folding will be judged on the creativity of the towels folded within a certain time limit, while the relay race will be judged on who crosses the finish line first with the most liquid in four plastic cups pre-filled with water.

Between the two competitions, Hospitality Day will take on a carnival-like atmosphere, so there will be many opportunities to win prizes. Included in the fun will be games like Connect 4, corn-hole, inflatable obstacle courses, and more.

Lunch will include grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, along with sides, desserts, and beverages.

There will also be a Vegas-like prize wheel that Hospitality Day participants can spin for great prizes, including restaurant gift certificates and overnight stays. A disc jockey will also be on site to play dance music and to emcee the event, plus employees will be treated to free popcorn and snow cones.

Hospitality Day is a fun way for the Newport News Hospitality Association to show its appreciation for and say “thanks” to their hardworking staffs. The association is a membership organization of Newport News attractions, hotels, restaurants and other hospitality industry-related businesses.

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