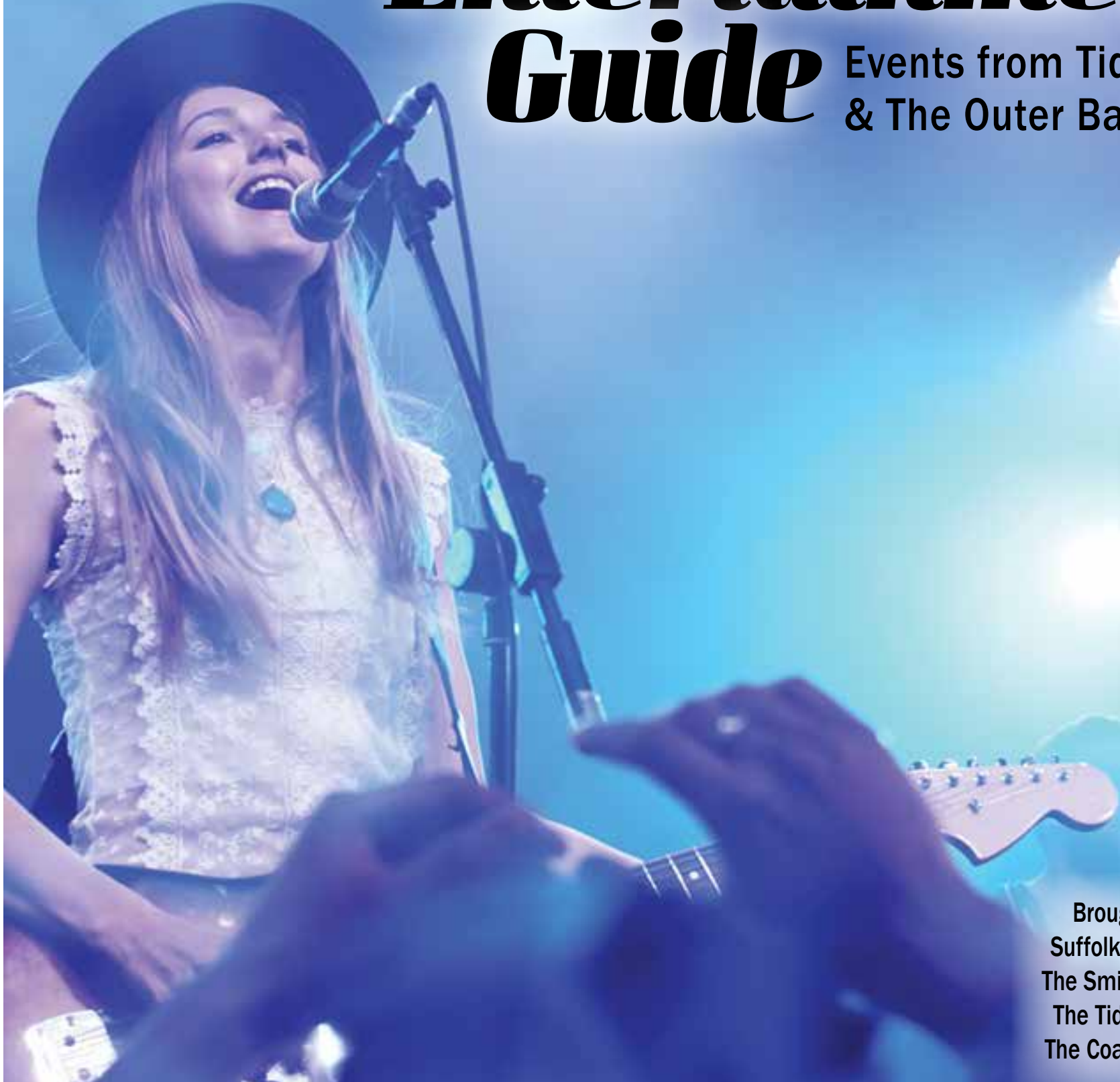


Winter/Spring 2024/25

The Entertainment Guide

Events from Tidewater
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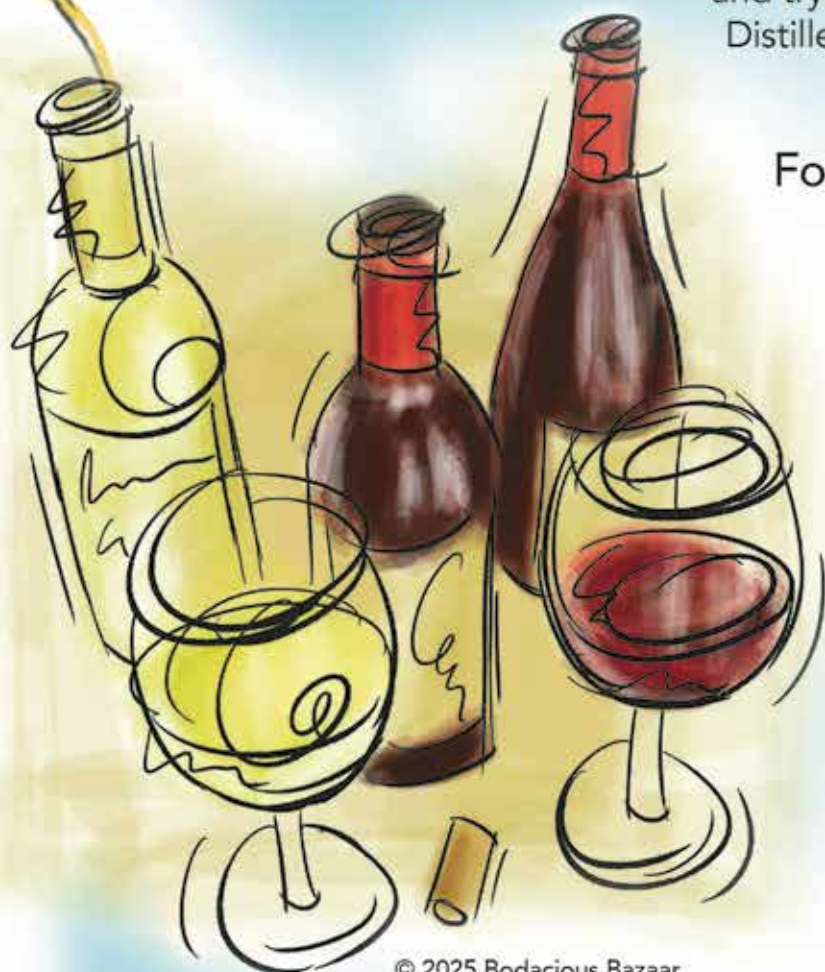
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Welcome to the inaugural edition of our Entertainment Guide, featuring an array of events across the greater Tidewater, Virginia and Outer Banks, North Carolina region.

We hope you'll find this guide helpful and keep it on hand as a reference for entertainment options in the coming months. Expand your horizons. Check out the local happenings you haven't taken part in before. Read about offerings that may be beyond your backyard, but are within an easy drive for a day or weekend trip.

Would you like to see your event included in the next edition of the Entertainment Guide? Send relevant information to the email address below closest to your area.

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news@thecoastlandtimes.com

For local news, entertainment, community events and more, go to:
suffolknewsherald.com, smithfieldtimes.com, thetidewaternews.com
and thecoastlandtimes.com.

Enjoy!

Suffolk

Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts

110 W. Finney Ave. Suffolk, Virginia 23434

'Outdoors at The Center' Fall / Winter Music Series

Join us Fridays 6PM – 8PM for LIVE music, food, fun, and good company. Creative cuisine and signature cocktails available from Arts Kitchen, located on the first floor of the Suffolk Center.

Dec. 13, 2024, 6-8 PM: Doug Wilcox | Solo Acoustic/Folk

Dec. 20, 2024, 6-8 PM: Jennifer Gammill | Acoustic Guitar /Country

Jan. 3, 2025, 6-8 PM: JP Lewis | | Rock Alternative, 90s

Jan. 10, 2025, 6-8 PM: Mike deMoss | Acoustic Guitar

Jan. 17, 2025, 6-8 PM: Christian Mitchell Trio

Jan. 24, 2025, 6-8 PM: Ramon Villa (Pancho) | Acoustic Guitar /Country

Jan. 31, 2025, 6-8 PM: Joleen Neighbors

Family Movie: Elemental
Dec. 15, 2024, 2 PM

Join Suffolk Tourism, in partnership with the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, as they proudly present the blockbuster animated film, Elemental, where fire-, water-, land-, and air residents live together.

The Magical Christmas Tree Tour

On View: Dec. 15 - 28, 2024

Opening Reception: Sunday Dec. 15, 2024, 3- 5 PM.

Come enjoy a wonderland of trees decorated by our businesses and organizations! Vote for your favorite by placing your non-perishable food donations under the tree of your choice!

Masters of Soul, A Motown Christmas

Dec. 21, 2024, at 8 PM

TICKETS: \$35, \$40, \$45, Dinner Theater Package \$80/ pp, Party Package \$65/pp

Back to the Suffolk Center by popular demand, Masters of Soul present a new show "A Motown Christmas" featuring works from The Temptations, The Four Tops, Diana Ross and the Supremes, Smokey Robinson and more!

Jan. 11, 2025, 8 PM

VINYL RADIO 70's Classic Rock

Vinyl Radio triumphantly returns to the Suffolk Center's historic Birdsong Theater, with a

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wash of vocal power and a righteous regard for the great rock-n-roll music of the 70s.

On View: Jan. 9 - March 1, 2025

Opening Reception: Jan. 9, 2025 | 6 pm - 8 pm

'Strike, Shape and Sculpt: Contemporary Works in Ceramics, Metal and Glass'

This exhibition invites artists to showcase their 3D creations, ranging from forged metal and glass to shaping clay and earthen materials.

Jan. 15th, 2025 | 10 AM

A Sound Mind: Exploring the Impact of Music on Mental Health

School Matinee | Grades 1-4, FREE to the public

Unleash the transformative power of music and explore its multifaceted influence on the human mind, emotions, and overall mental well-being. Drawing upon research and personal musical insights, singer/songwriter Roberta Lea uncovers the various ways music can positively impact mental health, promote self-expression, regulate emotion, and reduce stress.

On View: Jan. 23 - March 1, 2025

Opening Reception: Jan. 23, 2025 | 5:30 pm-7 pm

'Celebrate Lafayette: Soldier, Statesman, Champion of Human Rights'

The American Friends of Lafayette are partnering with Suffolk 520 and the Constantia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to commemorate the bicentennial of Lafayette's Farewell Tour.

Feb. 12, 2025 | 10:30 AM

Black Patriot: A visit with James Fayette

School Matinee | Grades 5-8, FREE to the public

Interpreter Steven Alexander takes you on a journey through the life of a true American hero, James Fayette (commonly known as James Armistead Lafayette). James' relationship with Major General Lafayette is highlighted as he tells of the unlikely friendship of two patriots: One of noble birth and the other born enslaved. They conspired together for the freedom of the nation.

Feb. 14, 2025 | 7 PM

Sweetheart Dinner and Dance

Treat your sweetheart to a classic Valentine's Day of dinner, dancing, and drinks. Make it a night they will never forget.

March 8, 2025 | 7 PM



'Walk on the Wild Side: Chilling Creatures'

Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts

On View: April 24 - May 31, 2025

Opening Reception: April 24 | 6 pm - 8 pm

In this year's interpretation of Walk on the Wild Side, we invite artists to illustrate the eerie yet majestic creatures seen in mother nature, religion, mythology, and fantasy.

'Til' Death Us Do Part' Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

Does love really last forever? Join us for this immersive murder mystery experience. You will help discover who dunnit!

On View: March 11 - April 8, 2025

Opening Reception: March 11 | Award ceremony 6:30pm-8 pm

Suffolk Sister Cities International Exhibition, Theme: 'Friendship ~ The Heartbeat of Global Peace'

Sister Cities International's annual juried event where public and private school students submit their creations of paintings, drawings, sculptures, poetry, music, short stories, and/or longer essays.

March 15, 2025 | 2 PM

FROZEN Jr. Musical

The Hurrah Players present Frozen Jr. - a story of true love and acceptance between sisters. Frozen JR. expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood.

April 12, 2025 | 7 PM

A Night of Jazz and Martinis

What is better than a good martini? Suffolk's best martini with a night of jazz.

April 26, 2025 | 8 PM

ELLA the Early Years

Come celebrate Ella's 107th Birthday! Before she became the First Lady of Song, Ella Fitzgerald was a young girl with a dream and determination who overcame extraordinary odds. Acclaimed chanteuse and music historian Amanda King shares Ella Fitzgerald's origins, inspirations, and music from the 1930s era and her time with the Chick Webb Orchestra in ELLA The Early Years, a swinging show of song and history!

Suffolk Art League

118 Bosley Avenue Suffolk, Virginia 23434

757.925.0448

Suffolk Earth & Arts Festival 2025

April 26, 10 a.m-4 p.m

The Suffolk Earth and Arts Festival is returning to downtown Suffolk on April 26, 2025, promising a day full of creativity, culture, and community. Organized by Keep Suffolk Beautiful and the Suffolk Art League, the fes-

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Suffolk Park and Rec

Festival of Lights

Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, Dec. 5 - 8, Dec. 12 - 30

Sleepy Hole Park

Dec. 21: Walk-through night in partnership with The Obici House

Dec. 1-31

Ice Skating at Downtown Festival Park

Dec. 14

Holiday Parade

Downtown Suffolk

VisitSuffolk

Annual Artist Gift Fair

Dec 7-8, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion

524 North Main Street, Suffolk, VA 23434

This traditional outdoor holiday market features artisan-quality crafts, jewelry, soaps, fine art, candles, woodcrafts, crocheted items, jams and jellies, holiday ornaments, wreaths, baked goods, seasonal produce, meats, and more. Live music along with visits with Santa!

Historic Suffolk Holiday Tour

Dec. 7-8, 1-5 p.m.

Experience the enchanting holiday magic of historic downtown Suffolk with our exclusive holiday tour, perfect for lovers of Southern charm and history. Nestled in the heart of Suffolk, this tour invites you to stroll downtown and enjoy festive decorations and beautifully preserved buildings, each echoing the town's rich heritage.

Holiday Market at Bridgeport

3832 Bridge Road in Suffolk, VA 23435

Dec. 7

Bridgeport Suffolk will come alive with holiday cheer during our annual Holiday Market this year!

4pm - Holiday market opens, and shopping begins.

4pm - 8PM - Santa and Mrs. Claus photo line opens (photos available for purchase).

The Bridgeport Foundation is excited to



Meet Santa at Visitor Center

Suffolk Visitor Center

524 N. Main Street, Suffolk, VA

23434

Dec. 14, 1-4 p.m

Bring the kiddos to meet jolly ol'

St. Nick this holiday season! The Suffolk Visitor Center is a convenient location for you to catch the big guy. Beautiful holiday décor makes this the ideal place to snap a photo with Santa. Be sure to bring your camera!

announce the fourth annual Bridgeport Holiday Market. It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Suffolk Authors Festival

Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk Riverfront

100 E. Constance Road, Suffolk, VA 23434

Mar. 15,

After a decade of successful Suffolk Mystery Authors Festivals, we are shaking up things!

We're keeping the elements that are loved the most - the opportunity to connect with your favorite best-selling authors and up and coming writers, meet & greets, book sales, etc. However, we are moving forward as the "Suffolk, Virginia Authors Festival!" More information to come.

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HISTORIC SUFFOLK *Holiday Tour*

Saturday & Sunday
Dec. 7 - 8
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Make a Day of It in Historic Downtown Suffolk!

When you visit for the **Historic Suffolk Holiday Tour**, why not make it a full day of family fun? From charming performances and festive activities to a wide variety of local dining options, there's something for everyone to enjoy! **Ice skating at Festival Park**, **live music performances**, **Holiday Crafting for the kids** at the former Suntrust Building, and the **Artisan Gift Fair** are just the beginning. Stroll through our historic streets, stop by local shops, and savor delicious meals at one of our many restaurants. Whether you're looking to grab a bite, find the perfect holiday gift, or simply soak in the seasonal spirit, Historic Downtown Suffolk is the place to be this weekend!

Saturday - things to do in Suffolk ...

Historic Suffolk Holiday Tour
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Explore the festive charm of historic Downtown Suffolk.

Downtown Activities Sponsored by the City of Suffolk

Ice Skating at Festival Park

Former Suntrust Bank - Holiday Crafting for kids

Artisan Gift Fair at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Live Music & Performances

Suffolk Christian: Chimes on the Half Hour

First Baptist Church: Live Music, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

St. Paul's - Organ Concert, 3:45 PM

Saturday dining open lunch & dinner: **Mod Olive, Gourmet Burger Bistro, Holland's Amici's, Harper's Table - Champagne & Oysters (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.), Barron's Pub, The Mad Batter Nansmond Brewing Station, General Public, Renee's, sushi-aka, Haven & Hull, Danny's Downtown Dogs, Brighter Day Cafe**

Sunday - things to do in Suffolk ...

Historic Suffolk Holiday Tour
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Explore the festive charm of historic Downtown Suffolk.

Downtown Activities Sponsored by the City of Suffolk

Ice Skating at Festival Park

Former Suntrust Bank - Holiday Crafting for kids

Live Music & Performances

Suffolk Christian: Chimes on the Half Hour

First Baptist Church: Live Music, 1:00 PM - 2:00 p.m.

Main Street United Methodist- Organ Concert, 3:45p.m.

Sunday brunch opportunities: **Harper's Table - Bluegrass Brunch with Live Music**
Nansmond Brewing Station, Gourmet Burger Bistro, Mod Olive, sushi-aka, Amici's, Baron's Pub, General Public

See you downtown - the holidays are waiting for you!



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Buy tickets here or at these locations!

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 Suffolk Visitor Center
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 Cafe Davina at The Pinner House

Franklin

Franklin park and rec

Friday, Dec. 6, 2024 at 7 PM to Friday, July 26, 2024 at 9 PM

City of Franklin and Parks & Recreation Proudly Presents the 2024 Christmas Parade! Get ready to embrace the holiday spirit with the City of Franklin's 2024 Christmas Parade, brought to you by Parks & Recreation! This year's parade is set to be an unforgettable evening filled with festive joy, spectacular performances, and holiday magic for the entire family. Event Details: Date: Friday, Dec. 6, 2024 Time: 7 to 9 PM Location: Downtown Franklin Theme: Winter Wonderland: A Character's Christmas



Southampton

Rawls Museum

22376 Linden Street Courtland, Virginia 23837

Blackwater Artist League Show
Opening Reception November 2
Through Dec. 10

Eric Unser Celebration of Art
Opening Reception Dec. 14
Through Jan. 16, 2025

Southampton Agriculture Museum

26315 Heritage Ln, Courtland, VA 23837

Annual Nostalgic Christmas/Polar Express
Dec. 7th 5-7pm

Night. Polar Express themed night with train rides. Multiple electric trains layouts in operation. Santa Claus visit. Old-timey Christmas decorations.

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Smithfield

Historic Isle of Wight/IW Museum

103 Main St, Smithfield, VA 23430

Fort Boykin Walking Tour

Dec. 2024

12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024

Fort Boykin has been a part of American history since 1623 when a fort known as the Castle was constructed following the 1622 Indian Attack. Today, Fort Boykin constitutes an example of military architecture of the Civil War era. Join us for this free walking tour through history. Meet at Fort Boykin, 7410 Fort Boykin Trail, Smithfield.

Smithfield Arts

319 Main Street Smithfield VA 23430

Handmade Holiday

NOVEMBER 1 - Dec. 31, 2024

Paintings, Pottery, Decorations and Wearables

Quilt Show and fiber

Feb. 25, 2025

Youth Art Month IWC school students

March 28

In Small Bites Exhibit

Dec.: Baby It's Cold Outside

IW park and rec

Cheeseburgers & Classic Car Cruise In

Farmer's Table

Dec 01, 2024

Starts at 02 pm

"Choraliers Caroling Concerts"

Christ Episcopal Church

Dec 06, 2024

Starts at 07 pm

Smithfield High School Choraliers

Christ Episcopal Church

Dec 06, 2024

Starts at 07 pm

Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus

Smithfield Little Theatre

Dec 06 - 15, 2024

Starts at 08 pm



Holiday Boat Parade

Dec 8 at 5:30 pm.

Smithfield will be holding its annual boat parade. The parade will begin at Smithfield Station, proceed towards town to the Smithfield Foods Headquarters and then head to Gatling Point before returning to the Station about 7 pm.

JAM at CEC

Christ Episcopal Church

Dec 07, 2024

Starts at 07:30 am

Smithfield Farmers Market

Bank of Southside Virginia Parking Lot

Dec 07, 2024

Starts at 09 am

Christmas In Smithfield Historic Homes Tour & Antique Show

1750 Isle of Wight Courthouse

Dec 07, 2024

Starts at 10 am

Free Guided Walking Tour of Historic Fort Boykin

Fort Boykin

Fort Boykin Historic Park

Dec 07, 2024

Starts at 12:30 pm

"Choraliers Caroling Concerts"

Christ Episcopal Church

Dec 07, 2024

Starts at 04 pm

Smithfield High School Choraliers

Christ Episcopal Church

Dec 07, 2024

Starts at 04 pm

JAM at CEC

Christ Episcopal Church

Dec 14, 2024

Starts at 07:30 am

Downtown Smithfield Annual Christmas Parade

Downtown Smithfield

Dec 14, 2024

Starts at 10:30 am

Wine Guild at Bon Vivant Wine & Brew

Smithfield

Bon Vivant Wine and Brew

Dec 20, 2024

Starts at 06:45 pm

Open Mic Night at Christ Episcopal Church

Christ Episcopal Church

Dec 20, 2024

Starts at 07 pm

A Big Band Christmas - Williamsburg Classic

Swing Orchestra

The Smithfield Center

Dec 20, 2024

Starts at 07:30 pm

JAM at CEC

Christ Episcopal Church

Dec 21, 2024

Starts at 07:30 am

Smithfield Farmers Market

Bank of Southside Virginia Parking Lot

Dec 21, 2024

Starts at 09 am

JAM at CEC

Christ Episcopal Church

Dec 28, 2024

Starts at 07:30 am

Smithfield Little Theatre presents "Italian

American Reconciliation"

Smithfield Little Theatre

Feb 07-Mar 2

Starts at 08 pm

Indigenous Perspectives Traveling Exhibition

Isle of Wight County Museum

Mar 18 - Apr 27, 2025

Starts at 10 am

Night on Broadway

Smithfield High School

Mar 26, 2025

Starts at 06 pm

We warmly welcome you to visit our charming town where you'll find a unique variety of businesses & events to enjoy!



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Windsor Wonderland:
Dec. 7th, 2024

- Parade begins 4pm
- Market ends 8pm



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Night on Broadway
Smithfield High School
Mar 27, 2025
Starts at 6 pm

Smithfield Little Theatre presents "Ragtime"
Smithfield Little Theatre
Apr 25 - May 18, 2025
Starts at 08 pm

Surry

Surry County Tourism Events

Wine and Country Christmas Market
Dec. 7, 2024, 11:30 AM-5:30 PM

Wine and Country Christmas Market
Dec. 14, 2024, 11:30 AM-5:30 PM

Norfolk

Scope Arena

201 East Brambleton Avenue Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Dec 5 - 8, 2024 , 7pm
Disney On Ice presents Let's Dance!

Dec 13 - 15, 2024 , 7:05pm
Norfolk Admirals vs. Cincinnati Cyclones

Dec 20, 2024 - Jan 19, 2025 , 7:05pm
Norfolk Admirals vs. Trois-Rivières Lions

Jan 3 - 4, 2025 , 7:05pm
Norfolk Admirals vs. Wheeling Nailers

Jan 11, 2025 , 7:30pm
NEW DATE: Tom Segura

Jan 31 - Apr 12, 2025 , 7:05pm
Norfolk Admirals vs. South Carolina Stingrays

Mar 5 - 8, 2025 , 7:05pm
Norfolk Admirals vs. Florida Everblades

Mar 21 - 23, 2025 , 7pm
Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey

Mar 28 - 29, 2025 , 7:05pm
Norfolk Admirals vs. Savannah Ghost Pirates



Bacon's Castle Frost Faire

Dec. 7, 2024, 10 AM-5 PM

Apr 4, 2025 , 8pm
Katt Williams

Apr 24 - 27, 2025 , 7:30pm
Virginia International Tattoo

Chrysler Hall
215 St Pauls Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23510

Dec 2, 2024 , 7:30pm
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas

Dec 5, 2024 , 7pm
The Nutcracker

Dec 6, 2024 , 7pm
CeCe Winans Christmas

Dec 12, 2024 , 7:30pm
Steve-O

Dec 14, 2024 , 7:30pm
Holiday POPS!

Dec 19, 2024 , 7:30pm
The Hip Hop Nutcracker

Dec 26 - 29, 2024 , 7pm
Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

Jan 7 - 12, 2025 , 7:30pm
TINA

Jan 31, 2025 , 7:30pm
Dancing in the Street: The Music of Motown

Feb 4 - 9, 2025 , 7:30pm
MJ

Feb 18, 2025 , 7:30pm
Angela Hucles Mangano

Feb 22, 2025 , 8pm
Eddie Griffin

Feb 25, 2025 , 7:30pm
Alton Brown Live

Mar 1, 2025 , 7:30pm
Tina: A Tina Turner Celebration with Adrienne Warren

Mar 4 - 9, 2025 , 7:30pm
Mamma Mia!

Mar 28, 2025 , 7:30pm
Mozart's Jupiter Symphony

Mar 29, 2025 , 7pm
Jim Jefferies

Apr 29, 2025 , 7:30pm
Bob & Lee Woodruff

Harrison Opera House

160 W Virginia Beach Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23510

Dec 14, 2024 , 7:30pm
Vienna Boys Choir

Dec 17, 2024 , 7:30pm
State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine: Swan Lake

Dec 21, 2024 , 7:30pm
Handel's Messiah

Jan 19, 2025 , 7pm
A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Jan 23, 2025 , 8pm
Black Jacket Symphony

Feb 21 - 23, 2025 , 7:30pm
Così fan tutte

50th Anniversary Gala
March 29, 2025 | The Main, Norfolk, VA

Apr 4, 2025 , 8pm
Brian Regan

Apr 25 - 27, 2025 , 7:30pm
Loving v. Virginia

Art galleries at ODU

5115 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23529
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Dec 5
Fall 2024 Senior Exhibition: Opening Reception
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: Gordon Art Galleries, 4509 Monarch
Way or on Zoom

Mar 1, 2p.m., 7 p.m.
Corduroy
Location: Goode Theatre - 4601 Monarch Way

Mar 2, 2 p.m.
Corduroy
Location: Goode Theatre - 4601 Monarch Way

Apr 9-12
University Dance Theatre Spring Concert
7:30 p.m.
Location: University Theater

Apr 10-12
The Tempest
7:30 p.m.
Location: Goode Theatre - 4601 Monarch Way

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Apr 17-19
The Tempest
7:30 p.m.
Location: Goode Theatre - 4601 Monarch Way

Apr 20
The Tempest
2 p.m.
Location: Goode Theatre - 4601 Monarch Way

Chrysler Museum

One Memorial Place, Norfolk, Virginia 23510 - 757-664-6200

Opening on Feb. 6, 2025
Joyce J. Scott: Messages

Dec. 1 @ 1 pm–2 pm
History Speaks: Let's Have a Ball!

Dec. 5 @ 2 pm–3 pm
In Conversation with Carolyn Needell: Peter Bremers

Dec. 5 @ 5 pm–8 pm First Thursdays
First Thursday: 6th Annual Bake Off

Dec. 6 @ 7 pm–9 pm
Climate and Art Community Panel at the Elizabeth River Project's Ryan Resilience Center

Dec. 7 @ 6 pm–9 pm
Dinner with Peter Bremers at the Glass Light

Dec. 8 @ 10 am–11:30 am
Fused Coral Bowl

Dec. 10 @ 10:30 am–12 pm
Farm to Table Salon: American Artists in France

Dec. 12 @ 7 pm–9 pm World Beats
World Beats Concert Series: Jessica Fichot

Dec. 13 @ 10:30 am–11:30 am
Art Matters: Rituals and Rights

Dec. 13 @ 6 pm–9 pm
2024 Glass Studio Holiday Sale

Dec. 14 @ 10 am–5 pm 2024
2024 Glass Studio Holiday Sale

Dec. 14 @ 11 am–1:30 pm
Second Saturday Art Pop-Up



Hermitage Museum

7637 North Shore Road Norfolk, VA 23505

12/1 Going Places: A Reading Program for Children
12/07 The Hermitage Holiday Village
12/15 Going Places: A Reading Program for Children

Dec. 14 @ 2 pm–Sun, Dec. 15 @ 5 pm
2024 Glass Studio Holiday Sale

Dec. 24 @ 10 am–11:30 am
Morning Magnets

Jan. 2, 2025 @ 5 pm–8 pm
First Thursday: New Year, New You

Feb. 6
5:30 pm – 7 pm
Teacher Workshop: Storytelling in Beadwork

Apr. 3
5:30 pm – 7 pm
Teacher Workshop: Contemporary Art in the Classroom

Barry Art Museum

1075 West 43rd Street, Norfolk, VA

Dec. 1 @ 2 pm - 5 pm
Film Screening: White Squall, 1996
White Squall – Dec. 1 at 2PM

Dec. 5 @ 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Coffee & Contemporary – Maritime Panel Discussion
Join us for a Maritime Panel Discussion with artists, John Roth, Melissa Hill, Peter Eudenbach, and Brendan Baylor during FREE ODU Activity Hour Programming. Come for the coffee, stay for the film screenings, lecture screenings, live music, etc

Dec 13
U-Nite: Design & The Deep Sea
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: Barry Art Museum

Dec 30
Message in a Bottle
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: Barry Art Museum

Nauticus

One Waterside Drive Norfolk, VA 23510

Winterfest - WinterFest on the Wisconsin is celebrating this season with an all-new holiday movie theme. A towering 35-foot-tall leg lamp, a larger-than-life Ralphie (complete

with his pink bunny suit), two Grinch “take-over” nights, and an elaborate new train display featuring everyone’s favorite elf are just some of the additions that make this season’s WinterFest bigger and brighter than ever!

Wells theater

108 East Tazewell Street, Norfolk, VA, 2351

Dec. 4-29 - A Sherlock Carol
Murder, Mystery, Music, and Merriment meet on the Wells stage this holiday season with Mark Shanahan’s joyful and clever A Sherlock Carol. Moriarty is dead, to begin with, and Sherlock is a haunted man. But when a grown Tiny Tim comes knocking on his door asking for an investigation into the untimely death of Mr. Ebenezer Scrooge, the Great Detective must use his gifts to solve a Dickens of a Christmas mystery! Uncover the mystery through this jovial journey in one of the best places to be during the holiday season...Why the Wells Theatre, of course! It’s simply Elementary!

Dec. 8-23 - A merry little Christmas Carol
The time-honored holiday tradition returns to the Wells to bring a heartfelt holiday to Hampton Roads once again! Dance and sing your way with Scrooge as he journeys through his life alongside the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future to find the real Christmas spirit that he’s always been missing...his own. Join the thousands of Hampton Roads families and friends who make the Wells their home for the holidays!

Jan. 29 - Feb. 16 - Fat Ham
What if the hero of the story wasn’t who everyone expected? Step aside, Hamlet. Meet Juicy, a young Southern queer college boy grappling with grief, identity...and now the ghost of his father demanding vengeance for his murder!? Set against the backdrop of a family wedding barbecue, will the poetic and sensitive Juicy lose his courage to get the answers he needs or will he find the strength to ‘his own self, be true.’ This Pulitzer-Prize-winning adaptation by James Ijames serves you a juicy blend of comedy, drama, and social commentary with a side of soul food; and reimagines this timeless classic with a bold and innovative look that shatters stereotypes and celebrates identity, togetherness, and the meaning of family.

March 12-30 - Little shop of horrors It Sings. It Shudders. It...Eats People? Dive into this gut-bustingly quirky cult classic where screams of terror and laughter go hand in hand! Seymour is a meek wallflower taking care of a wilting flower shop in Skid Row all alone. That is until a miraculous plant of otherworldly origins appears with the answer to all of his troubles. But when this plant begins to crave more than sunlight, will Seymour be able to keep Audrey II's appetite whetted, or will this maniacal, musical, marigold turn Mushnik's Flower Shop into its buffet forever!? This succulent mix of rock, romance, mayhem, meatloaf, and razor-sharp teeth collide in a mouthwatering, theatrical extravaganza that has delighted audiences for years.

Virginia Zoo

3500 Granby St, Norfolk, VA 23504

Dec. 7 @ 11 am - 3 pm EST

Holiday Market

Join the Virginia Zoo for some wintertime festivities at our Holiday Market!

Dec. 31 @ 9:30 am - 12:30 pm EST

Noon Year's Eve

Celebrate the new year without losing any sleep! Noon Year's Eve is a kid-friendly celebration that allows youngsters to experience all the fun of welcoming a new year.

Waterside

333 Waterside Drive Norfolk, VA 23510

NYE Live! 2025

Tuesday, Dec. 31st - Wednesday, Jan. 1st

Norfolk Botanical Gardens

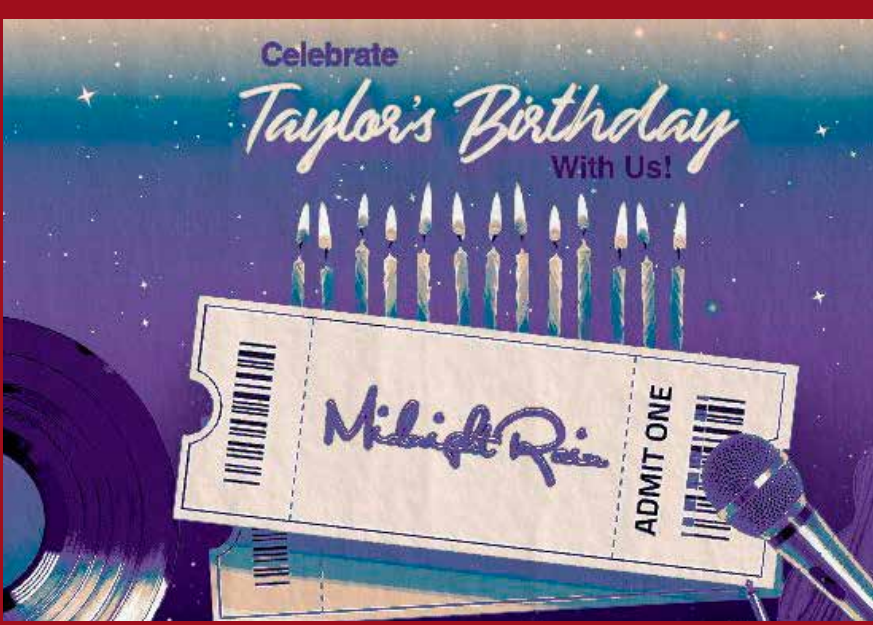
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KES

J Boog

Tue, Dec 3, 2024

doors: 6:30 PM

Clutch

Many Eyes, Native Howl

Thu, Dec 5, 2024

doors: 6:30 PM

CupcakKe

Fri, Dec 6, 2024

doors: 7 PM

Fighting Gravity

Suburban Key Party

Sat, Dec 7, 2024

doors: 7 PM

Zakk Sabbath

ZOSO (The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience),

The Iron Maidens

Sat, Dec 28, 2024

doors: 7 PM

Destroy Lonely

Sat, Jan 18, 2025

doors: 7 PM

WNRN's DEAD AIR 4

Sat, Jan 25, 2025

doors: 6 PM

Sullivan King

YOOKiE, Grabbitz, RZRKT

Fri, Jan 31, 2025

doors: 7 PM

Jerry Cantrell

Filter

Wed, Feb 12, 2025

doors: 6:30 PM

The Legwarmers

Fri, Feb 14, 2025

doors: 7 PM

The Hip Abduction

The Palms

Fri, Mar 7, 2025

doors: 7 PM

TRIBAL SEEDS

Kabaka Pyramid, Sensamotion

Sat, Mar 8, 2025

doors: 6:30 PM

Trap and R&B

Izzy The DJ, DJ Almighty Shawty, DJ Dirty DI,

Bandz the DJ

Sat, Mar 22, 2025

doors: 7 PM



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Gavin Adcock
Thu, Mar 27, 2025
doors: 6:30 PM

Imminence
Landmvrks, Julika
Tue, Apr 1, 2025
doors: 6:30 PM

Chartway Arena

4320 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23529

Feb 21, 2025
Jo Koy
Just Being Koy Tour

Feb 23, 2025
TobyMac's Hits Deep Tour
TobyMac, Crowder, CAIN, Ryan Stevenson,
Terrian

Feb 28-Mar 01, 2025
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Pendleton Whisky Velocity Tour

Mar 15, 2025
Harlem Globetrotters 2025 World Tour
Presented by Jersey Mike's Subs

Mar 28, 2025
Martin Lawrence
Y'all Know What It Is! Tour

Attucks Theatre

1010 Church Street Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Dec 3, 2024 , 7:30pm at Attucks Theatre
The Kingdom Choir

Dec 14, 2024 , 8pm at Attucks Theatre
A Jazzy Christmas Show

Jan 10, 2025 , 7:30pm at Attucks Theatre
Maria Bamford

Jan 18, 2025 , 7:30pm at Attucks Theatre
Stephanie Nakasian, vocalist

Feb 22, 2025 , 7:30pm at Attucks Theatre
Steve Wilson, saxophone

Mar 22, 2025 , 7:30pm at Attucks Theatre
Walter Blanding, saxophone

Jan. 18 | Saturday
Stephanie Nakasian
7:30 PM
Attucks Jazz Club, Norfolk

Feb. 22 | Saturday
Steve Wilson
7:30 PM
Attucks Jazz Club, Norfolk

March 22 | Saturday
Walter Blanding
7:30 PM
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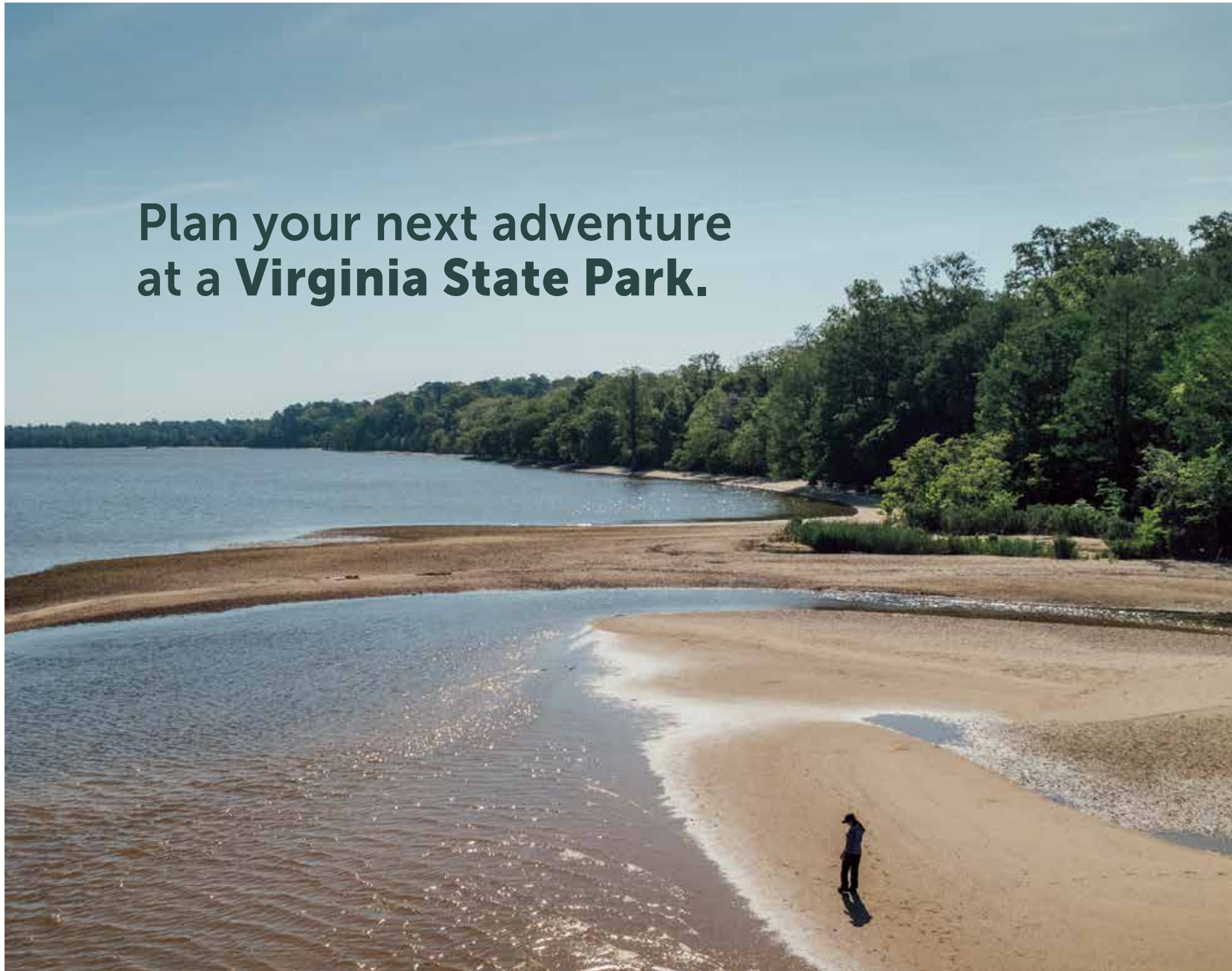
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WINTER SOLSTICE

November 1 - Dec. 22

In some cultures, the year is reborn during the winter solstice and is considered a new beginning associated with the festival of the sun. How does the day with the shortest daylight hours inspire you and how do you create with this theme.

Submission Deadline: 10/17/2024 by midnight.

Holiday Boutique Extravaganza

November 1 - Dec. 22

Our Holiday Boutique Extravaganza is making a return for its final year. As in past years we celebrate all types of holiday festivities held during the month of Dec.. Giftable items do not have to be inspired by a specific holiday and are encouraged to be unique and one of a kind. Specialty items that celebrate a specific holiday are welcomed but we also want you to create items that can be given as a gift for any type of winter holiday.

Submission Deadline: 10/17/2024 by Midnight

In The Jean Rawls Classroom: Winter Prelude
November 1, 2024 - Jan. 12, 2024

The first chill in the air floods us with endless possibilities and awakens our inner child. The smell of pumpkin spice and crisp sounds that ring with vibrant colors set against gray skies. The anticipation of the first snowflakes on our skin makes us feel as if time is standing still. All of this can be channeled into artworks that will reflect the anticipation of winter's return and all the magical moments we share during these long months. This exhibit is not about a holiday but about a season whether it be present or past.

Submission Deadline: 10/10/24 by midnight.

Conversations In Yellow

Submission: closed

Exhibition Dates: July 19, 2024 - Feb. 9, 2025
- This exhibit is being held at our satellite location: Towne Pavilion Center 1

Joy, happiness and energy describe the beauty of this color known as one of the most useful colors in artworks. How do you use yellow? Show us by using this color in your artwork.

No Boundaries

Submission Deadline: midnight Dec. 5

Exhibition Dates: Jan. 3 - Feb. 2

The freedom to create without limitations is every artist's dream. It is from dreams that we call our inner muses to create works of art that speak to the very essence of our humanity. Work your magic with any medium you choose. This exhibit has no limits.

Solo Exhibition

Submission Deadline: midnight November 22

Exhibition Dates: Jan. 24 - March 9, 2025

Calling all artists to apply for a solo exhibit in the Jean Rawls classroom. This is a great space to attract collectors who will also see your artworks during our monthly exhibition openings and while they are taking one of our art courses offered at the center. So don't be shy apply and see what happens.

MOCA

2200 Parks Avenue Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Dec. 4 @ 5 pm - 7 pm

Teaching with Art: Workshop for Educators
Join us for Teaching with Art at Virginia MOCA, part of a free professional development series created for educators of all grade levels and subject areas.

Dec. 7 @ 10 am - 3 pm

Master Class with Nikki Leone: Punch Needle Abstracts

Join us for a master class with Rule Breaker exhibiting artist Nikki Leone where we'll explore abstract compositions and textile art inspired by her artistic viewpoint. Through a combination of insightful discussion and hands-on practice in the studio, participants will learn how to translate their ideas into stunning textile creations.

Dec. 7 @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am

First Art: Wood Sculptures

Ages 2-5 (with caregiver)

10:30-11:30 AM

Bria Tyler

Get inspired by the art on view in our galleries, and work with a local artist to create a sculpture with wood!

Dec. 10 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

YELLOW: Bright Sparks Live

Bright Sparks Live engages industry leaders and the community for insightful and impactful conversations.

Dec. 14 @ 10 am - 1 pm

Upcycled Ceramic Pendant Workshop

In this workshop, we'll learn the basic techniques of breaking, cutting, shaping, assembling, and finishing damaged ceramic tableware under the guidance of an experienced instructor.

Dec. 15 @ 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Looking to Learn: Art & Story Time

Children ages 3-8 and their caregivers are invited to join us each month as we look, learn, and make in response to themes from our current exhibitions.

Dec. 15 @ 12 pm - 3 pm

Art in the Atrium: Capiz Shell Ornament Workshop

Zeiders American Dream Theater

4509 Commerce Street Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Dec. 5 - Dec. 15

A Soulful Christmas: A Groovy Musical Revue

A Soulful Christmas: A Groovy Musical Revue

by Kendrell Bowman and Anthony Wayne

Presented by Underground Performing Arts

Collective A Soulful Christmas: A Groovy Musical Revue is the new, 70's

Dec. 19 - Dec. 21

Holidivas

The Holidivas return to the stage celebrating the 10th performance of The Z's most beloved cabaret!

Jan. 10, 2025 @ 7:30 pm - 9 pm

ECHOES Artist Showcase

Three rising stars return to The Z stage to take you on a musical journey through echoes of their past and visions of their electrifying future.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF HAMPTON ROADS PRESENTS

the ELF and the REINDEER

The Elf and the Reindeer
Zeiders American Dream Theater
Dec. 27 - Dec. 28
Children's Theatre of Hampton Roads Presents "The Elf and the Reindeer" Written by Anton Five Nothing seems to be going right after some puzzling mishaps in the Elves' Workshop.

Jan. 11, 2025 @ 2 pm - 3:30 pm

Kids Comedy Show

Plan B Comedy Kids Show. A family favorite, this show offers a delightful mix of laughter, creativity, and memorable moments for everyone in an interactive setting.

Jan. 23, 2025 - Feb. 1, 2025

My Brother Death

Jeremy's little brother Kevin is different. He never speaks, always wears that oversized black hoodie, and he has the miraculous ability to free people suffering in pain.

Feb. 8, 2025

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March 1, 2025
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 "The Three Musketeers" Written by Katherine
 Nicole Schulze All for one, and one for all!

March 11, 2025 @ 7:30 pm
 The Z Unplugged Open Mic
 Calling all singers, songwriters, and musicians!
 This is your opportunity to take the mic.

March 13, 2025 - March 15, 2025
 UPAC Presents: Black Girl Magic
 by Sharon Cook Presented by Underground
 Performing Arts Collective Black Girl Magic
 takes its audience on a journey lead by
 Sister, a young Black woman, struggling
 to find a place of acceptance in the world.
 Guided by her African ancestors, Sister
 comes to a place of self-reconciliation and
 acceptance.

Virginia Beach Town Center
 222 Central Park Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

CBDA Holiday Party
 Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024 at 5 PM to 7 PM



A Christmas Carol
 Dec 6 - 8
 Virginia Musical Theatre

VIP Party | Last Night on the Town
 Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024 at 8 PM to

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025 at 12:15 AM at
 Cantina Laredo

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 201 Market Street Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

Dec 11
 Jim Brickman
 Comfort & Joy

Dec 13
 Harmony Around the Tree
 Virginia Beach Chorale, Tidewater Winds, and
 Symphonycity

Dec 15
 PBJ: Jingle Bell Jam
 Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Dec 15
 Holiday POPS!
 Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Dec 20 - 22
 Ballet Virginia's "The Nutcracker"

Dec 23
 Symphonycity: 42nd Annual MESSIAH SING-
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Snow Queen Grand Kyiv Ballet

Jan 11
Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular

Jan 12
Symphonicity: 26th Annual Lollipop Concert
THE SNOWMAN, Movie with Music

Jan 17
Bored Teachers
The Struggle Is Real! Comedy Tour

Jan 24
Jim Belushi - RESCHEDULED
PiN Ministry

Jan 25
The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch - Live

Jan 26
PBJ: Dancing Princesses
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Feb 16
Symphonicity Sister Cities: HEAVEN'S DOOR

Feb 21 - 23
Annie
Virginia Musical Theatre

Mar 16
West Side Story Symphonic Dances
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Mar 23
Symphonicity Sister Cities: HIGH SEAS
ADVENTURE

Mar 27
The Peking Acrobats

Mar 28
Kathleen Madigan
The Day Drinking Tour

Mar 30
Mozart's Jupiter Symphony
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Apr 6
PBJ: Sleepover at the Museum
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Apr 12
Symphonie Fantastique
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Apr 13
Symphonicity Sister Cities: AN IRISH TRIBUTE

Apr 25 - 27
Footloose
Virginia Musical Theatre

Little Theater of Virginia Beach
550 Barberton Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
November 15, 2024 - Dec. 8, 2024
Based on How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying by Shepherd Mead. Big business means big laughs in this delightfully clever lampoon of life on the corporate ladder. A tune-filled comic gem that took Broadway by storm, winning both the Tony Award for Best Musical and a Pulitzer Prize, How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying boasts an exhilarating score by Frank Loesser, including "I Believe in You," "Brotherhood of Man" and "The Company Way."

45 Seconds From Broadway
March 21, 2025 - April 13, 2025
From America's master of Contemporary Broadway Comedy, here is another revealing comedy behind the scenes in the entertainment world, this time near the heart of the theatre district. 45 Seconds from Broadway takes place in the legendary "Polish Tea Room" on New York's 47th Street. Here Broadway theatre personalities washed-up and on-the-rise, gather to schmooze even as they lose. This touching valentine to New York offers great acting roles as Neil Simon continues his exploration of the foibles and funny in the human comedy.

Virginia Beach Park and Rec

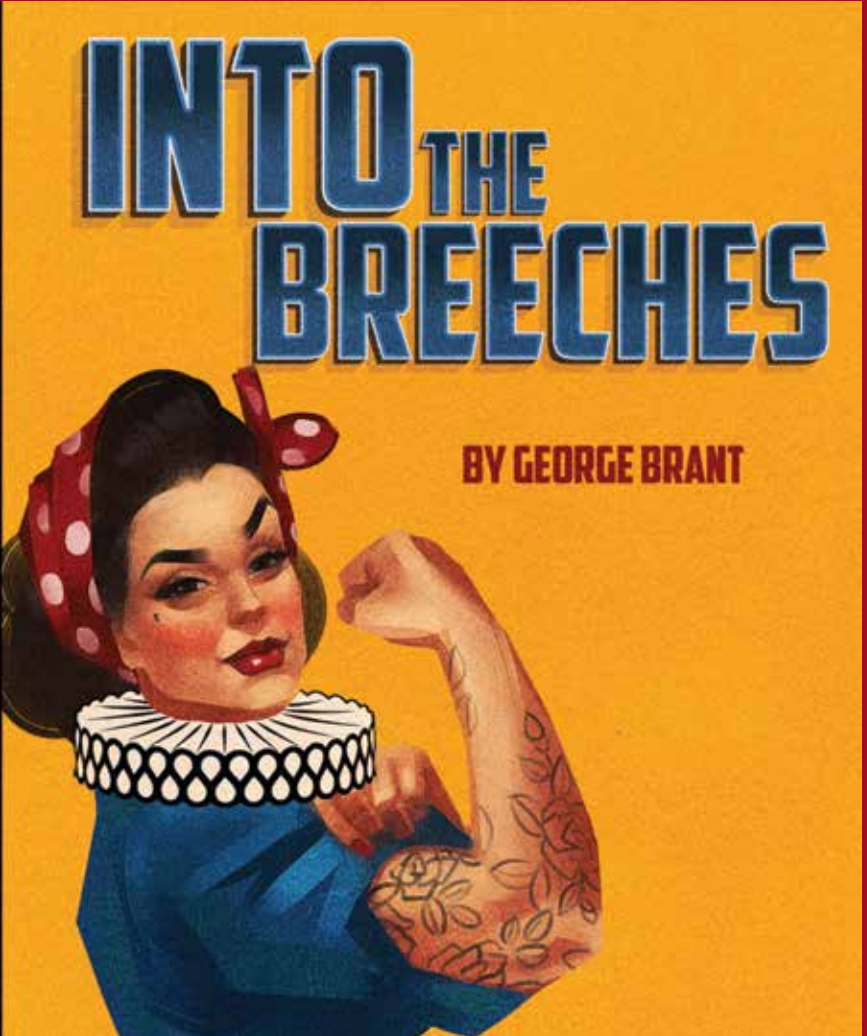
Princess Anne Magic of the Holiday Season
Music Festival #1

Princess Anne Recreation Center
Dec. 4, 2024 Wed 6 PM - 8:30 PM

Princess Anne Magic of the Holiday Season
Music Festival #2

Princess Anne Recreation Center
Dec. 11, 2024 Wed 6 PM - 8:30 PM

Astronomy 101 - The Moon And Other Celestial
Objects
Kempsville Recreation Center



Into The Breeches
Jan. 17, 2025 - Feb. 9, 2025
Oberon Play House's director and leading men are off at war with the Axis. Determined to press on, the director's wife sets out to produce an all-female version of Shakespeare's Henriad, assembling an increasingly unexpected team united in desire, if not actual theatre experience. Together they deliver a delightful celebration of collaboration and persistence when the show must go on!

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Dec. 14, 2024 Sat 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Beginner Pickleball Clinic

Princess Anne Recreation Center

Dec. 15, 2024 Sun 1:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Kringles Workshop

Princess Anne Recreation Center

Dec. 20, 2024 Fri 5:30 PM - 8 PM

Teen Zone

Williams Farm Recreation Center

Jan. 7, 2025 to Feb. 11, 2025 Tue 5 PM - 7 PM

Family Glow Night

Princess Anne Recreation Center

Jan. 10, 2025 Fri 5:30 PM - 8 PM

Beginner Painting with Acrylics

Princess Anne Recreation Center

Jan. 14, 2025 Tue 6 PM - 8 PM

Advanced Painting with Acrylics

Princess Anne Recreation Center

Jan. 28, 2025 Tue 6 PM - 8 PM

Hampton

The American Theatre

125 East Mellen Street Hampton, VA 23663

Nov 14, 2024

High Society - Classic Movie Nights

Nov 16, 2024

Susan Greenbaum, Carole King's "Tapestry"

Nov 24, 2024

Riddick Dance Company: Can You Hear Me Now?

Dec 5, 2024

Stormy Weather - Classic Movie Nights

Dec 7, 2024

Portrait of Aretha: CeCe Teneal Celebrates the Queen of Soul

Dec 15, 2024

Hampton Roads Philharmonic: Winter Classics and Holiday Favorites

Jan 2, 2025

Duck Soup - Classic Movie Nights

Jan 14, 2025

Mat & Savanna Shaw

Jan 16, 2025

Sergeant York - Classic Movie Nights

Jan 30, 2025

Top Hat - Classic Movie Nights

Feb 13, 2025

Breakfast at Tiffany's - Classic Movie Nights

Feb 27, 2025

Spartacus - Classic Movie Nights

Mar 13, 2025

The Long, Long Trailer - Classic Movie Nights

Mar 27, 2025

Shanghai Express - Classic Movie Nights

Apr 10, 2025

McLintock! - Classic Movie Nights

Apr 24, 2025

North By Northwest - Classic Movie Nights

The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center

4205 Victoria Boulevard Hampton, VA 23669

Small Works

November 30, 2024 - Jan. 11, 2025

Dec. 7 - Awards / Reception

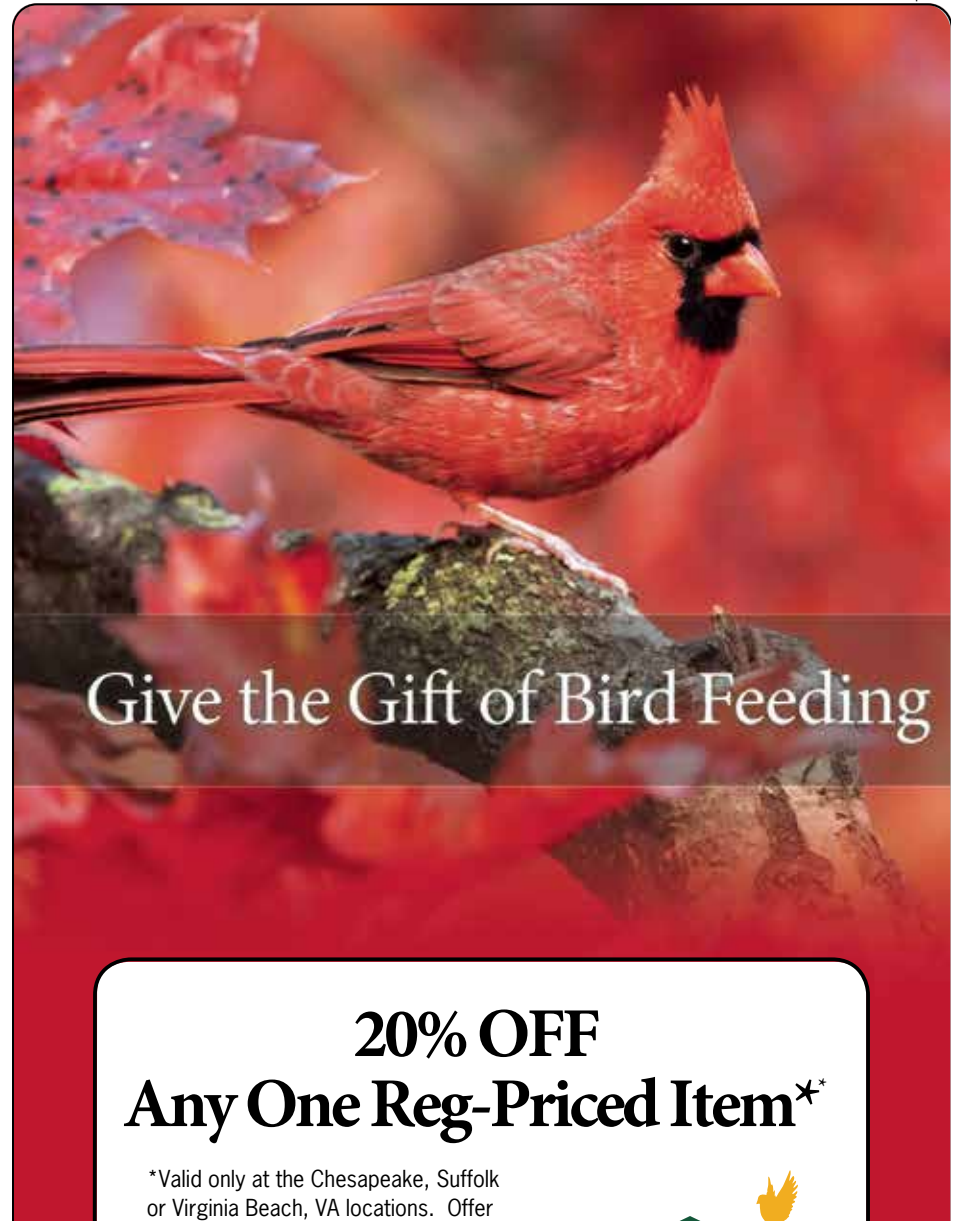
Small works of art can be just as powerful and meaningful as larger pieces. These miniature creations can pack a punch in terms of artistic value and emotional impact. They offer a unique opportunity for artists to explore different mediums and techniques more intimately and concisely.

Hampton Arts League 2025 Member Exhibition

Feb. 1 - March 22, 2025

Feb. 8 - Awards / Reception

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Youth Art Month – March 1-22, 2025

Works from students of Hampton City Schools will be on display in the galleries.

PLAY TIME: Toys and Art

April 12 – August 23, 2025

April 12 – Reception

This exhibition of toys and art is a captivating showcase that blends the worlds of childhood wonder and artistic expression. Within the galleries, visitors are greeted with a colorful array of toys, ranging from classic playthings to contemporary designs, each carefully curated to evoke nostalgia and fascination.

This exhibition features a diverse selection of artwork inspired by toys, as well as pieces that incorporate toys as mediums or subject matter. Artists from various backgrounds and styles contribute their unique interpretations, creating a rich tapestry of creativity.

Hampton Roads Convention Center

1610 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA

Dec. 1 @ 10 am - 4 pm

SGK Gun Show

The contemporary gun show is an event that allows participants to view, buy, sell, and trade various shooting and sporting products.

State of the City - Hosted by Virginia Peninsula Chamber

Dec. 3, 2024, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Hear from Mayor Donnie Tuck as he delivers his final report on the City of Hampton's



Greenberg's Great Train Show
Hampton Roads Convention Center
Dec. 28-29 @ 8 am - 5 pm
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Dec. 6-8 @ 12 pm - 6 pm

Jurassic Quest

Jurassic Quest is North America's largest and most realistic Dinosaur event. Guests walk through the Cretaceous, Jurassic, and Triassic Periods.

Dec. 14 - Dec. 15

Hampton Holiday Classic Volleyball Tournament

JVC Tournaments offers a variety of volleyball events across the US, from Dec. to May, for boys and girls teams.

Dec. 21 @ 7 pm - 11:30 pm

Biggest Holiday Event of the Year
Tirado Community Outreach Presents the Biggest Holiday Event of The Year at Hampton Roads Convention Center

Chesapeake

Chesapeake Park and Rec

Deck the Hall at Chesapeake City Hall

Chesapeake City Hall

November 28, 2024 - Jan. 2, 2025

Dec 2-13 M-F

Winter Wonderland Forest at the Chesapeake Conference Center
Chesapeake Conference Center

Dec 4-14 Wednesday and Saturday

Chesapeake Farmers' Market at City Park
Chesapeake City Park Marketplace Shelter

Dec 7

13th Annual Chick-fil-A Christmas Parade
Front of former Macy's location.

Dec 7

Battle of Great Bridge
Battlefield Park South

Dec 7

Book Signing - K.E. Monteith
Novel Grounds Romance Bookstore

Dec 7

Chesapeake Rotary Christmas Parade Begins at Mount Pleasant Road and Battlefield Boulevard and ends in front of City Hall on Cedar Road

Dec 7

Guided Nature Hike Owl Prowl at Northwest River Park
Northwest River Park

Dec 7

Saturday "Sun" Day at the Elizabeth River Park
Elizabeth River Park near Osprey Shelter

Dec 13 - 15

Community Christmas Celebration

Dec. 14, 2024

Christmas Past & Present

Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways Museum



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Dec 14 -21
 Fa La La Land at Chesapeake City Hall
 Chesapeake City Hall

Dec 19
 Virginia Symphony Orchestra - Holiday Brass
 Concert
 Chesapeake Conference Center

Jan 11
 Shobou Con
 Chesapeake Central Library

Feb 16
 Princess Ball - A Father Daughter Dance
 Chesapeake Conference Center

Mar 22
 Brethren of the Coast at the Great Bridge
 Battlefield Museum
 Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways Museum

Apr 5
 14th Annual Chesapeake Bataan Death March
 Memorial Walk
 Dismal Swamp Canal Trail - North Trail Head



Cookie Classic Run
 Jan 18
 Dismal Swamp Canal Trail North Trailhead

Williamsburg

James-York playhouse

200 Hubbard Ln. Williamsburg, VA 23185

A Christmas Carol

From Dec. 12 to Dec. 22, 2024

In this holiday favorite, Charles Dickens shows us Ebenezer Scrooge as he falls asleep in his dingy, cold quarters on Christmas Eve. The old miser is visited by three ghosts, each revealing to Scrooge his wrong doings and what will happen if he continues in his evil ways. A traditional holiday classic for the entire family, guaranteed to fill you with the Christmas spirit and warm your heart.

DEATHTRAP

From Jan. 31 to Feb. 16, 2025

Ensnared in his charming Connecticut home, Sidney Bruhl, a successful writer of stage thrillers, is struggling to overcome a dry spell that has resulted in a string of failures and a shortage of funds. A possible break in his fortunes occurs when he receives a script from a student in the seminar he has been



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Seasonal Refreshments

Saturday and Sunday December 7-8, 2024

1:00pm - 5:00pm | \$35 per person | SuffolkHistory.org



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3:45pm | 5:15pm
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3:45pm



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conducting at a nearby college—a thriller that Sidney immediately recognizes could be a potential Broadway hit.

HARVEY

From March 28 to April 13, 2025

Elwood P. Dowd insists on including his friend Harvey in all of his sister Veta's social gatherings. Trouble is, Harvey is an imaginary six-and-a-half-foot-tall rabbit. To avoid future embarrassment for her family, especially her daughter, Myrtle Mae, Veta decides to have Elwood committed.

Stryker center

412 N. Boundary St, Williamsburg, VA

Dec. 2 @ 9 am - Dec. 6 @ 5 pm

America in Black & White: Depression-Era Photographs from the Farm Security Administration

The Muscarelle Museum of Art presents a selection of photographs

Dec. 3 @ 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Cena con Cuentos

Dec. 7 @ 11 am

Preschool Dance Party

Dec. 9 @ 9 am - Dec. 13 @ 5 pm

America in Black & White: Depression-Era Photographs from the Farm Security Administration

Dec. 14 @ 1 pm - 4 pm

Jigsaw Puzzling

Dec. 16 @ 9 am - Dec. 20 @ 5 pm

America in Black & White: Depression-Era Photographs from the Farm Security Administration

Dec. 17 @ 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Cena con Cuentos

Dec. 22 @ 2 pm

Writers' Club

Dec. 23 @ 9 am - 5 pm

America in Black & White: Depression-Era Photographs from the Farm Security Administration

Dec. 26 @ 9 am - Dec. 27 @ 5 pm

America in Black & White: Depression-Era Photographs from the Farm Security Administration



'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Stryker center

Dec. 2 - Dec. 6

Dec. 9 - Dec. 13

Dec. 16 - Dec. 20

Dec. 23

'Dec. 26 - Dec. 27

Dec. 30 - Dec. 31

Jan. 2, 2025 - Jan. 3, 2025

Dec. 28 @ 1 pm - 4 pm

Dungeons & Dragons Day of Play

Dec. 30 @ 9 am - Dec. 31 @ 5 pm

America in Black & White: Depression-Era Photographs from the Farm Security Administration

Jan. 16, 2025 @ 2 pm

Real People/Real Stories: A Nonfiction Book Group

Jan. 18, 2025 @ 1 pm - 4 pm

Picture Book Boot Camp for Adults

Jan. 25, 2025 @ 11 am - 1 pm

Researching Genealogy for DAR Membership

Jan. 25, 2025 @ 11:30 am - 1 pm

Medicare Made Clear

Jan. 29, 2025 @ 1:30 pm - 3 pm

Memory Café

Feb. 5, 2025 @ 10 am

"Mind Your Movement" Author Talk

Feb. 20, 2025 @ 2 pm

Real People/Real Stories: A Nonfiction Book Group

Feb. 20, 2025 @ 2 pm

Emerging Scholars Series Motherhood and Self-Emancipation among Enslaved and Servant Women in Colonial Pennsylvania

March 20, 2025 @ 2 pm

Real People/Real Stories: A Nonfiction Book Group

April 9, 2025 @ 2 pm

Emerging Scholars Series Contemporary Fiction and the Millennial Novel

April 17, 2025 @ 2 pm

Real People/Real Stories: A Nonfiction Book Group

April 26, 2025 @ 11:30 am - 1 pm

Medicare Made Clear

Newport News

Ferguson Center

1 Avenue of the Arts Newport News, Virginia 23606
(757) 594-8752

Nov. 30, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Dec. 1, 1:30 p.m.

Virginia Regional Ballet Presents "The Nutcracker" With The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra

Dec 1, 3 PM

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Dec 4, 6 PM

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Dec 6, 8 PM
Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2024
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Dec 11 @ 7:30 PM
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder Christmas
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Dec12 @ 7:30 PM
Holiday POPS!
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Dec15 @ 3 PM
Peninsula Youth Orchestra
A FREE, ticketed concert

Dec19 @ 7:30 PM
A Christmas Carol
By Charles Dickens

Jan18 @ 3 PM
Superstar. The Songs. The Stories. The
Carpenters

Jan19 @ 7 PM
DEAR EVAN HANSEN
Broadway season subscriptions available!



YAMATO
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YAMATO: The Drummers of Japan
Ferguson Center
Feb 6 @ 7:30 PM
Part of the Arts for All Community Concert Series!

Jan21 @ 7:30 PM
BODYTRAFFIC
Part of the Arts for All Community Concert
Series!

Feb 1 @ 7:30 PM

Dancing in the Street: The Music of Motown
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Feb 2 @ 7 PM
THE CHER SHOW
Broadway season subscriptions available!

Feb 8 @ 7:30 PM
Piano Superstar Yuja Wang + Tchaikovsky's
Swan Lake and Romeo & Juliet
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Feb16 @ 3 PM
Mutts Gone Nuts - Unleashed
They'll have you at woof!

Feb 22 @ 8 PM
Leah Glenn Dance Theatre Presents Nine
A tribute to the Little Rock Nine

Mar 1 @ 8 PM
Hollywood Nights: The Bob Seger Experience
The ultimate tribute to Bob Seger and the
Silver Bullet Band

Mar 7 @ 8 PM
DEARLY BELOVED - The Music of Prince
Reimagined
Ben Williams With Special Guests Kevin Ross,
Sy Smith and YahZarah

Mar 14 @ 11 AM
COFFEE CONCERT: Don Quixote
Virginia Symphony Orchestra



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- 🌟 Photos with Santa & the Grinch
- 🌟 Fun For The Whole Family!

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Mar 14 @ 7:30 PM

West Side Story Symphonic Dances
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Mar 18 @ 7:30 PM

Complexions Contemporary Ballet
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Mar 23 @ 3 PM

The Vanishing Elephant
Pack your trunk for a jumbo journey!

Mar 29 @ 7:30 PM

Mozart's Jupiter Symphony
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Apr 1 @ 7:30 PM

The Kelly Rossum Modern Big Band

Apr 4 @ 8 PM

Jane Monheit

Apr 6 @ 3 PM

Piano Battle
Part of the Arts for All Community Concert
Series!

Apr 6 @ 7 PM

THE ADDAMS FAMILY
Broadway season subscriptions available!

Apr 11 @ 11 AM

COFFEE CONCERT: Symphonie Fantastique
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Apr 11 @ 7:30 PM

Symphonie Fantastique
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Apr 11 @ 8 PM

N'Kenge
Part of the Arts for All Community Concert
Series!

Apr 27 @ 3 PM

DOT DOT DOT
Celebrating the power of originality and self-
expression

Peninsula Community Theater

10251 Warwick Boulevard Newport News, VA 23601

Dec. 21 - The Elf and the Reindeer - (Dec.
21st) Nothing seems to be going right
after some puzzling mishaps in the Elves'
Workshop and there's been a huge mix-up
with the world's Toys!



Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

2410 Wickham Ave Newport News

Dec. 7 - Jan. 1

NlightN - Lights at the Fountain
Experience this strolling state-of-
the-art holiday light show featur-
ing falling snow! Delighting all
ages, this animated light show
plays every half hour and incorpo-
rates a 50' animated holiday tree,
55 pixel-wrapped perimeter trees,
a festive soundtrack and holiday
decor that surrounds the five-acre
fountain plaza.

City Center at Oyster Point
701 Town Center Dr
Newport News, VA 23606

March 29 - Alice's Adventure in Wonderland
- (March 29th) The Lewis Carroll literary clas-
sic is magically brought to life in this 45 min-
ute adventure. Join Alice on her journey into
the rabbit hole, packed with some eccentric
and fantastical characters who take your
audience on an imaginative ride.

Newport News Park and Rec

Nov. 28 - Jan. 1

Celebration in Lights
Now in its 32nd season, this lightshow event
offers a fanciful variety of holiday scenes
created with over one million lights. New
this year, a salute to the USS Newport News
(CA-148), a ship named after our hometown
and built by Newport News Shipbuilding!
This impressive lighting installation pres-
ents a beautiful silhouette of the "Top Gun"
awarded ship and stands 36 feet tall. Other
new installations include the new City of
Newport News logo, furry friends, sea life
and more! Travel through the seasons and
end up at your favorite time of the year along
this picturesque two-mile display set inside
Newport News Park. The event will be open
each evening, 5:30 - 10 p.m., through Jan.
1, 2025.

Dec. 7

5 pm - 9 pm
Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Dec. 7 - Jan. 1

ARTEch Lights Show

Dec. 7 @ 5 pm - 9 pm

This special event light show features a 30'

animated holiday tree, beautifully pixel-
wrapped perimeter trees and amazing holi-
day decor perfect for selfies and cards!

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Outer Banks

Theatre of Dare

3848 North Croatan Highway, Kitty Hawk
theatreofdareobx.com/productions

YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Performances: December 7, 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m.

December 8 and 15 at 2 p.m.

Performances at Dare Arts, 300 Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Manteo

NOW AND THEN

Performances: January 10, 11, 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m.

January 12 and 19 at 2 p.m.

Performances upstairs at The Black Pelican Restaurant

Individual show tickets go on sale December 20.

LIZZIE: THE ROCK MUSICAL

Performances: January 31, February 1, 6, 7 and 8 at 7:30 p.m.

February 2 and 9 at 2 p.m.

SIGNIFICANT OTHER

Auditions: January 24 and 25

Performances: March 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m.

March 23 and 30 at 2 p.m.

Elizabethan Gardens

elizabethangardens.org

Camellia Tours

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in February

10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Discover the fascinating world of camellia plants with the 45-minute Camellia Garden Tour. This guided tour will give you insider information about camellias, their uses in everyday life, and a chance to taste tea made from the Gardens' camellia plants.

Eastertide

Saturday, April 19, 2025

10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Hop into the Gardens! The beauty of spring at the Gardens sets the stage for this fun-filled family event. Children and families may follow a map of the Gardens' paths to gather eggs at designated "egg stations" and enjoy

contests, games and vendors on the Great Lawn.

Bryan Cultural Series

bryanculturalseries.org

Christmas Concert

Elizabeth City State University Choir and Special Guests

Under the direction of Dr. Walter Swan
 Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m.

St. Andrews By the Sea Episcopal Church
 4212 S Virginia Dare Trail, Nags Head

Featuring selections from Handel's Messiah and Christmas favorites.

Proceeds to benefit the Dare County Youth Orchestra.

The event is free and open to the public.

2025 Film Series

R/C Kill Devil Hills Movies 10, 803 N Croatan Hwy., Kill Devil Hills

Sunday, February 2, 2025 The Sting (1973)

Sunday, February 23, 2025 Do the Right Thing (1989)

Sunday, March 2, 2025 What's Up Doc? (1972)

Sunday, March 9, 2025 Much Ado About Nothing (1993)

Films presented with an introduction by Dr. Christopher Palestrant for ECSU.

All films start at 4 p.m.

Christmas in Corolla

visitcurrituck.com/events/christmas-in-corolla

The Polar Express

Friday and Saturday (two showings each day - 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.)

Dates: Friday, December 13th and Saturday, December 14th

Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education Auditorium

Tickets are required due to limited seating.

Corolla Christmas Village

Friday and Saturday evenings (5 p.m.-8 p.m.)

November 29 - December 28

Historic Corolla Village

Experience the magic of the holidays at the 4th Annual Corolla Christmas Village! Historic Corolla Village comes alive with twinkling lights, festive music, and the warmth of holiday cheer.



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WinterLights

elizabethangardens.org/winterlights

December 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28

WinterLights Hours of Operation:

On the dates listed above, the Gardens will be open during the day from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will reopen from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

A weather-dependent event.

A holiday tradition not to be missed! Stroll along illuminated garden walks and discover the joy of the season with holiday lights that transform the 10-acre gardens into an enchanted wonderland.

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Island Farm

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Christmas Past
December 6 at 2 p.m.-7 p.m.
Roanoke Island

On Friday and Saturday, December 6th and 7th Island Farm will host "Christmas Past," an event focused on historic holiday traditions in the early days on the Outer Banks. Admission for the event is \$10 for those aged 4 and older; admission for children 0-3 is free. Island Farm is located at 1140 N on Highway 64, just north of Manteo on Roanoke Island.

On the first Friday and Saturday in December, costumed interpreters at Island Farm will share how Roanoke Island families celebrated the Christmas holiday in the mid-1800s. The homeplace will be decorated and lit by candlelight, while Farm interpreters demonstrate traditional mid-19th century traditions of food, celebration, and holiday craft.

12 Bars of Christmas

12barsofchristmas.com

Nov. 29th through Dec. 31st
From Kill Devil Hills to Nags Head and Manteo, 12 bars are decked out in holiday cheer! Grab your \$10 passport and support local charities. The challenge? Collect 12 stamps, redeem a keepsake ornament, and enter to win big prizes.

Roanoke Island Festival Park

roanokeisland.com

A Thousand Words: Photographs by Vietnam Veterans Exhibit
Recurring weekly on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday through December 31, 2024.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A new exhibit, "A Thousand Words: Photographs by Vietnam Veterans," is on loan from the North Carolina Museum of History and will be on display in the ticket sales temporary exhibit at RIFP. This free exhibit is open to the public.

A collection of photographs taken by North Carolina soldiers, the exhibit explores the human elements and experiences of the Vietnam War. Each snapshot is enhanced by commentary from veterans relaying what a photo means to them. The exhibit lets

visitors step into the memories of Vietnam veterans with this collection of snapshots assembled by Winston-Salem photographer Martin Tucker.

Misfits Bars of Christmas Crawl

misfitsobx.com

November 26 to New Year's
The Misfits Bars of Christmas Crawl is all about bringing festive fun and holiday cheer to the Outer Banks!

From November 26 to New Year's, 15 of the area's favorite restaurants will be going all out with Christmas decorations, special menus, and signature holiday drinks.

River Town Christmas 2024

December 6-8, 2024

Main Street, Columbia

Come out and enjoy the festive event with vendors, food, lights, carriage rides and Santa visits. Make this "A Christmas to Remember!"

31st Annual Currituck Holiday Tree

Lighting and Parade

facebook.com/CurrituckCES

Currituck Community Park, Barco

Currituck Extension Center, 120 Community Way

Friday, December 6, 2024

Festivities start at 6 p.m., parade starts at 7 p.m.

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable evening on December the 6th as the 31st Annual Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting celebration returns! This festive night will be filled with family fun, lights and music to celebrate the holiday season. Parade viewing will be available throughout the Currituck Community Park in Barco, but the tree lighting and cookies and cocoa will take place at the Currituck Extension Center at 120 Community Way.

2024 Manteo Preservation Trust Holiday Tour

manteopreservationtrust.com

December 7 - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets (\$25) will be sold beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the reception hall at 108 Budleigh Street with the tour itself taking place from 1



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Christmas in Hyde Concert

Swan Quarter Baptist Church, 336 Main Street, Swan Quarter

Friday, December 13, 2024 at 7 p.m.

Concert pianist and recording artist David Roach, from Rutherfordton, NC, will again be performing his annual Christmas in Hyde Concert in Swan Quarter.

What began as a community outreach and fundraiser for the nonprofit organization Friends of Hyde County's Historic 1854 Courthouse in 2010 has since become a tradition for this small rural fishing village. Sponsorship was later taken over by Bryan Funeral Home and in recent years, by the members of the Swan Quarter Baptist Church, led by Pastor Jimmy Johnson.

The concert will feature holiday selections written by Roach and others that are special to him and his audience. The concert will end with audience participation in a selected traditional Christmas carol - which is sure to get everyone in the holiday spirit with the true meaning of the season.

It is free, and the public is welcome. Light refreshments will be served following the concert.

to 6 p.m., rain or shine. Tickets also available online.

The tour showcases island homes and businesses and their history and helps everyone get in the holiday spirit. It's a festive weekend in Manteo with the lighting of the Manteo Christmas tree on Friday night, the 52nd Christmas Parade on Saturday morning and the Holiday Tour following the parade.

Kitty Hawk Kites

kittyhawk.com

Hangin' with Santa

Friday, November 29, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, November 30, 1-4 p.m.

Jockey's Ridge Crossing, Nags Head
Share Christmas wishes and have pictures

taken with Santa at Kitty Hawk Kites at Jockey's Ridge Crossing. Have some fun with Santa's elves and try out classic toys straight from the workshop on the second floor of Kitty Hawk Kites.

Kites with Lights

Saturday, November 30, 4-7 p.m.

Jockey's Ridge State Park, Nags Head
Event features large 19-to-30-foot kites decked out in the spirit of the holiday season! At 5 p.m., enjoy the lighting of the Jockey's Ridge State Park Solar Christmas tree out on the dunes directly across from Jockey's Ridge Crossing. Warm beverages and baked goods are available across the street at Jockey's Ridge Crossing. All donations benefit the Friends of Jockey's Ridge.

COA Star Nights

albemarle.edu

COA – Currituck: February 7, 2025

COA – Elizabeth City: April 4, 2025

COA Star Nights is a family-friendly, educational experience designed for all ages.

Attendees will explore the night sky through various telescopes, viewing the Moon's craters and various constellations.

Hatteras Village

Hatteras Village Tree Lighting

December 3, 2024 at 6 p.m.

Gathering at the Village Triangle for the tree lighting and sing along, followed by a free take-out soup and salad dinner – pick up at the Community Building.

Hatteras Village Christmas Parade

December 14, 2024

2 p.m.

Shuck Hatteras Oyster Festival

Cape Hatteras KOA Resort, 25099 NC Hwy 12 in Rodanthe

December 20 and 21

A two-day “shellabration” of oysters, music and heritage.

First Flight Holiday Market

Aviation Park, 103 Veterans Drive, Kill Devil Hills

Saturday, December 7, 2024, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

The Town of Kill Devil Hills hosts this opportunity to shop local and support small businesses this holiday season at the First Flight Holiday Markets.

There are typically about 50+ local vendors that participate in the markets. Vendors offer a wide variety of goods from sweet and savory treats, woodworking, photography, paintings, jewelry, candles, bath and body items and so much more.

Check Facebook (@townofkdh) and Instagram (@townofkilldevilhills) pages before each market for a list of vendors who will be attending and for more information. Each market is different!



SUBMITTED/NAGS HEAD CHURCH

Nags Head Church

nagsheadchurch.org

5th Annual Christmas Stop

December 12th, 13th, and 14th from 5 to 8 p.m.

Climb aboard the Nags Head Church Railroad Co. train and immerse yourself in the festive sights and sounds of the Christmas season.

Thousands of twinkling lights will adorn the property at 105 W. Soundside Road in Nags Head, transforming the grounds into a winter wonderland. Children can chat with Santa, have their picture taken with him, create a Christmas keepsake, and watch a favorite Christmas movie.



Don & Catharine Bryan *Cultural Series* Christmas Concert

Elizabeth City State University Choir and Special Guests

Under the direction of Dr. Walter Swan

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4:00 pm

St. Andrews By the Sea Episcopal Church

4212 S Virginia Dare Trail, Nags Head, NC 27959

featuring selections from Handel's Messiah and Christmas favorites

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Tickets \$10 - Starting at 4pm - R/C Kill Devil Hills Movies 10

Learn More at BryanCulturalSeries.com



SUBMITTED/SQFVD

9th Annual Christmas in the Quarter

Saturday, December 14, 4-8 p.m.

Hyde County Government Center, 30 Oyster Creek Road, Swan Quarter

Art and craft vendors will be set up from 4-8 p.m. Several local food trucks will also be on hand. Activities for children of all ages, seasonal music and Christmas caroling.

The much-anticipated parade will begin at 4:30 pm with the "Littles Parade."

Children 6 and under will ride bicycles, tricycles, battery powered cars, wagons or walk in a short parade just around the Center. Parents are encouraged to accompany them on the route.

The customary parade with floats, vehicles, golf carts, pedestrians, and even horses and their riders will follow. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive on a Swan Quarter Volunteer Fire Department (SQVFD) fire truck as the last entry.

Visits and photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus will take place inside the Center.

Following the parade, the SQVFD, at 25 Oyster Creek Road, will serve hot dogs with all the fixings, chips, and soda or water. Funnel cakes will also be available. Free bicycle helmet giveaway for children ages 5-15.

Soundside Holiday Market

soundsidemarket.com

Soundside Event Site, 6800 S. Croatan Hwy., Nags Head

December 1 and 15 from noon to 4 p.m.

60+ local vendors and makers; Santa Claus; campfire; hot coffee, cocoa and tea; hot dogs, chips and drinks; the Grinch and more!

Wings Over Water Encore

wingsoverwater.org

December 6-8

Visit website for full listing of events and schedule.

Duck Yuletide Celebration

ducknc.gov/recreation-special-events/yuletide-celebration

December 7, 3-5 p.m.

Make plans to gather at the Town Park for the 14th Annual Duck Yuletide Celebration, featuring live holiday music by Sam on Sax and the First Flight High School Choir, activities for the whole family, tasty treats, the lighting of the Crab Pot Tree, and the arrival of Santa!

Midnight Magic in Manteo

manteonc.gov

December 31, 2024

Celebrate New Year's Eve family-style on the waterfront in downtown Manteo.

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Dowdy Park 2024 Holiday Happenings

nagsheadnc.gov/614/Dowdy-Park-Events
3005 S. Croatan Hwy., Nags Head

Holiday Market dates:

Thursday, December 5, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 14, 9 a.m. - noon

Candy Cane Hunt

December 11, 4:45 p.m.

Two age groups

Town of Manteo Christmas Tree Lighting

manteonc.gov

Queen Elizabeth Street, Manteo

December 6, 2024 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Christmas carols, dancing, hot cocoa, cookies, Santa and more!

Town of Manteo Christmas Parade

manteonc.gov

December 7, 2024 - 10 a.m.

The parade route winds its way through the streets of downtown beginning at Manteo High School and ending on the other side of the new College of the Albemarle campus.

Town of Kitty Hawk Santa Motorcade

kittyhawknc.gov

December 18, 2024 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Route to be announced.

The Town of Kitty Hawk, along with Kitty Hawk Police Department and Kitty Hawk Fire Rescue, will host Santa Claus as he cruises through town on our fire truck. Mark your calendars and bundle up. Santa's Motorcade is bringing holiday cheer to Kitty Hawk!

Outer Banks Wedding Weekend and Expo

obxwa.com/expo

January 17-19, 2025

Welcome Party - Friday, January 17th at Vista Creek Event Venue

Expo - Saturday, January 18th at The

Waterfront Trellis and 108 Budleigh in downtown Manteo

Wedding Tour - Sunday, January 19th at various locations throughout the Outer Banks

Bluegrass Island Nights

bluegrassisland.com/bluegrass-island-nights

January 25, 2025 - Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper

February 22, 2025 - Seth Mulder and Midnight Run

March 29, 2025 - The Malpass Brothers

April 26, 2025 - Shadowgrass

Indoor theater at Roanoke Island Festival Park.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the shows start at 7 p.m.

Hatteras Island Oyster Roast

nccoast.org

57878 NC 12, Hatteras

February 15, 2025 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Join the North Carolina Coastal Federation for a laid-back oyster roast at Oden's Dock in Hatteras Village.

Running of the Leprechauns

obxse.com

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Come run with the Leprechauns and receive an awesome t-shirt and a cool medal! Enjoy an authentic Irish party with stew, beer and music. This fun and festive 5K and 10K event has kicked off our annual lineup since 2017.

Kelly's 34th Annual St. Patrick's Parade

facebook.com/kellysstpatricksdaysparade

Beach Road, Nags Head

March 16, 2025 - 1 p.m. start

Taste of the Beach

obxtasteofthebeach.com

April 4-6, 2025

Every year, the Outer Banks Restaurant Association eagerly anticipates the opportunity to bring together locals and visitors alike for the annual OBX Taste of The Beach event. Check the website for schedule and event details.

Flying Pirate Half Marathon

obxse.com/flying-pirate

April 11-13, 2025

Kill Devil Hills

The Outer Banks Flying Pirate Half Marathon is 13.1 miles of scenic beauty through the beautiful landscapes of coastal North Carolina!

The Lost Colony Wine and Culinary Festival

thelostcolony.org

1409 National Park Drive, Manteo

April 12, 2025 - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Outer Banks Bike Week 2025

outerbankshd.com

Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 9 a.m. through

Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 5 p.m.

Save the date! Outer Banks Bike Week, April 19-27th, 2025 at Outer Banks Harley-Davidson in Harbinger, with vendors, bikes, bands, bikinis, beer, food trucks, guided tours and more!

OBX Rod & Custom Festival

obxrodandcustomfestival.com

Save the Date! May 2 and 3, 2025

Annual charity event held on the beautiful Outer Banks of North Carolina.

More than a car show!

Cruise-ins - Static Displays - Special Events -

Food and Family Fun - Historic Sites

Ocracoke Earth Day Weekend

visitocracokenc.com

April 11-13, 2025

Ocracoke Island Waterfowl Festival

April 11-12, 2025

14th Annual Scallywag 5K/10K

runocracoke.com

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Starts at 8 a.m. in Ocracoke Village. Afterparty begins at 10 a.m. at 1718 Brewery.



Outer Banks Sporting Events

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2025 RACE DATES

Running of the Leprechaun - March 15th
Flying Pirate - April 11th-13th • Killer Dunes - July 4th
OBX Tri - Sept 12th-13th
Another Round 25k - Oct 18th
OBX Marathon - Nov 7th-9th

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