

The Hampton Roads Treasure Hunter



October, 2009

Welcome Treasure Hunters!

Congratulations to Rachel McClellan of Hampton, who won a \$50 American Express gift card in August for knowing that Town Point Park in Norfolk was remodeled this summer and rededicated at Harborfest on July 3rd.

Through our newsletters we hope you will learn something new about the area we live in and entice you to venture out into uncharted waters where you can stumble upon a treasure of your own. We also welcome your comments, suggestions, and input to share with others.

After traveling the world and relocating our family 10 times, courtesy of the U.S. Navy, we finally decided to settle down in Hampton Roads, Virginia. We continue to enjoy the unique treasures offered by each of our local seaport communities, which blend together to create the vibrant and cosmopolitan region of Hampton Roads.

So get out and have some fun!

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- Oct 3-4: Newport News Fall Festival of Folk life, Newport News Park, www.NNParks.com
- Oct 3-4: An Occasion for the Arts, Colonial Williamsburg, www.AOFTA.org
- Every Saturday in October: Fall Harvest Festival, Hunt Club Farm, 2388 London Bridge Rd., Virginia Beach, www.HuntClubFarm.com, 427-9520
- Oct 8-11: Suffolk Peanut Festival, www.SuffolkFest.org, 539-6751
- Oct 9-11: Harvest Faire, Mariner's Museum Park, Newport News, www.HarvestFaire.org
- Oct 10: Virginia Children's Festival, Town Point Park, Norfolk, www.Norfolk.cvb.com or www.FestEvents.org
- Oct 10: Downtown Hampton Great Pumpkin Fall Fling, Carousel Park, www.VASC.org/CelebrationsByTheBay
- Oct 10-11: Chesapeake Bay Art Association Outdoor Art Show, Town Point Park, Norfolk, www.FestEvents.org
- Oct 10-11: Port Warwick Art and Sculpture Festival, Newport News, www.PWArtFest.org
- Oct 17: Fall Festival, First Landing State Park, 2500 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, Hayrides and crafts from 2-6 pm, 412-2300
- Oct 17-19: Poquoson Seafood Festival, www.PoquosonSeafoodFestival.com
- Oct 17-18: Stockley Gardens Fall Arts Festival, Ghent, Norfolk, www.HopeHouse.org/Stockley-Gardens
- Oct 17-18: Craft Beer Festival, 24th St. Park, Virginia Beach, www.BeachStreetUSA.com
- Oct 17-18: Virginia Wine Festival, Town Point Park, Norfolk, www.FestEvents.org
- Nov 6-7: Urbanna Oyster Festival, www.UrbannaOysterFestival.com

*"You do not always have
to leave home to take a
vacation"*

*"Autumn is
a second
spring,
where
every leaf
is a flower"*

Get Lost this fall in corn mazes and pumpkin patches!

These farms and corn mazes are all an hour or less from Hampton. They advertise that they are open through the end of October, but be sure to call first to verify hours and availability of pumpkins. Visit the website www.PumpkinPatchesandMore.org for more information about other farms in Virginia.

- Pumpkinville, 7691 Richmond Rd., Toano. Pick your own pumpkins on this family farm decorated for fall. Enjoy free hayrides, corn maze, bean bag toss games and picnic tables. <http://pumpkinville.net>, 869-9751
- Bergy's Breadbasket, 2207 Mount Pleasant Rd., Chesapeake. This bakery, creamery and corn maze is open Thursday through Saturday. www.BergysBreadbasket.com, 546-9225
- Renwood Fields, 17575 Sandy Point Rd., Charles City. Corn maze, farm museum and tractor rides. Open Fridays and Saturdays in October. www.RenwoodFieldsMaze.com
- College Run Farms, 2051 Alliance Rd., Surry. Pick your own pumpkins and corn maze. Open Monday-Wednesday 9AM-1PM, Thursday-Sunday 10AM-6PM. www.CollegeRunFarms.com, 294-3970

Scenic Trails

Enjoy the fall leaves on these local walking trails and scenic drives:

Bells Mill Park - trails with views of the Elizabeth River, 424 Albemarle Dr., Chesapeake, www.CityofChesapeake.net/parks

Chesapeake Arboretum—48 acres of trails and educational exhibits, 624 Oak Grove Rd., open 8AM-6PM, www.ChesapeakeArboretum.com, 382-7060

Colonial Parkway—23 mile scenic drive connecting Colonial Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown, www.NPS.gov/colo

Dismal Swamp Canal Trail—Open to bicycling, walking, running, horseback riding and paddling. Starts at Dominion Blvd. and Old Rt. 17 in Chesapeake and runs 8.5 miles along the Dismal Swamp Canal, www.Chesapeake.va.us/services/depart/park-rec

Newport News Park at 13560 Jefferson Ave. is the largest municipal park east of the Mississippi River. www.NNParks.com

Win a \$50 American Express Gift Card!



There is a billboard on I-64 that reads “The British are Here” to announce the opening of a British-style neighborhood Pub featuring fish and chips, beer, and waiters and waitresses dressed in kilts. In which Hampton Roads city is “The Pub” located?

If you know the answer to this question, send it in an email to us at:

Nancy@ANewHomePort.com, or call Nancy at 897-6674.

The winner will be drawn on October 30, 2009 from all correct entries received.

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