

THE HAMPTON ROADS TREASURE HUNTER



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Welcome Treasure Hunters!

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. 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. So get out and have some fun!

There are always too many events scheduled to list them all, so we now have 3 Facebook pages with current information and the opportunity for you to post your own items of interest to share with all of us:

www.Facebook.com/ANewHomePort has current information about local events.

www.Facebook.com/VirginiaCoastalLifestyle focuses on enjoying our beautiful waterfront.

www.Facebook.com/VirginiaMilitaryRelocationGuide is specifically for active duty or retired military members, veterans and their families and features information about worldwide military discounts, events, news, travel and military relocation.

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- **Feb 10-12:** Mid-Atlantic Sports & Boat Show, Virginia Beach Convention Center, www.VABoatShow.com
- **Feb 17-19:** Sports Festival & Expo, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, www.TheHRCC.com
- **Feb 23-26:** Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton Roads Convention Center, www.QuiltFest.com
- **Feb 25:** Chinese New Year celebration, Children's Museum of Virginia, Portsmouth, www.ChildrensMuseumVA.com
- **Feb 25-26:** Suffolk Antique Show & Sale, Kings Fork Middle School, SuffolkAntiqueShow.nova-Antiques.com
- **Feb 25-26:** Greenberg's Train & Toy Show, Virginia Beach Convention Center, GreenbergShows.com
- **Mar 4-11:** Downtown Hampton and Coliseum Central Restaurant Week, www.DowntownHampton.com; www.ColiseumCentral.com
- **Mar 9-11:** Virginia RV Show, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, www.TheHRCC.com
- **Mar 9-11:** Mid-Atlantic Home & Garden Show, Virginia Beach Convention Center, www.MidAtlanticHomeShow.com
- **Mar 16-18:** Spring Craft Show, Virginia Beach Convention Center, www.emgShows.com
- **Mar 24:** TRADOC Spring Concert (FREE), Ferguson Center, Newport News, www.TRADOC.Army.mil/band
- **Mar 24-25:** Gloucester Daffodil Festival, www.GloucesterVA.info



"I am always doing things I can't do, in order that I may learn how to do it."

Pablo Picasso, artist

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."

Scott Adams, creator of the Dilbert comic strip

There are many opportunities in Hampton Roads to explore museums showcasing the works of famous artists, as well as supporting local artists and students who exhibit their work in small galleries.

MUSEUMS:

-Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk: FREE admission, except for special exhibits, has an extensive international collection of paintings, sculpture, glass and photography, www.Chrysler.org

-Hermitage Foundation Museum, Norfolk, a 1907 mansion with period and art furnishings, www.TheHermitageMuseum.org

-Hampton University Museum, FREE Admission, founded in 1868, has collections of Native and African American art, and is the oldest African American Museum in the US, Museum.Hampton.edu

-Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, painting, sculpture, photography, glass and video from international and national artists, VirginiaMOCA.org

-Muscarella Museum of Art, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, colonial and contemporary art, www.WM.edu.Muscarella

-The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum and the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum, Colonial Williamsburg, www.History.org/history/museums

-Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, changing exhibits, www.pfac-va.org

GALLERIES (all are FREE): (This is only a partial list. Every university and community college also has galleries of student art work)

-Suffolk Art Gallery, www.SuffolkArtLeague.org

-Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center (formerly the Courthouse Galleries, www.PortsmouthArtCenter.com

-Blue Skies Gallery, Hampton, www.BlueSkiesArt.com

-Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, www.HamptonArts.net

-D'Art Center, Norfolk, d-artCenter.org

-Nancy Thomas Gallery and Gallery on Merchants Square, Williamsburg, www.MerchantsSquare.org

-Gallery on the York, Yorktown, www.YorkCountyVA.org

Next time you go to a movie, consider having dinner at the same time! Your options range from modern to Art Deco to casual!

- The Cinebistro in the Peninsula Town Center offers a full service dining experience with reserved seating available on-line. www.PeninsulaTownCenter.com
- The Commodore Theatre in Old Town Portsmouth is a restored 1945 theater and also has full service dining. Tickets can only be purchased at the box office on the day of the performance. www.CommodoreTheatre.com
- The Cinema Café offers a more casual dining experience in Chesapeake, Hampton, and at 3 locations in Virginia Beach. www.Cinema-Cafe.com



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