

The Hampton Roads Treasure Hunter

Holiday Season, 2010



Welcome Treasure Hunters!

Congratulations to Sylvia Quinn of Hampton, who won a \$50 American Express gift card in October for correctly identifying the Brook Trout as Virginia's State Fish!

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!

Nancy and Dennis Koch

Licensed Realtors in Virginia



- Through Dec 31: Winter Wonderland at Hunt Club Farm, 2388 London Bridge Rd., Virginia Beach, www.HuntClubFarm.com, 427-9520
- Through Dec 31: Winter Wonderland at Courthouse Galleries, Portsmouth, www.CourthouseGalleries.com
- Through Dec 24: Snowfall at Peninsula Town Center, Hampton, www.PeninsulaTownCenter.com
- Through Dec 31: Busch Gardens Christmas Town, www.ChristmasTown.com
- Dec 2, 3 and 4: Free USAF Band Holiday Concert, 7 pm, Ferguson Center for the Arts, order tickets at www.HeritageofAmericaBand.af.mil
- Dec 3: Illumination and Tree Lighting, 7 pm, Yorktown Victory Center, www.visitYorktown.org
- Dec 3: First Light Celebration at the Hampton History Museum, 5:30 pm, www.Hampton.gov/history_museum, 727-1610
- Dec 3: Hollydazzle at Fountain Plaza, City Center at Oyster Point, Newport News, www.CityCenteratOysterPoint.com, 926-1400
- Dec 5: Grand Illumination, Williamsburg, www.ColonialWilliamsburg.com
- Dec 5: Free Air Force Band Holiday Concert, 3 pm, Willett Hall, Portsmouth, www.HeritageofAmericaBand.af.mil, call Willett Hall Box Office at 393-5144 for tickets
- Dec 9,10: Free Holiday US Army TRADOC Band Concerts at Ferguson Center for the Arts, Newport News, www.TRADOC.army.mil/band
- Dec 31: First Night Williamsburg, 3pm-12 am, a family-oriented, non-alcoholic New Year's Eve celebration, www.FirstNightWilliamsburg.org



Enjoy ice skating at:

*Virginia Air and Space Center,
Hampton until March 6th
(www.vacs.org or 727-0900)*

and

*MacArthur Center, Norfolk until
Jan 17th
(www.MacArthurOnIce.com or
314-4409)*

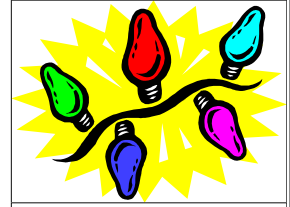


There are 3 locations where you can drive through beautiful displays of Holiday lights every evening from 5:30-10:00 pm through New Year's Day. Prices range from \$10 to \$15/car.

Newport News: Celebration of Lights, Newport News Regional Park, 13560 Jefferson Ave., www.Newport-News.org, 926-1400

Norfolk: Garden of Lights, Norfolk Botanical Gardens, 6700 Azalea Garden Rd. www.NorfolkBotanicalGardens.org, 441-5830

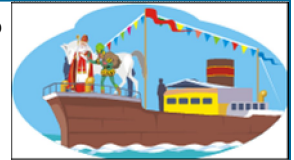
Virginia Beach: Holiday Lights at the Beach, 206 Atlantic Ave., www.BeachStreetUSA.com



Holiday Lights

Holiday Parades

The first 2 Saturdays in December bring Holiday parades to almost every Hampton Roads location, including a few on the water!



Dec 4:

10:00 AM: Downtown Suffolk, www.Suffolk.va.us/parks/events, 514-4130

11:00 AM: Manteo, North Carolina, www.Manteo.govoffice.com

2:00 PM: Gloucester Holiday Parade, Main Street, www.Gloucester.va.info/tourism

5:30 PM: Holiday Parade at the Beach, Virginia Beach, www.BeachStreetUSA.com

5:30 PM: Elizabeth City Lighted Boat Parade, Elizabeth City, NC, www.DiscoverEC.org

6:00 PM: Great Bridge, Chesapeake, www.Chesapeake.VA.us, 546-1321

7:00 PM: Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade, www.VisitYorktown.org

7:00 PM: Chincoteague Island, www.Chincoteague.net

7:15 PM: Downtown Hampton Lighted Boat Parade, www.Downtown-Hampton.gov, 727-1276

Dec 11:

11:00 AM: Downtown Smithfield, starts at James and Grace Streets, http://VisitSmithfieldIsleofWight.com

1:30 PM: Toyland Parade at Riverwalk Landing, www.VisitYorktown.org

5:30 PM: Santa Parade, Portsmouth, www.PortsVAEvents.com



Win a \$50 American Express Gift Card!

Guests at the Cinebistro enjoy dinner and a movie in luxury and comfort. This year one of our local cities joined Miami, Tampa, Vail and Richmond as the newest location of this upscale and stylish theater. In which local city is the Cinebistro located?

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

Nancy@ANewHomePort.com, or call Nancy at 757-897-6674.

The winner will be drawn on Jan 6, 2011 from all correct entries received.

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