

THIS WEEK IN

# Virginia Beach

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Chesapeake Bay Center - Open Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm

VIRGINIA BEACH  
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

## THIS WEEK IN VIRGINIA BEACH

### APRIL 27 - MAY 3, 2012

#### WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Visitor Information Center - Open Daily 9am - 5pm

Chesapeake Bay Center - Open Daily 9am-5pm

Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Center - Open Daily 9am - 5pm

#### Events

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Arts Festival

Through June 28 at various locations in Hampton Roads. Visit [www.vafest.org](http://www.vafest.org) for more information.

Historic Garden Week in Virginia

Through April 28. Please visit [www.vagardenweek.org](http://www.vagardenweek.org) for more information. The Virginia Beach Tour is Wednesday, April 25.

Ramp Jam

April 28 - 29 at Busch Gardens. The ASA Action Sports World Tour with skateboarders, BMX riders and inline skaters. Visit [www.buschgardens.com/va](http://www.buschgardens.com/va) for more information.

Norfolk NATO Festival

Through April 28 in Downtown Norfolk. Visit [www.norfolknatofestival.org](http://www.norfolknatofestival.org) for more information.

#### Movies at IMAX Theater

Born to Be Wild, Under the Sea, To the Arctic

Virginia Aquarium

Through May 24

#### Exhibits

Jared Clark

VA Museum of Contemporary Art Through April 29

New Waves 2012

VA Museum of Contemporary Art Through April 29

Inspiring Places, Vistas and Spaces

The Artists Gallery Through May 2

Girl Scout Mariners

Old Coast Guard Station Through June 3

Body and Soul: Charcoal Drawings by Andi Helfant-Frye

Sandler Center Art Gallery Through April 30

Oil Painting by artist Sarah Parks

Sandler Center Art Gallery May 1 thru June 29

Birds of Virginia

Central Library Through April 30

30 Americans Masterpieces of Contemporary African-American Art

Chrysler Museum of Art (Norfolk) Through July 15

In Focus: Works from the Self-Taught Collection

Chrysler Museum of Art (Norfolk) Through July 15

In The Pines: Works by Erin Schwinn

Hermitage Museum (Norfolk) Through April 29

Visions in Clay: CDA Artists

Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center Through May 28

2012 Outdoor Sculpture

Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center Through

October 14

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Anecdotes and Parables  
 Virginia Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition  
 An American Turning Point The Civil War in Virginia – Waging War  
 Freedom Fighters: Frederick Douglas & Harriet Tubman Series  
 Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl: Home Sweet Home  
 Legends of the Night Sky: Orion (Planetarium)  
 Kaluoka'hina (Planetarium)  
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 2012: The End of the World? Not! (Planetarium)  
 Who We are Past and Present  
 The 17<sup>th</sup> Century: Gateway to the Modern World

Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center	Through July 1
Charles H Taylor Arts Ctr (H)	Through May 27
Hampton History Museum	Through June 24
Hampton University Museum	Through September 8
VA Living Museum (NN)	Through April 29
VA Living Museum (NN)	Through April 30
VA Living Museum (NN)	Through March
VA Living Museum (NN)	Through April 30
Peninsula Fine Arts Center (NN)	Through July 8
Jamestown Settlement	Through August 15

## Attraction Hours

Adam Thoroughgood House	Open Tuesday – Saturday 9am – 5pm, Sunday 11am-5pm
Francis Land House	Open Tuesday - Saturday 9am – 5pm, Sunday 11am – 5pm
Lynnhaven House	Open Tuesday - Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday noon – 4pm
Ferry Plantation House	Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10am-3pm
Virginia Aquarium	Open Daily 9am – 5pm
Cape Henry Lighthouse	Open Daily 10am-5pm, 11am – 4pm Starting November 1 <sup>st</sup>
First Landing & False Cape State Parks	Open Daily Dawn to Dusk
Old Coast Guard Station	Open Tuesday – Saturday 10am-5pm, Sun Noon-5pm
Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum	Open Tuesday – Saturday 10-5, Sun Noon-5pm
Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art	Open Tues – Fri 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday noon-4pm
Military Aviation Museum	Open Daily 9am-5pm
Hunt Club Farm	Open Daily 9am-6pm, Pony Rides Daily 10am-4pm
Farmers Market	Open Mon- Sat 10am-5pm, Sun Noon-5pm
American Indoor Karting	Open Tue noon – 6pm , Wed & Thurs 5pm-9pm, Fri & Sat noon-11pm, Sunday noon-7pm
Motor World	Open Daily 10am
Hampton Roads Naval Museum (Norfolk)	Open Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday noon – 5pm
Nauticus & Battleship Wisconsin (Norfolk)	Open Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday noon – 5pm
Chrysler Museum of Art (Norfolk)	Open Wednesday 10am-9pm, Thursday--Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday noon-5pm
Norfolk Botanical Garden (Norfolk)	Open Daily 9am – 7pm
Princess Anne County Training School/ Union Kempsville High School Museum	Open Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm
Virginia Zoo (Norfolk)	Open Daily 10am-5pm
Virginia Living Museum (Newport News)	Open Monday – Saturday 9am-5pm , Sunday noon – 5pm
Children's Museum (Portsmouth)	Open Tuesday - Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 11am-5pm
Virginia Sports Hall of Fame (Portsmouth)	Open Tuesday - Friday 10am-2pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm
Busch Gardens (Williamsburg)	Open Friday 10am – 8pm, Saturday 10am - 10pm, Sunday 10am-8pm

**FRIDAY (4/27)****Misc. Events**

Karaoke	9pm
Reef Lounge – Shore Drive	481-7425
Norfolk Naval Station Tour	11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm
Naval Station Tour Center	444-7955

**Museum/Park Programs & Events**

Sea Turtles Behind the Scenes	1pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Time to Eat!	10am-3:30pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Diver Down	11am-4pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Blue Goose Tram Tour	9am-1pm
Back Bay Wildlife Refuge	721-2412
Gallery Talk – Sculpture in the Chrysler	1pm
Chrysler Museum of Art (Norfolk)	664-6200
Sneak Peek Tour	1pm-2:30pm
Norfolk Botanical Gardens	441-5830
Garden Stars Fridays	8pm-9:30pm
Norfolk Botanical Gardens	441-5830

**Convention Center**

VA Education Association Conf – Annual Delegate Assembly	
Virginia Beach Convention Center	385-2000
Family Career & Community (fccla) State Leadership Convention	
Virginia Beach Convention Center	385-2000
Treasures of the Earth Gem & Jewelry Show	noon-7pm
Virginia Beach Convention Center	385-2000

**Sporting Events**

Norfolk Tides vs Louisville Bats	7:15pm
Harbor Park (Norfolk)	800-745-3000
ODU Baseball vs VCU	6pm
Bud Metheny Stadium (Norfolk)	683-4444
Wave Daze Spring 2012	9am-7pm
10 <sup>th</sup> St to 14 <sup>th</sup> St on the Beach	

**FRIDAY (4/27) (CONTINUED)****Concerts/Live Music**

Martin Marron	9pm
Murphy's Irish Pub	417-7701
Camp Barefoot 6 Session Vol. 5 w/Octopus/Quiver/ Skydog (jam/rock)	9pm
The Jewish Mother	428-1515
Friday Night Hoedowns – Dallas Band	7pm-10pm
Farmers Market	385-4395
Jack Becker (acoustic,/tropical/country)	8pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Street Raw Bar	491-1550
Ken Cowan (organ)	8pm
Christ & St. Luke's Church (Norfolk)	282-2822
Virginia Symphony Orchestra: Tchaikovsky Finale	8pm
Sandler Center	385-2787

**Performing Arts**

Murder in the Court Murder Mystery Dinner	7:30pm
Doubletree Hotel	888-471-4802
NATO Flag Raising Ceremony	4:30pm
Tattoo Hullabaloo!	5:30pm
Virginia International Tattoo	7:30pm
Norfolk Scope	800-745-3000
Cabaret	8pm
Little Hall – Chrysler Hall (Norfolk)	800-745-3000
The HonkyTonk Angels – classics by Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton & Loretta Lynn	8pm
The American Theatre (Hampton)	722-2787
STOMP	8pm
Ferguson Center (Newport News)	594-8752
Hairspray	8pm
Sandler Center	385-2787

**Boat Trips**

Naval Base Cruise	11am, 2pm, 5:30pm
Victory Rover (Norfolk)	627-7406
Dolphin Watching	11am, 2pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474

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**SATURDAY (4/28)****Museum/Park Programs & Events**

Behind the Scenes Tour Virginia Living Museum (Newport News)	3pm 595-1900
Above & Beyond Virginia Aquarium	12:30pm 385-3474
Blue Goose Tram Tour Back Bay Wildlife Refuge	9am-1pm 721-2412
Time to Eat! Virginia Aquarium	10am-3:30pm 385-3474
Diver Down Virginia Aquarium	11am-4pm 385-3474
Gallery Talk – Sculpture in the Chrysler Chrysler Museum of Art (Norfolk)	1pm 664-6200
Moore Flowers: A garden of Glass Chrysler Museum of Art (Norfolk)	10am-2pm 664-6200
Visiting Artist Lecture Series – Debora Moore Chrysler Museum of Art (Norfolk)	3pm 664-6200
Enrichment Day: Playtime for the Animals Virginia Aquarium	10am-4pm 385-3474
17 <sup>th</sup> Century Lectures How Tobacco Became a Commodity Jamestown Settlement	7pm 253-4838
Photography Walk York River State Park	8am 566-3036
Lafayette River Fest 2012 600 Block of Mayflower Rd (Norfolk)	10am-4pm
American Indian Pow Wow Mt. Trashmore Park	11am-6pm 385-2990
Glass Painting Workshop – Wine Glasses Norfolk Botanical Gardens	9:30am 441-5830
Early Bird Walk Hoffler Creek (Portsmouth)	8am-10:30am 686-8684
Slow Art Day Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art	noon-1pm 425-0000

**SATURDAY (4/28) (CONTINUED)****Performing Arts**

Murder in the Court Murder Mystery Dinner Doubletree Hotel	7:30pm 888-471-4802
STOMP Ferguson Center (Newport News)	4pm, 8pm 594-8752
The HonkyTonk Angels – classics by Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton & Loretta Lynn The American Theatre (Hampton)	8pm 722-2787
Tattoo Hullabaloo! Virginia International Tattoo Norfolk Scope	5:30pm 7:30pm 800-745-3000
Cabaret Little Hall – Chrysler Hall (Norfolk)	8pm 800-745-3000
Hairspray Sandler Center	2pm, 8pm 385-2787

**Misc. Events**

Norfolk Naval Station Tour Naval Station Tour Center	11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm 444-7955
Norfolk NATO Festival Parade of Nations Downtown Norfolk	10am 282-2801
NATOFEST Town Point Park (Norfolk)	11am-3pm 282-2801
East Coast She Crab Soup Classic 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Park	noon-3pm 491-7866
Princess Anne Wine Classic Back Bay Farms	noon-6pm 331-0153
Karaoke Reef Lounge – Shore Drive	9pm 481-7425

**Sporting Events**

Norfolk Tides vs Louisville Bats Harbor Park (Norfolk)	7:15pm 800-745-3000
ODU Baseball vs VCU Bud Metheny Stadium (Norfolk)	6pm 683-4444
Wave Daze Spring 2012 10 <sup>th</sup> St to 14 <sup>th</sup> St on the Beach	9am-6pm

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**SATURDAY (4/28) (CONTINUED)**

**Concerts/Live Music**

Cheap Thrills	9pm
Murphy's Irish Pub	417-7701
Zach Deputy (one man jam)	9pm
The Jewish Mother	428-1515
Virginia Symphony Orchestra: Tchaikovsky Finale	2pm, 8pm
Sandler Center	385-2787
Michael McDonald	8pm
Chrysler Hall (Norfolk)	892-6366
Dennis Deyoung: The Music of Styx	8pm
Chrysler Hall (Norfolk)	800-745-3000
The Ultimate Sacrifice	4pm
Judy Wexler	8pm
Attucks Theatre (Norfolk)	800-745-3000
Trans-Siberian Orchestra Beethoven's Last Night	8pm
Hampton Coliseum	800-745-3000
Jack Becker (acoustic,/tropical/country)	10pm
Keagan's Irish Pub	461-4432
The Avett Brothers	8pm
nTelos Wireless Pavilion (Portsmouth)	800-745-3000

**Convention Center**

VA Education Association Conf – Annual Delegate Assembly	
Virginia Beach Convention Center	385-2000
Family Career & Community (fccla) State Leadership Convention	
Virginia Beach Convention Center	385-2000
Treasures of the Earth Gem & Jewelry Show	10am-6pm
Virginia Beach Convention Center	385-2000

**SATURDAY (4/28) (CONTINUED)**

**Boat Trips**

Naval Base Cruise	11am, 2pm
Victory Rover (Norfolk)	627-7406
Harbor Cruise	3pm, 6:30pm
American Rover (Norfolk)	627-7245
Dolphin Watching	11am, 2pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Cruise the Creek	1pm, 2pm, 3pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Early Bird Kayak Paddle	9am-noon
False Cape State Park	426-7128

**SUNDAY (4/29)****Misc. Events**

Karaoke	9pm
Reef Lounge – Shore Drive	481-7425
Norfolk Naval Station Tour	1:30pm
Naval Station Tour Center	444-7955
First Landing commemoration	3pm
First Landing Chapel – Fort Story	
Israel Festival	1pm-5pm
Simon Family Jewish Community Center	321-2338
Steve Harvey	8pm
Ted Constant Convocation Center (Norfolk)	888-326-9849

**Museum/Park Programs & Events**

Above & Beyond	12:30pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Blue Goose Tram Tour	9am-1pm
Back Bay Wildlife Refuge	721-2412
Walk on the Wild Side	1pm-4pm
False Cape State Park	426-7128
Time to Eat!	10am-3:30pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Diver Down	11am-4pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Family Fest	2pm-4pm
Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art	425-0000
Gallery Talk – Sculpture in the Chrysler	1pm
Chrysler Museum of Art (Norfolk)	664-6200

**Sporting Events**

Norfolk Tides vs Louisville Bats	1:15pm
Harbor Park (Norfolk)	800-745-3000
ODU Baseball vs VCU	2pm
Bud Metheny Stadium (Norfolk)	683-4444
Wave Daze Spring 2012	9am-6pm
10 <sup>th</sup> St to 14 <sup>th</sup> St on the Beach	
March of Dimes Walk for Babies	8am-1pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Street Park – on the boardwalk from 1 <sup>st</sup> St to 40 <sup>th</sup> St	

**SUNDAY (4/29) (CONTINUED)****Boat Trips**

Naval Base Cruise	11am, 2pm
Victory Rover (Norfolk)	627-7406
Harbor Cruise	3pm, 6:30pm
American Rover (Norfolk)	627-7245
Dolphin Watching	11am, 2pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Cruise the Creek	1pm, 2pm, 3pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474

**Performing Arts**

Cabaret	2:30pm
Little Hall – Chrysler Hall (Norfolk)	800-745-3000
The HonkyTonk Angels – classics by Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton & Loretta Lynn	2:30pm
The American Theatre (Hampton)	722-2787
STOMP	3pm
Ferguson Center (Newport News)	594-8752
Tattoo Hullabaloo!	12:30pm
Virginia International Tattoo	2:30pm
Norfolk Scope	800-745-3000

Hairspray	2pm
Sandler Center	385-2787

**Concerts/Live Music**

Brent Shepard	9pm
Murphy's Irish Pub	417-7701
Doc Robin Band (blues)	9pm
The Jewish Mother	428-1515
Water, Water, Everywhere!	3pm
Chrysler Hall (Norfolk)	892-6366
Imani Winds	3pm
Ferguson Center (Newport News)	282-2822

**Convention Center**

Family Career & Community (fccla) State Leadership Convention	
Virginia Beach Convention Center	385-2000
Treasures of the Earth Gem & Jewelry Show	11am-5pm
Virginia Beach Convention Center	385-2000

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## MONDAY (4/30)

### Misc. Events

Karaoke	9pm
Reef Lounge – Shore Drive	481-7425
Norfolk Naval Station Tour	11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm
Naval Station Tour Center	444-7955

### Museum/Park Programs & Events

Sea Turtles Behind the Scenes	1pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Time to Eat!	10am-3:30pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Diver Down	11am-4pm
Virginia Aquarium	385-3474
Bike Nights	4pm-7pm
Norfolk Botanical Gardens	441-5830

### Boat Trips

Naval Base Cruise	11am, 2pm
Victory Rover (Norfolk)	627-7406

### Concerts/Live Music

Jesse Chong (rock/reggae)	10pm
Murphy's Irish Pub	417-7701
Imani Winds	7:30pm
Trinity Episcopal Church (Portsmouth)	282-2822

### Sporting Events

Norfolk Tides vs Louisville Bats	12:15pm
Harbor Park (Norfolk)	800-745-3000

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## TUESDAY (5/1)

### Museum/Park Programs & Events

Behind the Scenes Tour Virginia Living Museum (Newport News)	3pm 595-1900
Toddler Tuesdays Virginia Aquarium	11am 385-0271
Time to Eat! Virginia Aquarium	10am-3:30pm 385-3474
Diver Down Virginia Aquarium	11am-4pm 385-3474
Above & Beyond Virginia Aquarium	12:30pm 385-3474
The Awesome Possum Virginia Living Museum (Newport News)	6pm-7:30pm 595-1900
The U-2 Incident: A Son's Perspective Virginia Air & Space Center (Hampton)	7:30pm 727-0900

### Misc. Events

Norfolk Naval Station Tour Naval Station Tour Center	11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm 444-7955
Behind the Scenes Tour Sandler Center	2pm 385-2536
Karaoke Reef Lounge – Shore Drive	9pm 481-7425
Trivia Murphy's Irish Pub	7pm 417-7701
Boardwalk Astronomy 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Park	6pm-11pm 491-7866

### Boat Trips

Naval Base Cruise Victory Rover (Norfolk)	2pm 627-7406
Harbor Cruise American Rover (Norfolk)	3pm 627-7245

### Performing Arts

C. S. Lewis: The Screwtape Letters Wells Theatre (Norfolk)	7pm 800-745-3000
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## TUESDAY (5/1) (CONTINUED)

### Sporting Events

Norfolk Tides vs Indianapolis Indians Harbor Park (Norfolk)	7:15pm 800-745-3000
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### Concerts/Live Music

Imani Winds Sandler Center	10:30am 282-2822
Jack Becker (acoustic, /tropical/country) Keagan's Irish Pub	10pm 461-4432

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## WEDNESDAY (5/2)

### Museum/Park Programs & Events

Sea Turtles Behind the Scenes Virginia Aquarium	1pm 385-3474
Time to Eat! Virginia Aquarium	10am-3:30pm 385-3474
Diver Down Virginia Aquarium	11am-4pm 385-3474
Animal Confidential Virginia Living Museum (Newport News)	3pm 595-1900
Bike Nights Norfolk Botanical Gardens	4pm-7pm 441-5830

### Misc. Events

Karaoke Reef Lounge – Shore Drive	9pm 481-7425
Norfolk Naval Station Tour Naval Station Tour Center	11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm 444-7955

### Sporting Events

Norfolk Tides vs Indianapolis Indians Harbor Park (Norfolk)	7:15pm 800-745-3000
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### Boat Trips

Naval Base Cruise Victory Rover (Norfolk)	11am, 2pm 627-7406
Harbor Cruise American Rover (Norfolk)	3pm, 6:30pm 627-7245
Dolphin Watching Virginia Aquarium	2pm 385-3474
Silver Series Cruise Spirit of Norfolk	noon

[www.spiritofnorfolk.com](http://www.spiritofnorfolk.com)

### Performing Arts

C. S. Lewis: The Screwtape Letters Wells Theatre (Norfolk)	8pm 800-745-3000
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THURSDAY (5/3)

**Misc. Events**

Karaoke 9pm  
Reef Lounge – Shore Drive 481-7425

Norfolk Naval Station Tour 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm  
Naval Station Tour Center 444-7955

**Museum/Park Programs & Events**

Toddler Trek 11am  
Virginia Aquarium 385-0271

Marvelous Mommies 2pm-3:15pm  
Virginia Aquarium 385-0278

Time to Eat! 10am-3:30pm  
Virginia Aquarium 385-3474

Diver Down 11am-4pm  
Virginia Aquarium 385-3474

Above & Beyond 12:30pm  
Virginia Aquarium 385-3474

Migratory Birds 9am-11am  
Norfolk Botanical Gardens 441-5830

Bike Nights 4pm-7pm  
Norfolk Botanical Gardens 441-5830

**Performing Arts**

Cabaret 8pm  
Little Hall – Chrysler Hall (Norfolk) 800-745-3000

C. S. Lewis: The Screwtape Letters 8pm  
Wells Theatre (Norfolk) 800-745-3000

**Boat Trips**

Naval Base Cruise 11am, 2pm  
Victory Rover (Norfolk) 627-7406

Harbor Cruise 3pm  
American Rover (Norfolk) 627-7245

Dolphin Watching 2pm  
Virginia Aquarium 385-3474

Sunset Kayak Paddle 5pm-8pm  
False Cape State Park 426-7128

THURSDAY (5/3) (CONTINUED)

**Concerts/Live Music**

The Havers 9pm  
Murphy's Irish Pub 417-7701

Jack Becker (acoustic,/tropical/country) 10pm  
Keagan's Irish Pub 461-4432

Dougie MacLean 8pm  
TCC Roper Performing Arts Center (Norfolk) 800-745-3000

**Sporting Events**

Norfolk Tides vs Indianapolis Indians 7:15pm  
Harbor Park (Norfolk) 800-745-3000