

CELEBRATE IN NEWS

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The holiday season is here, and there's no better place to celebrate than in Newport News! Whether you're a local or visiting for the season, the city offers a full day of festive activities to get you in the holiday spirit. From traditional German markets to sparkling light displays, delicious food, and fun for the whole family, Newport News transforms into a winter wonderland filled with holiday cheer. Read on to discover the exciting events that will make your season bright!





Celebrate in Newport News: A full day of holiday festivities!

MORNING

German Christmas Market at City Center

Start your day at the German Christmas Market by Sister Cities at City Center at Oyster Point. Enjoy festive shopping with traditional German crafts, holiday décor, and unique gifts. Treat yourself to authentic German snacks like bratwurst, pretzels, and mulled wine.

LUNCH

Chef's Market Food Hall

Head just steps away to the Chef's Market Food Hall in City Center for lunch. With a diverse range of local vendors, you can explore different cuisines, from fresh seafood to global street food and classic comfort dishes.

AFTERNOON SNACK

City Center Ice Cream

Indulge in a sweet treat at City Center Ice Cream. Choose from a variety of ice cream flavors, sundaes, and desserts to enjoy as you stroll through the festive surroundings.

EVENING

NlightN Holiday Walk, Tree Lighting, & Drone Show

Experience the Nlighten holiday art installations. Wander through Newport News neighborhoods and public spaces, exploring creative light displays and interactive exhibits. The event includes food trucks, hot cocoa, and more, making it a festive and family-friendly experience.

Join the Tree Lighting Ceremony at City Center at Oyster Point. This event offers live entertainment, holiday-themed activities, food trucks, and warm drinks like hot cocoa. The lighting of the tree adds a magical touch to the evening.

Be amazed by the Holiday Drone Show, where vibrant drones light up the night sky with coordinated patterns and festive designs—a unique and modern twist on traditional holiday displays.

Wrap up your festive day with the Celebration in Lights at Newport News Park. Enjoy a drive through the beautiful light display, featuring over a million lights and creative scenes celebrating the season and the city's heritage.