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**VISITOR GUIDE**

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# NEWPORT NEWS

## An All-America City Welcomes You!

Newport News was recently named an All-America City, recognized for its forward-thinking programs and community spirit. This award showcases our city's dedication to making life better for everyone who lives here – and for those who visit! With more than 30 beautifully maintained parks, a rich history, and exciting events, Newport News invites you to explore, discover, and enjoy unforgettable experiences at every turn.



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## Meet A Local Expert



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## WELCOME TO NEWPORT NEWS, Where You'll Find

WORLD-CLASS ATTRACTIONS,  
UNIQUE SHOPPING AND DINING  
EXPERIENCES, AND  
A WIDE VARIETY OF  
ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS.



FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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## WELCOME from Mayor Jones

As Mayor of Newport News, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our All-America City! Whether you're here on business, for a sporting event, or on vacation, you'll find a city with experiences waiting to be discovered.

Start with our 30+ parks, like the sprawling Newport News Park, perfect for hiking, kayaking, or simply relaxing. Dive into our rich maritime heritage at The Mariners' Museum and Park, home to the USS *Monitor* Center. At the Virginia Living Museum, discover native wildlife up close and explore the stars in their planetarium.

Art and culture abound here, from world-class performances at the Ferguson Center for the Arts to dynamic exhibits at the Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center. As you explore, enjoy our diverse dining options, from fresh local seafood to global flavors, all served with a warm welcome.

Thank you for visiting. May your time here leave you with lasting memories—and may Newport News always have a place in your heart, as it does in mine.

Phillip Jones  
Mayor, City of Newport News

# Attractions

## Historic Sites & Museums



IRONCLAD REPLICA AT THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK

### THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK HOME OF THE USS MONITOR CENTER

The Mariners' Museum and Park connects people to the world's waters because that is how we are connected to one another! Indoor and outdoor adventures will spark curiosity, wonder, and an appreciation for our shared maritime heritage.

100 Museum Drive  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757-596-2222 | [www.MarinersMuseum.org](http://www.MarinersMuseum.org)

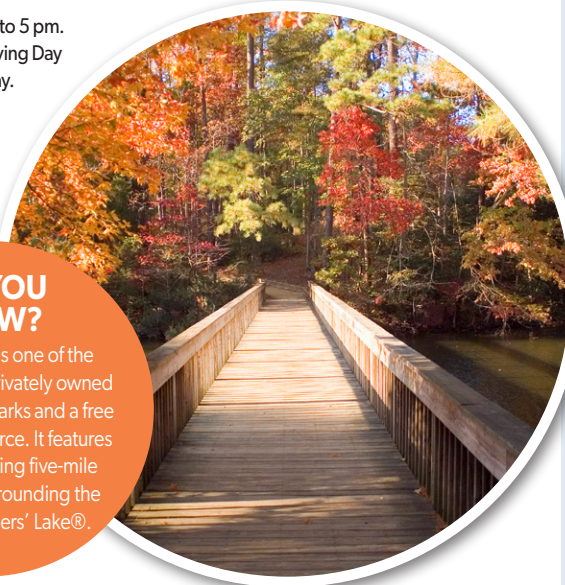


**HOURS:**  
Open daily 9 am to 5 pm.  
Closed Thanksgiving Day  
and Christmas Day.

**ADMISSION:**  
\$1 per person

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Mariners' Park is one of the nation's largest privately owned and maintained parks and a free community resource. It features the award-winning five-mile Noland Trail surrounding the 167-acre Mariners' Lake®.



TORGGLER FINE ARTS CENTER

### MARY M. TORGGLER FINE ARTS CENTER AT CHRISTOPHER

The Torggler cultivates extraordinary experiences with the visual arts through changing exhibitions, educational programs, and special events. Free and open to the public, the Torggler presents original exhibitions in addition to year-round art classes, workshops, and other educational programs.

1 Avenue of the Arts, Newport News, VA 23606  
757-594-0800 | [www.thetorggler.org](http://www.thetorggler.org)

**HOURS:**  
10 am to 5 pm Tues - Sat and noon to 5 pm Sun

**ADMISSION:**  
Free



U.S. ARMY TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

### U.S. ARMY TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

The story of the Army's Transportation Corps—from horse-drawn wagons to all-terrain, armored vehicles—is told here. Includes experimental vessels like a "flying jeep."

300 Washington Boulevard  
Ft. Eustis, Newport News, VA 23604  
757-878-1115 | [www.transportation.army.mil/museum](http://www.transportation.army.mil/museum)

**HOURS:**  
Open Tues-Sat, 9 am to 4:30 pm;  
Closed Sun-Mon and federal holidays

**ADMISSION:**  
FREE (donations welcome)

*PLEASE NOTE: All visitors to Fort Eustis must show valid IDs (driver's license and/or photo ID), proof of insurance, and vehicle registration.*



**NEWPORT UNIVERSITY**



VIRGINIA LIVING MUSEUM

**VIRGINIA LIVING MUSEUM**

Whether you're a nature enthusiast, a wildlife lover, or simply want an entertaining outing, the Virginia Living Museum is your ticket to Virginia's native wildlife, plants, and night skies.

524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard  
 Newport News, VA 23601  
 757-595-1900 | www.thevlm.org



**HOURS:**  
 Open daily, 9 am to 5 pm.  
 Closed Thanksgiving, Dec. 24-25, and Jan. 1st

**ADMISSION:**  
 \$19.95 to \$23.95 adults (ages 13 and up),  
 \$16.95 children (3-12),  
 2 years and under FREE



PENINSULA SPCA AND BARNYARD

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Bring the kids and don't forget your camera! The SPCA has donkeys, alpacas, chickens, rabbits, and goats. Plus, feed is available to purchase for a \$1 donation. What an irresistible opportunity for great pictures!

523 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23601  
 757-595-1399 | www.peninsulasPCA.org

**HOURS:**  
 Open Mon-Sat, 11 am to 4:30 pm. Call to confirm, hours may change

**ADMISSION:**  
 \$3 adults and children, Under 3 FREE



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
 Witness veterinary care and tailored nutrition for a variety of animals at the museum's new Wild Care Center, where guests can watch through large viewing windows.

# Attractions Historic Sites & Museums

continued



HISTORIC ENDVIEW

## HISTORIC ENDVIEW

Constructed in 1769, Endview was home to the Harwood and Curtis families for over 200 years. The house witnessed important events during the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Civil War.

362 Yorktown Road, Newport News, VA 23603  
757-887-1862 | [www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

**HOURS:**

Open Wed-Sat, 10 am to 4 pm. Call to confirm, hours may change

**ADMISSION:**

\$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 children (7-18), Under 7 FREE, \$20 family rate

## JAMES A. FIELDS HOUSE

See the restored home of James A. Fields (1844-1903), an African American teacher, lawyer, and member of the Virginia House of Delegates. In 1908, the house became the first Newport News hospital for African Americans.

617 27th Street  
Newport News, VA 23607  
757-813-6014  
[jamesafieldshouse.blogspot.com](http://jamesafieldshouse.blogspot.com)

**HOURS:**

Open by appointment,  
757-813-6014

**SUGGESTED DONATION:**

\$5 adults; \$3 seniors 55+ and children (13-17); FREE for military and children 12 and under



JAMES A. FIELDS HOUSE



LEE HALL MANSION

## LEE HALL MANSION

Completed in 1859 for Richard D. Lee and his family, Lee Hall is an architectural masterpiece that briefly served as a military headquarters during the Civil War. The house tour and exhibits further explore the Civil War, Reconstruction, and World War I.

163 Yorktown Road, Newport News, VA 23603  
757-888-3371 | [www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

**HOURS:**

Open Wed-Sat, 10 am to 4 pm. Call to confirm, hours may change

**ADMISSION:**

\$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 children (7-18), Under 7 FREE, \$20 family rate



## THE NEWSOME HOUSE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

See the restored 1899 residence of J. Thomas Newsome, a respected attorney, journalist, civil rights leader, and activist.

2803 Oak Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607  
757-247-2360 | [www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

**HOURS:**

Open Thu-Sat, 10 am to 5 pm. Closed Sun and major holidays  
Open by appointment Mon-Wed

**SUGGESTED DONATION:**

\$2 donation

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Newsome advocated for education, voter registration, and community improvement.



NEWSOME HOUSE



## Meet A Local Expert

### LEE HALL DEPOT

The Depot offers exhibits highlighting the impact of the railroad on Warwick County and the City of Newport News, an interactive area for children, and a restored Chessie caboose.

9 Elmhurst Street , Newport News, VA 23603  
757-888-3371 | [www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

#### HOURS:

Open Fri-Sat, 10 am to 4 pm. Call to confirm, hours may change

#### ADMISSION:

\$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 children (7-18), Under 7 FREE, \$20 family rate



### VIRGINIA WAR MUSEUM

At the Virginia War Museum, artifacts, weapons, vehicles, uniforms, and posters trace the development of the US military from 1775 to the present.

9285 Warwick Boulevard, Huntington Park, Newport News, VA 23607  
757-247-8523 | [www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

#### HOURS:

Open Wed-Sun, 9 am to 4 pm

#### ADMISSION:

\$8 adults, \$7 seniors,  
\$6 children (7-18),  
Under 7 FREE,  
\$20 family rate



### MARY KAYASELCUK | PUBLIC HISTORIAN

**M**ary Kayaselcuk, Public Historian with the City of Newport News, says she has the best job. "It allows me to engage with our city's history on many levels and at many sites."

Currently, Kayaselcuk is involved with the recently restored 1881 Lee Hall Depot. Her duties there include collections management, graphic and exhibit design, and planning special events. Additionally, she serves as the liaison to the Lee Hall Train Station Foundation.

The best part of Kayaselcuk's job is being an ambassador of local history, she said. The Newport News native especially enjoys researching queries and offering programs that connect people with our community's legacy.

"I strive to make history fun and relevant to everyone," said Kayaselcuk, who also oversees the Warwick Courthouse complex, is active with the Warwick County Historical Society, and chairs the North End-Huntington Heights Architectural Review Board.

During her 46-year career in the Division of Museums & Historic Services, Kayaselcuk has worked on many diverse undertakings. When she began in 1978, the city operated one museum. Today its inventory includes four historic houses, a train station, two mills and hundreds of interpretive markers.

"It's been my privilege to be part of these in various fashions, ranging from preservation and development to interpretation," said Kayaselcuk, who has an undergraduate degree in History and Art from Longwood and a master's in Museum Studies from Hampton University. In 1986, the City published her thesis, *Heroes Forever: The Story of the Newport News Victory Arch*, which documents this important historical structure.

One of her favorite projects was the creation of a gallery documenting the visionary folk artist Anderson Johnson, located at the Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center. In her spare time, Kayaselcuk does first-person living history interpretations as *The History Missie*.



### ROBERT L. BROOKS, JR. | SENIOR PARK RANGER

For more than 29 of his 33-year career with the City of Newport News, Robert L. Brooks, Jr., has served as a Park Ranger.

"I consider this profession a new adventure each day I report to work," said Brooks, now a Senior Park Ranger.

A self-described "ambassador" for the city and the region, Brooks most enjoys the role he plays in being able to provide information to guests, conducting tours, and leading educational programs in the parks, at historic sites, and in schools.

"I love directing people to sites that interest them and highlighting those hidden gems off the beaten path for their consideration," he said.

Over the years, Brooks has led guided tours for travel writers and visiting dignitaries - including the wife of a scientist from Nepal who was attending a conference at Jefferson Lab and a princess from the royal family of Ada, Ghana.

Being a park ranger has been a dream-come-true for Brooks. A native of North Carolina, he has worked in the past as a restaurant manager and an insurance agent. He also served in the U.S. Army.

In his spare time, Brooks likes to research the history of our region and often participates in living-history re-enactments as an African American soldier in the Revolutionary War or as a member of the U.S. Colored Troops during the Civil War. He is also a volunteer with the Jazz Legacy Foundation, whose goal is to enhance the appreciation and preservation of this music genre.

# Parks & Nature

Discover Newport News through its parks and green spaces. From trails to playgrounds, these parks offer a perfect mix of relaxation and outdoor fun. Explore the beauty of nature while enjoying activities ranging from hiking and fishing to picnicking and wildlife watching. Here are five of our most popular parks to enjoy!



#### **Deer Park:** 11523 Jefferson Ave.

Offers a Boundless™ Playground (universally accessible so children can play side-by-side), two lighted ballfields, three picnic shelters, freshwater fishing in an interior lake, and nearly 13 acres of woodlands with hiking trails.



**Huntington Park:** 9285 Warwick Blvd. - A 60-acre park with public beach and public boat ramp; rose garden; picnicking; ball fields; and Fort Fun, a 14,000 sq. ft. playground that overlooks the James River. Tennis Center offers pickleball and tennis courts, ball machine and backboard rentals. Fishing available at Lake Biggins.

**King-Lincoln Park:** 600 Jefferson Ave. - Overlooking the Hampton Roads waterfront at the southeast end of Newport News, King-Lincoln Park features tennis, basketball, picnicking, playgrounds, a saltwater fishing pier and an interpretive center (open summer weekends only).

**Newport News Park:** 13560 Jefferson Ave. - One of the largest municipal parks east of the Mississippi, spanning 7,711 acres, and offering hiking and biking trails, picnic shelters, boat rentals, golf\*, archery and fishing. Visitors can camp year-round at 188 sites and explore lush woodlands, lakes, and wildlife. The park also features a Discovery Center, disc golf, and historical landmarks.

**Riverview Farm Park:** 100 City Farm Road - Home to Fido Field Dog Park and Fantasy Farm Playground, a 30,000 sq. ft. community playground; picnic shelters; soccer field; concession stand (open weekends, April through October); two miles of paved multi-use trails; and a trail leading to the shore of the Warwick River.

\*In addition to Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run, located within Newport News Park ([nngolfclub.com](http://nngolfclub.com)), the nearby Kiln Creek Golf Club ([kilncreekgolf.com](http://kilncreekgolf.com)) offers golfers a challenging course.

For a detailed list of all our parks and recreational facilities and what they have to offer, scan this code or visit [www.nnparksandrec.org](http://www.nnparksandrec.org)





# Seasonal EVENTS Endless Fun

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Find out What's  
Happening Each Week  
in Newport News!

Go to [visitnewportnews.com/events-and-festivals](http://visitnewportnews.com/events-and-festivals)  
or scan this code.



Are you ready for an unforgettable time in Newport News? Our city hosts festivals, seasonal must-dos, and can't-miss events year-round! Whether you're planning a quick visit or an extended stay, there's always something fun happening. You'll find special events at our performing arts venues, museums, fine arts center, historic homes, parks, craft beverage establishments, and even neighborhoods like Hilton Village, Port Warwick, and City Center. Check out the lineup below and discover how you can make the most of your time here!



### JANUARY

Newport News Restaurant Week

### FEBRUARY

Winter Carnival

Bacchus Wine & Food Festival

### MARCH

One City Marathon Weekend

Battle of Hampton Roads  
Commemoration

Spring Eggstravaganza



### APRIL

Tour of Newport News (Bicycle Event)

Outdoor Enthusiast Event

Annual Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival

### MAY

Children's Festival

Lionsbridge FC Soccer (Season Opener)

Port Warwick Summer Concert  
Series Begins

### JUNE

Juneteenth Festivities

Newport News Greek Festival  
(Spring Edition)



### JULY

4th of July Stars in the Sky

### AUGUST

Made in Newport News

### SEPTEMBER

Southeast Community  
Day Parade & Festival

Denbigh Day Parade  
& Festival

Peninsula Seafood Festival



### OCTOBER

Fall-O-Ween Festival

Port Warwick Art &  
Sculpture Festival

Newport News Greek  
Festival (Fall Edition)

### NOVEMBER

Mariners' Park Fall Festival

World Arts Celebration

Celebration in Lights Begins

Port Warwick Holiday  
Tree Lighting

### DECEMBER

Lights at the Fountain Tree Lighting

Weihnachtsmarkt in City Center

ARTech Lights

Hilton Village Gingerbread  
Celebration & Parade



# African American Cultural Experiences

Visitors and residents are invited to learn the heritage of African American culture, try delectable dishes at Black-owned restaurants, visit vibrant art and museum exhibitions, and so much more right in the heart of Coastal Virginia.

## MAPPING THE BLACK EXPERIENCE OF NEWPORT NEWS:

- Takes you on a journey through historic landmarks, museums, and sites of African American heritage.
- Connects you with local Black-owned businesses to support and explore.
- Showcases contributions to the visual arts by African American artists in Newport News.
- Highlights locations of historic achievements and sites, preserving the legacy of past generations. You'll find they may be gone but are not forgotten.



A sampling of the Black-owned businesses that contribute to the rich cultural fabric of Newport News is found below. Remember: Your patronage helps support their continued success!

Plan your visit to our city to explore these treasures in person!



**All Smilez** – Stocked with hoodies, joggers, T-shirts, and the latest styles. Patrick Henry Mall.

**Bouquet of Perfumes** – Carries handmade soaps, body butters, essential oils, perfume, and African-inspired items. 2602 Marshall Avenue.

**City On My Chest** – Community-focused clothing brand offering hats, shirts, sweatsuits, accessories, and more. Patrick Henry Mall.

**Eternal Rush** – Eclectic African jewelry, scarves, and novelties for stylish shoppers. Patrick Henry Mall.

**Hidden Closetz** – “One big closet” offering clothing, jewelry, gifts, and special orders. 12809C Jefferson Avenue.

**Jazzy’s Boutique** – Offers beauty products and accessories for your pampering needs. Patrick Henry Mall.

**Ladybee** – Offers traditional and stylish African clothing, headwear, fabrics, and skin-and-hair products. 12917 Jefferson Avenue, Unit N.

**Mere Words and Expressions** – Blends soulful expressions with artwork to create unique cultural gifts and collectibles. Patrick Henry Mall.

**Paperbacks Ink** – Bookstore offering new and used books, café, and events for book lovers. 9716 Warwick Boulevard.

**The Body Bar** – Offers professional piercings in a relaxing, sterile, spa-like environment. Patrick Henry Mall.

## Gone But Not Forgotten

The Newport News African American experience is rooted in so many people and places. Some places are open and serve as museums and landmarks, but many are no longer operational. That doesn't mean they aren't important. We've listed eight historic sites in our interactive AACE Storymap (scan QR code above). Though now closed, they still exist fondly in our memories, and their significance will continue to endure through time. They may be gone but are not forgotten!



Smith's Pharmacy

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, Smith's Pharmacy was a fixture in the East End community for decades. Originally opened in 1946, it served as an after-work gathering place for shipyard workers in the Jim Crow era. Though no longer open, the building remains part of our city's history.

# Live Performances Unforgettable Experiences

From Broadway hits to local productions, Newport News offers a lively performing arts scene. The Ferguson Center hosts world-class shows, while Peninsula Community Theatre presents captivating performances in a historic setting. Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center, home to the Ella Fitzgerald Theater, honors her legacy with unforgettable performances in comedy, drama, and music.

## CNU's FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

For two decades, the Ferguson Center has presented the finest artists in the world, cementing its reputation as the preeminent performing arts venue in the Southeast.

1 Avenue of the Arts  
Newport News, VA 23606  
(Exit 258A from I-64)

**Ticket Office:** 757-594-8752

**Charge by phone:**  
855-FERG-TIX (855-337-4849)

**Buy tickets online:**  
[www.fergusoncenter.org](http://www.fergusoncenter.org)  
E-mail: [tickets@cnu.edu](mailto:tickets@cnu.edu)

**Ticket Office Hours:**  
Call 757-594-8752 for seasonal hours and information.

*Handicap and valet parking available. Hearing and visually impaired assistance offered.*

## PENINSULA COMMUNITY THEATRE

Located in Historic Hilton Village, the Peninsula Community Theatre offers musicals, comedies, and dramas.

10251 Warwick Boulevard  
Newport News, VA 23601  
(Exit 258A or 263A from I-64)

**Ticket Office:** 757-595-5728

Open 7 pm to 8:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 2 weeks before a show opens until closing night, along with one hour before each performance.

## DOWNING-GROSS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Home to the Ella Fitzgerald Theater, this historic building also houses art programs for all ages and the Anderson Johnson Gallery permanent exhibit. Room/studio rentals are available.

2410 Wickham Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607  
(Exit 6 off I-664)

**Phone:** 757-247-8950  
**Buy tickets online:**  
[www.downinggross.org](http://www.downinggross.org)

**E-mail:**  
[downing-gross@nva.gov](mailto:downing-gross@nva.gov)

**Open:** Mon-Fri, 9 am to 5 pm  
Sat, 10 am to 4 pm, Sun, closed.

## Meet A Local Expert



JOANNE PALMEIRA

## JOANNE PALMEIRA | SUPERINTENDENT OF CULTURAL ARTS

Joanne Palmeira, Superintendent of Cultural Arts, is responsible for the citywide administration of cultural arts programming.

As part of her day-to-day duties, Palmeira oversees the Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center, a multi-purpose space in the Southeast Community. She has been with the city's Department of Parks and Recreation since 2004 and was promoted to her current position in 2018.

In addition to the 276-seat Ella Fitzgerald Theater, the Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center has instructional spaces that include dance and art studios, a music room, and other classroom spaces. This allows the facility to host programs dedicated to continuing arts education in the community.

"Engaging with art is essential to the human experience," Palmeira said. "Almost as soon as motor skills are developed, children communicate through artistic expression."

Watching the evolution of young artists is just one thing Palmeira loves most about her job.

"Newport News has an impressive creative community," Palmeira said, "and we want to help build on it."

According to Palmeira, the arts have a long history of bringing people together and allowing communities to create and share their stories.

"The arts challenge us with different points of view, compel us to empathize with others, and give us the opportunity to reflect on the human condition," she said.

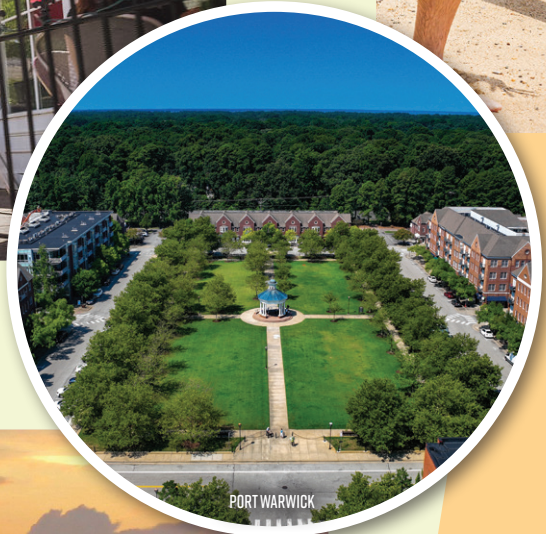
A proud military wife and mom, Palmeira enjoys traveling and exploring other cultures and cuisines with her family.

# Newport NEWSWORTHY

Get inspired to visit Newport News through our diverse blog collection. Each is crafted to highlight unique facets of the city, from heritage celebrations, locals' favorites, and seasonal events to outdoor adventures, food journeys, hidden gems and neighborhood stories. Our blogs cover everything you need to make the most of your visit. The ones featured on this page are just a small sampling of the many we've written over the years.



**A Guide to Our Neighborhoods:** Explore Newport News' unique neighborhoods, from our revitalized downtown and historic Hilton Village to our lively Midtown and the outdoor escapes at the northern end of the city!



**Mother Nature Says Goodnight:** From the peaceful shores of Huntington Park Beach to the tranquil trails of Riverview Farm Park, Newport News offers countless spots to watch the sky's colorful farewell.

Scan this code  
For current blogs on  
all that is happening in  
Newport News





HUNINGTON PARK BEACH

**Weekend Escapes – Top Getaway Ideas:** Escape to Newport News for a weekend filled with outdoor adventures, cultural exploration, and local flavors. Enjoy parks, museums, and dining experiences that showcase the city's charm!



CIRCA 1918



STEAK AND TONIC

**The Stories Behind the Menus:**

Join us as we explore the rich histories behind some of the most popular restaurants in Newport News. From family recipes to unique concepts, each eatery tells a story that enhances your dining experience.

**Ways To Enjoy the Water:** Newport News boasts 51 square miles of water, offering countless ways to enjoy the scenery. Whether you prefer kayaking on tranquil creeks or relaxing with stunning sunset views, there's something for every water lover!



LIONS BRIDGE

**Happy Hour Havens:** Find your ideal spot to relax in Newport News, where happy hour deals meet live music, tasty bites, and creative cocktails. This guide highlights the best local spots for a memorable evening.



NEWPORT NEWS PARK



DEEP CREEK MARINA



# A TASTE of Newport News and Its Many Flavors



Newport News offers a whole world of food to explore. The city's excellent dining options range from great steak houses and a variety of family restaurants to straight-from-the-dock seafood and farm-to-table goodies, not to mention a generous dose of Southern hospitality!

If you want to get a sense of the cultural diversity found in Newport News, one of the

easiest ways to do that is to eat your way through the city! Our diverse population has graced us with an array of options in international cuisine.

Food is the best way to get to know a region that's different from your own, so we invite you to take a tour of Newport News through your tastebuds!



BIRD GIRL BOTTLE SHOP



INDULGE BAKERY AND BISTRO

## Newport News Restaurant Week January 12-26, 2025

Celebrate our culinary scene, visit those hot spots that you've always wanted to try, and return to the neighborhood favorites that you have loved for years. Participating restaurants will offer set menus for breakfast, lunch, and dinner at a fixed and affordable price.

BENNY CANTIERE'S PIZZA



TRADITION BREWING COMPANY

COASTAL FERMENTORY

# Spirited Fun

In Newport News, each craft beverage establishment offers a unique flavor of the city's history and community.

**Ironclad Distillery**, the city's first bourbon micro-distillery, highlights the maritime heritage of Newport News, featuring iconic warship blueprints on its labels.

**Tradition Brewing Company**, the city's first craft brewery, celebrates Newport News history while inspiring new traditions with each pour.

**Coastal Fermentory**, launched by three engineers with a passion for brewing, has grown from homebrewing experiments to two locations, including a new spot near Newport News/Williamsburg Airport.

At **1700 Brewing**, a veteran-owned nano-brewery, you'll find small-batch creations that honor heroes past and present.

Beyond house-made brews, **Bird Girl Bottle Shop** provides a welcoming beer garden with craft beers, wine, and "wild" pizzas.

**Corkscrews & Brews**, in the Yard District, combines coffee, wine, and light bites - such as charcuterie boards.

**Beervana Taphouse** offers 42 self-pour taps paired with specialty burgers, while

**TINTO** showcases rare wines from family-run vineyards worldwide, with tasting events and tapas.

With options as diverse as its patrons, the city's craft beverage scene is truly flourishing. Cheers!

# Restaurant Guide

In Newport News, the flavors are as diverse as the city itself! From fresh-caught seafood and authentic BBQ to international cuisines and local favorites, our restaurant scene has something for every tastebud. Explore this guide to discover delicious dining options across the city - each offering flavors you won't want to miss!



SATE: A NEW AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

## AMERICAN



### America's Best Wings

12551 Jefferson Ave.  
757-898-1064

### Bird Girl Bottle Shop

100 Hopkins St.  
757-525-2523

### Burger Theory

980 Omni Blvd.  
757-240-4371

### Cove Tavern

711 Town Center Dr.  
757-596-1830

### Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern

9700 Warwick Blvd.  
757-595-2800

### Craft 60 Taphouse & Grill

14346 Warwick Blvd.  
757-872-3500

### District 41 Sports Bar

605 Pilot House Dr.  
757-223-0552

### Fairways BBQ & Grill

901 Clubhouse Way  
757-898-2817

### Farmer's Table of Newport News

11135 Warwick Blvd.  
757-872-3628

### The Garden Grille & Bar

180 Regal Way  
757-947-1080

### Hilton Tavern Brewing Co.

10184 Warwick Blvd.  
757-873-2337

### Hoss's Deli

806 Old Oyster Point Rd.  
757-596-9104

### Kelly's Tavern

1010 Loftis Blvd.  
757-246-0080

### Kitchen 740

740 Town Center Dr.  
757-873-9299

### Midtown Eats

736 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.  
757-599-8411

### NEST Kitchen & Taphouse

1003 Brick Kiln Blvd.  
757-988-8585

### Sage Kitchen

11250 Jefferson Ave.  
757-599-3510

### Schooners Grill

12567 Warwick Blvd.  
757-599-4144

### Second Street Bistro

115 Arthur Way  
757-234-4448

### Smoke BBQ Restaurant & Bar

10900 Warwick Blvd.  
757-595-4320

## BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES



### 1700 Brewing

11838 Canon Blvd.  
757-782-5941

### Coastal Fermentory

206 23rd St.

### Ironclad Distillery

124 23rd St..

### Tradition Brewing Co.

700 Thimble Shoals Blvd.  
757-592-9393

## FINE DINING



### Circa 1918 Kitchen & Bar

10367 Warwick Blvd.  
757-599-1918

### Fin Seafood Restaurant

3150 William Styron Sq.  
757-599-5800

### Sate: A New American Experience

694 Town Center Dr.  
757-330-2299

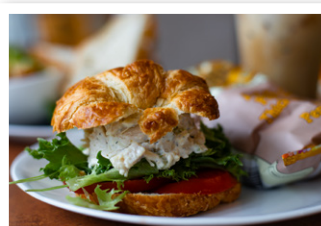
### Schlesinger's

1106 William Styron Sq.  
757-599-4700

### Steak & Tonic

11810-A Fountain Way  
757-690-8474

## SANDWICH SHOPS, DELIS, SALADS & TREATS



### Aux Delices

129 Herman Melville Ave.  
757-586-5584

### The Captain's Den

12368 Warwick Blvd.  
757-240-4650

### City Center Ice Cream

707 Mariners Row, Suite 106  
757-599-3996

### Cups and Claws Café

10605 Jefferson Ave.  
757-586-5122

### Danny's Deli Restaurant

10838 Warwick Blvd.  
757-595-0252

### Hilton Creamery, The

10349 Warwick Blvd.  
757-990-3023

### Hot Dog King

10725 Jefferson Ave.  
757-595-1630

### Indulge Bakery and Bistro

10359 Warwick Blvd.  
757-594-1399

### Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

601 Thimble Shoals Blvd.  
757-873-0555

### Nothing Bundt Cakes

12080 Jefferson Ave. #935  
757-249-3536

### Rick's Cheesesteak Shop

9900 Jefferson Ave.  
757-595-2373

### Sam's Hot Dog Stand

880 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.  
757-586-5225

### Scratch Bakery

4181 William Styron Sq.  
757-833-0965

### Smallcakes Cupcakery & Creamery

12515 Jefferson Ave. #330  
757-369-0890

### Subway Station

12288 Warwick Blvd.  
757-599-0167

### Sweet Tooth

12300 Jefferson Ave.  
757-872-2063

### TASTE

702 Mariners Row  
757-596-8651

### Tastefully Philly Café

(at Paperbacks Ink)  
9716 Warwick Blvd.  
804-504-6132

### Tous les Jours

12151 Jefferson Ave., Ste. #150  
757-755-3134





## SEAFOOD



**Bonefish Grill**  
340 Oyster Point Rd.  
757-269-0002

**Crab Shack on the James**  
7601 River Rd.  
757-245-2722

**Harpoon Larry's Oyster Bar**  
621 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.  
757-827-0600

**Skrimp Shack**  
605 Newmarket Drive N.  
757-838-8124

## CARIBBEAN

**Caribbean Gourmet Delights**  
14501 Warwick Blvd.  
757-812-7497

## CHINESE



**Fu Leen Palace**  
15525 Warwick Blvd., Suite 112  
757-888-0260

**Golden China**  
10834 Warwick Blvd.  
757-595-9999

**Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant**  
8-A Elmhurst St.  
757-888-8888

**P.F. Chang's**  
12090 Jefferson Ave.  
757-527-3201

**Port Arthur Chinese Restaurant**  
11137 Warwick Blvd.  
757-599-6474

**Saisaki**  
101 Regal Way  
757-886-1988

## COLOMBIAN

**Papo's Colombian Restaurant**  
15505 Warwick Blvd.  
757-872-3060

## FRENCH

**Bisou Bar & Bistro**  
99 Main St.

## GREEK

**Mr. Gyros and Burgers**  
14407 Warwick Blvd.  
757-874-8777

**Vancostas**  
14745 Warwick Blvd.  
757-874-1060

## INDIAN/NEPALESE



**Aago Indian & Nepalese Restaurant & Bar**  
12368 Warwick Blvd.  
757-873-3529

**Nawab Indian Cuisine**  
11712 Jefferson Ave.  
757-591-9200

## ITALIAN



**Al Fresco Italian Restaurant**  
11710 Jefferson Ave.  
757-873-0644

**Anna's Pizza #2 Restaurant**  
9708 Warwick Blvd.  
757-595-0723

**Azzurri Italian Restaurant**  
7 Hidenwood Shopping Center  
757-926-4890

**Benny Cantiere's**  
212 23rd St., Suite 200  
757-586-5807

**Carrabba's Italian Grill**  
12363 Hornsby Ln.  
757-269-4917

**Dino's Pizza Shop**  
14357 Warwick Blvd.  
757-877-1894

**Little Vinny's To Go**  
12496 Warwick Blvd.  
757-782-2421

**Mellow Mushroom**  
12090 Jefferson Ave.  
757-931-1700

**Soprano's Italian Restaurant**  
15537 Warwick Blvd.  
757-877-7007

**Tuscany Ristorante Italiano**  
12638 Jefferson Ave.  
757-989-0731

**Vineyards Trattoria**  
1405 Kiln Creek Parkway, Suite P  
757-874-0114

## JAPANESE



**Hayashi Sushi & Grill**  
11820 Merchants Walk  
757-223-5783

**Japan Samurai**  
12233 Jefferson Ave.  
757-249-4400

**Juicy Teriyaki**  
3201 Washington Ave.  
757-327-0801

**Nori Nori Ramen**  
550 Oyster Point Rd., Suite A  
757-369-0948

**Tanpopo Ramen**  
605 Newmarket Dr. N., Suite 18  
757-826-6200

## KOREAN

**Choice Korean Food Hall & Pub**  
12515 Jefferson Ave.  
757-872-3735

**Chung Oak Restaurant**  
15320 Warwick Blvd., Suite A-B  
757-874-3505

**Yellow Submarine**  
607 Denbigh Blvd.  
757-527-2206

## MEDITERRANEAN

**Saffron**  
10417 Warwick Blvd.  
757-223-9978

## MEXICAN



**Catrin Cantina**  
12838 Jefferson Ave.  
757-527-2588

**Chihuahua's Mexican Family Grill**  
309B Oyster Point Rd.  
757-369-9708

**El Rey Tequila**  
13175 Jefferson Ave.  
757-993-7894

**Jose Tequilas Mexican Restaurant**  
615 Thimble Shoals Blvd.  
757-327-4380

**Juan's Mexican Café and Cantina**  
561 Bland Blvd.  
757-877-5826

**Plaza Azteca Jefferson**  
12099 Jefferson Ave.  
757-969-1621

**Salsa's Mexican Grill**  
704 Mariners Row, Suite 110  
757-596-6080

**Si Señor Mexican Restaurant**  
10608 Warwick Blvd.  
757-782-2743

## THAI

**Anya Thai Cuisine**  
12454 Warwick Blvd.  
757-922-4088

**Aroi Thai Cuisine**  
70 Colony Rd.  
757-879-5118

**Tiger Thai**  
15525 Warwick Blvd., Suite 114-115  
757-775-7857

## WEST AFRICAN



**Lormnava Afrik Cuisine**  
10153 Jefferson Ave.  
757-755-7415

# LODGING

## COURTYARD NEWPORT NEWS AIRPORT

530 St. Johns Road, Newport News, VA 23602 (Exit 255A from I-64)  
Tel: 757-842-6212 • Fax: 757-842-6213 • [www.marriott.com/PHFCN](http://www.marriott.com/PHFCN) ☎

## HAMPTON INN – NEWPORT NEWS/YORKTOWN

151 Ottis Street, Newport News, VA 23602 (Exit 256B from I-64)  
Tel: 757-989-8977 • Fax: 757-989-5882 • [www.newportnews.hamptoninn.com](http://www.newportnews.hamptoninn.com) ☎

## HAMPTON INN & SUITES

12251 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23602 (Exit 255A from I-64)  
Tel: 757-249-0001 • Fax: 757-249-3911 • [www.newportnewsuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.newportnewsuites.hamptoninn.com) ☎

## HILTON GARDEN INN

180 Regal Way, Newport News, VA 23602 (Exit 256B from I-64)  
Tel: 757-947-1080 or 877-782-9444 • Fax: 757-947-1081 • [www.newportnews.hgi.com](http://www.newportnews.hgi.com) ☎

## HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

943 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 (Exit 258B from I-64)  
Tel: 757-596-6417 or 800-465-4329 • Fax: 757-596-6199  
[www.holidayinnexpress.com/newportnewsva](http://www.holidayinnexpress.com/newportnewsva) ☎

## HOLIDAY INN NEWPORT NEWS - HAMPTON

980 Omni Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 (Exit 258A from I-64)  
Tel: 757-223-2110 or 888-HOLIDAY • Fax: 757-223-2114 • [www.holidayinn.com/newportnewsva](http://www.holidayinn.com/newportnewsva) ☎

## THE LODGE AT KILN CREEK

1003 Brick Kiln Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602 (Exit 256B from I-64)  
Tel: 757-874-2600 • Fax: 757-874-2879 • [www.thelodgeatkilncreek.com](http://www.thelodgeatkilncreek.com) ☎

## NEWPORT NEWS MARRIOTT AT CITY CENTER

740 Town Center Drive, Newport News, VA 23606 (Exit 258A from I-64)  
Tel: 757-873-9299 or 866-329-1758 • Fax: 757-310-5040 • [www.marriott.com/phfoy](http://www.marriott.com/phfoy) ☎

## RESIDENCE INN NEWPORT NEWS AIRPORT

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**Best Western Plus Inn & Suites**  
500 Operations Dr., 757-952-1182

**City Center Inn**  
945 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., 757-595-8888

**Comfort Inn Newport News-Hampton I-64**  
12330 Jefferson Ave., 757-249-0200

**Comfort Inn Newport News/Williamsburg East**  
16890 B Warwick Blvd., 757-887-3300

**Comfort Suites Airport**  
12570 Jefferson Ave., 757-947-1333

**Country Inn & Suites by Radisson**  
1060 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., 757-327-0722

**Days Inn City Center**  
11829 Fishing Point Dr., 757-873-6700

**Extended Stay America Select Suites – I-64**  
12359 Hornsby Dr., 757-884-3267

**Extended Stay America Select Suites – Oyster Point**  
11708 Jefferson Ave., 757-659-6270

**Hometowne Studios**  
6069 Jefferson Ave., 757-247-5330

**Microtel Inn & Suites**  
501 Operations Dr., 757-249-8355

**Red Roof Inn**  
16890 Warwick Blvd., 757-887-3000

**Sleep Inn & Suites**  
21 Old Oyster Point Rd., 757-951-1177

**Super 8 by Wyndham – Jefferson Avenue**  
6105 Jefferson Ave., 757-690-7643

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# KEY LODGING DETAILS

From intimate gatherings to large-scale events, Newport News offers exceptional venues, modern amenities, and seamless planning to ensure your next event is a resounding success.

## COURTYARD NEWPORT NEWS AIRPORT

**Location:** Close to local shopping and dining areas, like the Patrick Henry Mall, Jefferson Commons, and the Marketplace at Tech Center.

**Guest Rooms:** 120 rooms offering workspaces with convenient desk-level outlets, ample lighting, and an ergonomic chair

**Meeting Space:** 952 sq. ft. event space accommodates up to 85 for a reception, 75 theater-style, 50 for a banquet, 45 for a conference, 36 school-room, and 25 U-shaped.

**Dining:** The Bistro offers breakfast choices and a variety of dinner and cocktail options, along with specialty beverages made with Starbucks® coffee.

**Amenities:** Pet-friendly, Virginia Green certified, indoor heated pool, fitness center, and free Wi-Fi.

## HAMPTON INN NEWPORT NEWS/YORKTOWN

**Location:** Close to the Oyster Point Road exit off Interstate 64, with shopping, dining, and entertainment within walking distance.

**Guest Rooms:** 79 non-smoking rooms with free Wi-Fi.

**Meeting Space:** N/A

**Dining:** Restaurants nearby, within walking distance.

**Amenities:** Free hot breakfast, pet-friendly, free Wi-Fi, indoor pool, fitness and business centers, complimentary airport shuttle.

## HAMPTON INN & SUITES

**Location:** Directly off I-64, near Jefferson Avenue's shops and restaurants, this is the world's first Hampton Inn & Suites.

**Guest Rooms:** 120 total rooms, including spacious suites that feature full kitchens, separate bath and vanity areas.

**Meeting Space:** 684 sq. ft. with largest room setup at 420 sq. ft.

**Dining:** Close to numerous restaurants along Jefferson Avenue.

**Amenities:** Free hot breakfast, fitness center, outdoor pool, pet-friendly, free Wi-Fi, free parking.

## HILTON GARDEN INN

**Location:** Close to the Oyster Point Road exit off Interstate 64, with shopping, dining, and entertainment within walking distance.

**Guest Rooms:** 122 non-smoking rooms with free Wi-Fi and room service options.

**Meeting Space:** Over 1,500 sq. ft. of flexible event space; two meeting rooms can combine into one large space; accommodates up to 90 people theater-style or 50 to 60 classroom-style.

**Dining:** Garden Grille & Bar serves cooked-to-order breakfasts; Pavilion Pantry open 24 hours for snacks and drinks.

**Amenities:** Indoor heated pool, spa, fitness center, 24-hour business center, pet-friendly, free parking, free Wi-Fi, and complimentary airport shuttle.

## HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

**Location:** Seconds from the J. Clyde Morris Blvd. exit off Interstate 64.

**Guest Rooms:** 122 rooms with free WiFi.

**Meeting Space:** 200 sq. ft. with a capacity of 15. Complimentary business center services.

**Dining:** Restaurants nearby.

**Amenities:** Indoor heated pool, fitness center, free hot breakfast, on-site convenience store, electric vehicle chargers.

## HOLIDAY INN NEWPORT NEWS – HAMPTON

**Location:** City Center at Oyster Point, seconds from the J. Clyde Morris Blvd. exit off Interstate 64.

**Guest Rooms:** 183, with workspaces that feature multiple power/USB ports.

**Meeting Space:** 11,000 sq. ft. of flexible event space, including 10 breakout rooms. Maximum meeting room capacity 600. State-of-the-art theater for presentations, lectures, or private screenings.

**Dining:** Burger Theory offers gourmet burger combinations, local craft beers, bourbon, and alfresco dining; wraparound bar features 10 TVs.

**Amenities:** Pet-friendly, Virginia Green certified, indoor heated pool, fitness center, Wi-Fi and complimentary airport shuttle.

## THE LODGE AT KILN CREEK

**Location:** Kiln Creek community, close to Oyster Point Road exit off Interstate 64.

**Guest Rooms:** 16 boutique hotel rooms.

**Meeting Space:** 3,200 sq. ft. Peninsula Room and 2,150 sq. ft. Ballroom. Can seat 200 guests for dinner.

**Dining:** Nest Kitchen & Taphouse on-site restaurant.

**Amenities:** \$10 breakfast coupons (per person, per day), fitness center, outdoor pool, Virginia Green certified, Kiln Creek Golf on-site.

## NEWPORT NEWS MARRIOTT AT CITY CENTER

**Location:** Overlooks a scenic 5-acre fountain in City Center at Oyster Point.

**Guest Rooms:** 256 rooms, including fountain view rooms and suites with ergonomic workstations and high-speed Wi-Fi.

**Meeting Space:** 25,000 sq. ft. across five event rooms and 13 breakout rooms. Grand Ballroom seats 720 guests for banquets and 1600 for receptions. Full-service on-site catering and on-site audio visual company.

**Dining:** Kitchen 740 offers breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a fully stocked bar. In-room dining also available.

**Amenities:** Walking distance to local restaurants, shops, a movie theater, and entertainment venues; attached parking deck; 24-hour access to fitness and business center; guest laundry available; indoor pool.

## RESIDENCE INN NEWPORT NEWS AIRPORT

**Location:** Close to local shopping and dining areas, like the Patrick Henry Mall, Jefferson Commons, and the Marketplace at Tech Center.

**Guest Rooms:** 125 one- and two-bedroom suites with separate living and sleeping areas and full kitchens with cookware, dishes, and appliances.

**Meeting Space:** 672 sq. ft. with a capacity of 40 theater-style.

**Dining:** Restaurants nearby.

**Amenities:** Fitness center, indoor pool, outdoor BBQ and fire pit, coin laundry, free Wi-Fi, free hot breakfast, pet-friendly, free grocery shopping service and on-site mini-mart. Hotel recently completed a full interior and exterior renovation.

# Unique Meeting Spaces & Event Venues

Discover the perfect venue for your next meeting or special event in Newport News. With a variety of distinctive spaces to choose from, including historic sites and modern facilities, your event will have the ideal backdrop to impress guests and create lasting memories.



## FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Ferg, as it's affectionately called, offers versatile spaces for events, from its grand 1,700-seat concert hall and 500-seat music hall to its intimate 257-seat studio theatre. Its spacious lobby hosts up to 500 guests, while additional amenities include classrooms and practice spaces. Complimentary behind-the-scenes tours are available with advance arrangements.

## HISTORIC BOXWOOD INN

Step into the charm of this stunning 1896 home, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Nestled on two acres, this elegant venue features hardwood oak floors, fireplaces, and rooms full of antiques. Its newly added 3,500 sq. ft. ballroom and other spaces within the home make it perfect for weddings, corporate events, and celebrations.

## MARY M. TORGGLER FINE ARTS CENTER

From its roomy lecture hall for off-site meetings to the breathtaking rotunda crowned with cascading glass domes, The Torggler is a dazzling venue for events. Surround your guests with world-class art and architecture for an event that inspires creativity and connection.

## THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK

This world-renowned museum offers several one-of-a-kind spaces - from their expansive lobby to their concourse and patio, a fun combination of indoor/outdoor space that overlooks Mariners' Lake. Galleries like the Great Hall of Steam provide settings filled with treasures that shaped America's connection to the sea.

## USS MONITOR CENTER

Experience history like never before at the *USS Monitor* Center, where you can view artifacts from a Civil War ironclad. Pair your event with a behind-the-scenes tour of items recovered after 140 years submerged in the ocean. Host your gathering on the Monitor replica for a truly unforgettable experience.

## VIRGINIA LIVING MUSEUM

Host an unforgettable event at a museum where live animals and immersive exhibits set the stage for gatherings up to 500 guests. From rooftop cocktails under the stars to sit-down dinners surrounded by wildlife, this delightful venue offers indoor and outdoor spaces, including a stunning Conservation Garden, which includes an amphitheater and waterfall.

# Shopping

SHOP AT MORE THAN 200 STORES  
FROM BOUTIQUES TO BARGAINS

From locally owned specialty stores to some of the most eclectic collections of antique, thrift, and consignment shops, Newport News offers a refreshingly unique shopping experience. Here you'll find shopping that is both charming and personal!

## JEFFERSON COMMONS AND PATRICK HENRY MALL

Combined, Jefferson Commons and Patrick Henry Mall have over one million square feet of great shopping. Favorite national retailers anchor both areas.

## MARKETPLACE AT TECH CENTER

From casual lunches at sidewalk cafés to boutique shopping, the Marketplace at Tech Center is the retail component of Tech Center at Oyster Point, at the corner of Oyster Point Road and Jefferson Avenue. The development includes not just retail and restaurants, but luxury apartments, specialty office space, and a research park.

## CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT

City Center at Oyster Point blends upscale shops with chef-owned restaurants and year-round entertainment. Stroll through stylish boutiques like Ann Taylor LOFT and Hauser's Jewelers or unwind at Chef's Market with duckpin bowling and craft beer. With its five-acre grand fountain, City Center is a popular gathering place for shopping, dining, and unwinding.

## PORT WARWICK

Discover unique shopping in Port Warwick, where artistry and community thrive together. From custom bridal wear at Blush Bridal to creative fun at Starving Artist Studio, these shops add local charm to Newport News. With holistic health offerings and a pet boutique, Port Warwick's retail lineup is as enticing as its green spaces and lively events.

## HISTORIC HILTON VILLAGE

The unique architecture of Historic Hilton Village is the perfect backdrop for the eclectic collection of locally owned shops that makes this a "can't miss" experience. Located on the east bank of the James River, Historic Hilton Village is also home to several restaurants.

While we're unable to list every shopping nook in Newport News, we encourage you to venture out and discover the city's hidden retail gems waiting in shopping centers and tucked-away spots across the city.



# Rainy Day Fun

The fun doesn't have to end when raindrops start to fall. Newport News has a host of indoor activities to enjoy!

## TAKE A SELF-GUIDED DRIVING TOUR

- Art & Sculptures Driving Tour
- Civil War Driving Tour
- Newport News Driving Tour

## VISIT A MUSEUM OR INDOOR ATTRACTION

- Cups & Claws Cat Café
- Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
- Historic Endview
- James A. Fields House
- Lee Hall Depot
- Lee Hall Mansion
- The Mariners' Museum & Park/USS Monitor Center
- Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center
- The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center
- U.S. Army Transportation Museum
- Virginia Living Museum
- Virginia War Museum

## GO SKATING

- Peninsula Family Skating Center
- SK8 House Newport News

## PLAY GAMES

- Bounce House
- Chef's Market
- HR SportspleX
- Peninsula Billiards
- Pockets Billiards
- Surge Adventure Park
- Tag Time Laser Tag/Stick It Axe Throwing
- Tilt Studio

## SEE A MOVIE OR SHOW

- Cinemark City Center 12
- Ella Fitzgerald Theater
- Ferguson Center for the Arts
- Peninsula Community Theatre
- Regal Kiln Creek

## SIP AT A BREWERY OR DISTILLERY

- Coastal Fermentory
- Ironclad Distillery Co.
- Tradition Brewing Co.
- 1700 Brewing Co.

## MAKE SOME ART

- The Bead Store
- Kidcreate Studio
- Starving Artist Studio
- Village Studio Arts
- Wine & Design Studio

## GO SHOPPING

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# Relax, Recharge, Renew

Amid the hustle of business trips, reunions, and visits with loved ones, we invite you to take a little “me” time in Newport News. Whether you’re here for work or play, treat yourself to the relaxing escape you deserve. From serene spas to rejuvenating yoga classes, these local hot spots offer everything you need to unwind, recharge, and indulge in a bit of pampering. After all, putting yourself first is the best way to truly enjoy your stay!



### **A Day Spa Massage Therapy**

6022 Jefferson Ave., Ste 203  
Newport News, VA 23605  
757-826-7616  
adayspa.net

### **BARE Bikini & Brow Bar**

12638 Jefferson Ave., Suite 20  
Newport News, VA 23602  
757-234-7013  
facebook.com/Barebikiniandbrow

### **BGR8 Fitness**

7000 Warwick Blvd.  
Newport News, VA 23607  
757-776-7810  
bgr8fitness.com

### **Bleevable Prana Yoga & Wellness**

1405-O Kiln Creek Parkway  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757-598-2579  
bleevableprana.com

### **Body & Mind Spa**

12715 Warwick Blvd.  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757-782-4115  
bodymindspas.com

### **Contour Spa Hilton Village**

10222 Warwick Blvd.  
Newport News, VA 23601  
804-395-6823  
contourspahiltonvillage.com

### **DeStress Express**

11835 Canon Blvd.  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757-873-8968  
destressexpress.com

### **Healthy Touch Therapeutic Massage**

708 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Suite C  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757-595-0029  
healthytouchmassages.com

### **Hot or Not Yoga & Massage Studio**

33 Hidenwood Shopping Center  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757-223-9642  
hotyogamassage.com

### **In Good Spirits Wellness Spa by Salon Blu**

97 Main St., Suite 105  
Newport News, VA 23601  
757-675-8062  
ingoodspiritswellness.com

### **Lotus Massage Spa**

11710 Jefferson Ave., Suite J  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757-597-8136  
instagram.com/lotusmassagespa23606

### **Oasis Salon**

704 Mariners Row, Suite 104  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757-595-3767  
oasissalon.net

### **Panache Skin & Wax Boutique**

11747 Jefferson Ave., Suite 2A  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757-344-2337  
my-panache.com

### **Zen Foot Spa**

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## GETTING AROUND NEWPORT NEWS

# TRANSPORTATION

Newport News is now more accessible than ever! Whether you're arriving by train, hopping on a shuttle, or taking a charming trolley tour, our city offers a range of convenient and fun transportation options to help you explore. From the new Amtrak train station to scenic trolley rides, getting around has never been easier or more enjoyable. Let us help you make the most of your visit!



### AN EXCITING NEW GATEWAY TO NEWPORT NEWS

The new Newport News Transportation Center is a game-changer for convenient travel in the city! Opened in August 2024 near the Newport News/Williamsburg Airport, this modern hub unites rail, buses, taxis, and shuttles all in one prime location at 500-B Bland Blvd. With features like a spacious waiting area, protected canopy, secure parking, mobility assistance, and a staffed ticket counter open from 4:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., the center makes travel seamless. It's more than just a station - it's a gateway that connects travelers to every part of Newport News and beyond, including Norfolk and Virginia Beach through Amtrak Thruway Bus Service. This is the transportation experience Newport News travelers have always dreamed of - efficient, central, and ready to serve!

### AFFORDABLE ONDEMAND SHUTTLE SERVICE

OnDemand shuttle, a rideshare service by Hampton Roads Transit, is now available daily through September 2025 to connect our visitors and residents to key sites in Newport News for just \$2 per ride. Pickup and drop-off locations include City Center, the new Amtrak station, Patrick Henry Mall, Marketplace at Tech Center, Christopher Newport University, and more. Use the HRT OnDemand mobile app or call 757-859-8294 to book.



### NEW TROLLEYS ADD A TOUCH OF CHARM TO NEWPORT NEWS

Get ready to see Newport News like never before! We have two charming trolleys rolling through town for scenic tours, historic excursions, and special events. From festivals to themed tours, these delightful rides offer an engaging way to explore the city.



Go to [visitnewportnews.com/plan/transportation](http://visitnewportnews.com/plan/transportation) for additional transportation options for visitors.

### TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

**Amtrak / Newport News Transportation Center**  
500-B Bland Blvd.,  
Newport News, VA 23602  
800-USA-RAIL  
[amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)

**Greyhound Bus**  
800-231-2222  
[greyhound.com](http://greyhound.com)

**Hampton Roads Transit**  
757-222-6100  
[gohrt.com](http://gohrt.com)

**Newport News/ Williamsburg Airport**  
757-877-0221  
[newportnewsairport.com](http://newportnewsairport.com)

**Norfolk International Airport**  
757-857-3351  
[norfolkairport.com](http://norfolkairport.com)

**Richmond International Airport**  
804-226-3000  
[flyrichmond.com](http://flyrichmond.com)

**Traffic Information**  
511 (cell phones)  
[511virginia.org](http://511virginia.org)

**Virginia Breeze Bus Lines**  
[virginiabreeze.org](http://virginiabreeze.org)



**Newport News Visitor Center**

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**NEWPORT NEWS VISITOR CENTER**  
 13560 Jefferson Avenue  
 Newport News, Virginia 23603  
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**NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS:**

- | EXIT # | MAP # | Attraction   |
|--------|-------|--|
| 258A   | 1     | Cozy's Comedy Club   |
| 264/6  | 2     | Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center/ Ella Fitzgerald Theater  |
| 258A   | 3     | Ferguson Center for the Arts/ Christopher Newport University |



- 247 Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center
- 264/6 Historic Endview
- 247 James A. Fields House
- 247 Lee Hall Mansion
- 258A The Mariners' Museum & Park/The Noland Trail
- 264/3 The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center
- 258A Peninsula Community Theatre
- 258A Peninsula SPCA & Barnyard
- 250A US Army Transportation Museum
- 258A Virginia Living Museum
- 258A Virginia War Museum
- 255A Warwick Court House & Warwick County Historical Society

**NEWPORT NEWS PARKS/SHOPPING/RECREATION/SPIRITS:**

- 1700 Brewing
- City Center Retail & Fountain Park/Visit Newport News
- Coastal Fermentory/The Yard District
- Cinemark City Center 12
- Deer Park & Boundless Playground
- Harwood's Mill Fishing Area (rentals Memorial Day-Oct weekends & holidays)
- Historic Hilton Village
- Huntington Beach/Fort Fun/James River Fishing Pier/Rose Garden
- Ironclad Distillery/The Yard District
- Jefferson Commons Retail Area
- Kiln Creek Golf Club & Resort
- King-Lincoln Park
- Marketplace at Tech Center
- Monitor-Merrimac Overlook/Anderson Park/Peterson Yacht Basin
- Newport News Visitor Center/Newport News Park/LOVE NN Sign
- Newport News Campsite Office
- Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run
- Patrick Henry Mall & Shopping District
- Port Warwick
- Regal Kiln Creek
- Riverview Farm Park/Fido Field Dog Park
- Tradition Brewing Company
- Victory Arch/Victory Landing Park

**NEIGHBORING POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
- Busch Gardens Williamsburg
- Casemate Museum/Fort Monroe Visitor & Education Center
- Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center
- Hampton Convention Center/Hampton Coliseum
- Jamestown National Park
- Jamestown Settlement
- Virginia Air & Space Science Center/Hampton Carousel
- Water Country USA
- Williamsburg Premium Outlets
- Yorktown National Park & Battlefield

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