

VISIT VIRGINIA BEACH ANNOUNCES "WHAT'S NEW" FOR 2020

Virginia Beach, Va. - January 17, 2020 - In this quarterly round-up from Visit Virginia

Beach you will learn about what is new this spring and beyond:

- New hotels, spaces and resort renovations
- Arts and culture happenings
- Outdoor adventure
- New restaurants, bars and breweries

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New Hotels, Spaces and Renovations

- <u>Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront</u>, a 20-story, 305-room oceanfront property is expected to open April, 2020. The new hotel will have over 25,000 square feet of flexible meeting space including an 11,000 square foot ballroom overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.
- <u>Delta Hotel by Marriott Bayfront Suites</u>, formally the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center, is a Chesapeake Bayfront property that will feature 295 luxury two-room suites. Set to open in June, 2020, the property will also feature 13,000 square feet of meeting and event space.
- <u>Virginia Beach Sports Center</u> is a new 285,000-square-foot, state-of-theart sports venue, slated for completion November, 2020. Key amenities will include a 200-meter indoor hydraulically banked track and 117,000 square feet of multi-sport programmable space.

Art, Culture & Outdoors

- <u>Make And Ride Surf Exchange</u> is a new DIY surfboard factory that helps surfers to design and build their own boards.
- Take a trek through the trees at <u>Hunt Club Farm's</u> new Treehouse Village Playground opening April, 2020.

• Hampton Boyer: There's No Place Like Here opens at <u>MOCA</u> (Museum of Contemporary Art) in March, 2020.

Restaurants, Breweries and more

- The Williamsburg Winery's new <u>Wine Bar</u> is located in La Promenade Distinctive Shoppes in Virginia Beach.
- <u>Vibrant Shore Brewing Company</u> is located in the <u>ViBe</u> Creative District and offers a tasting room; indoor and outdoor seating areas; a 10-barrel Deutsche beverage brewing system; and an elevated 609-square-foot outdoor seating area on the roof of the facility.
- <u>The Dirty Buffalo</u> recently opened on Independence Blvd. and is famous for its authentic Buffalo-style chicken wings and other Western New York-inspired dishes.
- Grab your friends and rent a heated igloo on the rooftop of the <u>Hilton</u> <u>Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel</u> or at <u>Back Bay's Farmhouse Brewing</u> <u>Company</u>. Cozy up with warm blankets and sip on your favorite cocktails while listening to a personalized music station!

About Virginia Beach

Virginia Beach, one of Virginia's most populous cities, resides where the Chesapeake Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean. The city is home to 35 miles of sandy beaches, a flourishing culinary and emerging craft beer scene, rich history, a variety of arts and entertainment and family-friendly attractions that keeps its 15 million annual visitors entertained year-round.

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