





# WELCOME



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My name is Joe, and I live and work in Virginia Beach. I created this guide because there are so many amazing things about Virginia Beach and it's hard to keep track of and know all of them.

This guide was designed to give you the ultimate Virginia Beach experience! Whether you're planning your next trip, vacation, relocation, or local outing, let this guide show you the way.



# JUNE



**1** Thursday  
**World bicycle Day**

**2** Friday  
**Zoo Grooves at Virginia Zoo, Norfolk**

**3** Saturday  
**Jackalope Fest**

**4** Sunday  
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**5** Monday  
**Visit one of the 18 unique parks in Virginia Beach**

**6** Tuesday  
**Music Bingo at Cova Brewery, Norfolk**

**7** Wednesday  
**Free Concert, Marshall Tucker Band**  
7pm @ 24th St Park

**8**  Thursday  
**World Oceans Day**

**9** Friday  
**Bluegrass and Brew Festival Hampton, hamptonarts.org**

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**12** Monday  
**Name the Tune at VB Arts Center**

**13** Tuesday  
**Plan B Comedy Club At Zeider Center**

**14** Wednesday  
**Virginia Arts Festival, Norfolk**

**15** Thursday  
**Free Concert, Proyecto Uno**  
7pm @ 24th St Park

**16** Friday  
**La Fiesta 24th St**

**17** Saturday  
**Go and see the Norfolk Tides**

**18**  Sunday  
**International Sushi Day, Need a rec? Sakura Sushi**


**19** Monday  
**Wizardry for Kids Day Camp at Granby Theater, Norfolk**

**20** Tuesday  
**Ghost Kitchen's Taco Tuesday, Smartmouth Brewing, Norfolk**

**21** Wednesday  
**Free Concert, DJ Jazzy Jeff**  
7pm @ 24th St Park

**22** Thursday  
**Beach Blanket Cinema "Soul" Presented by Oceanfront Eats**  
8:30 pm @ 29th St Bring your blanket or beach chairs and enjoy a free, family-friendly movie!

**23** Friday  
**Beach It festival**

**24**  Saturday  
**Take Your Dog to Work Day**

**25** Sunday  
**Beach It Festival**

**26** Monday  
**Beach Day! Go and visit one of the 10 unique beaches in VB**

**27** Tuesday  
**The Vanguard Brewpub & Distillery, Hampton**

**28** Wednesday  
**Free Concert, Straight No Chaser**  
7pm @ 24th St Park

**29** Thursday  
**Beach Blanket Cinema "UP" Presented by Oceanfront Eats**  
8:30 pm @ 29th St Bring your blanket or beach chairs and enjoy a free, family-friendly movie!

**30** Friday  
**Family night at Surge, Adventure Park**


# JULY



**1** Saturday  
**Flipturn @ Elevation 27**

**2** Sunday  
**Go see the Norfolk Tides play**

**3** Monday  
**TLG Crazy Carnival Summer Camp! Little gym of VB**

**4**  Tuesday  
**Independence Day**

**5** Wednesday  
**Stick Figure at Back Bay's Farmhouse Brewing**

**6** Thursday  
**Beach Blanket Cinema "Sonic 2" Presented by Oceanfront Eats**  
8:30 pm @ 29th St Bring your blanket or beach chairs and enjoy a free, family-friendly movie!

**7** Friday  
**First Friday Concerts in the Courtyard presents Allen Hudson & The Halfmoons, Portsmouth**

**8** Saturday  
**Cabaret Dinner Theater Feral Roulette!, Norfolk**

**9** Sunday  
**Jazz Brunch @ Commonwealth Brewing**

**10**  Monday  
**National Pina Colada Day**

**11** Tuesday  
**Michael Franti and Spearhead, Neptunes Park**

**12** Wednesday  
**Free Concert MOE**  
7pm @ 24th St Park

**13** Thursday  
**Beach Blanket Cinema "Minions" Presented by Oceanfront Eats**  
8:30 pm @ 29th St Bring your blanket or beach chairs and enjoy a free, family-friendly movie!

**14** Friday  
**Chris Stapleton with Margo Price & Allen Stone Veterans United Home Loan Amphitheater**

**15** Saturday  
**Discover New Wines From The Old World, Total wine and more, Newport News**

**16** Sunday  
**Kids Camp, Tidewater Striders Summer Series**  
Jul 11, 6:30 PM - Jul 25, 8:30 PM Equi Kids Therapeutic Riding Program 2626 Heritage Park Dr, Virginia Beach, VA

**17** Monday  
**Paddleboard Adventure Camp, First Landing**

**18** Tuesday  
**Suffolk Sweets Week [dininginsuffolkva.com](http://dininginsuffolkva.com)**

**19** Wednesday  
**Free Concert Andy Grammer**  
7pm @ 24th St Park

**20**  Thursday  
**National Moon Day (img)**

**21** Friday  
**The Riverboyz @ Old Beach Tavern**

**22** Saturday  
**Fall out Boy Veterans United Home Loan Amphitheater**

**23** Sunday  
**Virginia Symphony Orchestra in the Park, Norfolk**

**24** Monday  
**Nature Quest Summer Camp, REI**

**25** Tuesday  
**Visit one of the 18 unique parks in Virginia Beach**

**26** Wednesday  
**Free Concert Soccer Mommy w/Angelica Garcia**  
7pm @ 24th St Park

**27** Thursday  
**Beach Blanket Cinema "Lyle Lyle Crocodile" Presented by Oceanfront Eats**  
8:30 pm @ 29th St Bring your blanket or beach chairs and enjoy a free, family-friendly movie!

**28** Friday  
**Enjoy a night out in Town Center**

**29** Saturday  
**The Sinatra Experience With Dave Halston @ Sandler Center**

**30** Sunday  
**Nashville Sounds at Norfolk Tides**

**31** Monday  
**Kids Wizardry for Kids Day Camp @ Granby Theater**

# AUGUST



1

Tuesday

**National Night Out River Crest Park, Chesapeake**  
7pm @ 24th St Park

2

Wednesday

**Free Concert Arrested Development**

3

Saturday

**Beach Blanket Cinema "The Princess and the Frog" Presented by Oceanfront Eats**  
8:30 pm @ 29th St Bring your blanket or beach chairs and enjoy a free, family-friendly movie!

4

Sunday

**First Fridays Present: Ramblin' Jake Band, Portsmouth**

5

Monday

**SALT - Live On Atlantic**

6

Tuesday

**Virginia Beach Reptile Expo Show Me Reptile Show @ VB Convention Center**

7



Wednesday

**Friendship Day**

8

Thursday

**Explore the Back Bay Wildlife Refuge**

9

Friday

**Free Concert Moon Taxi**  
7pm @ 24th St Park

10

Saturday

**Beach Blanket Cinema "Hotel Transylvania Transformania" Presented by Oceanfront Eats**  
8:30 pm @ 29th St Bring your blanket or beach chairs and enjoy a free, family-friendly movie!

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Sunday

**Take a ride with Rudee Inlet boat tours**

12

Monday

**Kids Night Out, Portsmouth**

13

Tuesday

**Brunch Recs? Bay Local, First Watch or Tupelo Honey**

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Wednesday

**Discover the Back Bay Wildlife Refuge**

15

Thursday

**Music Bingo Makers Craft Brewery, Norfolk**

16

Friday

**Musical Guest at Sage Kitchen**

17

Saturday

**Beach Blanket Cinema "The Super Mario Bros. Movie" Presented by Oceanfront Eats**  
8:30 pm @ 29th St Bring your blanket or beach chairs and enjoy a free, family-friendly movie!

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Sunday

**Jeep Jam OBX, North Carolina**

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Monday

**National Radio Day**

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Tuesday

**61st Annual East Coast Surfing Championship 1st Street**

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Wednesday

**Try an explosive milkshake at The Sweet Spot**

29

Thursday

**Plant Clinic Dr. Clarence V. Cuffee Outreach and Innovation Library**  
2726 Border Rd, Chesapeake, VA

30

Friday

**Bike Night Hoss's Deli, Newport News**

# SEPTEMBER



1

Tuesday

**Labor day weekend camping at KOA**

2

Wednesday

**Labor Day weekend Oceanfront Concert Series**

3

Saturday

**The Bee Keepers at Farm House**

4

Sunday

**Explore the Virginia Beach Boardwalk**

5

Monday

**Labor Day**

6

Tuesday

**Go bowling AMF Lanes or Bowlero**

7

Wednesday

**Check the Discover Virginia Beach Facebook group for Fall event calendars and events!**

# DISCOVER VIRGINIA BEACH RESTAURANTS



# MUST TRY RESTAURANTS IN VIRGINIA BEACH ACCORDING TO THE LOCALS

## Top Picked Restaurants

Aldo's Italian Restaurant

Barrel 17

Bay Local

Beach Bully BBQ

Bee and the Biscuit

Big Sams

Bubbas

Bunker brewing

Captain George's

Catch 31

Chicco's pizza on 22nd

Chix on the beach

Cp's 24th and pacific

Dirty Buffalo

Doc Taylors

Elevenes

Ice House

Kohrs

Mahi

Manninos

Marys Kitchen

Nicks Bar and Grill

North end pizza

Ocean Eddies

Pocahontas Pancakes

Ray Ray's Kitchen

Rudees

Shadowlawn Eats

Sidestreet Cantina

Sunny Side

Tautogs

The Atlantic : Oyster and Craft Cocktail Bar

Waterman's

Watermans Surf Grill

## Top picked Dishes

**Best buffet:** Captain Georges

**Best Burger:** tie Watermans/Rudees

**Best Donuts:** Sandwich Market

**Best farm market:** Bay Breeze Farms

**Best Hush Puppies:** Sandbridge Restaurant

**Best oysters rock:** Rockefeller's

**Best Pizza:** Sandbridge Restaurant  
(if you like thin crust)

**Best steamed shrimp:** Rudee's

**Crabby fries:** Waterman's

**Lobster mac and cheese:** Lucky Oyster

**She crab soup:** Margie and Ray's





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