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Fall in love with fun-filled events this Autumn, Halloween in Hampton

Hampton, VA - Summer has come to an end and there are several autumn-inspired events taking place throughout the city this fall. Additionally this year, several festivals and happenings will be returning with brand new offerings. Whether creating harvest memories or enjoying seasonal classics, you're guaranteed to have a frightfully fun fall in Hampton!

Historic Phoebus will transform into a vibrant outdoor street fair for the [Historic Phoebus Fall Festival](#) on October 8 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Attendees can purchase handmade arts and crafts, explore community exhibits and live music by the Troy Breslow Band, Tiki Bar Band and more, as well as enjoy food and beer. The festival is sponsored by the Partnership for a New Phoebus. Admission to this festival is free. The event will take place at 212 E Mellen Street, Hampton, Va 23633.

[Jurassic Quest](#) will be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center October 7-9. This mammoth-sized event is North America's largest and most realistic Dinosaur extravaganza. Guests walk through the Cretaceous, Jurassic and Triassic Periods and experience for themselves what it was like to be among dinosaurs of all kinds. Jurassic Quest is the only interactive dinosaur event that has over 100 true-to-life-size animatronic dinosaurs in each of its indoor touring shows from the very small to the gigantic. The Hampton Roads Convention Center is located at 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, Va 23666.

[The Peninsula SPCA's 16th Annual Barktoberfest](#) is back for a pupped up event on October 8 at Mill Point Park from 12-6 p.m. The shelter's annual fall festival fundraiser will feature live music, local craft brew tastings, costume contests for pets and people with cash prizes, games, and activities for folks and their pups! Mill Point Park is located at 100 Eaton Street, Hampton, Va 23669.

[The Bluebird Gap Farm Fall Festival](#) will take place Oct. 22-23. This festival offers a variety of children's activities, hayrides, giant straw structures, entertainment and more. Entry and activities are free, food and pumpkins are available for purchase. Bluebird Gap Farm is located at 60 Pine Chapel Road, Hampton, Va 23666.

Take a walk on the dark side of Hampton history with the [Hampton Horror Tours](#). The tours

will be offered from October 25-28 from 6:30-8 p.m. Presented by the Hampton History Museum, each tour will include the grizzly side of Hampton history, surprises and a spooky lantern tour of St. John's Church graveyard, and other points of fright along Queen Street and Downtown Hampton. Adult tickets per person are \$14 in advance, \$16 at the door; children 12 and under are \$12. The Hampton History Museum is located at 120 Old Hampton Lane, Hampton, Va 23669.

Fort Monroe will offer the popular [Fort Monroe Ghost Walk](#) with a new tour and stories this year. This year's event will be held on Friday-Sunday, October 21-23. The hours are from 5-11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from 5-10 p.m. on Sunday. Come and discover "Where History Meets Mystery." Learn the hidden secrets of Fort Monroe's rich 400-year history during this guided ghost walk. Fort Monroe is located at 20 Ingalls Road, Hampton, Va 23651.

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Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.