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Hampton History Museum hosts November events, Streetcar 390 Open House

Hampton, VA –The Hampton History Museum and partners will offer several exciting events in November. A talk about cultural landmarks and monuments of Eastern Virginia by author and historian Bryan Hatchett and a concert by singer/songwriter Jacob Vanko will be hosted on [Facebook Live](#). Hampton Streetcar 390 Project is hosting an in-person open house showcasing the progress of the Streetcar 390 restoration. The Hampton Carousel will be adorned in festive decorations for “Winter Whimsy” before they close for winter.

[Virtual Talk: Tidewater Spirit: Cultural Landmarks, Monuments & History of Eastern Virginia](#)

Monday, November 1, 7 p.m.

Join Bryan Hatchett as he discusses the cultural landmarks and monuments of Eastern Virginia. Tidewater lies east of the fall line of the Virginia rivers that flow into the Chesapeake—a definition that dates back to colonial times. Much of what we know of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century Tidewater comes from the writings of Captain John Smith, William Byrd II and Thomas Jefferson. Photographer and author Bryan Hatchett matches many of his stunning photographs in Tidewater Spirit with quotes from the celebrated writings of these three early Virginians

Hampton Streetcar 390 Project Open House and Fundraiser
Saturday, November 6, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
57 Patch Rd, Fort Monroe

View the restoration in progress of the Peninsula's last remaining streetcar. Speak to the dedicated volunteers bringing this iconic part of our region's past back to its former glory—and learn how you can get involved! This event is free and open to the public.

[Jacob Vanko Virtual Concert](#)

Wednesday, November 17, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Singer/songwriter Jacob Vanko released his first full-length album, “Ten Years,” with his band at the Hampton History Museum in September 2019.

In describing his writing Vanko says, “The songs are all derived from personal life stories, people who have been a big part of my life and people I briefly crossed paths with. These songs are like chapters of one book out of a 10 book series. Some are just written from the perspective of a third party fly on the wall watching a small slice of middle-class life unfold. Some are built from feelings of redemption and ambition. Others poured out in the middle of a quiet, lonely night.”

Winter Whimsy at the Hampton Carousel
November 23—December 30
602 Settlers Landing Road

Make new holiday memories while enjoying festively adorned horses. The historic Hampton Carousel will be decked out for the season while playing special carousel Christmas music. Enjoy a free candy cane. Closed Mondays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Take a ride on the carousel before it closes for winter!

For more information about upcoming events, call 757-727-1102, visit HamptonHistoryMuseum.org, or visit the Hampton History Museum on Facebook.

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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.