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## **Celebrate the Holidays in Hampton**

**Hampton, VA** - This holiday season, head to Hampton, Virginia for a large helping of holiday cheer. Enjoy captivating light shows, holiday-themed trails and more! Bring the whole family along because there is an activity or event for everyone to celebrate this holiday season.

### **[Holidays in the Sky Laser Light Show](#)**

November 19 - 9:30 p.m., 20 & 21 - 6 p.m., 8p.m., 10 p.m.  
1000 Coliseum Dr.

We're lighting up the night sky with our 30-minute holiday-themed laser light show! Experience holiday magic from the comfort of your car at the Hampton Coliseum parking lot on November 20 and 21. These six showings are free and open to the public. Space is limited and registration is required. Click [here](#) to register!

### **[Winter Whimsy at the Hampton Carousel](#)**

November 23 - December 30  
602 Settlers Landing Rd.

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!

### **[Phoebus Holiday Illumination & Craft Market](#)**

December 4 - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
37 E Mellen St.

Beautiful historic Phoebus will turn into a holiday wonderland. Mellen Street will be filled with a variety of holiday crafts and goods from local vendors, food trucks, live DJ and more! Kids' activities, special performances, and Santa himself make this event wonderful for the whole family! Ugly sweater contest at 5:15 p.m. Tree lighting at 5:30 p.m.

### **Holiday Wonder Walk at Waterwalk Path**

December 4 - 12, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Entrance at Hampton Coliseum (1000 Coliseum Dr.)

The lighted walk will feature lights and displays showcasing the Hampton Coliseum, Candyland, “Frozen”, and more! The path will also include two stages of holiday entertainment, vendors selling hot food and holiday merchandise, kid’s activities, strolling performers, and new lights and displays.

### **Coliseum Central Holiday Extravaganza Drive-in Movie Series**

December 10 and 11 - 6 p.m., 9 p.m.

1000 Coliseum Dr.

The Holiday Drive-in Movie Series returns for 2021 in the Hampton Coliseum parking lot. Movies will be shown free of charge to the community.

### **Downtown Hampton Lighted Boat Parade**

December 11 - 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.

710 Settlers Landing Rd.

Cruise into the holiday spirit at the annual Downtown Hampton Lighted Boat Parade. The parade of illuminated power and sailboats will be visible from anywhere along the Hampton River. Santa will arrive by boat at the Maritime Center at 2:00 p.m. Enjoy live music by Hard Times beginning at 4:00 p.m. and the Lighted Boat Parade will begin at 6:00 PM with the awards ceremony to follow. Hot chocolate, holiday snacks, and adult holiday beverages will be available for purchase inside The Landing Hotel.

### **Hampton for the Holidays Virtual Show**

December 15 - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Hampton History Museum’s [Facebook Live](#)

Join some of Hampton Roads’ most original and innovative talents for a special salute to the holidays. Enjoy a variety show led by Tornado Bait with other guest bands, a comedian, and a special reading of “Twas the Night Before Christmas” by WVEC’s Dan Kennedy.

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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.