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Spring Festivals in Hampton, VA – A Season of Fun and Celebration

Hampton, VA - This spring, Hampton transforms into a hub of excitement and culture with a series of vibrant festivals you won't want to miss! From pirate reenactors to world-class wine tastings, lively street celebrations, and multicultural festivals, the season is packed with events for all ages. Mark your calendars for these unforgettable experiences!

[Hampton Wine Festival Expo](#)

**April 5, 12 p.m. noon-7 p.m.
Hampton Roads Convention Center
1610 Coliseum Drive**

Wine lovers unite at the Hampton Wine Expo! This annual expo brings together top wineries from Virginia and beyond for an unforgettable day of wine tasting. Whether you're a seasoned wine connoisseur or a curious beginner, discover new flavors and aromas while sampling some of the finest wines in the region. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to expand your palate. Tickets are available for purchase here:
<https://www.hamptonwineexpo.com/wines>.

[Phoebus 125th Anniversary Celebration](#)

**April 11, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
April 12, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
April 13, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.
East Mellen Street, Historic Downtown Phoebus**

Celebrate 125 years of Phoebus with three days of unforgettable festivities! Thousands will pack Historic Downtown Phoebus for days of live music, entertainment, over 60 local craft vendors, family-friendly activities, delicious street food, and adult beverages from over a local breweries and cideries. The celebration kicks off with special proclamations, a time capsule sealing, and live music by Anthony Rosano & the Conqueroos, all set in a lively block party atmosphere.

Saturday brings street filled regional craft vendors, food trucks, live bands, and thrilling professional wrestling entertainment in the Mellen Street Ring by BREW - Bar Room Entertainment Wrestling. The fun continues with a beer and cider festival.

Sunday wraps up with a car show, community competitions, and a traditional Maypole Ceremony. The event is free and open to the public, with plenty of activities for everyone.

BEER & CIDER FEST DETAILS:

Continue the tradition of beer and cider tastings, featuring a commemorative Phoebus 125th Anniversary heavy-base old-fashioned cocktail glass! Tasting tickets are valid at all brewery and cidery tents throughout the day. Only 600 tickets will be sold:

- \$45 per person via Eventbrite pre-sale, [Grab Your Tickets Here](#)
- \$50 per person on April 12, 2025

Mosaic Festival

April 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mill Point Park & Downtown Hampton

100 Eaton Street

Celebrate the vibrant diversity of world cultures at the annual Hampton Mosaic Festival! Explore art, music, food, dance, and history from across the globe, featuring performances, interactive activities, heritage crafts, and more. Visitors can enjoy traditional music, drumming, and dances representing cultures from Indigenous People, Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas. Children and adults alike will enjoy DIY art stations, games, and cultural displays.

Free parking is available in downtown garages and on-street as marked.

Air Power Over Hampton Roads

April 26-27

Langley Air Force Base

210 Sweeney Boulevard

The Air Power Over Hampton Roads: Evolution of Air Superiority Air Show 2025 is back and will be held at Joint Base Langley-Eustis (JBLE). This exciting event will feature thrilling aerial performances by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and the F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team, alongside with STEM exhibits, a kids' play area, a beer garden, and concessions. Expected to attract over 75,000 attendees, the event offers free admission, with premium seating and VIP experiences available for those looking to elevate their visit. More information for those ticket prices can be found here, <https://air.show/lfi/>. Don't miss the chance to witness world-class aviation and family-friendly fun!

Blackbeard Pirate Festival

May 31-June 1

Mill Point Park & Downtown Hampton

100 Eaton Street

Step back in time to 1718, when Hampton was a bustling seaport, overrun by pirates! The Blackbeard Pirate Festival brings Hampton's waterfront alive with dozens of pirate reenactors, including the infamous Blackbeard himself. Relive the history and legends of this exciting era through engaging activities, vendors, live musical entertainment, arts and crafts, and more. The weekend also features exciting children's activities and a stunning fireworks display to cap off the festivities.

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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.