



For upcoming events and festival-oriented itineraries, call Bruce Newton at 757/728-5319 or write [bnewton@hamptoncvb.com](mailto:bnewton@hamptoncvb.com).

## January

### Virginia Duals

Collegiate and high school wrestling teams compete in this tournament held at the Hampton Coliseum. Admission fee. 757/825-6925

## February

**Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival** at the Hampton Roads Convention Center featuring quilt, wearable, textile and fiber arts. Workshops, appraisals by appointment. Fee. [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

## March

**Cabin Fever Bluegrass and Country Music Festival** Holiday Inn Hampton Hotel & Conference Center, 1815 W. Mercury Blvd. Fee. [www.cabinfeverpickingparty.com](http://www.cabinfeverpickingparty.com)

**Spring Fishing Classic** at Bass Pro Shops. Join us for the largest fishing show of the year! Enjoy manufacturer representatives, tank demos, seminars, prize give-a-ways, prize drawings, and local and national pro staff. Free. 757/262-5200.

**St. Patrick's Day Ceilidh Block Party** Enjoy the St. Patrick's Day festivities at this special Hampton block party. Queens Way, Downtown Hampton. Free. 757-727-1570.

**Easter Eggstravaganza** Celebrate Easter with this egg scavenger hunt at Sandy Bottom Nature Park. Call for times and fee. 757/825-4657.

## April

**Boo Williams Spring Invitational Tournament** This Nike-associated basketball tournament will feature some of the top amateur athletes from around the world. Hampton and Newport News. 757/825-8027

**International Children's Festival** Mill Point Park comes alive with the exciting sounds of different lands. Mill Point Park. Free admission. 757/727-8314.

## May

**Air Power Over Hampton Roads** Amazing air show at Langley Air Force Base. 757/764-2018

**Camping and Boating Classic** at Bass Pro Shops Our largest camping and boating event of the year! Featuring Duncan Lewis, demonstrations, prizes and much more. 757/262-5200

## June

**Hampton Blackbeard Festival** Pirates take over the downtown Hampton waterfront during this raucous family festival. Downtown Hampton. Free. 757/727-1570

**Hampton Jazz Festival** Annual event featuring the nation's top blues, soul, pop, and jazz performers. Hampton Coliseum. Admission charge. 757/838-5650

**Afrikan American Festival** A non-alcoholic family oriented celebration of culture and heritage. Mill Point Park. Donation. 757/838-4721

## July

**Fourth at the Fort** Enjoy your Fourth of July at historic Fort Monroe. Children's rides, games and spectacular fireworks. Free and open to the public. 757/788-3151

## August

**Fall Hunting Classic** at Bass Pro Shops. Our largest hunting event of the year! Enjoy manufacturer representatives, tank demos, seminars, prize give-a-ways, local and national pro staff members. 757/262-5200

**The Annual Hampton Cup Regatta** The longest-running, national hydroplane boat race featuring a children's area, food vendors, Bay Education, and environmental exhibits. East Mercury Blvd. Bridge at Fort Monroe. 12:00 noon-6:00 pm, daily. Free. 757/265-0964

## September

**Air Combat Command Tattoo "The New Sound of Freedom"** Memorial Park, Langley Air Force Base. 757/762-2934.

**Hampton Bay Days** Hampton's largest festival celebrates with live performances by national artists, craft and art displays, a variety of vendors, kids activities and a

stunning fireworks display. Downtown Hampton. Free. 757/727-1641

**Romance On The River Wine & Jazz Festival 2004** Enjoy international and Virginia wines, jazz music, and an art show. Bring a picnic basket or choose from one of the gourmet vendors. Mill Point Park. Call for schedule and admission to be announced. 757/727-1271.

## October

**Oktoberfest** Enjoy German music, food, wines and beer. Door prizes will be awarded. Fort Monroe, free and open to the public. 757/788-3151

**Annual Halloween Bash** Virginia Air & Space Center 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Safe trick-or-treating and creepy make-n-take activities. Enter the costume contest for all ages to win great prizes. Advance tickets encouraged. 757/727-0900

## November

**Coliseum Central Holiday Parade** Holiday parade with helium balloons, floats, clowns, marching bands, and Santa. Coliseum Drive. Free and open to the public. 757/826-0397

**Annual Get Hooked On Hampton Rockfish Tournament & Oyster Bash Block Party.** Downtown Hampton, Tournament Fee. 757/727-1102 or 804/240-7577.

## December

**Annual Holly Days** Lighted Boat Parade See a variety of boats decked out with holiday lights on the Hampton River. Downtown Hampton waterfront, Free. 757/727-1570.

**Celebration of Christmas** at the Hampton History Museum. 757/727-1610

**Hampton Holly Days Parade** An illuminated parade of bands, floats, and other units light up the night in this traditional kick-off to the holiday season. Downtown Hampton waterfront. Free 757/727-8311