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Want to Know
What's
Happening in
Coliseum
Central?

If your business or organization would like to know more about the redevelopment within Coliseum Central, please call Elizabeth McCoury, Executive Director of Coliseum Central, at 826-8251.

Annual Meeting



The Coliseum Central Business Improvement District's Annual Meeting is set for **February 22nd** at **8AM**. The meeting will be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center located at 1610 Coliseum Drive.

This year's featured speaker will be Bobby Wilder, Head Football Coach at Old Dominion University. Mr. Wilder, who led the Monarchs to a 9-2 inaugural season, will discuss the importance of teamwork.

If you work, conduct business, or own property in the District you are invited to attend. Please RSVP no later than February 15th.

Restaurant Week

Coliseum Central Business Improvement District and Downtown Hampton Development Partnership are co-sponsoring a **Restaurant Week** from March 5-12th. Participating restaurants will offer a two-course lunch menu for \$10 and a three-course dinner for either \$20 or \$30. For more information about Restaurant Week contact the BID office.

Change for Charity

Peninsula Town Center's **Change for Charity** program finished its first year in a big way! The program donates 100% of annual proceeds from parking tickets and a portion of collections from parking meters to six local nonprofit organizations. Each of the 2010 recipients (Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula, Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, Downtown Hampton Child Development Center, Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula, Operation Homefront and the Virginia Air & Space Center) received a \$19,000 donation. Organizations selected for 2011 are Alternatives, Inc., American Red Cross (Hampton Roads Chapter), Center for Child & Family Services (Hampton), Habitat for Humanity (Peninsula Chapter), Hampton Education Foundation and Junior League of Hampton Roads. For more information about the Change For Charity program, including a downloadable application, visit the "Community Foundation" section of Peninsula Town Center's website, peninsulatowncenter.com.

Request Music for Jazz Festival Weekend

The Hampton Jazz Festival takes place June 24-26th. Each year, Coliseum Central places jazz musicians at various locales throughout the District to coincide with this event. If your business would like to offer music during Jazz Festival weekend please call the BID office.

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

The **Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival 2011** takes place at the Hampton Roads Convention Center (1610 Coliseum Drive) from February 24-27th. The festival is a compilation of quilting, fiber arts, wearable arts, workshops and lectures. **Approximately 10,000 people will be in attendance so please plan your staffing levels accordingly.** Admission is \$14 Thursday-Saturday and \$12 Sunday. Children are admitted free with the purchase of an adult ticket. For more information visit quiltfest.com

Hampton, VA Sports Festival



The Hampton, VA Sports Festival takes place February 18-20th at the Hampton Roads Convention Center (1610 Coliseum Drive). **More than 8,000 athletes will enter the BID to compete in 15 events such as bodybuilding, chess, cornhole, gymnastics, and kickboxing. Please plan your staffing levels accordingly.** Spectators can purchase a one day pass for \$10 or a weekend pass for \$17. Children 10 and under are admitted free with the purchase of an adult ticket. This event is brought to you by the Hampton Roads Convention and Visitors Bureau. For more information contact Craig Lenniger at 728-5314 or clenniger@hamptoncvb.com.

Country For Kids Concert



Country for Kids 2011 takes place Saturday, February 19th at the Hampton Roads Convention Center (1610 Coliseum Drive). Country sensation **Little Big Town** will serve as the headliner and will feature opening acts **Josh Kelley** and **Bria Kelly**. Past performers of Country For Kids include Craig Morgan, Keith Urban and Rodney Atkins. General admission tickets are \$20 and VIP tickets are \$50. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations, countryforkids.com, or at 838-1960 ext. 306. All proceeds benefit the **Center for Child & Family Services**. For more information visit countryforkids.com.

Events at the Hampton Coliseum



Mark your calendars for these exciting shows at the Hampton Coliseum:

- **March 11-12 –Professional Bull Riding**
- **March 18-19–Freestyle Motocross**
- **March 23–I Am Still Music Tour** featuring Lil Wayne, Nicki Minaj, Rick Ross, Travis Barker and Mix Master Mike

Use the password 'CENTRAL' for discounts to Professional Bull Riding and Freestyle Motocross at Ticketmaster.com, charge by phone at 800-735-3000, and with company ID at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Coliseum Box Office. For more information go to hampton.gov/coliseum.



EVENT CALENDAR

February/March 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Country For Kids
					Hampton, VA Sports	
20 Festival	21	22 Annual Meeting	23	24 Quilt Festival	25	26
27	28	1	2	3 Cabin Fever	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Roundtable Breakfast	17	18	19

February 18-20– Hampton, VA Sports Festival, 1610 Coliseum Drive

February 19– Country For Kids, 6:30PM, 1610 Coliseum Drive

February 22– Coliseum Central Annual Meeting, 8AM 1610 Coliseum Drive

February 24-27– Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, 1610 Coliseum Drive

March 3-6– Cabin Fever, 1815 W. Mercury Blvd.

March 16– Roundtable Breakfast, 8-9AM located at the Howard Johnson Plaza and Conference Center (formerly Holiday Inn), 1815 West Mercury Blvd.

Virginia Company Bank



The newest **Virginia Company Bank** branch is located at 2198 Coliseum Drive. The 5,000 square foot building is the bank's third location. Virginia Company bank is headed by President Mark Hanna and has been in operation since 2005.

Re/Max Select



Re/Max Select (2240 Coliseum Drive, Suite B) held its **ribbon cutting ceremony** on Tuesday, February 8th.

Cabin Fever

Cabin Fever Pickin' Party 2011 will be held from March 3-6th at the Howard Johnson Plaza and Conference Center (1815 W. Mercury Blvd.). The bluegrass event features bands, instrument and vocal workshops, and music vendors in a smoke and alcohol-free, family-friendly atmosphere. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door; children 13 and under are admitted free. For more information contact Earl or Cathy Banton at (804) 266-4421, CathyEarlB@msn.com or visit cabinfeverpickinparty.com.

Thank You, Lowe's



Coliseum Central would like to thank Lowe's (2002 Power Plant Parkway) for hosting the **Community Cleanup Day** on January 22nd. Fifteen volunteers collected twenty-three bags of litter, tires and a Christmas tree!

Welcome New Businesses

- **Hayashi Sushi & Grill** (3110 Allainby Way) features sushi and a wide selection of poultry, steak and seafood entrees. For more information visit hayashisushigrill.com
- **Virginia Company Bank** (2198 Coliseum Drive) For more information call 224-4300.

A Friendly Reminder

There will be no committee meetings or Breakfast Roundtable in the month of February.



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