



Construction Update

Medians and landscaping are being installed as part of a **streetscape enhancement project** along Coliseum Drive from Pine Chapel Road to Mercury Boulevard. It is slated to be finished prior to the Hampton Jazz Festival. This project is one of many that have taken place along Coliseum Drive in an effort to make the District more aesthetically pleasing, pedestrian-friendly and safe for motorists. Coliseum Central would like to thank each of the businesses for their patience during these improvements.

Upcoming Coliseum Central Events



Join us on July 6th at 5:30PM for our free **1st Wednesdays** concert at Peninsula Town Center's Town Square located on Kilgore Avenue behind Barnes & Noble off Coliseum Drive. Refreshing beverages will be available and proceeds benefit the Center for Child & Family Services.



This year's **Neighborhood Night Out** will be held in the Peninsula Town Center on Saturday, September 17th from 3-6PM. If your business would like to participate and can offer attendees information pertaining to health, wellness and safety please contact Coliseum Central's office at 826-6351. Participation is free and a great chance to showcase your business to a large group of potential customers.

Sponsorship opportunities from \$500-\$2500 are available. Sponsorship offers participants opportunities to appear in marketing efforts including advertisements and on the volunteer T-shirts.



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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.

Muelenbeck Award

The City of Hampton has received the **2011 Thomas H. Muelenbeck Award for Excellence in Local Government** from the Alliance for Innovation. The award is given to a local government that solves a common municipal problem in a creative way. The City was recognized for its "I Value" which sought constituent feedback during the budget process.

Holiday Parade



The 13th Annual **Coliseum Central Holiday Parade presented by Peninsula Town Center** will be held on November 19th and a variety of sponsorship opportunities available. Contact the Coliseum Central office for more information.



Thursday Evening Music Series

Put on your dancing shoes and head over to Peninsula Town Center's Town Square for the **Thursday Night Concert Series** sponsored by Bryant & Stratton College! The series will occur weekly from July 7th to August 25th beginning at 6PM. In addition to the free concert, salsa and swing instruction will be provided. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- July 7— Michelsen Jazz Ensemble Swing Band
- July 14— Latin Jazz Conspiracy Salsa Band
- July 21— Charles Darden Jazz Quartet
- July 28— C.D. Swing Band
- Aug. 4— Tropical Storm Salsa Band
- Aug. 11— Michelsen Jazz Ensemble Swing Band
- Aug. 18— Latin Jazz Conspiracy Salsa Band
- Aug. 25— Skylark 6-piece Swing Band

Jazz Festival



The 44th Annual **Hampton Jazz Festival** takes place June 24-26th at the Hampton Coliseum (1000 Coliseum Drive) and will feature musical acts Anthony Hamilton, Stephanie Mills, Boyz II Men and many others. Tickets are \$55.50 for each day and may be purchased at the Coliseum box office, ticketmaster.com and all Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Ticketmaster outlets, or 1-800-745-3000. **Please note, the Saturday performance is sold out!** Purchase your tickets for the remaining shows before it's too late.

Blood Drives



American Red Cross
Hampton Roads Chapter

The American Red Cross "Hampton Donor Days" blood drive will be held every Wednesday from 1-6PM in Peninsula Town Center's Community Room (4410 E. Claiborne Square). Walk-ins are welcome and appointments can be made by visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Events at the Hampton Coliseum



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

- June 24-26—**Hampton Jazz Festival**
- July 25—**Monday Night Raw**
- July 26—**Keith Urban**

BID BUS



Have you ridden the BID Bus yet? The shuttle loops between Coliseum Central (with stops at Peninsula Town Center and Embassy Suites) and Downtown Hampton (with stops at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and the corner of King Street and Settlers Landing Road) every thirty minutes. The complimentary service runs on Fridays and Saturdays from noon-midnight through October 15th.



EVENT CALENDAR

June/July 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
12	13	14	15 Roundtable Breakfast	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Jazz Festival	25
26 Jazz Festival	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6 1st Wednesdays	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

June 15— Roundtable Breakfast, 8-9AM, located at the Peninsula Plaza Hotel (formerly Howard Johnson Plaza and Conference Center), 1815 West Mercury Blvd.

June 24-26— Hampton Jazz Festival, Hampton Coliseum (1000 Coliseum Drive)

July 6— 1st Wednesdays, 5:30PM, Town Square, Peninsula Town Center

Jazz Music Series

To coincide with the Hampton Jazz Festival, Coliseum Central places local jazz artists throughout the District. More acts are being scheduled; visit coliseumcentral.com for the latest information.

Friday, June 24

Location

JC Penney
Embassy Suites
Macy's
Courtyard by Marriott
Embassy Suites

Time

10:00AM-1:00PM
11AM-2PM
2:30-5:30PM
2-5PM
3-5PM

Band

Tom Cat's
Steve Ambrose
Tom Cat's
Ken Harmon Duo
Steve Ambrose

Saturday, June 25

Location

Macy's
Embassy Suites
Courtyard by Marriott
JC Penney
Embassy Suites

Time

10:00AM-1:00PM
11AM-2PM
2:00-5:00PM
2:30-5:30PM
4-7PM

Band

Tom Cat's
Steve Ambrose
Ken Harmon Duo
Tom Cat's
Ron Louder

Sunday, June 26

Location

Embassy Suites
JC Penney
Embassy Suites

Time

11AM-2PM
2-5PM
5-8PM

Band

Steve Ambrose
Tom Cat's
Ron Louder



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