



Upcoming Coliseum Central Events



It's that time of year! Wednesday, June 1st will mark the return of the **1st Wednesdays** concert series! Join us at 5:30PM for an evening of great music 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.

Join us for the entire 1st Wednesdays series: June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd, September 7th and October 5th.

Neighborhood Night Out



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, wellbeing 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.

Business Watch Session

The next **Business Watch** session will be held on June 1st at 8AM at Embassy Suites (1700 Coliseum Drive). City of Hampton representatives will discuss how the updated live entertainment ordinance will affect events held at your business. Zoning, staffing, occupancy regulations and much more will be covered in this free session. Managers and staff are encouraged to attend this highly informative session. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Coliseum Central at 826-6351.

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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.

Cleanup Day Recap



Coliseum Central would like to thank the Telephone Pioneers and armed service volunteers for their efforts on the **Community Cleanup Day** held on April 16th. Sixteen volunteers collected 17 bags of litter along Coliseum Drive and its surrounding areas. Coliseum Central would like to also thank Joe's Crab Shack for providing coupons for all of our volunteers.

Ministers' Conference



The 97th Annual **Hampton University Ministers' Conference** will be held from June 5-10th at Hampton University. Thousands of attendees will be at this conference so please plan staffing levels accordingly. For more information visit minconf.hamptonu.edu or call 727-5681.



Free Pasta Dinner

St. Mark's Episcopal Church is hosting a **free community dinner** on Saturday, June 4th from 5:30-7PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend for fellowship and a spectacular pasta meal. You may even win a prize or two. Please contact Jacki Bruce at 291-1789 or St. Mark's Church 826-3515 ext.4 for ticket information. The tickets are free but seating is limited-don't miss out, call today!

Free Health Screenings

Seton Manor (215 Marcella Road) will offer **free blood pressure checks, cholesterol checks and many other services** on May 20, 2011 from 10AM-Noon. Additionally, the following vendors will be onsite: American Senior Care Home Health, Catholic Charities, Foster Grandparent Program, Hampton Department of Social Services, Hampton Fire Department, Hampton Memorial Garden, National Optometry, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Solutions Home Health, Sentara Health and Preventive Services. For more information call 827-6512.

Jazz Festival

The **Hampton Jazz Festival** takes place June 24-26th at the Hampton Coliseum (1000 Coliseum Drive) and will feature musical acts Anthony Hamilton, Charlie Wilson, 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.

To coincide with this event, Coliseum Central provides musical entertainment in BID establishments. The **Jazz Music Series** will be published in next month's newsletter.

Events at the Hampton Coliseum



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

- May 26-June 5—**Amusements of America**
- June 24-26—**Hampton Jazz Festival**
- July 25— **Monday Night Raw**
- July 26—**Keith Urban**



EVENT CALENDAR

May/June 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18 Roundtable Breakfast	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 Business Watch 1st Wednesdays	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Roundtable Breakfast	16	17	18

May 18— Roundtable Breakfast, 8-9AM located at the Howard Johnson Plaza and Conference Center (formerly Holiday Inn), 1815 West Mercury Blvd.

June 1— Business Watch, 8AM, Embassy Suites (1700 Coliseum Drive)

June 1— 1st Wednesdays, 8:30AM, Town Square, Peninsula Town Center

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

Ribbon Cuttings and Grand Openings

Coliseum Central would like to welcome the following businesses who recently celebrated **grand openings and a reopening!**

I Love Your Style
52 Coliseum Crossing
1-855-33STYLE



Walmart Grand Reopening
1900 Cunningham Drive
826-6377



Love in A Cup Frozen Yogurt Bar
92 Coliseum Crossing
838-5683



Yogurt Vi
5050 Kilgore Avenue
224-2406



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