



Holiday Parade—November 19th



The Coliseum Central Holiday Parade Presented by Peninsula Town Center takes place Saturday, November 19th. The parade starts promptly at 9:30AM on Coliseum Drive and features a route through Peninsula Town Center!

You won't want to miss the marching bands, floats, and squads as they take center stage in the festivities; Santa Claus is also sure to stop by. Please bring the whole family for a day of fun and excitement in Coliseum Central. Following the parade, you can find that perfect holiday gift or enjoy a midday meal.

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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.

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Holiday Shopping Tips from



As the holiday season approaches, malls, other retailers, and grocery stores are more crowded than usual with busy shoppers. The Hampton Police Division wants your holiday shopping experience to be a safe one. Follow these simple safety rules to help minimize your risk of becoming a victim:

- After dark, shop with a friend if possible.
- Bring only cash and the credit cards you will need while shopping.
- Always try to park in a well-lit area.
- Keep the doors and windows locked, while driving or when parked.
- Avoid overloading yourself with packages.
- Make sure your visibility is clear and you have freedom of motion to help discourage purse-snatchers.
- Keep packages locked in the car trunk, even if this means making several trips to the car. Leave nothing of value visible.
- **BE ALERT!** Your purse or wallet may be a target for crime in crowded shopping areas, bus stops, and on buses.
- If someone demands your purse or wallet surrender it immediately-it is not worth your life. If your wallet is stolen, report it to the police: **727-6111** or **Emergency 911**.
- Keep a record of your credit card numbers so you will have your numbers available when reporting the crime.
- Have your keys in hand when walking to your car or home.
- Be aware of your surroundings and anyone approaching your vehicle.
- Never resist if a robber or carjacker threatens you.
- Keep careful track of your bags and other packages. If you leave something behind, it could get stolen or discarded.
- Tell a security guard or store employee if you see an unattended bag or package. The same applies when taking mass transit: report any unattended packages to security or staff.
- Be sure not to buy more than you can carry. If your packages are making it hard for you to walk upright or see, ask a store employee to help you carry them to your car.
- Check receipts to see whether your full credit card number appears. If a receipt has your full number on it, take a pen and thoroughly scratch it out.
- Double check that you have your credit cards and checkbook after you pay for your items:
- If you go shopping with children over the next several weeks, keep the following advice in mind for everyone's safety:
 - Ensure that any children with you know your cell phone number. Give cards with contact information to any who don't.
 - Make a plan with children in case you get separated. Have a central meeting place, and review with your children who they can turn to for help if they find themselves alone.
 - Go over the dangers of strangers with them so that they know who not to talk to or follow.

Events at the Hampton Coliseum



Mark your calendars for these shows at the Hampton Coliseum:

- **November 19— Hampton Funk Fest**
- **December 7-11—Cirque du Soleil “Quidam”**
- **December 30—New Years Comedy Explosion**

Take advantage of the Following Coliseum Central Discounts:

Hampton Funk Fest: Save \$5 on tickets. Not valid on Gold Circle tickets.

Cirque du Soleil Quidam: Save up to 30% on tickets! Cirque Du Soleil discount valid online at ticketmaster.com/promo/plvzo5.

New Years Comedy Explosion: Purchase tickets until November 13 for only \$29.50 (\$10 savings). After the Early Bird Special, you can still save \$5 on tickets! Not valid on Gold Circle tickets.

Use the password CENTRAL for discounts. Discounted tickets for all shows are also available via charge by phone at 800-735-3000, and with employee ID at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Coliseum Box Office. For more information go to hampton.gov/coliseum.



EVENT CALENDAR

November/December 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
13	14	15	16 Roundtable Breakfast	17	18 Mayflower Marathon	19 Holiday Parade
20 Mayflower Marathon	21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26
27	28	29	30	31	4	5
6	7	8 Cirque du Soleil Quidam	9	10	11	12

November 16— Roundtable Breakfast, 8-9AM, located at Embassy Suites Hotel, Mercury Ballroom (1700 Coliseum Drive)

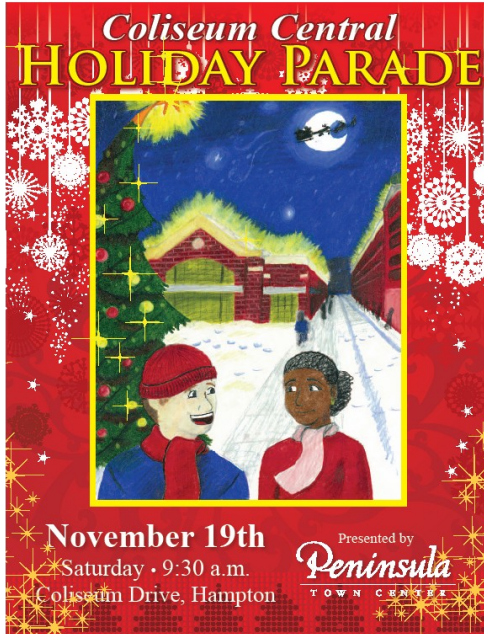
November 18-20— Mayflower Marathon located at Peninsula Town Center

November 19— Coliseum Central Holiday Parade, 9:30AM located at Peninsula Town Center

November 19— Hampton Funk Fest, 7PM, located at Hampton Coliseum (1000 Coliseum Drive)

December 7–11— Cirque du Soleil “Quidam”, located at Hampton Coliseum (1000 Coliseum Drive)

Parade Poster Winners



Each year students of Hampton City Schools are invited to participate in a parade poster contest to help advertise the Coliseum Central Holiday Parade. Parade Committee members select the winners, including an overall grand prize winner and first place winners from local Elementary, Middle and High schools.

The Grand Prize winning poster is reproduced and used to advertise the parade.

Each winner will receive one free Chick-fil-A meal per week for a year. The grand prize winner will receive a Chick-fil-A party for their entire class and every student and staff member in their school will be given a Chick-fil-A coupon for a free milkshake. These prizes are courtesy of **Chick-fil-A of Coliseum Drive**. **Old Point National Bank** will present the grand prize winner with a \$100 savings bond and each of the first place winners with a \$50 savings bond. Coliseum Central will give the grand prize winner a \$100 Discover gift card and each of the first place winners a \$50 Discover gift card.

The winners will be awarded their prizes at the upcoming Business Roundtable meeting to be held on November 16th at 8:00AM at Embassy Suites Hotel.

Poster Winners

Grand Prize Winner

Joshua Williams
Hampton High

High School Winner

Tara Thompson
Bethel High

Middle School Winner

Tyra Sadler
Spratley Gifted
Center

Elementary School

Winner
Catherine Brignoni
Phillips Elementary

Holiday Music Series

Enjoy festive music provided by Coliseum Central at various locations throughout the District. For the complete **Holiday Music Series** schedule, please visit coliseumcentral.com

Mayflower Marathon

The 15th annual **Mayflower Marathon** begins at 6AM on November 18th and runs nonstop to 3PM on November 20th at the intersection of Kilgore Avenue and Mercury Blvd. in Peninsula Town Center. The multi-day effort benefits the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula and helps to replenish its supply prior to the Thanksgiving holiday; non-perishable food items, turkeys and cash will be accepted.

Reminder



Please remember there will be **no committee or Roundtable meetings** in the month of December. Meetings will resume their regular schedules in January.

Complimentary Pocket Calendars

Coliseum Central **2012 pocket calendars** are now available. Stop by the BID office if you would like one.

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