



# Fast Facts

**Downtown  
Norfolk** dn  
COUNCIL

## Announcements

### Caribfest

Experience the pageantry of a dazzling fusion of colors, creativity, and incredible art at the street parade on Saturday, August 18 at Noon. Then enjoy live authentic Caribbean music at Town Point Park with international recording artists that will electrify the diverse audience with high-energy tunes that will move the crowd to dance under the stars. This is a day of tropical rhythm, cuisine, carnival and culture.

### Cocktails & Conservation

Join the Virginia Zoo on August 23 from 6-8pm at Cocktails & Conservation for a night of education, drinks and socializing with the area's top professionals. The special attraction of the night will be a full-grown cheetah ambassador who will meet the audience after a fascinating presentation from Mary Wykstra, Director of Action for Cheetahs in Kenya.

### Virginia Honey Bee Festival

Join the Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia and Norfolk Botanical Garden again this year for a fun filled day on August 18 from 10am-4pm, with bee products, activities, vendors and great information. Learn how to raise bees and purchase "bee" plants to create a bee friendly yard, honey samples, and more.

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### J&A Racing Free Community Run

Join J&A Racing for their free Community Run Presented by Waterside District and make your miles matter on August 15th. Their friends at the Waterside District will provide \$10 gift cards to any runner who donates at least \$10 to the J&A Racing Foundation. Cash, check or credit are all accepted. Meet behind Waterside District at The Yard at 6:15pm! Run will start at 6:30pm!

## New Members

Tinto Wine & Cheese, etc.

## Conventions

**Dollar Tree Annual Meeting**  
Aug. 18-23, 500 Attendees

## Happenings

**American Rover Sailing Cruise**  
Waterside Marina  
Tue., Aug. 14 @ 7pm  
Wed., Aug. 15 @ 1:30pm  
Thu., Aug. 16 @ 1:30pm & 7pm  
Fri., Aug. 17 @ 7pm  
Sat., Aug. 18 @ 3pm  
Sun., Aug. 19 @ 3pm & 7pm  
For information call: 627-7245

For all events click [here](#).  
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## Happenings

### Crafts & Drafts with Devils Backbone

Grain  
Wed., Aug. 15 @ 5pm  
For information call: 763-6279

### The Norva

**Playboi Carti**  
Wed., Aug. 15 @ 8pm  
**Colors Presents: R&B Only**  
Fri., Aug. 17 @ 8:30pm

### The Little Mermen

Sat., Aug. 18 @ 8pm  
For information call: 627-4547

### Blood Drive at Nauticus

Nauticus  
Thu., Aug. 16 @ 1:30-5:30pm  
For information call: 664-1000

### Instruments of Respite Opening Reception

Offsite Gallery  
Fri., Aug. 17 @ 6-8pm  
For information call: 664-6854

### NEON Nights: Public Art Tour

The Plot  
Fri., Aug 17 @ 7pm  
For information call: 623-1757

### Couples Therapy

Push Comedy Theater  
Fri., Aug. 17 @ 8pm  
For information call: 333-7442

### Bike Class with Social Cycling Norfolk

MacArthur Center Live 360  
Sat., Aug. 18 @ Noon  
For information call: 627-6000

### Shrinky Dink Pins

MacArthur Center Live 360  
Sat., Aug. 18 @ 2pm  
For information call: 627-6000