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Welcome to Virginia Beach's very own ViBe Creative District. ViBe serves as a vibrant center for various creative industries in Virginia Beach's Resort Area and encourages local creatives to inspire each other, their crafts, and their community. Locals and visitors can soak in the ViBes at one of the district's monthly First Fridays and watch homegrown ideas come to life.



HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS

Over 400 years ago, the first permanent English settlers to come to the New World found themselves on our shores. To think their long voyage and the thrill, the relief, they felt as they first set foot here — it kind of makes you see it all anew.

ADAM THOROUGHGOOD HOUSE **I**

This quaint, 18th-century English cottage is one of the oldest brick homes in America. Grounds include historic herb and flower gardens.

1636 Parish Rd. (757) 460-7588
www.museumsvb.org
\$

ATLANTIC WILDFOWL HERITAGE MUSEUM / DEWITT COTTAGE **R**

Cottage was built in 1895 by Bernard P. Holland, the city's first postmaster and mayor, for his bride as a year-round home. It's the oldest remaining structure on the city's oceanfront and is currently home to the Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum.

1113 Atlantic Ave. (757) 437-8432
www.awhm.org

BATTLE OFF THE CAPES MONUMENT **CB**

Commemorates the French fleet's brave stand against the British in 1781 that helped ensure the capture of General Cornwallis and 8,000 troops at Yorktown. Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek - Fort Story.*

BILL MYERS VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK **R**

Beautiful waterfall sculpture built as a tribute to the area's military forces.

1000 block of 19th St.

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The oldest government-built lighthouse in America (1791). The "new" lighthouse was built in 1881 and is the tallest cast iron lighthouse in the U.S. Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek - Fort Story.*

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FIRST LANDING CROSS **CB**

Site where America's first permanent English settlers touched shore in the New World in 1607, thirteen years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek - Fort Story.*

* Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek - Fort Story is a military base. Public entrance is located at 89th Street and Atlantic Avenue. Access to military base may be restricted for public tours and a valid picture ID, car insurance, registration and vehicle search is required. No firearms.

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HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS

FRANCIS LAND HOUSE **I**

Exhibits, period furnishings, gardens and costumed guides at this gracious 19th-century plantation home.

3131 Virginia Beach Blvd.
(757) 385-5100
www.museumsvb.org
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KING NEPTUNE **R**

Virginia Beach has, since its birth, been one with the sea. Now, a bright icon arises on the oceanfront. This 34-foot, 12 ton bronze Neptune stands at the gateway to Neptune Festival Park at the threshold of the sea.

31st St. and the Boardwalk

LYNNHAVEN HOUSE **I**

18th-century brick house features lovely grounds, period furniture and tours by docents in period dress. Colonial Education Center and Gift shop.

4409 Wishart Rd.
(757) 460-7109 (Recording)
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MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM **S**

Home to one of the largest private collections of World War I and War World II era military aircraft in the world. Flight demonstrations, personal tours, seasonal events and frequent hangar talks.

1341 Princess Anne Rd.
(757) 721-7767
www.militaryaviationmuseum.org
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NAVAL AVIATION MONUMENT PARK **R**

A compelling memorial to recognize and honor the rich naval aviation heritage that is an integral part of the city's history and culture.

25th St. and the Boardwalk

NORWEGIAN LADY STATUE **R**

The people of Moss, Norway gave the city this bronze figurehead to commemorate the tragic 1891 wreck of the Norwegian ship, *Dictator*.

25th St. and the Boardwalk

OCEANA NAVAL AIR STATION **I**

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(757) 433-3131
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OLD COAST GUARD STATION **R**

This former U.S. Life Saving Station was built in 1903 and now includes exhibits on the history of the Coast Guard, rescue methods and shipwrecks off the Virginia coast.

24th St. and Atlantic Ave.
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www.oldcoastguardstation.com
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UNION KEMPSVILLE MUSEUM **I**

First African American High School in Princess Anne County during segregation. It was built in 1938 on this site using funds raised by the African American community. Located in the Renaissance Academy.

5100 Cleveland St. (757) 648-6006
www.museumsvb.org

UPPER WOLFSNARE **I**

Built by the prominent Walke family in 1759, this brick Georgian house includes mementos of 18th-century family life. Seasonal, July and August or by appointment only.

2040 Potters Rd.
(757) 491-3490 (Recording)
www.virginiabeachhistory.org
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VIRGINIA LEGENDS WALK **R**

This state attraction honors Virginians who have made a significant contribution to the nation and the world.

13th St. Park

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