

# ANNUAL EVENTS

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for the latest updates.  
Events may be added and all  
events are subject to change.

## FEBRUARY: Virginia Beach Restaurant Week

### JANUARY

**Whales & Wildlife:**  
Virginia Aquarium Sea Adventure  
[virginiaaquarium.com](http://virginiaaquarium.com)  
(757) 385-FISH(3474)

**Rudee Tours: Winter Wildlife Cruises**  
[rudeetours.com](http://rudeetours.com)  
(757) 425-3400

### FEBRUARY

**Polar Plunge**  
[polarplunge.com](http://polarplunge.com)  
(757) 962-1575

**Virginia Beach Restaurant Week**  
[dineinvb.com](http://dineinvb.com)  
[vbrestaurantweek.com](http://vbrestaurantweek.com)  
(757) 422-4420

### MARCH

**Shamrock Marathon Weekend**  
[shamrockmarathon.com](http://shamrockmarathon.com)  
757-412-1056

### APRIL

**Virginia Arts Festival**  
[vafest.org](http://vafest.org)  
(757) 282-2800

**Historic Garden Week Tour**  
[vagardenweek.org](http://vagardenweek.org)

**East Coast  
She Crab Soup Classic**  
[LIVEonAtlantic.com](http://LIVEonAtlantic.com)  
(757) 385 -SURF(7873)

### MAY

**Atlantic Coast Kite Festival**  
[LIVEonAtlantic.com](http://LIVEonAtlantic.com)  
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**Beach Music Cruise-In**  
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**Virginia International Pan Festival**  
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**Warbirds Over the Beach**  
[militaryaviationmuseum.org](http://militaryaviationmuseum.org)  
(757) 721-7767



**MARCH:**  
**Shamrock Marathon**

**Neptune's Spring Wine Tasting**  
[neptunefestival.com](http://neptunefestival.com)  
(757) 498-0215

**Pungo Strawberry Festival**  
[pungostrawberryfestival.info](http://pungostrawberryfestival.info)  
(757) 721-6001

**Salute To Summer**  
[LIVEonAtlantic.com](http://LIVEonAtlantic.com)  
(757) 385 -SURF(7873)

**Monsters On The Beach**  
[LIVEonAtlantic.com](http://LIVEonAtlantic.com)  
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**JUNE**

**Patriotic Festival:**  
**A Celebration Of Our Military**  
[patrioticfestival.com](http://patrioticfestival.com)  
(757) 486-7744

**Boardwalk Art Show & Festival**  
[virginiamoca.org](http://virginiamoca.org)  
(757) 425-0000

**North American**  
**Sand Soccer Championships**  
[sandsoccer.com](http://sandsoccer.com)  
(757) 368-4600

**Latin Fest**  
[LIVEonAtlantic.com](http://LIVEonAtlantic.com)  
(757) 385 -SURF(7873)

**Ynot Wednesdays?**  
[sandlercenter.org](http://sandlercenter.org)  
(757) 385-ARTS(2787)

**Sandstock: A Tribute To Rock & Roll**  
[LIVEonAtlantic.com](http://LIVEonAtlantic.com)  
(757) 385 -SURF(7873)

**JULY**

**Stars & Stripes Explosion**  
[LIVEonAtlantic.com](http://LIVEonAtlantic.com)  
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**Chalk The Walk Artspllosion**  
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**Warbirds Over  
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**AUGUST**

**East Coast Surfing  
Championship**  
[surfecsc.com](http://surfecsc.com)

**Virginia Beach Funkfest  
Beach Party**  
[LIVEonAtlantic.com](http://LIVEonAtlantic.com)  
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**SEPTEMBER**

**American Music Festival**  
[LIVEonAtlantic.com](http://LIVEonAtlantic.com)  
(757) 385 -SURF(7873)

**Artisans In The Park**  
[vbgov.com](http://vbgov.com)  
(757) 385-2990

**Neptune's Fall Wine Festival**  
[neptunefestival.com](http://neptunefestival.com)  
(757) 498-0215

**Neptune Festival  
Boardwalk Weekend**  
[neptunefestival.com](http://neptunefestival.com)  
(757) 498-0215

**OCTOBER**

**Biplanes & Triplanes Airshow**  
[militaryaviationmuseum.org](http://militaryaviationmuseum.org)

**Africana Virginia Beach  
Boardwalk Festival**  
[africanavirginiabeach.com](http://africanavirginiabeach.com)  
(757) 324-3694



**DECEMBER:  
Holiday Lights  
Merry Mile**

**Virginia Beach Craft Beer Festival**

*LIVEonAtlantic.com*  
(757) 385 -SURF (7873)

**Halloween Town & Treat**

*vabeachtowncenter.com*  
(757) 965-5452

**NOVEMBER**

**Virginia Beach Christmas Market**

*emgshows.com*

**Holiday Lights Merry Mile**

*LIVEonAtlantic.com*  
(757) 385 -SURF (7873)

**DECEMBER**

**Holiday Parade At The Beach**

*LIVEonAtlantic.com*  
(757) 385 -SURF (7873)

**Last Night On The Town**

*lastnightonthetown.com*  
(757) 490-7812

**Holiday Lights Merry Mile**

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(757) 385 -SURF (7873)

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# A Year-Round Celebration

In May, we celebrate all things strawberry, and at the **Annual Pungo Strawberry Festival**, you can eat the fruit of honor in more than 50 different ways, while also indulging in a pie-eating contest, strawberry bake-off, continuous entertainment on three stages, a parade and one of the largest carnivals on the East Coast. Following the festival, be sure to explore Pungo's 16 pick-your-own farms for sustainable, local produce and farm-crafted treats to take home as a sweet souvenir.

During Memorial Day weekend, the beach transforms into a beachfront bash of red, white and blue. Being home to some of the largest military bases in the country calls for a huge weekend-long salute and celebration of our Armed Forces. Hosted by the USO, the **Patriotic Festival**, a three-day event in June, presents live performances from national touring artists and has become one of the most popular summer festivals on the East Coast.

Standing tall at 34 ft., the majestic bronze statue of **King Neptune** welcomes locals and visitors alike at the gateway of **Neptune Park**, located on the boardwalk at 31st Street. The King's reign over Virginia Beach is reason to celebrate the beach life annually during the **Neptune Festival**, a commemoration made up of more than 40 events across all three of the city's beaches during September and October. Enjoy art from around the nation at the Neptune Art & Craft Show; sip local Virginia wines during tasting events; catch a wave; run an 8K; or see how sculptures come to life in the sand during the 10-day **International Sand Sculpting Championships**.



## **SOMETHING IN THE WATER:**

Something in the Water (SITW) is a multi-day music festival and cultural experience featuring some of the music industry's biggest acts, held at the Oceanfront each spring. Started by Virginia Beach native, Pharrell Williams, SITW is a celebration of all things music, fashion, and innovation, and is a local gem you have to experience for yourself.



# SOMETHING IN THE WATER



# Live! on Atlantic

**F**rom dazzling fireworks shows and sidewalk chalk masterpieces on the boardwalk, to blow-out concerts and music festivals right by the water, Live! on Atlantic keeps the good times rolling throughout the Oceanfront District all summer long.

With free shows every night along the boardwalk and Atlantic Avenue with their **Free Summer Concert Series**, and a lineup of festivals and performances throughout the summer that you won't want to miss, Live! On Atlantic makes the Virginia Beach Oceanfront come alive. Formerly known as BeachStreet USA, the series begins Memorial Day weekend, from 17th to 25th Streets, as well as stages on 13th Street and 15th Street at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront.





Photo taken at the Oceanfront