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Portsmouth News and Notes

Portsmouth Health Department's Resource Center Kick-off

(Portsmouth, Virginia – November 29, 2018) – The City of Portsmouth Health Department's Resource Center will hold a kick-off event Friday, November 30, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Swanson Homes Community Center.

Activities include:

- In observance of World AIDS Day (December 1), free HIV screening and testing services and PrEP-HIV prevention information
- Free flu shots and family planning information
- WIC registration services*

*Persons registering for WIC must bring proof of income, address and identification to the event. For more information about future services offered at the new Resource Center, visit www.vdh.virginia.gov/portsmouth.

Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival

The Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival will be held next Saturday, December 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., along the High Street corridor downtown Portsmouth.

Entertainment and activities include:

Portsmouth Public Schools | Noon – 2:30 p.m.

Locations: Middle Street Mall Area | High Street & County Street & Show Mobile on Court Street

Performances By:

Flutist Jody Brown | Baron's Pub | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Violinist Eric Taylor | Sports Hall of Fame | 11 – 11:50 a.m.

Charles Peterson | Longboards Patio | Noon – 2 p.m.

Elmo Sampson | Gosport Tavern | 1 – 2 p.m.

Larry Weintrub | Thia Basil (Old Mannino's) | Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Magician Hunter Rhodes | Middle Street (Next to old Sports Hall of Fame) | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Roving Performances By:

Colonia Singers of Williamsburg | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Total Arts Mimes | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

N'Tune | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Doorway Singers | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Juggler Tim Nolan | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Children's Games & Activities:

Middle Street Mall Area | Bounce Houses, Face Painting & Games

Additional Activities:

Fire marshmallow roasting stations will be in designated areas on High Street.

All entertainment & activities will be along High Street.

Tidewater Community College Dedicates New Skills Program

Senator Timothy Kaine and Tidewater Community College (TCC) officials will participate in a dedication ceremony for the new TCC Skilled Trades Academy Monday, December 10, at 10:30 a.m., at 3303 Airline Blvd. Portsmouth, Virginia. TCC's new Skilled Trades Academy is housed in a 20,000 square-foot facility that provides short-term workforce training for in-demand skilled construction and maritime trades. RSVP by Friday, December 7, to tccsvp@tcc.edu.

InStyle @ Broadway Is Back in Portsmouth

In-Style at Broadway is back! Mayor John L. Rowe, Jr. and other Portsmouth city officials will participate in a ribbon cutting event, Wednesday, December 5, at 10 a.m. The men's and women's fashion icon is located in London Plaza, and is not really a new business for Portsmouth, but a revival of a 40-plus year-old business icon. **Mark and Puja Khubani** have resurrected their brother's business, which closed two years ago . . . continuing his legacy of providing high-quality men's and women's clothing and accessories. A Google search of *In-Style at Broadway* shows that customers give the iconic clothing store a 5 (five)-star rating for merchandise variety, value and professional and courteous customer service. *In-Style* also made Yelp's list of the Best 10 Men's Clothing Stores in Portsmouth.

Holiday Music Festival Children's Parade

Get the kiddies up and ready for the annual Holiday Music Festival Children's Parade Saturday, December 8, beginning at 10 a.m. Pre-registered children's groups from around Portsmouth and the region will parade along High Street in their festive attire. In addition, children's activities are held on the Middle Street Mall area adjacent to the Children's Museum of Virginia. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this Portsmouth holiday tradition.

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