

Community Day

Presented in partnership with the
Virginia African American Cultural Center

April 1, 2023
10:00 AM–4:00 PM

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Event Schedule

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

ARTISTS & PARTNERS IN THE ATRIUM

Atrium Artists in Residence: Amber Pierce, Poetry Jackson, and Nadd Harvin

Engage with working artists creating on-site inspired by *Kara Walker: Cut to the Quick* and *LaToya M. Hobbs: Flourish*. Artists will have mobile studios set up in the Virginia MOCA Atrium.

Community Partners

Connect with community organizations to discover new resources and activities.

- African American Genealogy Society of Hampton Roads
- Arts for Learning Virginia
- Center for Crime, Equity, and Justice Research and Policy at Christopher Newport University
- Fort Monroe Authority
- Next Steps to Success
- Sentara Healthcare
- Tidewater African Cultural Alliance
- Truth Be Told Project
- Urban League of Hampton Roads
- Virginia Beach City Public Schools Office of Family & Community Engagement
- Virginia Beach Public Library Pop-up
- Virginia Beach Public Library, Edgar T. Brown Local History Archives
- Virginian African American Cultural Center
- YWCA of South Hampton Roads

RODRIGUEZ PAVILION

Wellness Market by Black BRAND

Black BRAND is a nonprofit organization and the Regional Black Chamber of Commerce for the Hampton Roads. Shop a selection of Black BRAND businesses focused on wellness and selfcare.

- Ambyance Fragrances
- Autism Congo
- Baskets By Sandra & More
- Elev8te Health and Wellness
- Georgie Ophelia
- Girlfriends Tea
- Grief Care Consulting, LLC
- I AM Wellness
- Shark City Naturals
- Skyn Boss
- The Smoothie Stand, LLC
- Zion Kreations

OPEN STUDIOS IN THE FLEMING GALLERY

Ceramic Artist Demo

Watch and learn from ceramic artist Sherrod Faulks as he creates vessels on the pottery wheel and talks about his practice. Visitors will also have the chance to get their hands in some clay if they wish!

Watercolor Painting

Practice watercolor techniques with artist Isa Monell as you learn to create your very own watercolor postcard!

Pre-K Art Exploration

Young artists ages 2–5 and their families are invited to join artist Bria Tyler in the 1st Art Studio as we practice painting on easels, weaving on a loom, and building temporary sculptures.

PERFORMANCES IN THE AUDITORIUM

11:00–11:30 AM

**Arts for Learning Virginia
From Minty to Harriet: Tubman's
Journey to Freedom**

Award-winning actor Valerie Davis brings to life the heroic story of Harriet Tubman.

12:00–12:20 PM

Teens With a Purpose

Join us for a powerful spoken word performance that showcases the creative talents and emotional depth of young people.

1:00–1:20 PM

**Silhouettes: Cut to Black,
The Kara Walker Project**

Rouge Productions is proud to present *Silhouettes: Cut to Black, The Kara Walker Project* as part of their inaugural arts in community series.

2:00–4:00 PM

Black Be

Black Be hosted by Q5 offers a window into narratives of the Black community, as told through music, poetry, and art.

WORKSHOPS IN THE PAINTING STUDIO

Space is limited. See staff member in the painting studio for availability.

11:00–11:45 AM

**Afrobeats with Rita Addico
Cohen of Tidewater African
Cultural Alliance**

All levels are welcome to come have a great time moving to some of the latest Afrobeats hits from the continent of Africa!

12:15–1:00 PM

**Equity and Justice with YWCA
South Hampton Roads**

Discover a deeper understanding of race and racism in Hampton Roads and America.

1:15–2:00 PM

**Ekphrastic Poetry with
Ciona Rouse**

The practice of ekphrasis allows you to be a witness to visual art with language arts. Join *Kara Walker: Cut to the Quick* co-curator and poet Ciona Rouse for a short practice of viewing art, guided writing exercises, and group discussion.

2:15–3:00pm

**The Art of Money 2023 with the
Urban League of Hampton Roads**

This workshop offers invaluable insights into money management and empowers you to transform your relationship with your finances. With a focus on overcoming fears and challenges, our expert tips and strategies will help you gain the confidence needed to take control of your financial future.

3:15–4:00 PM

**African American Genealogy
with Virginia Beach Public
Library, Edgar T. Brown Local
History Archives**

Dive into African American genealogy and learn how to get started researching your family history and what resources can be helpful in breaking past the "1870 Brick Wall." Discover what free resources are available and how library staff can assist you in your genealogical journey.

CURATOR TOURS

Join *Kara Walker: Cut to the Quick* co-curators Heather Hakimzadeh and Ciona Rouse for a guided tour of the exhibition. Please meet at the gallery entrance doors.

11:30 AM–12:00 PM

3:00–3:30 PM

OUTDOORS

Food Trucks

Capt'n Crabby

J&K Style Grill

Southern Provisions
by Cast Iron Catering

Twisted Sisters Cupcakes

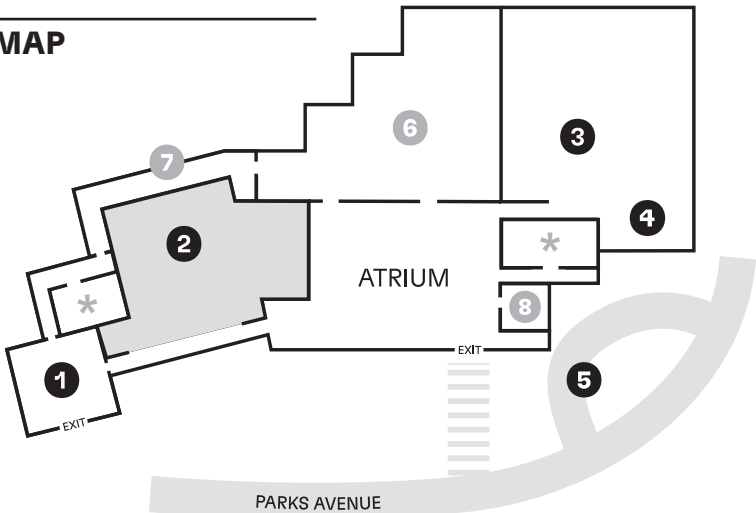
FOOD & TRANSPORTATION

Thanks to a generous donation from Jordan Schnitzer and Schnitzer Properties, the first 400 guests will receive a voucher to be used toward food truck purchases.

We are also offering a limited number of Uber vouchers worth up to **\$30** to get you to and from the event. Scan the QR code to redeem your credit. If your ride costs exceed the voucher amount, you will be responsible for paying the difference. Terms and fees apply.



EVENT MAP



1 Rodriguez Pavilion – Wellness Market

2 Auditorium – Performances

3 Fleming Gallery – Open Studios

4 Painting Studio – Workshops

5 Outdoors – Food Trucks

6 Galleries

7 ARTlab

8 Read Books

* Restrooms