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Norfolk Festevents Announces Town Point Holiday Marketplace & Movie Night

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Norfolk, VA – Welcome in the 2020 holiday season with the Town Point Holiday Marketplace & Movie Night on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020, from 2pm to 8pm at Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront.

Presented by Norfolk Festevents, the Town Point Holiday Marketplace & Movie Night features a unique holiday shopping experience with more than 15 local artisans and small businesses selling a wide variety of handcrafted items, including jewelry, paintings, candles, oils, soaps, apparel, and much more.

The Holiday Market also coincides with a free live screening of the movie “Elf” in a safe, socially-distant, family-friendly environment in Town Point Park. The showing of “Elf” will begin at 6pm.

This holiday season, Town Point Park serves as a festive outdoor wonderland and is the perfect setting for holiday photos with family and friends with a free, socially-distant visit from the big-man himself, Santa Claus. During the festivities, guests can also enjoy complimentary hot chocolate, while seasonal craft beers, mulled wine, eggnog, and more will be available for purchase.

Leading up to the event, local chef and culinary historian Patrick Evans-Hylton will be sharing his favorite holiday drink recipes in a video series on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/). The series begins this Sunday, Nov. 15, and occurs every Wednesday and Sunday prior to Dec. 5.

The highly anticipated Holiday Homecoming Christmas Tree serves as the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront’s iconic centerpiece throughout the holiday season, standing 42’ tall, and one of the tallest holiday decorated trees in the city. In addition to the Holiday Homecoming Tree, Town Point Park will feature holiday light displays, wreaths, bows, and garland galore lighting up the park every evening starting November 21, 2020 and will remain open to the public through January 4, 2021.

See below for a full schedule of events and a listing of participating Marketplace artisans. Additional details on participating vendors, artisans, and crafters will be posted on Festevents.org. All vendors are subject to change.

Town Point Holiday Marketplace & Movie Night Schedule & Details:

2-8pm – Holiday Marketplace (including local artisans & crafters)

2-8pm – Food Trucks & Seasonal Beverages available for purchase

4-6pm – A *Free* Visit from Santa Claus (including safe, socially-distant photo opportunities)

6-8pm – A *Free* Showing of “Elf”

Town Point Holiday Marketplace Participating Small Businesses:

5in8 Designs (Jewelry)
Abena Aforo Fashions (Jewelry, Design Accessories & Print Designs)
Baby Alpaca (Apparel & Ornaments)
Blue Sky Distillery (Spirits)
Emerson's Cigars (Cigars)
For All Handkind (Ornaments, Jewelry, Glassware & Home Goods)
Got A Light Soy Candle (Candles)
Haley's Honey Meadery (Honey, Jewelry, Soaps & Candles)
High On Your Supply (Paintings)
Jimmy & Mary's Authentic Body Care (Soaps & Body Butters)
Peacefrogs (Apparel)
Precise Portions (Spices & Oils)
ShayD. Arts (Jewelry & Crystals)
Ship's Hold (Watercolor Paintings & Prints)
SuperComp Studios (Stickers & Screen Prints)
Usborne Books (Children's Books)
Voiajer (Jewelry, Metal Artwork & Bags)
Whimsical Wonderhaven (Apparel & Jewelry)

Guidelines To Know Before Attending:

- **Wear a mask or face covering!** Only guests with a face covering will be permitted into the event. Masks or face coverings are required at all times except while eating or drinking.
- **Stay six feet apart!** Guests are required to practice social distancing when at the event. Large gatherings at the bar, food truck, marketplace, and other attractions will not be permitted.
- **Have a fever or COVID-19 symptoms?** Guests with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the prior 14 days, will not be permitted into the event.
- **Feel free to bring chairs, blankets, and refreshments!** Guests are permitted to bring a chair or blanket to relax in. Guests are also permitted to bring in a personal cooler with food and non-alcoholic beverages.
- **No pets allowed**, in accordance with state guidelines.
- **Admission is free for children** ages 12 and younger.

The event is subject to change based on local and state COVID-19 guidelines. For additional information on Norfolk Festevents, go to Festevents.org.

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