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Hampton History Museum Presents Hampton Horror Tours **October 22-26**

--New director and new scenes enliven Halloween tradition--

Hampton, Virginia- Stories and figures from the city's dark side come to life for the season of spooks and frights as the Hampton History Museum presents a new reincarnation of their "Hampton Horror Tours" Monday, October 22 through Friday, October 26. **Tours will depart the museum at 6:30 and 8 p.m.**

For 2018, new director Jeffrey Corriveau, entertainment manager at Busch Gardens, brings over 25 years of theatrical experience to this annual event. He has added additional characters and stories from Hampton's history to the new script.

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Leaving from the museum lobby, these 60-minute walking tours include eerie tales of old Hampton and the Coastal Virginia region. Those who dare brave the journey will meet the first witch recorded in America, ghosts of Civil War Soldiers, Black Bart the pirate, the great American author best-known for his tales of mystery and the macabre, Edgar Allen Poe, WWII German submariners who perished in the Chesapeake Bay and were buried in Hampton, Declaration of Independence signatory and murder victim George Wythe, survivors of the War of 1812 burning of Hampton, Yellow Fever victims, roaring 20s gangsters and flappers, drowning victim Jenny Kane whose husband was acquitted of her death in the 1931 “trial of the century,” and other personages from the city’s storied past. Each tour will include the grisly side of Hampton history, special surprises, a spooky lantern tour of the St. John’s graveyard, and other chilling downtown Hampton sites.

Tickets are \$10.00 in advance per person, \$12.00 at the door. Tickets are limited, and may sell out. Advance purchase is strongly recommended. Tickets can be purchased at the Hampton History Museum and Visitor Center, or reserved by credit or debit card by calling

757/727-1102. Proceeds benefit Hampton History Museum. Tours will be held rain or shine. No rain checks.

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6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m.
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The Hampton History Museum is located at 120 Old Hampton Lane in Downtown Hampton. There is plenty of free parking in the garage across from the museum. For more information, call 757/727-1102, visit www.hamptonhistorymuseum.org, like the Hampton History Museum on Facebook, or follow the museum on Twitter.

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Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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