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Begin the day at the Elkhorn Valley Museum.

The featured Johnny Carson Gallery includes the history of Norfolk's famous son. Items in the exhibit include his Emmy awards, Kennedy Center medallion and a replica stage where you can hear one of Mr. Carson's favorite monologues. Spend some time in the living room watching the best of Carson. Your visit isn't complete without checking out the square turn tractor, a printing press and other historical memorabilia.

At the museum, enjoy a historical reenactment of Faye Gordon. Faye taught school in Norfolk and was a favorite teacher of Johnny Carson, who featured her on his show later in her life.

Next stop is the Johnny Carson Mural & Sculpture.

A large series of mural paintings, by artist Karl Reeder, shows the progression of Johnny's career. A life-sized bronze sculpture of Johnny, created by Lee Leuning and Sherri Treeby, also resides here. These are great spots to take pictures!

Enjoy lunch at Black Cow Fat Pig.

Black Cow has a polished casual atmosphere, with an emphasis on locally-sourced food and a scratch kitchen. Everything is made in house, from its hand-cut fries to homemade desserts. Owners, Michael and Amber Behrens, source the ingredients locally and place an emphasis on supporting the local Farmers Market with seasonally-inspired menus.

Tour Johnny Carson's childhood home.

Owner, Jim McKenzie, will speak about the history of the house and items found along the way while restoring it back to its original condition.

Tour and taste at the Norfolk Arts Center.

This modern building has two gallery spaces that house traveling exhibits, as well as several permanent pieces and a sculpture garden. The Norfolk Arts Center brings people and the Arts together. While there, enjoy a wine tasting event.

Take in a show at the **Great American Comedy Festival in June.**

The Great American Comedy Festival was created in 2008 to pay tribute to the legacy of Norfolk's favorite son, Johnny Carson. Honoring his legacy as one of America's greatest comedians ever, paying tribute to his status as a TV icon and remembering with gratitude the fondness Carson had for the community he called home.

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