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3RD ANNUAL PEANUT CITY SHOWDOWN COMPETITION

SUFFOLK, VA (April 6, 2018) The Suffolk Parks & Recreation 3rd Annual *Peanut City Showdown* is set for Friday, April 13, 2018 at the King's Fork High School Gymnasium, 351 Kings Fork Road. The event will showcase some of the best high school dance, flag and drum lines from Virginia, North Carolina and Washington D.C. The dance and drum line from Suffolk's own King's Fork High School will be competing. The "show stopping" drum majors from Nansemond River High School will bring the crowd to their feet with a special exhibition performance. Dance and flag lines will deliver exciting "theme-based" floor routines showing off skill, creativity and showmanship. Always a crowd-pleaser are the drum lines as they "move the crowd" by showing off their different styles and technique. To cap off the *Peanut City Showdown*, there will be a "Stand Dance" battle between participating dance lines in the same format as the popular movie "Bring It".

Doors open at 5 p.m. and the showdown begins at 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 at the door on the day of the event with proceeds helping to benefit the Suffolk Youth Achievement Awards for high school students. This event is a MUST SEE and will entertain ALL ages!

Schools that are scheduled to perform are: King's Fork High School, Bethel High School of Hampton, Virginia; Henrico High School, Richmond, Virginia; Sussex Central High School of Sussex, Virginia; I.C. Norcom High School of Portsmouth, Virginia; and North Brunswick High School of Leland, North Carolina.

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