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TASTE OF SUFFOLK: SHOWCASING THE CITY'S REAL FLAVOR

SUFFOLK, VA: The Third Annual Taste of Suffolk Downtown Street Festival is set for Saturday, September 12, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. along North Main Street from Finney Avenue to Washington Street in Suffolk's historic district. Free and open to the public, this annual tradition will highlight the merchants and restaurateurs of downtown along with the best eateries citywide. Sample free or inexpensive signature items from participating Suffolk restaurants. Two stages will provide for all day entertainment and include Main Stage performances by Hotcakes, Lewis McGehee and the Joe Gosman Band. The Family Stage line-up includes the Peanut City Cloggers, Ancient Men and a Gospel Exhibition featuring gospel hip-hop artists Shamel Shiloh and Team Jesus Group. Gospel violinist, Eric Taylor is also slated for the Family Stage. Children will enjoy bounce houses, face painting, games, clowns and balloons, as adults will especially like the Cornhole Tournament sponsored by the Greater Suffolk Council and food eating contests hosted throughout the event. Additionally, Birdsong Peanuts will sponsor a street side peanut shelling contest. Suffolk auto dealerships will also be on hand to showcase new vehicles. Complimentary open-air shuttles will run a continuous loop around the perimeter of the event through some of Suffolk's most interesting historic neighborhoods. Taste of Suffolk Downtown Street Festival will also celebrate of the City of Suffolk's 35th Anniversary of its official incorporation in 1974. For more event details or to become a Taste of Suffolk vendor, call (757) 514-7267.

The Taste of Suffolk Downtown Street Festival is sponsored by BOB FM, Lipton, Lockheed Martin, Planters, Suffolk Economic Development Authority and Suffolk Parks and Recreation. Log onto Suffolk-Fun.com for additional information.

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