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TASTE OF SUFFOLK: Celebrating Hometown Heroes

SUFFOLK, VA (August 16, 2010) The Fourth Annual Taste of Suffolk Downtown Street Festival is set for Saturday, September 11, 2010, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. along North Main Street from Finney Avenue to Washington Street in Suffolk's historic district. Free and open to the public, this popular annual tradition is a family-friendly event that highlights the downtown merchants and restaurateurs, along with the best eateries citywide. This year's Festival will also celebrate and recognize Suffolk's many Hometown Heroes — the brave public safety officers who protect us every day. Two stages will provide all-day entertainment, including the The Vinyl Headlights, A Touch of Spice, Peanut City Cloggers, Ancient Men, Suffolk Police Department Blue Notes and Juniper Green. Children will enjoy costume characters, bounce houses, face painting, games, and contests. Back for a second year are the sizzling Jalapeño Eating Contest and The Peanut Shelling Contest. Additional games and a Corn Hole Tournament are also planned. Taste of Suffolk will include a new vehicle exhibition, showcasing Suffolk's auto dealerships. A complimentary shuttle will run a continuous loop around the perimeter of the event, through some of Suffolk's most interesting historic neighborhoods. The downtown historic district will close to vehicular traffic along North Main Street from Finney Avenue to Washington Street and from Commerce Street to Saratoga Street along Washington Street.

The Taste of Suffolk Downtown Street Festival is sponsored by Lipton, Bathfitter, Suffolk Economic Development Authority and Suffolk Parks and Recreation. For event details including vendor and sponsor opportunities, call 757-514-7267 or log onto Suffolk-Fun.com.

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