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## Norfolk Festevents Debuts Highly Anticipated 2018 Schedule

*Virginia's largest outdoor waterfront special events organization releases their 36<sup>th</sup> season calendar of over 50 events featuring **NEW Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival dates**, the **RETURN** of the **Norfolk In-Water Boat Show**, the **LAUNCH** of the **Commonwealth Coastal Classic- The Ultimate Waterfront Culinary Experience**, and monthly **Town Point Concert Series**.*

**Norfolk, VA** (September 12, 2017) – Come on down to Norfolk’s two premier waterfront locations and experience the best of what Norfolk Festevents, Ltd. has to offer in 2018! Join locals and tourists alike at dozens of Festevents productions and see first-hand what makes Norfolk the best place to eat, drink, play, live, and visit in Virginia! From maritime tradition to Cajun delight, Norfolk offers dozens of exciting specialized events at Town Point Park and Ocean View Beach Park during a robust ten-month schedule. Together, with the City of Norfolk, Festevents is pleased to announce their highly anticipated 2018 festival schedule.

Mark your calendar and join us on the waterfront for the following dates:

Saturday & Sunday, May 5 & 6, 2018	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival	Town Point Park
Saturday, May 19, 2018	17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Beer Festival <i>(Sunday, May 20, 2018 Raindate)</i>	Town Point Park
Sunday, May 27, 2018	Big Bands on the Bay	Ocean View Beach Park
Sundays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018	Big Bands on the Bay	Ocean View Beach Park
Friday-Sunday, June 8-10, 2018	42 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Norfolk Harborfest	Town Point Park
Friday-Sunday, June 22-24, 2018	29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Bayou Boogaloo Music and Cajun Food Festival	Town Point Park
Friday, June 29, 2018	Shore Thing Concert & Fireworks	Ocean View Beach Park
Sundays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018	Big Bands on the Bay	Ocean View Beach Park
Wednesday, July 4, 2018	36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Great American Picnic & Fireworks <i>(Thursday, July 5, 2018 Raindate)</i>	Town Point Park
Fridays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018	Thank Goodness it's Ocean View (TGOV) Concert Series	Ocean View Beach Park
Friday, July 13, 2018	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Brews on the Bay, <i>Part of TGOV series</i>	Ocean View Beach Park
Saturday, July 28, 2018	18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Norfolk Latino Music Festival	Town Point Park
Sunday, July 29, 2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Symphony in the Park, <i>presented by the Patricia and Douglas Perry Foundation</i>	Town Point Park



July Dates TBA	Town Point Concert Series	Town Point Park
Fridays, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018	Thank Goodness it's Ocean View (TGOV) Concert Series	Ocean View Beach Park
Sundays, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018	Big Bands on the Bay	Ocean View Beach Park
Friday & Saturday, Aug. 24 & 25, 2018*	36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival	Town Point Park
Aug. Dates TBA	Town Point Concert Series	Town Point Park
Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018	Big Bands on the Bay	Ocean View Beach Park
Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Opera in the Park ( <i>Sunday, Sept 9, 2018 RAINDATE</i> )	Town Point Park
Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 13-15, 2018	Norfolk In-Water Boat Show	Town Point Park
Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018	Commonwealth Coastal Classic- <i>The Ultimate Waterfront Culinary Experience</i>	Town Point Park
Sept. Dates TBA	Town Point Concert Series	Town Point Park
Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Children's Festival	Town Point Park
Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 20 & 21, 2018	31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Town Point Virginia Wine Festival	Town Point Park
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Yule Log Bonfire & Christmas Market	Town Point Park

\*You asked. Festevents heard you! We listened to attendee feedback and have moved the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival to August due to repeated weather issues in July. Please mark your calendar for our new dates on Friday & Saturday, August 24 & 25, 2018!

Do you love southern food, craft beer, and live music? Then you won't want to miss the best of what Virginia has to offer at the Commonwealth Coastal Classic- *The Ultimate Culinary Experience!*

The TowneBank Fountain Park opens May 25, 2018, on Memorial Day weekend for daily enjoyment and will remain accessible through Labor Day weekend on September 3, 2018.

Stay tuned in the coming weeks for entertainment and other attractions announcements at Town Point Park, TowneBank Fountain Park, and Ocean View Beach Park.

All admission information, events, dates, and times are subject to change. Be sure to confirm all details by visiting [Festevents.org](http://Festevents.org) or [oceanviewbeachpark.org](http://oceanviewbeachpark.org).

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Town Point Park is located at 1 Waterside Drive in downtown Norfolk right on the historic Elizabeth River. The TowneBank Fountain Park is located adjacent to Town Point Park and the Waterside District. Parking is available at adjacent lots and garages. Ocean View Beach Park is located in the heart of Ocean View on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay at 100 W. Ocean View Ave.



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***Norfolk Festevents, Ltd.** based in Norfolk, Virginia, is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating the most dynamic urban waterfront community in America through innovative programming and imaginative uses of its historic waterfront spaces. An extensive ten-month schedule of diverse outdoor cultural events, festivals, concerts, entertainment, holiday programs, tall ship visits, sports and recreation are presented in two popular and welcoming waterfront environments; Town Point Park located in downtown Norfolk on the banks of the Elizabeth River and Ocean View Beach Park situated on the shore line of the Chesapeake Bay. Norfolk Festevents has served as the City of Norfolk's official event marketing agency since the city's downtown waterfront revitalization initiatives began in 1982. The organization has garnered international acclaim for its advocacy for public access to waterfronts, outstanding quality programming and development of public spaces, transforming Norfolk into one of the most progressive, fun and livable waterfront communities in the country. Residents, workers, and visitors to Norfolk and the Hampton Roads region are invited to experience all the fun and excitement of the 2018 season!*

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