



## For Immediate Release:

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## Norfolk Independence Day Fireworks Celebrations Scheduled for Town Point Park and Ocean View Beach Park

Celebrate the 4th of July with Consecutive Days of Norfolk Waterfront Firework Displays

**Norfolk, VA** – (July 1, 2019) – Norfolk Festevents and the City of Norfolk are thrilled to announce consecutive days of Fourth of July waterfront firework displays on July 4 & 5, 2019 in celebration of Independence Day.

The 37th Annual Fourth of July Great American Picnic and Fireworks, in partnership with the City of Norfolk and the City of Portsmouth, is scheduled for Thursday, July 4, 2019 from 5pm to 10pm at Town Point Park on the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront. The Shore Thing Concert & Independence Day Celebration is then slated for Friday, July 5, 2019, from 6pm to 10pm at Ocean View Beach Park along the Chesapeake Bay in Ocean View in Norfolk.

### **37th Annual Fourth of July Great American Picnic**

Town Point Park, Downtown Norfolk Waterfront

Thursday, July 4, 2019; 5pm-10pm

Fireworks at 9:30pm

Live Music: U.S. Fleet Forces Brass Band (6:30pm) and U.S. Fleet Forces Band (8:15pm)

FREE and open to the public

### **The Shore Thing Concert & Independence Day Celebration**

Ocean View Beach Park, Ocean View in Norfolk

Friday, July 5, 2019; 6pm-10pm

Fireworks at 9:30pm

Live Music: Wonderland (6pm-9:30pm)

FREE and open to the public

**The 37th Annual Fourth of July Great American Picnic** at Town Point Park will feature all-American food favorites, including hot dogs, hamburgers, barbecue, seafood, buttered corn on the cob, juicy watermelon, and much more, in addition to beer and wine. Festival guests can bring their own lawn chair or blanket to watch the largest fireworks show in the region at 9:30pm over the Elizabeth River from Town Point Park.

The ABNB Federal Credit Union Main Stage will feature patriotic sounds all evening. The United States Fleet Forces Brass Band will play at 6:30pm and the U.S. Fleet Forces Band takes the stage at 8:15pm, which leads directly into the fireworks display at 9:30pm.



Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit [Festevents.org](http://Festevents.org).

**The Shore Thing Concert & Independence Day Celebration** in Ocean View will feature live music from local dance-pop party band Wonderland, adult beverages, children's activities, and a spectacular firework display at 9:30pm over the Chesapeake Bay.

The Shore Thing Concert & Independence Day Celebration kicks off the Friday night event series in Ocean View. The new-and-improved themed schedule of events at Ocean View Beach Park this summer includes Beach Parties, Family Fun & Movie Nights, the Taste of VA on the Bay, the Backyard BBQ, and the Salsa Dance Party.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit [OceanViewBeachPark.org](http://OceanViewBeachPark.org).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about the Fourth of July events, as well as additional events throughout the year, including hours, park regulations and parking, please visit [Festevents.org](http://Festevents.org) or call 757-441-2345.

**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 10-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 2019 season!

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