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Bayou Boogaloo

Fixin' to Show Y'All A Good Ole Time!

The 25th Year Is Set To Be Unforgettable With National and Regional Entertainment

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NORFOLK, VA – (April 23, 2014) – Norfolk's annual New Orleans inspired and unique experience takes place on Friday, June 20 - Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Town Point Park on the Downtown Norfolk, Virginia waterfront. The **25th Annual Bayou Boogaloo & Cajun Food Festival**, presented by AT&T delivers the heart and soul of Louisiana to visitors of Town Point Park in true Cajun style. From N'awlins to Norfolk, two stages featuring national recording artists delivering the sounds straight out of the Bayou.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014

ROSIE LEDET [HTTP://WWW.ROSIELEDET.NET/](http://www.rosieleDET.net/)

MISSING KIDNEY STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 5:30PM

Rosie Ledet provides a unique female presence in the male-dominated zydeco world. She sings in both Creole French and in English. Her songs are often sly and lusty and combined with her natural good looks and distinctive, bluesy singing voice, she wows audiences wherever she goes.



FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014

HONEY ISLAND SWAMP BAND

[HTTP://WWW.HONEYISLANDSWAMPBAND.COM/EPK/](http://www.honeyislandswampband.com/epk/)

MAIN STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 6:30PM

Honey Island Swamp Band's music has been described as "Bayou Americana" with timeless songs from Wilkinson & Mulé, highlighted by Mulé's searing guitar, Wilkinson's sure-handed mandolin, and 4-part vocal harmonies, all anchored by the powerful groove of Price & Paul's Louisiana stomp rhythm section.



FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014

JON CLEARY [HTTP://WWW.JONCLEARY.COM/NEWS](http://www.joncleary.com/news)

MISSING KIDNEY STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 7:30PM

Jon Cleary is a triple threat combining soulful vocals, masterful piano skills, and a knack for composing infectious grooves with melodic hooks and sharp lyrics. He balances performing on solo piano, with his trio, and with noted funk band. Cleary has produced five recordings, including his latest, a live recording from Sydney, Australia called Mo Hippa, which features a mix of the styles that inform the New Orleans' sound -- from island rhythms, to soul-drenched funk jams, to Mardi Gras Indian street-parades





SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

PINE LEAF BOYS

[HTTP://WWW.PINELEAFBOYS.COM/BIOS.HTML](http://www.pineleafboys.com/bios.html)

MISSING KIDNEY STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 2:15 PM

Louisiana's finest, four-time Grammy-Nominated, world-renown Pine Leaf Boys have made a name for presenting their own inimitable brand of Cajun music with youthful exuberance. Hailing from the southwest Louisiana, the Pine Leaf

Boys, known for their wild shows and thoughtful arrangements, have breathed new life into Cajun music, reviving ancient songs and bringing them to the bandstand. They play the old fashion dance hall standards while making a priority to bring many of the more obscure songs of past masters into their repertoire and play them with gusto.



SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

SLIDE BROTHERS

[HTTP://WWW.SLIDEBROTHERS.COM/BIO/](http://www.slidebrothers.com/bio/)

MAIN STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 3:45PM

The Slide Brothers are Calvin Cooke, Chuck Campbell, Darick Campbell and Aubrey Ghent—the greatest living musicians who embody the Sacred Steel tradition. The joyous music these legendary artists create extends far beyond scared steel to encompass blues, rock and soul all celebrated with a sound that is uniquely their own.



SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

CHUBBY CARRIER

[HTTP://WWW.CHUBBYCARRIER.COM/](http://www.chubbycarrier.com/)

MISSING KIDNEY STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 5:00 PM

If you haven't experienced the high energy, swamp funky zydeco sound of Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band, it is high time that you join the legions of fans that have. Chubby's sound is infectious – a concoction of blues, 70s funk, rock and roll, and good-ole zydeco flavor – and makes even the most timid individuals get their feet a movin'. The funky zydeco band's latest release, "Zydeco Junkie," earned one of the highest musical accolades when it was named Best Zydeco or Cajun Album during the 53rd annual Grammy Awards -



SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND

[HTTP://WWW.DIRTYDOZENBRASS.COM/BIO/](http://www.dirtydozenbrass.com/bio/)

MAIN STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 6:00PM

An appetite for musicological adventure, a commitment to honor tradition while not being constrained by it, and a healthy sense of humor have brought the world-traveling Dirty Dozen Brass Band to this remarkable juncture in an already storied career. It's a resolutely upbeat effort that seamlessly blends R&B, jazz, funk, Afro-Latino grooves, some Caribbean flavor, and even a Rihanna cover.



SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

JOHN MOONEY

[HTTP://WWW.INTREPIDARTISTS.COM/ARTISTS/JOHN-MOONEY/](http://www.intrepidartists.com/artists/john-mooney/)

MISSING KIDNEY STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 7:15 PM

John Mooney successfully combines the sounds of the delta with the syncopated rhythms of the Crescent City to create the style that has become uniquely his own. Mooney has brought some profound musical styles and songwriting to his signature syncopated delta blues sound.



SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

DR JOHN

[HTTP://WWW.NITETRIPPER.COM/DR.JOHN/BIO.HTML](http://www.nitetripper.com/dr.john/bio.html)

MAIN STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 8:30PM

The legendary Dr. John is a six-time Grammy Award-winning musician and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee. Known throughout the world as the embodiment of New Orleans' musical legacy, Dr. John is a true icon in American culture. His colorful musical career began in the 1950s when he wrote and played guitar on some of the greatest records to come out of the Crescent City, including recordings by Professor Longhair, Art Neville, Joe Tex and Frankie Ford.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

BONERAMA - [HTTP://BONERAMAMUSIC.COM](http://boneramamusic.com)

MISSING KIDNEY STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 1:30 PM

When New Orleans' Bonerama takes the stage, you can guess it's not like any brass band you've seen. They can evoke vintage funk, classic rock and free improvisation in the same set; maybe even the same song. Bonerama has been repeatedly recognized by Rolling Stone, hailed as "the ultimate in brass balls" (2005) and praised for their "...crushing ensemble riffing, human-feedback shrieks and wah-wah growls" In May of 2013, Bonerama released their new studio album Shake it Baby, further represents the band's ever-evolving, unique sound of combining brass, funk and rock with jazz, gospel, blues and even a touch of reggae



SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2014

CEDRIC WATSON & BIJOU CREOLE

[HTTP://WWW.CEDRICWATSON.COM/ABOUT](http://www.cedricwatson.com/about)

MAIN STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 2:15PM

Injecting a healthy dose of his own personality and ingenuity, Cedric has been exciting an ever-broadening audience with his unique take on traditional Creole music, and with his new compositions that expand the genre while still respecting its roots. In the few years since he assumed the role of bandleader, all three of his albums have been nominated for Grammy Awards. Moving with ease between fiddle and accordion, and adding his strong blues-inflected vocals, Cedric's creative style and obvious joy in playing make him an engaging and exciting performer.



SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2014

DUMPSTAPHUNK

[HTTP://WWW.DUMPSTAPHUNK.COM/ABOUT/](http://www.dumpstaphunk.com/about/)

MAIN STAGE

CONCERT TIME: 4:30PM

Dumpstaphunk offers fans an unforgettable live experience steeped in the Big Easy tradition of a good time. The quintet features Ivan Neville on vocals, B3 and Clav, the double bass attack and soulful voices of Tony Hall and Nick Daniels III, Ian Neville on guitar, and the monster addition of Nikki Glaspie on drums and vocals. to music rooms and festivals across the nation (Bonnaroo, Wakarusa, All Good, High Sierra and beyond), Dumpstaphunk continues to spread an unmistakably New Orleans groove with hard-hitting performances that dare listeners not to move.



For more information, band sound bytes, and extended bios please visit our website at www.festevents.org



- What:** 25th Annual AT&T Bayou Boogaloo & Cajun Food Festival
- When:** Friday, June 20 – Sunday June 22, 2014
- Times:** Friday noon-4pm (Sneak Peek Lunch, Free Admission!) and 5pm-10pm (Ticket Required)
Saturday, noon-10pm (Ticket Required)
Sunday, noon-6pm (Ticket Required)
- Where:** Town Point Park, Downtown Norfolk, Virginia

Admission: Bayou Boogaloo and Cajun Food Festival - \$10 admission per day. \$20 for a three-day festival pass. Boater packages are available by calling 757-441-2345. All tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at www.festevents.org or by calling 757-441-2345.

Special Note: Lawn Chairs and blankets are welcome. Coolers, food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted. No alcohol or glass is permitted; food and alcohol will be available for purchase during the festival.

For more information about the entire weekend's events, please visit www.festevents.org or call 757-441-2345. The 25th Annual Bayou Boogaloo & Cajun Food Festival is produced by Norfolk Festevents, presented by AT&T and the City of Norfolk. Sponsored by Southern Hospitality Auto Group GMC, KIA, Volkswagon, CFE Equipment Corporation, Norfolk Waterside Marriott, Budweiser, Abita Brewing Company, Spirit of Norfolk, Carrie B and WVEC TV 13.

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