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Ocean View Beach Park Hosts New Events this Season!

The Virginia Symphony Orchestra Memorial Day Concert & the 1st Brews on the Bay Craft Beer Festival

Norfolk, Virginia (April 28, 2016) Norfolk Festevents and the City of Norfolk announces The **Virginia Symphony Orchestra** will perform for the first time in Ocean View Beach Park for a free performance Sunday, May 29, 2016 as part of the Memorial Day weekend. Mid-summer, Festevents launches the 1st **"Brews on the Bay"** Craft Beer Festival in conjunction with the Friday, July 22, 2016 **TGOV**. This Friday night thirst quencher is paired perfectly with the popular sounds of **The Deloreans**. Guests may sample a variety of more than 30 craft beers while dancing to the sounds of the 80's or just relaxing by the Bay. Beer sampling tickets will be available for purchase on site. Admission to **Brews on the Bay** is free and open to the public.

"Thanks to suggestions from residents, we added two great events to this season's line-up at Ocean View Beach Park – a concert by the Virginia Symphony and Ocean View's first craft brew festival," said Councilman Thomas "Tommy" Smigel, "We welcome everyone to come out and enjoy the summer with us at Norfolk's only beach-front community."

The **Big Bands on the Bay** tradition will resume Sunday, June 5 and continue every Sunday, 7 pm – 9 pm through Labor Day Sunday. Guests will enjoy this long running summer tradition of Big Band Music that spans the ages with live performances from local bands for the **Big Bands on the Bay Concert Series**. Take in this sunset celebration while dancing beneath the iconic Ocean View Beach Park Gazebo at Hampton Roads' only outdoor, open air, genuine, big band music and dancing concert series. There is no better way to kick off the summer than enjoying the relaxing sounds of big bands with the cool bay breeze at your back. Concerts are free and open to the public.

The **"Thank Goodness it's Ocean View" Concert Series** is back and better than ever in 2016! With a format of popular local variety dance party bands and beach music bands, the **T.G.O.V. Concert Series** is sure to keep summer nights hot! This high energy concert series kicks off Friday, July 1, 2016 with the **Shore Thing Independence Day Celebration** featuring an explosive fireworks show over the Chesapeake Bay at 9:30pm in addition to live music by **Mark Roberts and The Breeze**. The fun keeps coming with concerts through the season every Friday night on the water from **6pm - 9:30** through August 19. Each evening will feature Children's Activities, food and cold beverages for purchase, as well as live music. All events are free and open to the public.

See below for the full schedule of concert dates and performers. Events are subject to delay and/or cancellation in the event of adverse weather conditions.

Thank Goodness it's Ocean View

July 1 - Shore Thing
July 4th Weekend



Mark Roberts & the
Breeze

markrobertsmusic.com

July 8



The Tidewater Drive
Band

www.twdband.com

July 15



PowerPlay

powerplaybandva.com

July 22
"Brews on the Bay"



The Deloreans

www.thedeloreans.com

July 29



The Janitors

www.thejanitors.com

August 5



J & The Band

jandtheband.com

August 12



Strictly Bizzness

strictlybizznessband.com

August 19



The Original Rhondels

www.billdealsband.com

Big Bands on The Bay (BBOB) kicks off on Sunday, May 29th and continues every Sunday from 7:00-9:00pm through Labor Day. The events are FREE and Open To The Public.

Big Bands On The Bay

May 29



Virginia Symphony
Orchestra

VirginiaSymphony.org

June 5



The Terry Chesson
Orchestra

June 12



Glen Boswick and the
Sounds of Swing

www.glenboswick.com

June 19



The Khedive Notables
Dance Band

www.khediveshrine.org

June 26



The Top Hats
Orchestra

www.tophatmusic.com

July 3



**The Terry Chesson
Orchestra**

July 10



**Glen Boswick and the
Sounds of Swing**
www.glenboswick.com

July 17



**The
Original Super Band**

July 24



**The Top Hats
Orchestra**
www.tophatmusic.com

July 31



**The Terry Chesson
Orchestra**

August 7



The Continentals

August 14



**The Khedive Notables
Dance Band**
www.khediveshrine.org

August 21



**Glen Boswick and the
Sounds of Swing**
www.glenboswick.com

August 28



**Dan Case & The Satin
Sound Orchestra**

September 4



**The Terry Chesson
Orchestra**

In the event of inclement weather please visit festevents.org to check for event delays or cancellation. All schedules are subject to change.

Admission: FREE and open to the public for all events

Special Notes: Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.

* Food and drink will be available for purchase at TGOV Beach Music Concert Series.

* Coolers, food and soft drinks are permitted at both events.

* No alcohol or glass is permitted.

For more information about Ocean View Beach Park events and others please visit www.festevents.org or by calling 757.441.2345

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