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Norfolk Festevents Announces Expansive Schedule for Thank Goodness We're Open (TGWO) Series at Town Point Park

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Norfolk, VA – With the success of small, safe events taking place at Town Point Park, Norfolk Festevents, Ltd., has announced an extended schedule of programming for its Thank Goodness We're Open (TGWO) series, headlined by small, safe concerts and movie nights, in the beautiful setting of Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront.

The TGWO series, produced in partnership with the City of Norfolk and presented by Southern Auto Group, features small, safe concerts and events in a safe environment at Town Point Park. The event layout includes designated social circles for up to four people and each event has a guest capacity limit in guidance with state and city guidance.

Thus far, the TGWO series has welcomed a total of 469 guests across five events. The TGWO series continues through October with an expansive schedule of concert, movies, comedy, theater, and much more.

Thank Goodness We're Open (TGWO) Series Schedule (as of Oct. 6)

Day	Event	Time	Admission
Thursday, Oct. 8	BJ Griffin Concert (Funk/Pop)	5-8pm	\$10
Friday, Oct. 9	Tumbao Salsero Concert (Latin/Salsa)	5-8pm	\$10
Saturday, Oct. 10	Lights, Camera, Action!	9am-5pm	\$5
Thursday, Oct. 15	River Boyz Concert (Country)	5-8pm	Free
Friday, Oct. 16	Mike Lille & Karl Wern Concert (Acoustic Rock)	5-8pm	Free
Saturday, Oct. 17	Trail Time Treats	9am-11am	Free
Saturday, Oct. 17	Chip & Sip: Interactive Golf Experience	1-5pm	Free*
Friday, Oct. 23	Movie Night (TBD)	6-10pm	Free
Saturday, Oct. 24	Chip & Sip: Interactive Golf Experience	1-5pm	Free*
Saturday, Oct. 24	Comedy Night (Tommy Drake + Push Comedy)	5-8pm	Free
Friday, Oct. 30	Movie Night (Hocus Pocus)	6-10pm	Free

* Admission is free for Chip & Sip, but requires payment to participate in interactive target golf game.

The upcoming concerts span a wide array of genres, including BJ Griffin (Funk/Pop), Tumbao Salsero (Latin/Salsa), the River Boyz (Country), and the Mike Lille & Karl Wern duo (Acoustic Rock).

In addition, the TGWO series also features family-friendly programming, headlined by the Lights, Camera, Action! Live Outdoor Family Theater Event presented by the Virginia Children's Festival on Saturday, Oct. 10, featuring performances by the Hurrah Players and the Todd Rosenlieb Dance Studio. More information on the Lights, Camera, Action! is available at bit.ly/FesteventsLCA.

Additional programming includes movie nights and a comedy night featuring comedian Tommy Drake.

Chip & Sip, in partnership with Splash City Golf of Baltimore, will make its long-awaited debut along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront on Saturday, Oct. 17, and Saturday, Oct. 24. Chip & Sip is an interactive target golf game along the Elizabeth River that features cash prizes, drink specials, and food trucks. Admission is free for Chip & Sip, but requires payment to participate in interactive target golf game.

All guests are required to pre-register for the events at Festevents.org. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. All guests will be required to wear a mask except when eating or drinking. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase.

Guidelines To Know Before Attending:

- **Wear a mask or face covering!** Only guests with a face covering will be permitted into the event. Masks or face coverings are required at all times except while eating or drinking.
- **Stay in your circle!** Guests are required to remain in their designated social circle except when purchasing food and beverages or when using the restroom. In order to keep all guests at a safe distance, each social circle is limited to up to four people. Gathering at the bar, food truck, or stage will not be permitted. Food and beverages are to be enjoyed your social circles.
- **Don't wait to register!** The events have a capacity limit and attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis. All guests must pre-register for the events and reserve their designated social circle online at bit.ly/TixTGWO.
- **Have a fever or COVID-19 symptoms?** Guests with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the prior 14 days, will not be permitted into the event.
- **Feel free to bring a chair and refreshments!** Guests are permitted to bring in a chair or blanket to relax in your social circle. Guests are also permitted to bring in a personal cooler with food and non-alcoholic beverages.
- **No pets allowed**, in accordance with state guidelines.
- **Admission is free for children ages 12 and younger** (except at the Lights, Camera, Action! event). However, all children are included in the guest count.

The concerts and events are subject to change based on local and state COVID-19 guidelines. For additional information on Norfolk Festevents and the TGWO series, go to Festevents.org.



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