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2018 Downtown Hampton Block Party Schedule Announced

Hampton, Va. – The Downtown Hampton Development Partnership is pleased to announce the return of Downtown Hampton Block Parties with regional and national acts, along with returning events such as the popular Bob Ross Paint Night, Rolling of the Bulls, and the Waiters Race presented by Sysco, which will take place throughout downtown all summer long and on Halloween.

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Now in its 24th year, the Downtown Hampton Block Parties have evolved into giant get togethers for all ages with music, a children’s play area, and vendors each week on Queens Way. The lineup includes music from all genres; from “yacht rock” with Schooner or Later, to “Psychobilly Freakout” with Reverend Horton Heat. New to the Block Party lineup this year is Agents of Good Roots who toured with Dave Matthews and scored two rock radio hits, “Come On” and “Smiling Up the Frown”. All Block Parties begin at 6 p.m., with bands taking the stage at 7–10:30p.m.

May 5 - Tumbao Salsero with a local Salsa dance instructor
May 12 - Bennett Wales and the Relief / Jesse Chong Band
May 19 - Popwire
May 26 - Schooner or Later
Jun 9 - BJ Griffin & Galaxy Groove
Jun 16 - Who's Bad: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience w/ special guest
June 23 - Reverend Horton Heat / The Shifty South / Lucky 757
Jun 30 - Slapnation
Jul 7 - The Deloreans / Bob Ross Paint Night
Jul 14 - Skip Castro Band w/ The Tiki Bar Band / Rolling of the Bulls
Jul 21 - Agents of Good Roots w/ Mosquito Cabaret
Jul 28 - BuckShot / Waiters Race presented by Sysco
Aug 4 - Rumours: A Fleetwood Mac Tribute w/ The Mullins Sisters
Aug 18 - Good Shot Judy
Aug 25 - TFC Band
October 27 – Halloween Block Party
December 31 – New Year’s Eve Crab Pot Drop

The Downtown Hampton Development Partnership is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the economic health and quality of life in Downtown Hampton. The Partnership strives to manage private and public sector resources to create the best possible environment in which to live, work, shop, visit and do business.

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