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## SUFFOLK PEANUT FEST TO CHANNEL THE 1980'S

SUFFOLK, VA (July 26, 2021): Suffolk Festivals, Inc. is steadily planning the 43<sup>rd</sup> Suffolk Peanut Fest, slated for Friday, October 8, through Sunday, October 10, 2021, at the Suffolk Executive Airport. The 2021 Festival theme is "Music, Mullets & Motorsports ~ A Totally 80's Vibe!" Event goers can expect an array of 1980's-themed family fun, live music, costumes, décor and more. The move to a three-day schedule has various events and activities shifting to new days and times as the Festival planners incorporate traditional fest favorites while introducing new exciting elements. The Suffolk Peanut Fest Main Stage will feature highly acclaimed, nationally touring tribute bands showcasing popular 1980's genres. A second stage in the new "Open Air Peanut Lounge" will offer a variety of entertainment, ranging from local school music programs, champion clogging teams to regional musicians and bands.

Also new for 2021 will be a Roller Rink for showing off your best 1980's skating moves, a Touch-A-Truck, enhanced straw maze and family area, and more. Suffolk Ruritan Club's Shrimp Feast will move to Friday, October 8, 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and the Suffolk Demolition Derby will move to Saturday, October 9, at 11:30 a.m. with a Kids Power Wheel Derby thirty minutes prior to the main derby. Traditional activities such as the carnival and amusements, fireworks, Peanut Butter Sculpting Contest, Swamp Roar Motorcycle Rally, Arts & Crafts, Petting Zoo, etc. are also planned.

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Suffolk Peanut Fest general admission is \$10 per person, ages 10 and under are free. Sunday, October 10, is Military Appreciation Day and active and retired military families will receive half off their admission with proper ID. To learn more, go to [SuffolkPeanutFest.com](http://SuffolkPeanutFest.com) or call 757.539.6751.

### **Suffolk Peanut Fest Main Stage Line-up**

#### **FRIDAY**

**3:00 p.m. Island Boy (*Shrimp Feast entertainment*)**

**9:00 p.m. Chase & Ovation: Celebrating the Music of Prince**

#### **SATURDAY**

**2:30 p.m. Gone Country (Knoxville Tennessee's Premier 80's Country Cover Band)**

**4:30 p.m. Earth, Wind & Fire Tribute Band**

**7:00 p.m. Mullett – The Premier Rockers for Hair Band Fanatics**

**9:00 p.m. Yellow Brick Road: A Tribute to Elton John**

#### **SUNDAY**

**2:30 p.m. The Deloreans**

**5:00 p.m. Frontiers: The Ultimate Journey Tribute Band**

***Open Air Peanut Lounge and other musical entertainment to be announced soon.***

*The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Suffolk Peanut Fest will be held October 8-10, 2021, at the Suffolk Executive Airport, 1410 Airport Road, Suffolk, Virginia 23434. General admission is \$10 per person; Children 10 & under are free. Parking is free. For more information about Suffolk Peanut Fest and associated concerts, events and games, log onto [SuffolkPeanutFest.com](http://SuffolkPeanutFest.com) or contact Suffolk Festivals at 757.539.6751. Sponsorship, vendor and exhibitor opportunities available. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Facebook: [/SuffolkPeanutFest](https://www.facebook.com/SuffolkPeanutFest) Instagram: [/SuffolkPeanutFestival](https://www.instagram.com/SuffolkPeanutFestival)*

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