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3rd Annual AT&T Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival Moves to Nauticus Plaza on the Pier

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**Saturday May 9, 2009
Tickets on Sale March 2, 2009**

Norfolk, Virginia – Experience the **3rd Annual AT&T Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival**, with flavor and flair on **Saturday May 9, 2009**, 11 am – 6 pm.

This year's festival will move to the riverside Nauticus Plaza and Half Moone Cruise Terminal Decks located at 1 Waterside Drive, Downtown Norfolk, VA. This is a temporary move while Town Point Park completes its 11.5 million dollar park renovation.

Town Point Park will reopen July 3, 2009 with a rescheduled Norfolk Harborfest combined with the traditional Fourth of July celebration.

Festival guests will enjoy a blissful afternoon sampling a wide selection of Virginian Wines on the pier at Nauticus Plaza. The day offers premier wine vintages and music, in addition to gourmet foods and specialty wares for purchase. All wines presented during the festival are available for purchase by the bottle or the case throughout the day.

Guests are able to reserve tables, purchase individual sampling tickets, private chalets, general admission tickets, and park-side boater packages. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit festevents.org or phone 757.441.2345.

Tickets may be purchased by visiting festevents.org, calling 757.441.2345 or at participating AT&T and Total Wine and More Stores, (cash or check only when making in-store purchases, handling fees may apply).

Ticket packages and prices see next page

TICKET & TABLE PACKAGES



RESERVED TABLE: \$275 includes seating, sampling privileges and souvenir glasses for eight guests; advance purchase only by visiting festevents.org or by calling 757.441.2345, on or before Friday May 1, 2009.

RESERVED 4-STAR SEATING: \$150 includes seating, sampling privileges and souvenir glasses for four guests, seated with another group of four, advance purchase only by visiting festevents.org or by calling 757.441.2345, on or before Friday May 1, 2009.

TASTING TICKET: \$25 each and includes sampling privileges and souvenir glass; advance purchase only by visiting, festevents.org or by calling 757.441.2345 on or before Friday, May 1, 2009.

\$30 each at the gate – CASH & CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$15 each and excludes sampling privileges and souvenir glass; advance purchase by visiting festevents.org, calling 757.441.2345, on or before Friday, May 1, 2009 or at the gate.

TASTING TICKETS & GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS may also be purchased for the advance purchase ticket price at participating AT&T Stores and Total Wine & More Stores PLEASE USE CASH OR CHECK ONLY WHEN MAKING IN-STORE PURCHASES, handling fees may apply.

PRIVATE CHALETS: Perfect for large groups or corporate hospitality....packages begin at \$949 please call 757.441.2345 for more information and to purchase a private chalet.

FESTIVAL BOATER PACKAGE: Docking is available by reservation only at \$250 per day for up to a 35' boat and include tasting tickets and souvenir wine glasses for four. Special rates are available for boats over 35'. Please contact James Scruggs at 757.441.2345 ext.3019 or by email scruggsj@festevents.org for more information or to purchase your boater ticket package. Festival takes place rain or shine. Boater Packages are non-refundable, non-transferable and are valid on day of purchase only. Docking is available during festival hours only.

CHILDREN: Children 12 and younger are Free

Festival Fast Facts:

Date: Saturday May 9, 2009

Time: 11 am – 6 pm, all wine sampling ends at 4:30 pm and all wine sales end at 5 pm

Admission: Ticketed

Special Note: Due to high capacity attendance and space constraints at the Nauticus Plaza on the pier, Festevents cannot accommodate personal tables of any kind on the festival grounds.

Picnic spreads and lawn chairs are welcome, however, only in designated areas. Festevents reserves the right to limit space for individual picnic areas in order to accommodate all patrons and to provide safe access through the festival grounds.

Reserved table areas will be limited to the tables settings provided by Festevents; no additional personal chairs and/or tables will be permitted in this area for the safety and enjoyment of our patrons.



The 3rd Annual AT&T Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival is produced by Norfolk Festevents in partnership with Port of Virginia and sponsored by AT&T, City of Norfolk, Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Norfolk Waterside Marriott, Total Wine and More Stores, Viva Towels, CFE Equipment Corporation, Norfolk Plumbing, 92.9 The Wave, 92.9 The Wave and WTKR News Channel 3

Norfolk Festevents is a private not-for-profit organization dedicated to producing premier concerts, festivals, ship visits and special events for residents and guests of Hampton Roads. Celebrating its 27th season, Norfolk Festevents has garnered international acclaim for its outstanding quality programming. Norfolk Festevents is the official event marketing and production agency for the City of Norfolk.

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