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## 2022 SUFFOLK PEANUT FEST TO HONOR HOMETOWN HEROES

SUFFOLK, VA: Suffolk Festivals, Inc. is pleased to announce that the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Suffolk Peanut Fest is slated for October 6-9, 2022, at the Suffolk Executive Airport. Richard Bradshaw, longtime volunteer and the 2022 Festival Chairman selected the fest theme: “*Broad Stripes, Bright Stars & Patriotic Guitars: A Tribute to Our Hometown Heroes and the Red, White & Blue.*” In honor of this theme, the Festival will proudly host Tunnel to Towers Foundation’s 9/11 NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit, an 83-foot tractor-trailer that transforms into an 1,100 square-foot exhibit featuring World Trade Center Steel, aluminum façade from the buildings, radio transmissions from first responders, and items found in the rubble after the Twin Towers collapsed. This unique mobile exhibit serves to honor and preserve the legacies of the first responders who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Festivalgoers can expect a lot of red, white and blue along with four days of family fun and entertainment. The musical line-up includes The Deloreans, SnackBar Jones, Crazy X Band, *plus* the A1A Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band, The Ultimate Aldean Country Tribute Band, and American Ride: Toby Keith Tribute. Of course, fest favorites are back such as the peanut butter sculpting contest, carnival and amusement rides, fireworks, demolition derby, Touch-A-Truck exhibit, petting zoo, straw maze, Peanut Cup Motorsports Event, arts & crafts, Gooberland Family Area and more! Suffolk Ruritan Club’s Shrimp Feast will return on Friday, October 7, with entertainment by Island Boy. The Swamp Roar Motorcycle Rally will step off Sunday morning, October 9. For a complete schedule of events and information, visit [SuffolkPeanutFest.com](http://SuffolkPeanutFest.com).

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*The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Suffolk Peanut Fest is October 6-9, 2022. General admission is \$10 per person; Children 10 & under are free. Carload Night is Thursday, October 6, admission is FREE. Purchase up to eight all-you-can-ride wristbands for \$50 (Carload Night only). Military Appreciation Day is Sunday, October 9 (1/2 price admission for active, retired military and active first responders). \$30 per person all-you-can-ride wristbands are available on Sunday, October 9. 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. [facebook.com/SuffolkPeanutFest](https://facebook.com/SuffolkPeanutFest). Sponsorship, vendor and exhibitor opportunities available.*

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