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**ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCED FOR THE
36TH ANNUAL SUFFOLK PEANUT FEST**

SUFFOLK, VA: Suffolk's longest standing fall tradition, the Suffolk Peanut Fest is slated for October 10-13. Just as the leaves begin to fall and the temperatures cool, this four-day family friendly festival kicks into full swing with non-stop entertainment and activities. Fireworks, a full carnival, demolition derby and peanut butter sculpting, are just some of the traditional festival happenings— while the stages promise the best in local, regional and national entertainment. Suffolk Festivals, Inc. is pleased to announce entertainment line-up for 2013 Suffolk Peanut Fest:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11	6:30pm, Luke Willette and The Show Me Band 8:00pm, The Bria Kelly Band
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12	6:30pm, A Touch of Spice 8:15pm, Sawyer Brown
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13	2:00pm, Steel River Band 4:00pm, Tate Stevens, "The X-Factor" Season 2 Winner

Saturday night's headliner, Sawyer Brown, has been performing for over 23 years totaling 3500+ shows and has released several gold and platinum albums. Top singles include "Some Girls Do," "Thank God for You," "The Dirt Road," "All these Years," and "Step that Step." Featuring music infused with country roots, Sawyer Brown boasts a diverse set list influenced by rock and roll and even gospel. The five member band is lead by Mark Miller.

Sunday afternoon's closing performance will feature one of the most adored singers on television. Tate Stevens, the season 2 winner of "The X Factor," will hit the stage with the smooth country twang and Midwestern personality that had thousands of fans voting for him week after week. A Belton, Mo, native, Stevens was a member of L.A. Reid's "Over 25" Team on "The X Factor," whose "everyman appeal," devotion to his family and ambition to

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become a superstar at age 37 made him a fan favorite. Stevens has signed with Syco Music/RCA Nashville and his self-titled debut album hit shelves in April, quickly capturing the No. 4 spot on the *Billboard* Top Country Albums Chart. “I am so proud of this album and so excited that music fans have chosen to spend their hard-earned money to buy it,” said Stevens. “It has been my life-long goal to record an album that people would enjoy, and to see it debut at No. 4 is truly a dream come true. I am a blessed man and so thankful for all of my fans.”

The 36th Annual Suffolk Peanut Festival is scheduled for October 10-13, 2013. For more information about Suffolk Peanut Fest and associated concerts, events and games, log onto SuffolkFest.org or contact Suffolk Festivals at 757.539.6751.

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