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**37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUFFOLK PEANUT FEST  
ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP ANNOUNCED**

SUFFOLK, VA: The wait is finally over—the entertainment line-up for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Suffolk Peanut Fest has been selected and there’s a little bit of country and a little bit of rock-n-roll for everyone. The four-day event kicks off October 9 at the Suffolk Executive Airport, just 3.5 miles south of historic downtown Suffolk, and includes a full carnival, fireworks, concerts, demolition derby, motorcycle rally, peanut butter sculpting, camel rides, arts and crafts, and much more.

Hitting the Budweiser Main Stage on Friday, October 10, will be Joint Therapy, a regional cover band whose music spans everything from Lynyrd Skynyrd to Kenny Chesney; followed by The Holiday Band, a popular North Carolina-based party and dance band.

Award-winning, up and coming high energy country group, The Cody Austin Band, is slated to play Saturday, October 11, opening for national recording artist, Colt Ford. With his groundbreaking blend of country music and hip-hop rhythms, Ford is taking the country music world by storm. After writing #1 country hits for Jason Aldean (“Dirt Road Anthem”) and Brantley Gilbert (“Country Must be Country Wide”), Ford, currently collaborating with Brad Paisley, has more than one million Facebook fans, 100 million YouTube views, has sold more than one million albums and several million downloads.

Closing the Festival with a musical bang will be three separate performances. First up will be Luke Willette and the Show Me Band, a local group with a rich sound—an ideal blending of gospel and country twang. Next to hit the stage will be country music sensation, Darryl Worley, whose career has produced nearly twenty hit singles, including three #1s, as well as chart-topping albums and sales in the millions. His hits include, “I Miss My Friend,” “Awful, Beautiful Life” and “Have You Forgotten.” Finally, Parmalee will close out the festival with their country-rock sound. The group recently made history when

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its multi-week #1 smash "Carolina" became the longest climbing single by a duo or group in the 24-year history of the Billboard Country Airplay Chart. Parmalee was also the first multi-member country act to garner a #1 single on both the Billboard Country Airplay and Mediabase/Country Aircheck charts since Florida Georgia Line. Their debut country album, "Feels like Carolina," has earned critical praise from People, The New York Times, USA Today, Newsday and Billboard.

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Suffolk Peanut Festival is scheduled for October 9-12, 2014. General admission is free and parking is \$10 per vehicle, per day. Four-day passes are \$20 and available for purchase at the Suffolk Visitor Center, 524 North Main Street, and the Holiday Food Store, 715 North Main Street. For more information about Suffolk Peanut Fest and associated concerts, events and games, log onto [SuffolkFest.org](http://SuffolkFest.org) or contact Suffolk Festivals at 757.539.6751. [facebook.com/SuffolkPeanutFest](https://facebook.com/SuffolkPeanutFest)

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