



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Jazz Festival Information

The Hampton Police Division and the City of Hampton take great pleasure in welcoming you and your family to our annual Jazz Festival, June 27, 2014-June 29, 2014. We wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with a few important points to ensure that you have a wonderful and safe experience.

- For those of you who have accommodations at nearby hotels, you will find it is most convenient to attend the events by walking the short distance to the Coliseum. Please stay alert and utilize the pedestrian cross walks and traffic signals when walking to the events.
- The intersection of Coliseum Drive and Pine Chapel Road is one of the busiest in the city during Coliseum events so, if you are not within walking distance of the Coliseum be sure to allow yourself appropriate travel time to avoid the last-minute traffic congestion.
- Patrons attending the festival are welcome to utilize the Coliseum parking area as well as the Convention Center parking area. These parking areas are reserved for ticketholders only.
- Please **DO NOT** park in any of the private lots in the area. Those lots are designated for customers of those establishments and unauthorized vehicles are subject to be towed at the owner's expense.
- Please remember to secure all items of value inside your vehicle. Items such as cameras, stereos and GPS devices should not be left in sight.
- Police Officers will be on duty throughout the entire Coliseum area during all of the events and will remain on duty as events begin to shut down at midnight. Additional lighting will be provided to assist pedestrians when walking back to their hotels.
- For those who may not be familiar with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be advised that they prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in public and it is unlawful to bring alcohol beverages into the Coliseum.

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