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**Celebrate Fairfax! Festival
June 7-9, 2019
Fairfax County Government Center**

FAIRFAX, VA, March 26, 2019 -- Northern Virginia's largest community-wide event, the 38th annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, is set to take place June 7-9, 2019 on the grounds of the Fairfax County Government Center at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax Virginia. The Celebrate Fairfax! Festival features 25 acres of amazing concerts, family programs, exhibits, thrilling carnival rides and nightly fireworks! Among the festival's highlights are more than 120 performances on seven stages, with an exceptional line-up of national, regional and local artists. Included are three main attractions:

2019 Headline Entertainment Schedule for the Bud Light Main Stage:

- **Friday, June 7th at 8:00 p.m. – Better Than Ezra**
The ever so talented trio of Kevin Griffin, Tom Drummond, and Travis McNabb are the creative minds that make up the group, Better Than Ezra. The band's smash hits in the 90's, such as "Good" and "Desperately Wanting", ingrained the band into the memories of a generation. Better Than Ezra is deeply aware of their past and they are looking to continue creating wonderful music that resonates with veteran fans as well as new fans. Come join Better Than Ezra as they step onto our stage on Friday, June 7th!
- **Saturday, June 8th at 8:00pm – Smash Mouth**
Smash Mouth is a band name recognized across all generations, with parents rocking alongside their kids to hits such as "All Star", "I'm A Believer", and "Then The Morning Comes". Having got their start in the late 90's, Steve Harwell, Paul DeLisle, Greg Camp, Mike "Hippy" Klooster, and Randy Cooke's, rise to stardom only took a couple of years, although they have since been filling their time with entertaining U.S. Troops overseas. After taking a small break from creating music, Smash Mouth is ready to take off with a new album set to release in the summer of 2019. Don't miss out on the chance to rock out with Smash Mouth on Saturday, June 8th!



- **Sunday, June 9th at 11:00am – The Sunday Brew**

The 3rd annual Sunday Brew will feature 12 local and regional breweries, each with up to 4 types of craft beer on tap. This program will also include two stages of non-stop entertainment, and beer-focused activities. All festival attendees are welcome to enjoy the music and activities; however, only those attendees that purchased the Sunday Brew ticket will be able to taste the craft brews. Tickets are limited!

In addition to the outstanding entertainment schedule, there are plenty of enhancements to the festival programming at Celebrate Fairfax!, including areas such as the popular Silent Disco, the Fairfax County Karaoke Championship, the Fairfax County DockDogs Competition, PSISTORM Cup VIII esports Arena, Taste of Virginia Wine Bar, Virginia Tourism LoveArtwork, Celebrate Fairfax 5k Race, Transportation Station, Robotics Pavilion, and the INOVA Children's Hospital Avenue, the Sunday Brew, and expanded VIP experiences with front of stage viewing for headliner shows, plus more than 60 carnival rides, games, and attractions, and over 30 food vendors with enough variety to please anyone! These fantastic attractions are some of the many programs that Celebrate Fairfax! is so proud to host at this year's festival.

General admission is available for all performances; shows are free with daily tickets to the event. Super Early Bird tickets go on sale April 1st at www.celebratefairfax.com and May 1st at all Northern Virginia Wegmans locations.

The 38th annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival is a presentation of Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. and will be held Friday, June 7th through Sunday, June 9th, 2019. Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization commissioned in 1982 by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. Its mission, "The Celebration of Fairfax County and Its Communities," is met through the production of the *Celebrate Fairfax! Festival*, and *Fall for Fairfax KidsFest*. For more information call (703) 324-3247 or visit the website at www.celebratefairfax.com.

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