

## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Wine Festival Tickets Available**

The third annual Kilmarnock Wine Festival is back on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by the Lancaster by the Bay Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are on for sale at all area banks, The Pedestal, Show Off and the Chamber office. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate.

“This is our third year exhibiting at the Wine Festival and we are looking forward to returning to Kilmarnock”, said Ray Petrie of Belle Mount Vineyards. “Each year gets better with the number of people who come and stay to listen to the music while enjoying the wines. “

Admission covers wine tasting from ten vineyards of the Northern Neck Wine Trail, a souvenir wine glass for the first 250 tickets sold and live entertainment under the festival tent. This year’s entertainment will include Jonathan Williams from 11 am to 1 pm and Planet Full of Blues from 2 pm to 5 pm. Gates open at 11:00 am.

The participating vineyards are Athena Vineyards & Winery, Belle Mount, Good Luck Cellars, The Hague Winery, Ingleside Vineyards, New Kent Winery, Oak Crest Vineyard & Winery, Potomac Point Winery, and Thousand Oak Barrel & Vault Field Vineyards. This year the wine festival will also have some great new vendors; Greek foods, Italian foods, cheeses, fresh breads and Virginia wine art.

“This is a great event that gives people who may not have had an opportunity to visit the vineyards on the Northern Neck Wine Trail to do so. It is also an opportunity for the community to gather and relax with friends and family while enjoying the sweet sounds of summer”, said Chamber Executive Director and event chairperson, Edie Jett.

“We are delighted that both the Farmer’s Market and the Kilmarnock Wine Festival are back again this year to the town lot on North Main Street, right in the heart of Kilmarnock. There is plenty of free parking onsite” said Assistant Town Manager, Susan Cockrell.

The Chamber is proud to sponsor this event, said president Tom Richardson. “It is a great opportunity for town businesses, residents and visitors, and the wineries of the Northern Neck”.

For more information about the Wine Festival or the Farmer’s Market please contact the Chamber office at 804-435-6092. To buy tickets online go to: [www.lancasterva.com/events](http://www.lancasterva.com/events).

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