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## **Downtown Norfolk Council Announces 2018 First Fridays Season**

NORFOLK, Va. – (March 2018) – The sixth season of Downtown Norfolk Council’s First Fridays street parties starts Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> in the heart of Granby Street. Each First Fridays event runs from 5 pm to 8:30 pm with live music, food, drinks, friends and fun. First Fridays are free and open to the public.

“First Fridays is the perfect starting point to meet friends, hear great music and let the evening unfold with even more dining and entertainment options within walking distance,” said Downtown Norfolk Council President & CEO Mary Miller.

### **2018 Season Entertainment and Locations**

#### **Friday, April 6**

Where: TCC Plaza, 300 Block of Granby Street

Who: [Super Doppler](#) (formerly Major and the Monbacks) | Local Favorite, Southern Rock and Soul

#### **Friday, May 4**

Where: The Plot, NEON District

Who: [BJ Griffin and the Galaxy Groove](#) | Pop, Funk, Soul, R&B

#### **Friday, June 1**

Where: TCC Plaza, 300 Block of Granby Street

Who: [Hot Gumbo Brass Band](#) | Second-line Funk, Hip Hop, Reggae, Pop, R&B and [DJ CanRock](#) | Best DJ 2017 Veer Local Music Awards

#### **Friday, August 3**

Where: TCC Plaza, 300 Block of Granby Street

Who: [Guava Jam Band](#) | 70’s to current, Classic Rock, Country and Dance

#### **Friday, September 7**

Where: TCC Plaza, 300 Block of Granby Street

Who: [Bennett Wales and the Relief](#) | Five-piece Rock & Roll and [LittKeys](#) | Hip Hop, R&B, Old School

#### **Friday, October 5**

Where: TCC Plaza, 300 Block of Granby Street

Who: [The Deloreans](#) | 80's Show Band

“First Fridays is an event for everyone,” said Miles Leon, president of S. L. Nusbaum Realty Co., the presenting sponsor along with Wells Fargo Center. “We’ve participated in this street party from the beginning, and it’s always a great event for residents, downtown workers and visitors to experience downtown in a lively and fun environment.”

The Downtown Norfolk Council is a private, not-for-profit membership organization comprised of businesses and individuals working toward a dynamic, attractive and prosperous Downtown. DNC also manages the Downtown Norfolk Improvement District, a 48-block special services district with enhanced services that keep Downtown friendly, safe and spotless. Connect with Downtown Norfolk on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram or visit [DowntownNorfolk.org](http://DowntownNorfolk.org).

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