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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 6, 2015) – The previously scheduled Block Party on West Washington Street to celebrate business openings has been rescheduled to **Friday, October 23rd at 4:30 p.m.** with representatives from the businesses joined by Mayor Linda Johnson.

All of the previously scheduled events and entertainment as noted in the initial Media Release below will be taking place that afternoon and evening.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 24, 2015) – Due to projected rain throughout the day tomorrow and into the evening, the Downtown Block Party has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.

An updated release will be provided once the date has been determined.

Block Party on West Washington Street to Celebrate Business Openings

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 21, 2015) – Several new and expanding retail businesses will celebrate their Grand Opening in historic Downtown Suffolk along the newly renovated 100 block of West Washington Street called Washington Square. The participating businesses are: Beauty-N-We, The Chop Shop, Leila Alexander Portraits and Oasis Café Lounge, all of which recently opened

operations in Downtown Suffolk. The event will take place Friday, September 25th, at 4:30 p.m., with representatives from the businesses joined by Vice Mayor Leroy Bennett.

Following the ribbon cuttings, guests will be treated to a Block Party celebration, with live music by “10 Spot” beginning at 5 p.m., a bounce house and face painting for children, shopping and special food and beverages options at nearby East Coast Taco and Uncork’d. The 100 block of West Washington Street will be closed to thru traffic from Main Street to Saratoga Street to create a walkable, family-friendly environment. Attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs, check out the new showcased businesses and join in on an evening of fun. The party will wrap up at 9 p.m.

The new tenants at Washington Square include:

- Beauty-N-We, 125 West Washington Street, a health and beauty boutique that offers make-up artistry, skin-care consultations and massage therapy
- Leila Alexander Portraits, 129 West Washington Street, a full-service photography studio specializing in modern beauty portraits for women
- Oasis Café Lounge, 137 West Washington Street, a live music restaurant and hookah lounge
- Chop Shop, 141 West Washington Street, a men’s barber shop that has expanded to the new location

Schedule of Events:

4:30 p.m. Remarks on Main Stage at 100 West Washington Street

4:45 - 5 p.m. Ribbon Cuttings at each business

5 – 9 p.m. 10 Spot Performing

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