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Celebrate Fairfax! Festival June 9-11, 2017 Fairfax County Government Center

FAIRFAX, VA, April 6, 2017 -- Northern Virginia's largest community-wide event, the 36th annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, is set to take place June 9-11, 2017 on the grounds of the Fairfax County Government Center. 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 130 performances on eight stages, with an exceptional line-up of national, regional and local artists. Included are three main attractions:

2017 Headline Entertainment Schedule for the Bud Light Main Stage:

- **Friday, June 9th at 8:00 p.m. - Bush**
As the lead vocalist, guitarist and main songwriter behind multi-platinum rock band Bush, Gavin Rossdale has sold close to 20 million records in the U.S. and Canada alone. Together with Bush, he's compiled an amazing string of 18 consecutive Top 40 hit singles on the Modern Rock and Mainstream Rock charts, including 11 that hit the Top 5. Six of these became No. 1 hits: "Comedown," "Glycerine," "Machinehead," "Swallowed," "The Chemicals Between Us" and "The Sound of Winter." Bush is currently touring in support of their newest album, *Black and White Rainbows*.
- **Saturday, June 10th at 6:30pm - Everclear with Special Guests Vertical Horizon and Fastball**
It's been 20 years since Everclear released their 1997 multiplatinum smash *So Much For The Afterglow*, yet the album remains a beloved fan favorite, and continues to inspire new generations of musicians & fans today. Bolstered by the record's enduring popularity, Everclear are about to embark on a highly anticipated tour celebrating its milestone anniversary, with plans to perform the album front to back, including some tracks the band has never played live. Everclear will be joined on this tour by special guests Vertical Horizon and Fastball.
- **Sunday, June 11th from 12noon to 6pm – The Sunday Brew**
The newest addition to the Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, the Sunday Brew is a pop-up beer festival being held Sunday from 12pm to 6pm at the Bud Light Main Stage. The Sunday Brew will feature 13 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, beer-focused activities and exhibits. All festival attendees are welcome to enjoy the music and activities; however, only those attendees that purchased the Sunday Brew ticket may 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, Tastes of Virginia Wine Bar, VA Tourism LoveArtwork, Celebrate Fairfax 5k Race, Transportation Station, Robotics Pavilion and S.T.E.A.M.works tent, the Sunday Brew, the Emerging Artist Showcase, 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. Advance tickets go on sale April 1st at www.celebratefairfax.com and May 1st at all Northern Virginia Wegmans locations.

The 36th annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival is a presentation of Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. and will be held Friday, June 9th through Sunday, June 11th, 2017. 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*, *Fall for Fairfax KidsFest*, *The Workhouse BrewFest*, and educational programs such as *Celebrate Fairfax CV+ Event Training Program*. For more information call (703) 324-3247 or visit the website at www.celebratefairfax.com.

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