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Elizabeth City to Celebrate Fabulous Fourth on the River! *-- Fireworks, fun and a special performance by Army's TRADOC Band --*

(Elizabeth City, N.C., June 25, 2009) – The Elizabeth City waterfront will sparkle and sizzle when the “Harbor of Hospitality” hosts a “Fabulous Fourth on the River,” July 4 from 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm at Waterfront Park. Independence Day revelers will be treated to:

- Taste-tempting food for purchase from Bob-B-Q, Logan Raye’s Key West Grill, Thumpers Downtown Bar & Grille, and Rick’s Snack & Chat
- Children’s activities, such face painting, balloon animals, bounce houses and games
- Music by the Uphill Band, playing a mix of Texas and Chicago-style blues
- A 20-minute long fireworks display
- A featured performance by the Army’s premier concert band, performed on the Museum of the Albemarle green

Headquartered at the Army’s Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Monroe in Hampton, VA, the TRADOC Band has represented America's Army at such national events as the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade, the Presidential Inaugural Parade, the World's Fair, the Great Circus Parade, the Nova Scotia International Tattoo and the Virginia International Military Tattoo. The band is a two-time winner of the Colonel George S. Howard Citation of Excellence award and recipient of the Army Superior Unit Award.

“We are delighted to have the TRADOC Band perform on Independence Day,” said Charlotte Underwood, director of the Elizabeth City Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. “We hope everyone will come and enjoy this patriotic performance and celebration.”

The “Fabulous Fourth on the River” is sponsored by the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County Tourism Development Authority, City of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, Camden County Tourism Development Authority, Camden County, Elizabeth City Jaycees, Coca-Cola, Montero’s Restaurant, the Museum of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City Downtown Business and Professional Association, and Elizabeth City Downtown, Inc.

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