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New Village Brewery to host fundraiser for the Ol' Front Porch Music Festival

ORIENTAL, NC – July 25, 2018 – The New Village Brewery & Taproom will sponsor a fundraising event on Saturday, Aug. 11, to benefit Oriental's 2018 Ol' Front Porch Music Festival.

The event begins at 5:30 pm at the Brewery at 702 Broad St. in Oriental. The bluegrass group Harbor Sounds, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary, will provide live music beginning at 6 pm. They will be giving away CDs. Grill master Jimmy Kellenberger will be cooking brats and other OctoberFest fare. And, there will be a silent auction for four tickets to an NC State football game with a parking pass. Festival organizers will be selling merchandise, including hats, shirts and buttons, to help support the festival.

The Brewery will donate \$1 to the festival for every pint of beer sold during the event. In addition, the Kellenbergers will match each donation up to \$200. Lili and Frank Bacon, owners of the New Village Brewery, host a fundraiser once a month for a local nonprofit organization.

The Ol' Front Porch Music Festival celebrates the musical heritage of North Carolina every October with a weekend of roots music on the front porches of homes and a main stage along the beautiful Neuse River in Oriental. The music ranges from folk, Americana, country and bluegrass, to gospel, blues and jazz. This year's festival is Oct. 5-7.

The featured group is Chatham County Line. They will perform from 3-5 pm Saturday, Oct. 6, on the Riverfront Stage. A special Friday evening concert at The Red Rooster will feature Tellico

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and The Hall Sisters. For more information, go to olfrontporchmusicfestival.org. Tickets for the Friday event will go on sale on Sept. 1.

All porch and Riverfront Stage performances are free. The festival will again feature a Village Market showcasing dozens of local and regional artisans and crafters, and a Food Park, organized by the Oriental Food Initiative, offering selections from area restaurants sold by local nonprofits.

Ol' Front Porch Music Festival, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Its purpose is to provide the region's multi-cultural and racially diverse musical talent with support, promotion and performance venues and encourage development of roots music appreciation and skills in Pamlico County, particularly among its youth.

The festival receives support from many generous donors, and from the Pamlico County Arts Council and the North Carolina Arts Council, an agency of the Department of Cultural Resources and the National Endowment for the Arts. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

For more information, please visit olfrontporchmusicfestival.org.

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