
HeadWaters Resort & Casino Sponsors Hampton Roads Transit Appreciation Day at Tides Game

Norfolk, VA – HeadWaters Resort & Casino is excited to announce an appreciation day for Hampton Roads Transit employees by providing 700 tickets to the Norfolk Tides game August 21 against the Durham Bulls. HeadWaters is thrilled to have this opportunity to show gratitude for the operators, maintenance workers, support staff and countless other employees who help to keep Norfolk and Hampton Roads moving through their work at Hampton Roads Transit.

Hampton Roads Transit operates crucial modes of transportation to Downtown Norfolk, Harbor Park, and, in the future, HeadWaters Resort & Casino. Both The Tide, Norfolk's light rail system, and the Elizabeth River Ferry that connects Portsmouth and Norfolk are essential to the entire region. The employees who keep Hampton Roads Transit operation moving are vital to Norfolk's economy and community.

"We want to recognize the people who make Norfolk a better place to live and work, and the dedicated transit professionals at HRT are crucial to our region's people and economy. We hope they enjoy the Tides game as a small symbol of our appreciation for their hard work," said Robert Gray, Chief of the Pamunkey Indian Tribe. "HeadWaters has always been more than a resort and casino. HeadWaters is a partnership between the Tribe, the City of Norfolk, and the local community. Our support of Hampton Roads Transit is just the latest extension of our support for the community."

This is the second year of the Pamunkey Tribe's partnership with the Norfolk Tides. Last season, the Tribe donated approximately 4,100 tickets for community groups such as the Booker T. Washington High School Foundation, the Southside Boys and Girls Club and the UP Center. Additionally, HeadWaters provided free tickets to thousands of teachers and their families throughout the region as a sign of appreciation for the challenges they and their families have faced throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. This season the Tribe has provided more than 1,000 Tides tickets and encourages interested groups to apply for tickets through the community page on the Norfolk Tides website.

In addition to recognizing community groups and community leaders by providing free tickets to Tides games, the Pamunkey Tribe remains committed to fighting food insecurity in Norfolk. Last month, the Tribe provided a report to the Norfolk City Council detailing these efforts over the last two years. Through partnerships with 10 local food pantries the Tribe has provided 327,181 meals to for vulnerable members of the Norfolk Community.

HeadWaters Resort & Casino won city approval with an overwhelming majority of residents voting in favor of the project in November of 2020. Once fully operational the project is anticipated to create thousands of jobs and provide tens of millions of dollars in annual tax revenue for city schools, and nearly a billion dollars in annual economic impact for the area.

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