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Justin Clancy to headline Norfolk County Recovery Fest sponsored by Norfolk County Sheriff's HOPE Center & Wey of Life Peer Recovery Center Live music fest Saturday, September 13th is a highlight of Recovery Month

BRAINTREE, MA- Sheriff Patrick McDermott and the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the sheriff's HOPE Center and Wey of Life Peer Recovery Center, are excited to announce that rising local music star Justin Clancy will headline the Norfolk County Recovery Fest on Saturday, September 13th in Braintree.

Clancy, who just released a popular new album and packed a show at the Brighton Music Hall will take the stage during the free music fest at the Public Safety Complex, 2015 Washington Street, Braintree. The fest runs from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on September 13th.

"September is Recovery Month, and we are excited to feature artists like Justin Clancy who are thriving in their careers while advocating, supporting and celebrating the recovery community," said Sheriff McDermott. "We are proud to be part of a fun, family-friendly day of music and hope that is open to all."

The event's host and MC is Mathematics, whose own recovery story is a testament to his resilience and transformation from addiction. Recovery Fest features several local musical acts, including Christian Champagne and the Kind Souls, and The Glow. Comedy legend Steve Sweeney will also perform.

Recovery Fest will host dozens of vendors who are actively involved in the recovery community.

Attendees ages 10 and older will have access to the sheriff's exciting zip line, and a yearly cornhole tournament organized by Massachusetts Young People in Recovery will be held on the day of the fest. The tournament will start at noon and will include prizes. Competitors may register up until 11:45 a.m. that Saturday or in advance at <https://bit.ly/MyPIRCornhole>

There will be games for all ages, including miniature golf, and a graffiti wall featuring local artists Swerve and Jay Mac, along with complimentary food from the sheriff's Tactical Picnic Unit.

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Recovery Fest builds off the success of the Norfolk County Sheriff's HOPE Center, in Braintree, which was opened by Sheriff McDermott in April, 2024. The HOPE Center is a resource for formerly incarcerated individuals and members of the public who might need assistance, such as employment or substance use support.

Wey of Life Peer Recovery Center, based in Weymouth, is a nonprofit peer recovery center dedicated to providing hope, connection, and support to individuals and families impacted by substance use disorder.

A map with the location of the Recovery Fest at the Public Safety Complex at 2015 Washington Street in Braintree can be found here: <https://bit.ly/PublicSafetyComplex>

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