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Norfolk County Sheriff's Office announces the Norfolk County Recovery Fest, a day of live music & hope, at the Hope Center, Braintree on Saturday, June 14th
Free family-friendly event supports the local recovery community

BRAINTREE, MA- Sheriff Patrick McDermott and The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the HOPE Center and Wey of Life Peer Recovery Center, is excited to announce the Norfolk County Recovery Fest, a day of live music & hope in Braintree on Saturday, June 14th from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the agency's Public Safety Complex, 2015 Washington Street, Braintree.

The Norfolk County Recovery Fest is free and features several local musical acts, including Christian Champagne and the Kind Souls, The Glow, and more. The event's M.C. is Mathematics, whose own personal journey serves as an example of how hope and change can lead to a brighter future.

"The recovery community in Norfolk County is always there to help those in need, and the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office is here to support that effort," said Sheriff McDermott. "Join us for a fun-filled family day that is open to everyone and take in some great local music at the same time."

Festival attendees can also sign up to compete in the annual cornhole tournament organized by Massachusetts Young People in Recovery, and they will have access to the Norfolk Sheriff's exciting Zip Line at the Braintree Public Safety Complex, along with games, including miniature golf and free food.

The cornhole tournament will include prizes. The tournament will start at noon on June 14th. Competitors may register up until 11:45 a.m. on the day of the tournament, or in advance at this link:

<https://bit.ly/CornholeTournamentRegistration>

Recovery Fest will feature dozens of local vendors, all of whom are actively involved in the recovery community, offering their resources and support.

The event builds off the success of the Norfolk County Sheriff's HOPE Center in Braintree, which recently celebrated its first anniversary. 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 or access to food and clothing.

The HOPE Center served 128 clients in 2024, including 86 justice-involved individuals and 42 community clients, and is looking to expand the reach of its services and support.

Members of the community who might also be interested in volunteering in the Norfolk County Recovery Fest can find more information about volunteering here: <https://bit.ly/RecoveryFestVolunteer>

A map with the location of the Recovery Fest at the Norfolk County Sheriff's Public Safety Complex can be found here: <https://www.norfolksheriff.com/about/facilities/braintree>

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