

## **RIVERBASH 2018 POLICIES**

Perquimans County's newest festival, RIVERBASH fills the towns of Hertford and Winfall with two days of river events, history and cultural events, family and kid friendly activities, sporting events, and more! RIVERBASH was launched as a part of the county's 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2018. The goal is to build community pride and focus on the county's beautiful natural resource, the Perquimans River. Signature events such as the Unhilly Bike Ride, RIVERBASH KidFish, Dine, Drink & Dance, and the Homegrown & Handmade Market draw crowds to the festival.

RIVERBASH was jointly conceived by Perquimans Tourism Development Authority and Perquimans Chamber of Commerce and was initially implemented by a Planning Committee comprised of representatives from community organizations throughout Perquimans County. The RIVERBASH Logistics Team will make final determinations, and the Team reserves this right. RIVERBASH relies heavily on the unselfish dedication of the many volunteers who donate countless hours to make sure RIVERBASH will be an enjoyable and happy experience for all who attend.

RIVERBASH is all about fun, so there are guidelines in place to make sure that everyone has a good time. **GUIDELINES APPLY TO ALL ACTIVITIES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

### **Common Courtesy and Respect**

RIVERBASH will deal honestly and courteously with participants. It is expected that participants will also deal honestly and courteously with RIVERBASH volunteers, other participants and with the public attending. Any use of obscene language and/or abusive behavior will cause the participant to be removed and may limit his/her ability to attend future events.

### **Non-Compliance with Policies and Rules**

Any Participant/Activity found to be in violation of RIVERBASH Policies or Rules will be asked to immediately make necessary adjustments. In the event of non-compliance with this request, the participant/activity will be removed and may be barred from future participation.

### **Entry Form**

Community groups must make application using a RIVERBASH Entry Form describing their activity during the festival. The RIVERBASH Logistics Team reserves the right to refuse any application.

## **Weather**

RIVERBASH will be held rain or shine. Activities will only be cancelled in the event of thunder and/or lightning. This determination will be made by the RIVERBASH Logistics Team.

## **Arrival and Activity Setup**

Please plan to arrive and set up so that your activity can begin at the stated time.

## **Activity Breakdown and Departure**

All activities are to remain manned, with activity intact, until the advertised time of the activity's closing. Participants are asked to break down activities as soon as reasonably possible, and to leave the activity space as they found it. Trash should be disposed of in appropriate receptacles.

## **Information**

During the festival, information about and directions to RIVERBASH activities throughout the county can be found on the information kiosks located in the festival area. Information can also be obtained by asking any of the volunteers or by visiting the RIVERBASH app via Eventbrite on your smartphone.

## **Accessibility**

Most RIVERBASH activities are planned at ground level for easy access. Handicapped parking is available throughout the festival areas.

## **Please no:**

Alcohol (except in designated areas)

Unauthorized soliciting

Unauthorized sound amplification devices

Smoking in any tented areas or indoor venues

Climbing on stages or interfering with performances

Unauthorized audio/video recording

## **Restrooms**

RIVERBASH Restrooms will be available behind the Hertford Police Department at the town docks, Missing Mill Park, Winfall Town Hall, and at the Perquimans County Recreation Center.

**Parking**

RIVERBASH Parking will be available on and off street throughout the festival area. All regular parking regulations will be enforced, and unauthorized vehicles in no-parking zones or in reserved parking spots will be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense. Handicapped spaces are available throughout the festival area.

Docking space in Hertford and Winfall will be limited during RIVERBASH because of the large number of activities on the water. Please obey boating restrictions on docking and mooring. For docking information call 252-426-1969 or 252-426-5751 after hours.

**First Aid**

First aid services can be found at the Hertford Police Department, 114 W. Grubb Street, Hertford 27944.

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