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Greetings!

The Bristow Noon Lions Club will again be hosting our Bristow Tabouleh Festival on May 11, 2024 this year. The festival begins with the Wildflower Run at 9AM and finishes at 3PM. It is a festival honoring the town's heritage, but we are also looking forward to many new and exciting additions to this year's festival.

We are excited to announce that most of the proceeds from this year's event will go directly to the Harry McMillan Backpack Food Program, a mission of the Presbyterian Church. This program provides roughly 150 backpack meals a week for kids in need of food on the weekends, when school is not in session. They are in desperate need of additional funding to carry on this effort to reduce child hunger in our community. Their previous funding has run out, and the Lions Club of Bristow hopes to use the 2024 Tabouleh Fest as a means to raise both funds and awareness for this incredible organization. The funds raised by the festival will stay right here in our community and reduce childhood hunger and to improve vision for children and adults.

We also are thrilled to welcome additional music acts to the mainstage this year, with live performances all day. The Wildflower Run 5K celebrates another milestone year. And we can't forget to mention the return of cabbage rolls, tabouleh, and hummus in the Community Bank parking lot. There is lots to look forward to with Tabouleh Fest, Wildflower Run, and other fun events. Best of all, proceeds help Lions do good right here in our little town.

A festival of this magnitude has many expenses and with the addition of raising funds for the child hunger backpack program, we need your help! Our goal is to raise \$20,000 through sponsorships, and we hope you will help us meet that goal. In addition to reducing child hunger right here in Bristow, the Tabouleh Fest sponsors have their logo (or name) on Bristow Tabouleh Fest banners, advertising, and social media. For reference, one week of the Backpack Program costs \$1,200 to supply the necessary food to kids in need, and they operate 8 months out of the year at a cost of almost \$40,000 annually. Tabouleh Festival General Sponsor levels are \$400, \$800, and \$1,200. Higher sponsor levels receive larger and more prominent logo placement. A Premium Sponsor is \$1,200 (one week of the Backpack Program costs) and adds a sign with your logo at the site of the event. If you would like to become a sponsor for the Tabouleh Festival, please contact Natalie Hogner at Community Bank (918-367-3343) or email us at taboulehfest@yahoo.com. We would love to partner with you to create a fun festival and support such a great cause.

We appreciate your support,

The Bristow Noon Lions Club