

24<sup>th</sup> Annual Hampton Bay Days Announces Headliners  
September 8, 9 and 10 the Entertainment is Free at Bay Days  
***Delbert McClinton, Morris Day & The Time, The Charlie Daniels Band***

Hampton, VA, May 8, 2006....Hampton Bay Days is mixing rhythm and blues, funk and down home country to broaden the audience appeal for the average of 250,000 people who attend the free Bay Days festival which starts on Friday, September 8, and continues until Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Entertainment starts at 5 p.m. on Friday with the headliner **Delbert McClinton** doing the kick-off concert at 8:15 p.m. Delbert just collected his 3rd Grammy for Best Contemporary Blues Album for *Cost of Living* from the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. Delbert said in a New York Times article, "I think I just became the guy who wouldn't go away." Mr. McClinton, whose raucous blend of blues, rockabilly, country and R&B has gone from cult status to mainstream appeal with his 3<sup>rd</sup> Grammy. The legendary, funk master, **Morris Day**, best known as the break out star of rock movie sensation Purple Rain, is releasing his new album, *It's About Time* Mr. Day is lead singer for The Time, the group started by Prince who originally tapped Morris Day for his silky voice. Morris Day and The Time will heat up the night starting at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday but hometown groups will start playing at noon on Saturday.

**Charlie Daniels**, who is just plain fun, will treat fans to the Charlie Daniels Band style of music at 4:15 p.m. Sunday afternoon following a day of music that begins at noon. Daniels, who is famous for refusing to label his style, has won the Academy of Country Music Pioneer Award 1998, Country Music Association Founding Presidents Award 1980 and his two-time Academy of Country Music Award winner and a three-time Country Music Association Award winner.

Hampton Bay Days is always full of old fashion fun because of the heartfelt efforts of more than a 1,000 hometown volunteers who gather, year after year, to create this family oriented celebration. The free education area highlights the unique qualities, history, and natural resources of the Chesapeake Bay. Children fourteen and under who visit at least ten of the forty education booths with their parents will receive two free carnival tickets this year. This year's new carnival operator is introducing some adventurous rides. A second carnival will deliver pint size thrills for the small ones.