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Elizabeth River Trail Foundation to Celebrate New Public Art & Trail Improvements at Lambert's Point Microfarm

NORFOLK, Va. – The Elizabeth River Trail Foundation invites the community to celebrate the official ribbon cutting for *Prince of Fire*, a striking public art installation by renowned artist Lila Katzen, on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 10:00 am at Lambert's Point Microfarm (1400 block of W 25th Street, Norfolk, VA).

Located at Lambert's Point Microfarm, *Prince of Fire* serves as a bold artist landmark while complementing recent site improvements designed to enhance the visitor experience. New trail amenities at the location include ADA-accessible picnic tables, raised garden beds, and trash receptacles. These new amenities and the eye-catching artwork create a more welcoming and functional gathering space for residents and visitors alike.

Attendees will also learn more about upcoming opportunities to engage with urban agriculture efforts through Club Cultivate, a new community initiative focused on hands-on learning and growing at the microfarm and other green spaces along the Elizabeth River Trail.

"We're looking forward to celebrating not only a beautiful work of public art, but also the continued evolution of Lambert's Point Microfarm as a community gathering space," said Kindra Greene, Executive Director of the Elizabeth River Trail Foundation. "This project has been more than two years in the making, and seeing *Prince of Fire* finally find its home here feels incredibly meaningful. The Elizabeth River Trail is about creating places that invite connection to art, nature, one another, and to the neighborhoods we serve. *Prince of Fire* and these new amenities reflect the kind of thoughtful investment in a neighborhood we care deeply about."

A unique feature of the sculpture is its glow stone foundation, which creates a subtle illuminated effect after dark, offering visitors an entirely different experience of the artwork in the evening hours.

Community members, neighbors, partners, and supporters are encouraged to attend the free event and celebrate this exciting new addition to the trail.

Event: Prince of Fire Ribbon Cutting

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Lambert's Point Microfarm (1400 Block of W 25th Street, Norfolk VA)

The Elizabeth River Trail Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides the planning, program, and advocacy for the Elizabeth River Trail, (a designated National Recreation Trail), to connect Naval Station Norfolk to the Virginia Beach Trail. The Elizabeth River Trail runs 10.5 miles through businesses, and historic attractions and is within a 5-minute walk of 28 neighborhoods. The multi-use trail is designed for walking, running, and biking. It comprises 11 sections from Norfolk State University, through Downtown Norfolk and Old Dominion University to NIT Terminals along the Elizabeth River. The Foundation has completed multiple new unique and award-winning amenities, including kayak launches, play sculptures, a double turbo challenge course in Plum Point Park, The Glowline, and most recently, the installation of the first ERT hydration station. Major sponsors include CHKD, Downtown Norfolk Council, PRA Group, and the City of Norfolk.

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