



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE ON YOUTH TO HOST 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL LOTAPALOOZA**

Orange County, VA – The Orange County Office on Youth is pleased to announce it will host a parking lot festival at Orange County High School (OCHS) on Saturday, April 18, 2015, to help raise funds for the 2015 After-Prom Celebration.

Each year, the Office on Youth and After-Prom Committee members plan and hold the After-Prom Celebration for OCHS Juniors, Seniors, and their guest. This event provides a safe, alcohol and drug free option for our youth to spend time together and have fun rather than the dangerous alternatives associated with the evening. Prom will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and the After-Prom celebration will begin at midnight and conclude at 5:00 a.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In preparation of the After-Prom event, the Office on Youth will be hosting Lotapalooza, a parking lot festival, on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at OCHS. Lotapalooza offers an opportunity for individuals and businesses to showcase their organization and/or craft items. All registration fees will benefit the After-Prom celebration. Craft vendors, businesses, food vendors, and other like organizations are welcome and registration is now open!

If you are interested in supporting this cause, please consider being a vendor! For additional information or to register, please contact Alisha Vines, Office on Youth Director at (540) 672-5484 ext. 4 or [avines@orangecountyva.gov](mailto:avines@orangecountyva.gov). Information and a registration form can also be found online at [www.orangecountyva.gov/afterprom](http://www.orangecountyva.gov/afterprom).

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