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Second Season of *Polo in the Park* is Almost Here!

LEESBURG, VA –With this week’s announcement of car pass sales opening to the public and a call for volunteers to help with the event, Morven Park is one step closer to kicking off the highly anticipated second season of *Polo in the Park*.

“We have had tremendous interest in this second season from sponsors, vendors and guests from last year that can’t wait to come out again this summer,” said Sheryl Williams, Morven Park’s Executive Director. “We always knew that polo under the stars was a great night of fun for everyone, and it is exciting to see so much interest for it here in Loudoun County.”

Car Pass sales were announced on **PoloInThePark.org** on Monday, May 28. General Admission Car Passes are available for \$35 online and, new for 2018, Morven Park is excited to also offer *Polo in the Park* Season Passes! For \$250—a discount of more than 20% off regular admission—Season Pass holders can enjoy each night of the 2018 polo season.

Another sign that the summer polo season is almost here is that the Park put out a call for volunteers and anthem singers. Morven Park is seeking enthusiastic and outgoing volunteers (individuals or groups) to serve as gate attendants and greeters during the 2018 season. The Park is also looking for talented local performers, or groups, to sing the National Anthem at *Polo in the Park* each weekend.

According to the Park’s Marketing Coordinator, Elliott Davis, “*Polo in the Park* welcomed over 7,000 spectators last year, so performers receive great exposure.” Anthem singers will also be featured on Morven Park’s Facebook page. Davis added, “We were blown away by the tremendously talented singers and bands that performed last summer and can’t wait to welcome new acts this year.” Email Polo@morvenpark.org for more information on being a volunteer or performer.

In case you missed it, the Park recently announced the return of arena polo every Saturday night for eight consecutive weeks this summer, starting June 30. The sport is thrilling to watch, for longtime fans and new spectators alike, with nonstop action in the arena during each match. Each night of the season will include two arena polo matches, with the first starting at 7:00 p.m. and the second starting at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Polo in the Park is a perfect date night, an opportunity to meet up with friends, and is a very family-friendly event. All guests are encouraged to bring chairs or a blanket, a picnic dinner, and relax while enjoying a beverage of their choice on the terraced viewing area next to the arena. During the intermission between the first and second matches, kids of all ages are invited into the arena for games, including the popular tug-of-war. All guests are invited to stay after the last polo match to dance the night away in the pavilion tent.

Morven Park is grateful for the support of its Gold Sponsors — AMJ Financial, Climatic Heating & Cooling, K2M, and Stone Tower Winery. Additional 2018 *Polo in the Park* sponsors include Loudoun County Economic Development and the Loudoun Times-Mirror. For information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Morven Park at (703) 777-2414 ext. 6616 or smayer@morvenpark.org.

For the summer *Polo in the Park* schedule and more information, visit **PoloInThePark.org**.

About Morven Park

Morven Park is a 1,000-acre nonprofit park in Leesburg, Virginia. Known as the “Central Park” of Loudoun County, Morven Park welcomes over 200,000 visitors each year who come to enjoy exquisite scenery, formal boxwood gardens, the Morven Park International Equestrian Center, the Athletic Field Complex, the iconic Greek Revival mansion, museums, and hiking trails. For more information, or to support the Park, visit www.MorvenPark.org.

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