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## **Herrmanns' World Famous Lipizzan Stallions June 29-July 1, 2012 at Roanoke County's Green Hill Park**

**Roanoke County, Virginia (May 29, 2012)** – The Roanoke County Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, along with Brook Hill Farm present the first ever showcase in the Roanoke region of Herrmanns' Royal Lipizzan Stallions. Witness first-hand the power and grace of these majestic horses whose history can be traced back to the Hapsburg Royal Family of Austria.

You won't forget the grace or power demonstrated in the jumps in the "Airs Above the Ground" demonstration. These maneuvers were originally used by men in battle and only stallions that show an early athletic ability are trained for this unparalleled demonstration.

Don't miss three very special performances, Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm, at Roanoke County's Green Hill Park, located at 2501 Parkside Dr, Salem VA 24153. Bring your own lawn chairs and picnic or purchase concessions on-site.

This event is a fundraiser to help support Brook Hill Farm, a 501 c(3) non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide rehabilitation services for unwanted horses, while maintaining a unique opportunity for personal growth for at risk youth. Visit [www.brookhillfarm.org](http://www.brookhillfarm.org) for more information about their programs.

Tickets available online or purchased in advance at Green Ridge Recreation Center, our offices at 1206 Kessler Mill Road and The Brambleton Center. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for Seniors and children ages 6-12, those under 6 years of age are free. Tickets also available at the gate for \$15 for adults, \$12 for Seniors and children ages 6-12, those under 6 years of age are free. Tickets purchased at the gate on performance days are cash-only.

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