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Room ESC to open first open air Escape Room in Virginia during COVID pandemic

HOPEWELL, VA – Friday, June 5th 2020, Room ESC will be opening Virginia's first open air escape room in Hopewell City's downtown area. Special permission has been granted to Room ESC by the City of Hopewell to operate this new concept endeavor at a limited capacity with precautions in place so that operations stay in line with Governor Northam's "Phase 2" of opening during the COVID-19 pandemic. Crisman White, Owner Room ESC: "Escape Rooms are all about creative problem solving, and opening this pop-up escape room stems from that method of thinking. I am very excited to be working with the City of Hopewell to bring some recreation amusement back into the city in a safe way. Safety is our number one priority in opening and we are confident that our new guidelines for the activity will be sufficient. I know within my circle of friends and family, everyone is eager to get out and do something fun and interactive. I believe our open air escape room will bring some much needed joy and activity to Hopewell!"

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines:

1. Room limited to 5 people from a single household at a time.
2. Masks to be required upon entry.
3. Extended times between groups to ensure detailed sanitization
4. Hand Sanitizer and gloves will be provided.

Pop-Up Room Information Fort Lee Frenzy:

An enemy spy has planted a tape recorder in your basecamp to gather information on your plans! Your job is to follow the clues and solve the puzzles to locate the tape recorder and turn it over to central intelligence before time runs out!

Team: 5 people max

Ages: 5+ (adult must be present)

Difficulty: 6/10

Time: 30 minutes

Reservations can be made at RoomESC.org up to 24hrs in advance (weather pending)

About Room ESC:

Room Esc sets out to provide a premier escape room experience for those in search of adventure. Staff believe in creating experiences that allow participants to live the story—engage in the action, thrills, and excitement of solving mysteries or completing puzzles and riddles. With this in mind, Room Esc combines wit, fun, and reality to make for an escape room experience meant to be remembered. Whether a family night, birthday get-together, or night out with friends, Room Esc aims to be the highlight of everyone's day.