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## **Groovin' on the Green summer concerts kick off May 31**

### **A weekly night of cool music and hot eats for the whole family**

**FAIRFIELD, OH** – Presented by State Farm, THE Pierce Brown Agency, Fairfield Parks and Recreation's Groovin' on the Green Concert Series has a new look this summer.

An opening band will start at 6:30 p.m. with the headlining band starting at 7 p.m. The new lineup includes several new bands, with perennial crowd favorites rounding out the schedule. A broader variety of food vendors has also been added to the concert series.

Concerts start Thursday, May 31 at 6:30 p.m. with Fairfield High School Bands. Groovin' on the Green plays every Thursday until September 6. There will be no concert July 5 due to our Red, White & Kaboom Independence Day celebration on Tuesday, July 3. All concerts take place at Village Green Park. The 2018 Event Partners are AAA Ohio and Clemmons & Wolterman Law Firm, LLC.

The Community Arts Center will open their balcony and community room each week for you to enjoy grilled food and drinks during the Groovin' on the Green concerts. Dinner and drinks will be available from 6 to 7:30 PM, with the bar and balcony remaining open until 8 PM.

#### **2018 Groovin' on the Green Schedule, all concerts start at 6:30 p.m.**

May 31: **Fairfield High School Band** (no opener, concert starts at 6:30 p.m.)

June 7: **The Gamut** (Rock & Roll), opener: Chris Schram

June 14: **Jamison Road** (Country), opener: Mark Joshua

June 21: **Anna & the Deeper Well**, opener: Chandler Carter

June 28: **University of Cincinnati Community Band** (Big Band/Swing), opener: UCCB Small Ensemble

July 12: **Brass Tracks Band** (70s Funk), opener: Tim Jennens

July 19: **Dana Louise & the Glorious Birds** (Americana/Folk), opener: Bob Ross

July 26: **Linus Tate** (Alt-Pop), opener: Lisa Biales

August 2: **The Klüberheads** (German/Parody), opener: Mark Becknell

August 9: **The McCartney Project** (Paul McCartney Tribute), opener: Peter Conrad

August 16: **Saffire Express\*** (All-Time Hits), opener: Katie Pritchard

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August 23: **Live Your Dream feat. Yolanda** (R&B/Pop), opener: Matt Waters

August 30: **Thunderbay** (Classic Rock), opener: Larry Stokes

September 6: **Jay Jesse Johnson Band** (Blues/Rock), opener: Jeremy Francis

**Food Vendors** (visit [www.fairfieldoh.gov/groovin](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov/groovin) for full schedule): 12 Degree Italian Ice, The Dapper Doughnut, The Dawghouse, Flavor Punch, Flub's, Hammann's Catering, Ice Shack, Kona Ice, Pigin N Grinnin BBQ, S.E.A. Cuisine, Slice Slice Baby, streetpops

\* *Saffire Express concert sponsored by The Fairfield Community Foundation*

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