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## **Town of Henniker Announces Its 2023 Summer Concert Season**

A variety of performers along with several special events await you on Tuesday nights at the Angela Robinson Bandstand beginning June 13<sup>th</sup> and continuing for 12-weeks starting at 6:30 PM. The line-up includes a Grateful Dead Tribute Band celebrating Jerry Garcia's August 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, the return of the Blues, Brews & BBQs Fest featuring two great bands and our own Henniker Brewery July 18th, raffles and a spotlight on some up-and-coming bands as well as returning favorites.

Using attendee surveys from last summer, some of your favorite bands will be returning: Peabody's Coal Train leads off the series on Tuesday, June 13. Other returning bands include Frankie Boy and Blues Express headlining the Blues Fest, Not Fade Away, Cold Chocolate, Kotoko Brass, The DoBros, and everyone's favorite Nick's Other Band, closing out the season, August 29.

They will be joined by six new bands including: Rockabilly band: Dancing Madly Backwards, Country swingers: The Shana Stack Band, Funk band: Andrew North and the Rangers, Irish rockers: Rebel Collective, Funk and Jazz horn heavy: Emily's Garage Band, and Blues-infused: Great Groove Theory. The full schedule is available on the Henniker Concert Committee facebook page: [Facebook.com/HennikerConcert](https://www.facebook.com/HennikerConcert).

## **Food, Glorious Food**

Audience surveys were unanimous in wanting to have a variety of food options at the concerts. In addition to local returning favorites R&J's Texas Style BBQ and The Country Spirit, we will have a variety of food trucks throughout the summer with cuisine from North and South of the border and points East and West. There will be poutine, pasta and Italian favorites, Tacos, Texas BBQ and good ole 'American fare like hot dogs, potato salad and watermelon. Each week will feature a special food truck or restaurant providing a range of choices throughout the summer, in addition to the foods from our local open businesses. Picnicking in the park will be a gourmet experience as you settle in for an evening of great entertainment.

## **It's Getting Better All the Time**

In addition to town funding, the Henniker Concert Committee is pleased to have received cash and in-kind sponsorships from the following local businesses and organizations this year: Ayer & Goss Fuels, Henniker Chamber of Commerce, Ciardelli Fuel Company, Dunkin of Henniker, SuperScoops, Colby Hill Inn/The Grazing Room, Country Spirit Restaurant, Davis & Towle Insurance, Edmunds ACE Hardware,

Greenblott & O'Rourke P.A., Henniker Septic Systems, Henniker Pharmacy, Henniker Area Rotary Club, Henniker Family Dentistry, Henniker Massage, Pats Peak and White Birch Center. It is their support that enables us to bring such an eclectic group of great musicians to our town.

Admission is free, but donations are welcome and go a long way in helping the series grow year after year. Pack a picnic supper, shop at a local Henniker market or restaurant or try the fare at our featured food vendor, spread a blanket or chair and join us in the park on Tuesday evenings. Should there be inclement weather, the concerts will move indoors to the adjacent Community Center. Check our facebook page: [Facebook.com/HennikerConcert](https://www.facebook.com/HennikerConcert) or the Henniker website: [www:Henniker.org](http://www:Henniker.org) for up-to-date information.