

Memorial Park – 2019 Summer Concert Series

All concerts begin at 5:30 p.m.

Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

June 9: Angry Johnny Stangry and his CRS Blues Band

Influenced by the likes of Stevie Ray Vaughn, Eric Clapton, Roy Buchanan, Vince Gill, Eric Johnson, Brent Mason, and Danny Gatton. These players have really helped Johnny hone his craft. Johnny audiences love his progressive blues which is a stew of blues, rock, and country music flavored with jazz, simmered over hot coals. Johnny's explosive guitar playing, and stellar vocals are without a doubt crowd pleasers. es it all.

June 16: The Heavenly Biscuits

The Heavenly Biscuits is a power duo of two passionate, talented women, Lauren Condon and Vanessa Beggs, who joined forces in late 2016. Since their inception they have been featured at many professional establishments as well as private events and parties. They are known for their sweet harmonies and infectious joy! Their music melds together rock, soul, folk, fun new wave and pop hits, in a truly unique, fresh and beautiful way. It's no wonder they've been called "the next best duo" of Westmoreland County, playing at venues such as Out of the Fire Cafe, Stonewater, J.Corks, Ligonier Country Farmers Market and Michelle's Lair to name but a few. These talented professionals are some hot, crowd pleasing Biscuits!

June 23: HY-5

Rob Ruff and Dave Donaldson have been with HY-5 since its start in the 1980's. Since then, there have been slight variations of its members, but have always consistently provided quality classic rock tunes to its fans. Since Rob and Dave are from Ligonier, HY-5 started playing primarily in that area which has created a great fan base there and has grown to the surrounding areas.

June 30: Mark Garrick & Sean Moran

Variety of Classic and Modern Favorites, and Original Songs also!

July 7: Laura Ferguson and Friends JAZZ

Classic Jazz performed by Laura Ferguson and a terrific band of other Indiana, PA Locals!

July 14: Jerry B and the Bone-Tones

Rockin' R&B, Blues, and Soul. The members of Jerry B and the Bone Tones come from diverse musical backgrounds. All of these "young" gentlemen have 30 to 40 years of experience under their belts! They just keep gettin' better.

July 21: The Unknown String Band

The Unknown String Band is a folk-grass outfit from Pittsburgh, PA. The core of the group is the pairing of pickin' partners Aaron Work and Eli Maciak. Aaron is the group's songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, adding banjo and mandolin to Eli's skillful guitar flat picking. They share vocal responsibilities and alternate lead and harmony parts throughout their live shows. The Unknown String Band's setlists include some traditional and folk standards, and that old-timey influence can be heard in many of the group's original tunes.

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July 28: Cosmic Attack Blues Band

Once upon a snowy night at Speal's Tavern, Cosmic Attack put in place the final piece of a musical puzzle. With the addition of Jason Caliguri's top notch Guitar playing skills, the most original blues cover band in Pittsburgh was instantly transformed into a Musical Juggernaut. What makes Cosmic Attack unique is their well calculated song choices and their incorporation of Brass into the Blues. CABB's own musical genius Nate McMahon combines Baritone, Tenor, Alto, Soprano Saxes, even Flute into a high energy Jamband setting. Fronted by Vocalist Terry Filia-Popovich her sultry voice and stage presence is second to none. They also feature one of the best rhythm sections around, Dave Whaley and Mark Popovich are so tight they complete each other's sentences. Like Donald "Duck" Dunn said, " they turn goat piss into gasoline". Cosmic Attack bridges the gap between the great days of the Fillmore East's Psychedelic Blues Bands and today's Jam Band scene ala Gov't Mule, Tedeschi Trucks and Black Crowes, Heavy High Energy Blues at its finest.

August 4: PA Express Polka Band

Good time polka music at its best!

August 11: Weird Paul Rock Band

Weird Paul Petroskey is one good lookin' S.O.B. But, more importantly, he writes the catchiest songs. Paul began releasing his own cassettes in the late 80's. In 1991, Homestead Records released "Lo Fidelity, Hi Anxiety". Since then, Paul is back to recording albums of fun indie-pop/punk, including his latest (and 28th), STILL GOING STRONG. Currently, having written or co-written over 700 songs, Paul has over 20 albums worth of music available for purchase (see www.weirdpaul.com).

August 18: AE Honick & Jordan McLaughlin

AE Honick, is a local singer / songwriter, born and raised in the Mon Valley of Pittsburgh. His passionate, heart gripping, soul filled, blues driven rock, instantly leaves you wanting more. The resurgence in the Pittsburgh music scene these past couple years has been evident. After taking some time off from music to focus on his career, this led to some of his most successful years since his return east. His music can be heard anywhere and everywhere recently. This past summer he was a featured acoustic artist at: "The Deutschtown Music Festival", "Wigle Whiskey's Mash Bill Series", "Harp and Fiddle" happy hours, "Industry Public House – Robinson" summer deck series, "Heinz Hall - Garden Happy Hour". His proudest moments of the past years were being selected as part of the, "Three Rivers Arts Festival – 2016", which lead to a local studio recording and releasing his album, "AE Honick – EP (self-titled)". Then he rounded out the summer of '16 as the closing act for, "A Fair In The Park", at Mellon Park. In the summer of 2017, AE was a nominated as one of the "Best of the Burgh" by Pittsburgh Citypaper.



Johnny Stangry and his CRS Blues Band kicks off this year's concert series on June 9th.