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Summer Concerts on the Green series returns to Presidential Oaks

CONCORD – Summer is right around the corner and now that the calendar has flipped to June, Presidential Oaks is gearing up for another fantastic season of music.

The popular Summer Concerts on the Green kicks off Tuesday, June 16 and will continue through the end of August on alternating Tuesday evenings. With the historic Odd Fellows Home as a backdrop, the public is welcome to join us and relax on the plush, green lawn in a comfortable chair while enjoying complimentary popcorn and water as the bands perform.

Leading off the series on June 16 will be the Nevers' 2nd Regiment Band with a variety of patriotic, musicals, pop tunes and more. Dixieland and jazz will be the musical menu for Tuesday, June 30 as the Fountain Square Ramblers will perform, followed by the smooth and easy sounds of East Bay Jazz on July 14.

Bedford Big Band will showcase all the classics of the grand Big Band Era on July 28. Big Band, swing and beyond will also be featured on Aug. 11 when the Freese Brothers perform. Rounding out the series on Aug. 25 will be another local favorite, the Concord Coachmen with their harmonic barbershop and doo-wop melodies.

The concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held rain or shine. In the event of inclement weather, the concerts will move inside to the newly-renovated, accessible Presidential Oaks Auditorium.

There is no cost to attend the concerts and guests are welcome to bring a blank or their own lawn chairs, however chairs will be provided. Complimentary popcorn and bottled water will be handed out to guests.

Three of the concert dates will also feature a theme dinner prior to the show, which is also complimentary of Presidential Oaks.

On June 16, July 14 and Aug. 11 guests may reserve a seat for a dinner. Menu for the July 16 meal include grilled salmon with teriyaki sauce, peas, ginger rice and strawberry shortcake. July 1's meal will be a summer picnic or chicken fingers, potato salad, corn, salad and ice cream sundaes and Aug. 11 will have chicken and shrimp kabobs with rice, green beans and pineapple upside down cake.

There is limited seating for the dinners, which begin at 5 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling Krista Marrs, Director of Communications and Marketing, at 225-6644 ext. 184 or send an email to marketing@presidentialoaks.org.

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