

"That's Entertainment"

Bring your lawn chairs and join us throughout the summer for a wide variety of musical entertainment at our free concert series! These open-air concerts feature top-notch regional artists and nationally known touring acts with diverse musical backgrounds. Shows are scheduled on Thursday evenings, 8:00-10:00 p.m. at the Eric Stein Stage at Oakdale Park. In the event of rain or inclement weather, concerts will be moved inside to the Bicentennial Center (if available). Be sure to come out this summer for a great line-up of concerts in the park on the following dates:

June 18 Michael Burks

The 2009 summer concert series opens with Michael Burks, a W.C. Handy Award nominee in 2000 for Best New Artist. A meaty, honest guitar tone and real investment in his craft have made Burks one of the blues world's fastest rising stars.

June 25 Split Decision

Salina's own Split Decision will provide a fun evening with their live and energetic show. You will enjoy a mix of modern country, southern rock, and other types of partying music.

July 2 HeadsHandsFeat

Enjoy an evening of Classic, Americana and British Roots-Rock from the 60's. This three member band will blend their talents on the acoustic and slide guitar, bass, mandolin, and the drums with the drummer that never stops!

July 9 Sharp Dressed Man

Sharp Dressed Man is a hot trio that recreates the Texas boogie and hard rockin' blues sound of the popular band-ZZ Top with fancy clothes, fuzzy guitars and stage props. Be sure to attend this top quality and entertaining show!

July 16 The Zafaja Band

This Salina-based dance and show band puts together an exciting and energetic production featuring originals and cover songs from the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's along with the current Rythum & Blues.

July 23 Millage Gilbert

"The Down-Home Bluesman," has been a part of Kansas City's limelight for well over 35 years. His deep-throat, moody, down-home blues style includes songs from such legends as Albert King, Z.Z. Hill and Muddy Waters. This is a treat not to be missed!

July 30 Tom Morgan Quartet

The Tom Morgan Quartet is a traditional jazz group made up of saxophone, guitar, bass, and drums. The group will feature familiar jazz standards and original material that will showcase each member of the group. An evening of jazz with this quartet from Lawrence is sure to put a great finish on our summer concert series.

Hershey Track & Field Meet

The Hershey Track & Field Meet is for boys and girls ages 9-14. There is no fee and the events include Dashes (50, 100, 200 & 400 meter), Run (800 & 1600 meter), Relay (4x100), and Field Events (softball throw & standing long jump). Entry forms will be distributed to schools approximately two weeks prior to the local track meet.

Local Competition: Saturday, May 9, 9:00am
Check-in 7:30-8:30am

State Final: Fri. & Sat., June 19 & 20
Hutchinson, KS

National Finals: July 30-August 2, 2009
H. Hershey Field, Hershey, PA

Spring into Sports

Players! Parents! Coaches!

Salina Area Youth Sportsmanship Initiative/SP&R would like to invite you to attend this 1st annual summer kick-off event for youth baseball and softball teams. Highlights of this event include free food and drink, T-shirt giveaways, inflatable games and skill activities. Various businesses and organizations from the community will be present at booths offering prizes and information to coaches, parents & players. Kansas City Royals Alumni will hold a baseball clinic along with Daryl Hoelting and players offering a softball clinic for parents, coaches, and players from 10:30am-12:30pm to start off the day's activities. Come and join us for all the festivities as we get another season off to a great start!

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Where: Bill Burke Park, 1501 E. Crawford

Fishing Derby

Salina Parks & Recreation and other sponsors are hosting the 6th annual Lakewood Fishing Derby. Prizes will be awarded for a casting contest and biggest fish. Following weigh-in, we'll finish the event with a hot dog roast for the participants. Participants need to pre-register at the Parks & Recreation Office, 300 W. Ash, Room #100, City-County Building, by Wed., June 3.

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2009
Check-In Time: 8:30-9:00am
Fishing Contest: 9:00am-11:00am
Final Weigh In: 11:00am

- Children under 10 need adult supervision
- Three age categories: 8 & Under, 9-11, 12-14
- Bring your own equipment
- Wear clothes that can get dirty and sturdy shoes

Play Day In The Park 2009

Bring the entire family and enjoy an afternoon of old-fashioned fun at the Parks & Recreation Department's 34th annual Play Day In The Park! Try your hand at Parachute, Sack Race, Soccer Relay, Plinko, Tic Tac Toe, Face Painting, and more than 20 other games and activities at this community-wide 4th of July celebration. Continuous live entertainment at the Eric Stein Stage will feature performances by Van's German Band, Salina Municipal Band, Parks & Recreation Twirlers, Belly Dancers, Cheerleaders and Jazz 7. Other activities include free food and drink, Play Day buttons and ribbons, game prizes, balloons, and much more! Join us for this patriotic event and take part in all the festivities! **Free Fun For Everyone!**

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2009
Time: 12:00-4:00pm
Where: Oakdale Park

Salina Senior Games

June 4-6, 2009

Open To:

All seniors who will be 50 years of age by December 31, 2009.

Early Deadline & Fee:

\$25.00 postmarked by Friday, May 8, 2009

Final Deadline & Fee:

\$30.00 postmarked by Friday, May 22, 2009

Fee includes:

T-Shirt, Banquet Ticket, Breakfasts, Medals, and as many events as you wish to enter!

Competition In:

Pickleball, Football & Softball Throw, Bowling, Billiards, Swimming, Tennis, Table Tennis, 3 Point Shot, Basketball Free Throw, Cycling; Golf, Horseshoes, Race Walk, Racquetball, Road Race, Shuffleboard, Weightlifting, Powerlifting, and Track & Field. Competition will be divided by gender and age groups.

To Enter:

Contact the Salina Parks & Recreation Office, 300 W. Ash, Rm. #100, Salina, KS 67401, (785) 309-5765.

Spectators and Volunteers are encouraged to attend!