MAIN STREET LIVE



FOUR ON THE FLOOR

Main Street Live is a staple of summer entertainment in Warren County.

The popular concert series will once again be making its way to historic downtown McMinnville beginning June 8. Everything from country, to Motown, to rock will be featured at this year's concert series, which takes place on Friday nights.

"It's April and folks are already anxious for the summer concert series to begin," said Debby Boyd, Main Street McMinnville board member. "The lineup this year is a home run covering many genres that should excite everyone."

Main Street executive director Katie Kemezis added, "We are always pleased when we can bring back favorites and also introduce new groups and sounds to the crowd."

The concert series, which is free, has drawn crowds estimated at more than 1,000 to the West Lawn of Security Federal. The grassy lawn is filled with tall shade trees to provide a relaxing atmosphere for music and socializing.

This year's lineup features some fresh faces. Forever Abbey Road is a Nashville-based band that pays tribute to the Beatles by bringing their songs to life with current technology and modern-rock energy. Their unique show recently sold out show after show at the Cannon County Arts Center.

Another new band, Don Coyote, is led by frontman Sam Jaco, who is no stranger to McMinnville, having grown up here and with roots in the community still. He is excited to bring his band's unique country sound and wry lyrics to share with the Main Street Live audience.

Midnight Riders is a Nashville-based band that

treats crowds to an Allman Brothers tribute by seasoned Music Row veterans and studio professionals.

In its 14th season, Main Street Live has grown from humble beginnings and now attracts people from throughout the region with family friendly entertainment in a comfortable, safe environment. Food vendors open at 6 p.m., and music kicks off at 7 p.m. Community partner, Vietnam Veterans of America, Royce Davenport Chapter 1112, will also collect nonperishable food for the Warren County Emergency Food Bank

Generous sponsors in the community make Main Street Live a reality. They include Dr Pepper Bottling Company of McMinnville, The Law Offices of Galligan and Newman, Security Federal Savings Bank, St. Thomas River Park Hospital, Middle Tennessee National Gas, and Ben Lomand Connect. Media sponsors are *Southern Standard* and Peg Broadcasting.

For more information about Main Street McMinnville, its production of Main Street Live, or any of the other activities by the organization, contact Main Street McMinnville at 506-5335 or www.main-streetmcminnville.org.

THIS YEAR'S LINEUP:

- Noah Smith, with country/ rock, June 8
- Runaway Home, with country/ Americana, June 15
- Utopia, with funk/ R&B/ Motow, June 22
- Midnight Riders, with an Allman Brothers tribute, June 29
- loe Harvey Band, with rock, July 6
- Four on the Floor, with a beach party, July 13
- Don Coyote, with country/ Americana, July 20
- Forever Abbey Road, a Beatles tribute band, July 27



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