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# Rock the Park Choctaw to fill park with music, food and fun

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The City of Choctaw has organized a new event for Choctaw Creek Park, located at 2001 N. Harper Road.

Rock the Park will be 5 to 11 p.m. May 18.

The event will feature food trucks, games, inflatables and of course live music.

"This is a new event we'll be bringing to Choctaw this year, and we expect to have a good turn out," said Park and Recreation Director Tanner McGuire.

"We'll bring in a stage and have some good music and fun for the whole family."

Performers to be featured include Taylor Atkinson Band, The Big Cheese and Jason Young Band.

Taylor Atkinson Band is an independent honky rock act out of

Oklahoma City.

Jason Young Band is an Oklahoma Country/Texas Country band.

Jason Young leads the group on vocals, Steven Adams plays lead guitar, Chandler Austin is the drummer, and Ryan Gleason is on bass.

Jason Young was born and raised in Edmond and currently resides in Yukon. He started his musical career working for Nashville recording artist Ty England. In 2003 Jason moved to Tampa, Florida and formed his own band while also working for Nashville recording artist Chad Brock and Cledus T Judd. In 2008 under BrickTown Records he released a self titled CD.

Music starts at 5:30 p.m. and concludes at 11 p.m.

Choctaw Creek Park is the city's premier green space.

Located at 2001 N Harper Rd, between 10th street and 23rd street, Choctaw Creek Park is the largest park in Choctaw and has many recreational areas for residents to enjoy. Walking trails lead through the park passing a pond with fishing access. Horse trails are accessible from Henney Road and wind through the heavily wooded areas of the park. Picnic tables and benches are available throughout. Recently installed, and soon to be expanded, playground equipment can be found near the entry off of Harper.

Residents and guests are encouraged to visit Choctaw Creek Park and enjoy the city's first ever Rock the Park. For information or to register as a volunteer or vendor visit mychoctaw. org/315/Rock-the-Park.

**WHEN** 5 - 11 PM MAY 18

### FOOD TRUCKS

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## LIVE MUSIC

5:30 PM - TAYLOR ATKINSON BAND 7:30 PM - BIG CHEESE 9:30 PM - JASON YOUNG BAND



The Jason Young Band is set to headline the first ever Choctaw Rock the Park celebration. They take the stage at 9:30 p.m. May 18.