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### May 31 - The Route 161 Happy Wanderers



is the premier Oktoberfest party band from Columbus! They are a high energy variety band that specializes in making an event fun and exciting. They love to polka! They will provide fun music you can dance to and sing along to the hits. They play many genres of music

including polka, waltz, Irish, Cajun, reggae, rock, and more. Check them out at www.rt161hw.com.

#### June 7 - Kids' Night with the Mad Cap



**Puppets** - Kids' Activities start at 6:30! Enjoy the Mad Cap Puppets' version of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.* Travel down the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy, Toto, and their best friends: Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion, and Tin Man. Madcap brings this epic adventure to life with

breathtaking puppets in an enchanting, family-friendly classic. Check them out at www.madcappuppets.com.

June 14 - The McCartney Project is American's

#1 Wish

#1 tribute to Paul McCartney, Wings, and the Beatles. Their show is more than a concert; it's an "experience"! Their authentic tribute starts with

eft-handed, sound-alike, look-alike Tony Burlingame as Paul McCartney playing the iconic Hofner violin bass. Tony is backed by the talented McCartney Project band that recreates Sir Paul's music note-for-note. They even nave their own "Linda." You will recognize every song as they recreate the best of the Beatles and the monster nits of Wings. The show is family friendly, covering more than three decades of music...great for all ages. Check them out at www.themccartneyproject.com.

une 21 - Mikel and Frend Well, they're back.



Mike Koesters, Luke Fullenkamp and Keith Homan have reunited to make music again. Through the almost fifty years that they have

been playing (on and off) together they have enjoyed sharing their front porch style concerts with local family, friends and town folk. Now they return to shake things up again with songs from artists like Neil Diamond, John Denver, Simon and Garfunkel, Garth Brooks and many more. It's music they call, "just for fun stuff," and they really have fun playing it. They have often said that St. Henry is their favorite place to play, so this concert in the park will truly be "a walk in the park" for them. Check them out on YouTube.

#### June 28 - The Decades

is a four piece band from Lima, Ohio, which was originally formed in 1967. Today they are a nostalgia rock and roll band playing

the oldies, goldies and some one-hit wonders. These four veteran performers sing and play a variety of instruments. They are all accomplished, seasoned professionals. They play the old classic rock and roll dance hits from the 50's, 60's, 70's, and early 80's. So come, listen, sing along, and dance to these familiar songs!! Check them out on Facebook and YouTube!!

July 12 - Soul Express is Dayton's hot 60's and 70's



Soul Revue playing Motown and Memphis soul. You will hear the songs of the Temptations, the Four Tops, Marvin Gaye, Sly and the Family Stone and more. Check them out at www. soulexpressband.com.

July 19 - Altar Ego consists of four friends who



were brought together through involvement with the St. Henry church's folk group and who also share a love for music from the 60's and 70's. Each brings a unique musical component

that culminates in a nice blend of nostalgic tunes that are rich with harmonies. Come and listen to, sing along with, and enjoy great songs that you forgot you knew. Tonight's donations will be given to St. Henry EMS, St. Henry Police Department, and St. Henry and Burkettsville Fire Departments for their Annual Family Night Out.

#### July 26 - Fresh Horses (a Garth Brooks tribute



act) is a high energy show band that performs all the hits of Garth Brooks. Fresh Horses tours North America and has received excellent reviews along with a great following of fans. Les Smith, the band leader, looks and sounds so much like Brooks that people comment that they forget they are watching a tribute act. Fresh Horses pleases crowds of all

ages with their music and entertaining show. All music lovers can enjoy the songs of Garth Brooks as the music crosses all barriers. Check them out on YouTube!!

#### August - 2 Todd Allen Herendeen and the



FTD Band, who lives in Panama City Beach, FL, is so versatile, his show can be Gospel, country, rock 'n' roll, and much more. This versatility has led him to perform as the opening act for such rock 'n' roll legends as Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Chubby Checker, The Four

Tops, and The Beach Boys. On the country realm Todd has worked with such artists as Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Ricky Van Shelton, and John Michael Montgomery. In 2011 Todd released the single "My Name Is America" to radio worldwide. Every year he and his band host a Cruise with Carnival Cruise Lines. Todd and his band will be bringing their "Tribute to the Legends" show to St. Henry. Check them out at www.toddallenshow.com

#### August 16 - The Nick Netherton Band is



a family-friendly, energetic, highly entertaining group which plays a wide variety of music from classic to modern country and rock. They play the songs

from such artists as Alabama to Luke Bryan, James Taylor to The Foo Fighters and all genres in between. The band was established in 2016 and features Nick Netherton on vocals, guitar, and fiddle, Adam Wheeler on percussion and vocals, Brad Netherton on Bass and vocals, and Jon Armstrong on acoustic and electric guitars. The band currently performs in clubs, casinos and festivals from Cincinnati to Put In Bay. Check them out on Facebook or at Nicknetherton.com.



Welcome to the 8th season of the

## St. Henry Summer Concert Series

in the Park.

The St. Henry Freedom Amphitheater is located at 661 Beckman Ave. in St. Henry's beautiful South Park. The amphitheater has restrooms and a concession area. The land facing the amphitheater is contoured to accommodate lawn chairs, and the walkways are handicap accessible. The concerts held on Friday nights during the summers are FREE and open to the public. Concessions will be available.

As we enter our eighth season, we wish to thank the businesses, organizations, and individuals who have donated the money, manpower, and equipment necessary to support these concerts. It has been arranged to have individual or business donations to the amphitheater go through the Mercer County Civic Foundation to make it a tax deductible donation. If you would like to support the entertainment at the St. Henry Freedom Amphitheater, please make checks payable to Mercer County Civic Foundation, P.O. Box 439, Celina, Ohio 45822 designating it for the "St. Henry Freedom Amphitheater Summer Concert Series." A contribution of any size is welcomed and appreciated! We encourage you to invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us Friday nights this summer in South Park and enjoy some delightful entertainment.

#### Freedom Friends Committee

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## Calendar of Events

Performances begin at 7:30 pm on Fridays.

#### St. Henry South Park Freedom Amphitheater

In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held in the St. Henry High School Commons.

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Please bring your lawn chairs!!! Concessions available!!!! Visit us at www.vil.saint-henry.oh.us

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