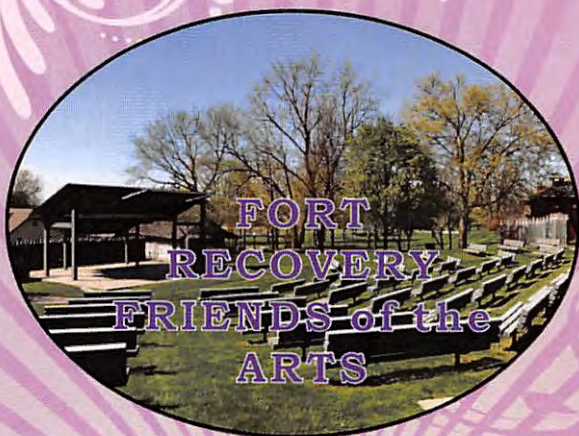


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# *Welcome to The Friends of The Arts Summer Concert Series*

*Welcome to Van Trees Park and The Friends of the Arts Concert Series. This is the 26th year of concerts at the Hein Amphitheater in Van Trees Park. In case of inclement weather, listen to WCSM or WPGW or check the website and Facebook to find out the status of the concert. We hope you enjoy this season's wide variety of entertainment and also take in the historical sites here on the banks of the Wabash. We encourage you to visit the fort, stockade, and the monument. Thanks for supporting The Friends of the Arts.*

Because the Fort Recovery Friends of the Arts values the impact of the arts on the quality of individual lives, we establish this mission statement:

- #1 To harken back to the golden days of concerts on the green and community opera houses where entertainment brought families, neighbors and communities together to relax and enjoy an evening of fellowship and music
- #2 To provide a diverse range of musical/artistic events appealing to a wide range of ages, social groups and economic levels
- #3 To keep presentations and facility safe & family friendly where entire families can come enjoy an evening together
- #4 To allow personal expression by sponsoring events promoting the talents of our area young people, both to participate in and experience
- #5 To stimulate and captivate our audiences, helping them to expand their artistic awareness so they may be lifelong supporters of the arts
- #6 To provide an experience so enjoyable and accessible that participants will want to come back week after week, season after season
- #7 To do all of this for free!

## *Fort Recovery 2017 Calendar of Events*

May 20 .....	Mad Run
June 1-3 .....	Psi Iota Xi Community Garage Sales
June 14 .....	The Sunburners on the Brick Street
June 15-18 .....	Jubilee
June 25 .....	Gas Pump Jockeys
July 9 .....	Stockdale Family Band
July 16 .....	Fourth Avenue
July 22 .....	St. Claire Run
Register online at	
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July 23 .....	Island Vibe
July 28-29 .....	NTPA Grand National Tractor Pull
<a href="http://www.fortpull.com">www.fortpull.com</a>	
July 30 .....	American Kings
August 6 .....	Todd Herendeen
August 13 .....	Kaitlyn Baker



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## *June 14th*

### *The Sunburners*



**T**his Cincinnati based band is a regular feature at Coney Island and plays a wide variety of music with the added sound of steel drums, creating a fun, high energy show with a beach flavored flair. They appear courtesy of FOTA as part of a pre-Jubilee event on the brick street.



## *June 25th*

### *Gas Pump Jockeys*

The Gas Pump Jockeys are a premiere “oldies” band that plays great songs from the “Big Chill” era, as well as comedy. We provide more “songs per mile”. Music fun from the “50’s - 60’s - 70’s.



*Music can change the world  
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*- Bono*

*July 9th*  
*Stockdale Family Band*



The Stockdale Family Band performs a combination of Bluegrass and Gospel with a touch of Appalachian music and comedy for good measure. Father, Tim and brothers, Calvin, Charles, Jacob, and James grew up spending kitchen and farm chore time together singing their favorite songs and honing their harmonies.

Their 5 piece band includes guitar, fiddle, mandolin, banjo and bass. Performance includes alternating lead vocalists and 3 and 4 part harmonies, as well as trick instrumentation and clogging. The Stockdale men are especially suited for stage performance, as their affection for people and enthusiasm for traditional acoustic music is infectious to audiences.

## *July 16th*

### *Fourth Avenue*

Since 1993, this professional a capella quartet has been entertaining audiences with concerts that feature a variety of familiar favorites from different eras, as well as catchy original music performed with their unique high energy approach. Incredible harmony, audience participation, outrageous humor and a fully choreographed stage show are all part of the musical extravaganza. They have shared the stage with such national acts as The Beach Boys, The Temptations, Styx and Three Dog Night.



# July 23rd Island Vibe



This band from Ft. Wayne plays your favorite rock and pop songs “island style” with a tropical flair. Come and enjoy a great show that will become your “Key West Connection.”



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## *July 30th*

# *The American Kings*

Have you ever found yourself wishing, hoping or even praying that you could go back in time and relive the two greatest decades in history? Well there's good news for those of you who long for the simplicity and genuine good times of the 1950's and the 1960's...The American Kings. The American Kings are a Dayton, OH band that takes great pride in giving their audience an authentic, fresh, and danceable show with true renditions of your favorite Rock N' Roll songs. And because The Kings live a life with a vocabulary that allows the words "sock" and "hop" to still make perfectly good sense together, you can fully trust them to put on a good show. The American Kings are on a mission to bring REAL entertainment back to the people. It is their goal to provide their crowds with, not only the music, but with a true nostalgic experience all around. They have invested heavily in vintage equipment and wardrobe for that authentic look and feel, as well as, for that authentic Rock N' Roll sound. From Elvis, Chuck Berry and Bill Haley to The Beatles, The Beach Boys, and The Monkees, you can trust in The American Kings to get it right. And if you do decide to do a favor for yourself and come see The American Kings, then come prepared to dance the night away. Rock N Roll was made to be danced to and it still should be that way! So come ready to TWIST, WATUSI, MASHED POTATO, ALLIGATOR, MONKEY or any of the million other dances.



*August 6th*  
*Todd Herendeen Band*  
*Johnny Cash Tribute*



From country to gospel or just rockin' some of the pioneers of music, Todd is the ultimate performer. He has entertained thousands, from all walks of life with his incredible voice and charisma. Show is equipped with full band, sound and tour bus! We are ready to travel to your town to put on the show of a lifetime! Fairs, Festivals, Corporate Events, Dances, Theatres... Whatever your venue we can put a show together for your needs!



## *August 13th*

### *Kaitlyn Baker*

Kaitlyn Baker's music reflects the beauty of the Cumberland Mountains and the ruggedness of the coal mining culture in which she was raised. With influences as diverse as Elvis, Loretta and the Beatles, Kaitlyn's style is traditional country with tinges of rock, blues, bluegrass and gospel. The 22-year-old singer/songwriter bases many of her songs on real experiences. Her fiery composition "Burn" was inspired by something that happened to her grandmother, as a young woman. The heartbreaking ballad "To Pieces" was written following a breakup. "Coal Train", which was inspired by the declining coal industry, was included in the 2015 ACM Awards ZinePak, alongside tracks by Blake Shelton, Miranda Lambert, Luke Bryan and other superstars. "Heart of Appalachia," meantime, has been described as a love song to Baker's native Southwest Virginia, and is now the area's official theme song for tourism. Kaitlyn has opened for such artists as Travis Tritt, Chase Bryant, Billy Currington, Rhonda Vincent and others. She has performed coast to coast and appeared on the nationally syndicated television concert series "Song of the Mountains." Come and see why The Huffington Post named her among "Top 10 Country Artists to Watch in 2017!"



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