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Knox County Parks and Recreation Announces Second Saturday Concert Schedule

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The Second Saturday Concerts at The Cove will continue this year with a wide variety of entertainment for the entire family. The free concerts, held the Second Saturday of each month, June through September, take place from 6-8 p.m. at The Cove in Concord Park, 11808 Northshore Drive.

"These concerts have become a summer tradition for many people in Knox County," said Doug Bataille, Senior Director of Parks and Recreation for the county. "Lots of folks bring picnics and spend the day at the park. Others arrive by boat and enjoy the music from the water," Bataille added.

The schedule for this summer is:

June 14 – Sara Schwabe and Her Yankee Jass Band, jazz and show tunes; July 12 – Davis Mitchell from Dishwater Blonde with Special Guests; August 9 – The 572nd Air Force Band, patriotic and big band music; and September 13 – The Retroholics, classic 80's rock and pop.

The Cove features several other summertime amenities, including a beach, playground, sand volleyball court, walking trail and fishing areas. RiverSports also rents canoes and kayaks on site.

Prior to each Second Saturday concert, local Girl Scout troops will coordinate craft activities for children beginning at 5 p.m. These activities are also free. In addition, vendors will be on site with food and drinks for sale.

Second Saturday Concerts at The Cove are sponsored by The News Sentinel, MetroPulse, and WOKI True Oldies Channel.

For more information, please check out www.knoxcounty.org/parks, or call 215-6600.