

Music on Main Bio/Free Concerts

Music on Main Street was born out of the non-profit Woodbridge Arts Committee in late 2008 as an attempt to make Woodbridge Township into an "arts destination", making it a more vibrant community in which to live and do business. It was also envisioned to begin building a base of concert-going music lovers who would be necessary to support the Avenel Arts Village, at that time on the drawing board, but currently under construction.

The original five concert experiment has since evolved into a full summer of free outdoor concerts and a handful of indoor ticketed concerts in the colder weather. The Township refurbished the Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School for indoor ticketed shows and had a permanent stage constructed, as part of an Eagle Scout merit badge project, in Parker Press Park for the outdoor events. The cover for the outdoor stage was funded by a "Green Acres" grant.

From the beginning, the Music on Main Street mantra has been "quality and diversity". We've presented numerous Grammy winners like Catherine Russell (Soundtrack for HBO's "Boardwalk Empire"), La Santa Cecilia (Best New Latin Band) and Raul Malo (Best New Country Band with The Mavericks). We have also presented artists who have had their work in movies and on TV like Stephane Wrembel who did the music for Woody Allen's "Midnight in Paris"; Moot Davis who had a song in the Academy Award winning film "Crash" and Lera Lynn who was featured in HBO's "True Detective". World class talents in every respect covering genres including Jazz, Latin, Reggae, Blues, Country, Folk and Rock among others.

Of the various nights of free concerts in summertime, every Thursday evening is dedicated to local bands to help support and nurture artists on a local level

All of this has been funded by Town Hall in collaboration with local business sponsors including Investors Bank, BCB Community Bank, Comfort Suites and numerous other businesses who recognize the value of being proactively involved with the efforts to improve and grow the community.

Many collaborative partnerships have been formed as an outcome Music on Main Street resulting in the following development and implementation of Woodbridge Wednesday, Local Band Thursday, Country Sunday, Second Friday Jazz, Tuesday Tribute Bands & Monday Oldies which are all presented through the collaboration of Woodbridge Township, and funding through many local members of our business community.

Consequently many visitors from all varied regions within in the state of New Jersey are in attendance along with many out of state attendees. They frequent our local downtown restaurants and often secure accommodations in our many hotels in the area. Overall a big success and boom to our local community, and economy.

Many township volunteers work the events and have available their services to help visitors by providing information about Woodbridge and its offerings with our ten communities. Every area of Woodbridge has seen a great revitalization as an outcome of what originated as the Music on Main.



From the Mayor's Desk...



Mayor's Summer Concerts Performed to Sell-Out Crowds

The Mayor's Summer Concert series collected more than 50,000 pounds of food for Township food pantries – a new record that provided a huge assist to the Township food pantries working to help families in need throughout the Summer.

The 2018 Mayor's Summer Concert Series took the stage every Monday with classic Oldies & Doo-Wop and Rock n' Roll Tribute Tuesday. The performance stage at Parker Press Park hosted the eclectic Woodbridge Wednesday concerts and Local Band Thursday performed on the Tanzman Park stage. Second Friday Jazz returned to the Mayor's Summer Concert stage at Avenel Park and the Country Band Sunday rodeo hit Parker Press Park.

Thousands of residents and neighbors brought their lawn chairs and enjoyed the FREE concerts with family and friends. Have a favorite band? Let us know who you want us to book for 2019. Visit the Mayor's Summer Concert survey at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



The Mayor's Summer Concert audience

The Nerds kick-off the 2018 Mayor's Summer Concert with their energetic on-stage performance



The Infernos take center stage at the Mayor's Summer concert.



Zac Brown Tribute Band headlined the Country Sunday stage at Parker Press Park.

2018 MAYOR'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Mayor
John E. McCormac

Golden Oldies Monday 7:30 PM ON THE LAWN AT WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

 June 25 The Duprees	 July 2 The Capris	 July 9 The Happenings	 July 16 Stan Zizka's Del Satins	 July 23 The Cameros
 July 30 Larry Chance & the Earls	 August 6 Jay Siegel and the Tokens	 August 13 Joey Arminio and The Family Oldies Show	 August 20 New York Bee Gees	 August 27 The Infernos

Tuesday Tributes 7:30 PM ON THE LAWN AT WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

 June 26 Refugee (Tom Petty)	 July 3 Fireworks! Avin Williams Park Music by Amy Gold	 August 7 Broken Arrow (Neil Young)	 July 10 Guthrie Bros. (Simon and Garfunkel)	 August 14 Riders on the Storm (Doors)	 August 21 The British Invasion
 July 31 The Weeklings (Beatles)	 August 5 The Weeklings (Beatles)	 August 9 The Weeklings (Beatles)	 August 13 The Weeklings (Beatles)	 August 17 The Weeklings (Beatles)	 August 21 The Weeklings (Beatles)

Woodbridge Wednesday

 June 27 Susan Werner	 Aug 8 M Shanahai and Incendio
 July 4 Happy and Safe July 4	 Aug 15 Zac Harmon
 July 11 Charley Crockett	 Aug 22 Banda Mazda
 July 18 The Cordovas	 August 29 Kenny White
 July 25 The Big Takeover	 September 5 Wille Nile
 Aug 1 The Mulligan Brothers	 September 5 Demise Reis Trio/Karikatura



Local Band Thursday

 June 28 One Last Shot	 August 9 Smoke & Mirrors
 July 5 Kickback Band	 August 16 Revolver
 July 12 Brandywine Road	 August 23 Seven Stone
 July 19 9 South	 August 30 Marv and the Marrians
 July 26 Blame it On Richie	 September 6 Moonlight Mile
 August 2 City Hicks	



Country Sunday

 June 24 Front Country	 July 8 Any Helm
 July 1 Michelle Anne	 July 15 Redney Foster
 July 22 Cash is King	 August 19 ZBTR - Zac Brown Tribute
	 August 26 Paul Barrere & Fred Tackler of Little Feat

Please bring a non-perishable food item to help us restock our food pantries

6:00 PM PARKER PRESS PARK

Friday Jazz

 July 13 Denny Milton Quartet w/ Antonette Montagne	 August 10 Mike Stern
 September 14 Mike Stern	

MONDAY JUNE 18 SPECIAL CONCERT PERFORMANCE AN EVENING WITH ELVIS!!!

7:30PM PARKER PRESS PARK

2018 WOODBRIDGE SUMMER FEST - 2018
Concerts, Food Vendors, Event Preview
WEDNESDAY JUNE 20, 2018
6 PM - 10 PM
Woodbridge High School

FOR MORE INFO WWW.TWP.WOODBRIDGE.NJ.US

2018 Woodbridge Events and Happenings 2018

June 1	350th Sesquicentennial Gala at the WGC	September 29	Barron Arts Center Literary Festival
June 9	6:00-12:00AM Woodbridge Community Center Relay For Life	September 30	Hispanic Heritage Festival
June 16	1:00 Woodbridge High School Mayor's Fluke Tournament	September 30	Tour O' Woodbridge Bike Tour
June 18	6:00 am Sewarden Boat Launch Evening With Elvis-A Special Mayor's Concert Performance 7:30 Parker Press Park Summerfest Kickoff featuring The Nerds	October 6	Frank Bagnon Fishing Derby
June 20	5:30 - 9:30 Woodbridge High School	October 7	9:00-11:00 N. Park Drive Columbus Day Ceremony
June 20	Downtown Cruise Car Show	October 7	10:00 Woodbridge Municipal Building 9th Annual Colonia Pride Parade
June 27	6:00-9:00 Main Street	October 13	1:30 Inman Ave Barronfest
July 3	Farmer's Market	October 13	12:00 Parker Press Park
	3:00-8:30 Parker Press Park	October 13	Ghost Walk Stageshow
	Fireworks Spectacular	October 17	7:00 Woodbridge Middle School Pumpkin Painting
	4:00-10:00PM Alvin P. Williams Park Sewarden July 5th rain date stage	October 18	4:00-6:00 Parker Press Stuff Your Own Scapecrow
July 11	Pizza Run	October 20	4:00-6:00 Parker Press Port Reading Day
July 14	5:30-8:00PM Alvin P. Williams Park Sewarden Outdoor Flea Market	October 20	12:00-4:00 Port Reading School #9 Zombie Walk and Ghost Walk
July 18	9:00-12:00 Barron Arts Center Downtown Cruise Car Show	October 25	5:30-9:00 Parker Press Taste of Woodbridge
July 19	6:00-9:00 Main Street	October 25	6:00-9:00 Woodbridge Community Center Halloween Hayrides
July 20, 21, 27, 28	4:30 Woodbridge High School WCP presents Little Shop of Horrors	October 25	8:30-8:30 Parker Press Paranormal Halloween
July 22	7:30 The Theater at Woodbridge Middle School WCP presents Little Shop of Horrors	October 27	Barron Arts Center Trunk or Treat and Drive-In Movie
August 7	2:00 The Theater at Woodbridge Middle School "The Earth Speaks" Artist Reception	October 28	1:00-3:30 5:30-9:00 Woodbridge Community Center Veteran Day Parade
August 12	7:00 Barron Arts Center Indian Business Assn. - India Day Parade	November 11	1:30-3:30 Main Street Jinglebell Run
August 15	2:00 Oak Tree Road (Wood Ave-Middlesex Ave) Downtown Cruise Car Show	November 24	10:00 Sewarden Park This Ain't No Oz Holiday Play
August 19	6:00-9:00 Main Street Pakistani Day Parade	November 24	2:00 Downtown Main Street Holiday Stroll
September 2	1:30 Oak Tree Road Crossroads Race	November 24	4:00-6:30 Downtown Main Street Woodbridge Township Tree Lighting
September 7-9	7:00 Race 9:00 Start/Finish Alvin Williams Park Senior Olympics	November 30	5:00 Barron Arts Center Holiday Parade
September 11	Woodbridge Community Center A Township Remembers 9-11 Interfaith Memorial Service	December 2	1:30-4:00 Main Street Barron Arts Center Holiday Concert
September 15	6:00 Woodbridge Municipal Building St. James Street Fair	December 7	7:30 Woodbridge Middle School Gingerbread Cookie Decorating
September 22	10:00-5:00 Main Street Woodbridge Central Jersey Beer Festival	December 8	11:00-1:00 Parker Press Pictures with Santa
September 23	1:00-5:00 Parker Press 3rd Annual Rebuilding Warriors Concert	December 15	10:00-11:30 Parker Press
September 29	12:00-5:00 Mobv Dick's National Public Lands Day		

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JOHN E. MCCORMAC, MAYOR

Woodbridge Township
Annual Independence Day
FIREWORKS!!

Bring your lawn chairs and join us for the fireworks!

Alvin P. Williams Memorial Park
Sewarden, NJ

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Gates open at 4:00 P. M.

PAINTS/GUAGES AT DAY
NO ALCOHOL/DRUGS/WEAPONS PERMITTED
FIREWORKS WILL BE SOLD AT SEWARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

WOODBRIDGE
TOWNSHIP

John E. McCormac
Mayor

2018 Woodbridge
Farmers Market

Every Wednesday
June 27 - September 5
3:00 - 8:30 PM
Parker Press Park
400 Railway Ave.
Woodbridge, NJ

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