

KITTERY RECREATION'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Memorial Field 6:30-8:00 pm-All shows are FREE!

In the event of rain, concerts are moved to Traip Academy

JULY 12th Jimmy Junkins and Ann Sparling

Acoustic Roots and Original Music

This duo evolved 5 years ago and represents a melting pot of musical experience. Ann has been playing various forms of folk music for most of her life, and is a versatile instrumentalist playing guitar, mandolin, ukulele, and harmonica. Jimmy is primarily known as a blues guitarist, performing with his band "Jimmy and the Soulcats" for over 20 years. He has released 2 internationally distributed CD's and continues to perform blues, funk, and swing. Together they play a magical blend of folk, blues, country and jazz, and will always have a little something to bring a smile to your face. Check out <http://www.jimmyandthesoulcats.com>.

JULY 19th MAINESQUEEZE

MAINESQUEEZE is a brilliant mix of Texas swing, folk, R&B, and country with 3-part harmonies, hot guitar and pedal steel. From sultry ballads to flat-out fun, they squeeze it all in. The band members are all heavy hitters. Highly revered for their versatility and originality, they draw on varied types of music. Each member has made their living at it at one time or another performing with many well-known musicians in their local area and nationally. Their new CD, *Long Way Home*, is just out!

JULY 26th SALT RIVER

Mike Rogers, Bev Rogers, Lee Hosack, and Cathy King perform original and traditional music in a folk/blues style. Their unique blend of voices is interwoven with acoustic guitars, bass, and Mike's signature harmonica. One of the group's goals is to keep local history alive through their ballads and family-orientated performances.

AUGUST 2nd PORT CITY JAZZ

Port City Jazz was formed in the summer of 1997. Its goal has been to focus on the small combo sounds of Chicago and Kansas City Jazz. Leader, trumpeter, and vocalist Carl Bradford, sax/clarinet man Joe Laflamme, and trombonist Eric Anderson are backed up by the rhythm section of bassist Al Doane, guitarist Dave Sutton and drummer Don Whitney. The sextet concentrates on the jazz standards that are as popular today as they were back in the 30's, 40's, and 50's. The result is a great mix of sweet and low down, hot and blue, and up-tempo tunes that keep your feet tapping and make you want to get up and dance.

AUGUST 9th THE DELTA KNIGHTS

The Delta Knights, based in Portland, Maine, are a diverse musical group, specializing in R&B, classic rock, swing, and blues. They play concerts, dances, weddings, anniversaries, corporate functions and clubs. They formed in 1996 and are in their 10th year. While the band regularly appears as a trio (guitar/vocals, bass, and drums), they also often perform with a horn section. They emphasize danceable music, musical versatility and FUN!

AUGUST 16th CONCERT BBQ Featuring BIG CHIEF!

Join us for our Concert Series Cookout on Wednesday, August 16th! This concert series is spectacular and the cookout will be great as well. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, drinks etc., for sale to enjoy prior and during the concert. **Cookout will start at 5:30 p.m.**, so bring your appetites, chairs, friends and families to Memorial Field, located on Old Post Rd.

BIG CHIEF

Formerly known as Big Chief and the Continentals, the band originated in 1989 and, like good wine, has grown better with age. The core members are Sam Hall, Jeff Davison, Dave Thibodeau, and Steve Lynnworth. The backbone of the BIG CHIEF sound emanates from the strong rhythm section. The band visits many musical areas including swing era classics ala Ellington and Sinatra, up to and including classic soul and rock favorites with a New Orleans party number thrown in to get people dancing! Along the way don't be surprised to hear some Chuck Berry, Stevie Ray Vaughan, or even the Beatles. In short, something for everyone!

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