

Elderwood sponsors free 'Blue Mondays' concerts — now back at gazebo

"Blue Mondays" are back for 2021 – and returning to the Henepin Park Gazebo on the corner of Center and South Fourth streets, Lewiston.

Elderwood at Wheatfield is supporting the efforts of Lewiston Council on the Arts as sponsor of "Blue Mondays" which, each year, draw thousands of visitors from across Western New York. Concerts take place from 7-9 p.m. from July 12 through Aug. 16.

The LCA said, "The concerts are free and provide an accessible, safe outing where seniors and families can come to socialize and enjoy a lovely evening in the park. We believe that events such as these contribute to the uniquely vibrant community that residents of Lewiston enjoy and that visitors travel to experience."

Tammy Ooft, property manager at Elderwood Residences at Wheatfield, said, "Elderwood at Wheatfield is proud to sponsor 'Blue Mondays.' Many of our



residents are from Lewiston and are very invested in the arts. We look forward to this event every year!"

LCA Artistic Director Eva Nicklas said, "We are very grateful for Elderwood's generous sponsorship. Their contribution helps us to provide free, top-notch en-

tertainment for the residents of Lewiston, and visitors from all over Western New York."

The "Blue Mondays" lineup includes:

- ✓ July 12: Maria Aurigema
- ✓ July 19: Donna Rose Band
- ✓ July 26: Hanna and the Blue Hearts
- ✓ Aug. 2: Joseph Michael Mahfoud Band
- ✓ Aug. 9: Jeremy Keyes Band
- ✓ Aug. 16: Jony James

For more information, call 754-0166 or visit www.artcouncil.org.

2021 Lewiston Art Festival applications still available

The Lewiston Council on the



In the photo: (front) LCA Tim Henderson (aka "Phil Harmonica") and Stacey Zahno, director of admissions at Elderwood at Wheatfield; LCA Artistic Director Eva Nicklas and Tammy Ooft, property manager at Elderwood Residences at Wheatfield. • Donna Rose

Arts recently announced, "Due to the COVID pandemic, our original plan was to decrease the number of artists at the Lewiston Art Festival. Since COVID restrictions have been lifted, we can now accommodate more artists, and have waived the \$25 late fee!"

This year's Lewiston Art Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14-15, in the Village of Lewiston. Professional artists will display and sell their work and compete for prize money in the juried show.

Applications and instructions can be downloaded at www.artcouncil.org, or email artstaff@artcouncil.org. For more information, call 754-0166.

'T-MOBILE presents Outdoor Film Series' at Artpark

July 10 through Aug. 25 in Artpark Amphitheater

Artpark & Company on Thursday announced the "T-MOBILE presents Outdoor Film Series" at Artpark as part of the 2021 summer season. Films will be shown from July 10 through Aug. 25.

A press release stated, "Due to the popularity of last year's 'Drive-In Film Series,' movie nights return to Artpark for a second season, but move out from the cars and outside under the stars. This year, films will be projected on a large 30-foot screen on the Artpark Amphitheater stage.

"Whether it's a classic or a more recent favorite, the series will have something for everyone. Given the Artpark Amphitheater's close association with music and its award-winning concerts series, a number of nights will feature music documentaries, concert films and musicals. Artpark is also a summer destination for families, so additional films will appeal to family and general audiences. Some evenings will also feature live performances prior to the films as the sun sets along the Niagara Gorge."

More information will be shared soon.

Tickets are \$10 per person, which includes \$5 in concessions coupons. Seating is general admission and audiences can bring chairs or blankets. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Artpark box office and online at Ticketmaster.com. More information is available at artpark.net.

Schedule

- ✓ Saturday, July 10, 8:30 p.m.: "Grease" (PG-13)
 - ✓ Wednesday, July 21, 7:30 p.m.: "The Beatles: A Hard Day's Night" (G)
 - ✓ Saturday, July 24, 8:30 p.m.: "The Karate Kid" (PG)
 - ✓ Wednesday, July 28, 8:30 p.m.: "The Rolling Stones: Gimme Shelter" (PG-13)
 - ✓ Friday, July 30, 8:30 p.m.: "The Princess Bride" (PG)
 - ✓ Thursday, Aug. 5, 8:30 p.m.: "This Is Spinal Tap" (R)
 - ✓ Friday, Aug. 6, 8:30 p.m.: "Raya & The Last Dragon" (PG)
 - ✓ Tuesday, Aug. 10, 8:30 p.m.: "Julie Taymor's A Midsummer Night's Dream"
 - ✓ Thursday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m.: "Once Were Brothers: Robbie Robertson and The Band" (R)
 - ✓ Sunday, Aug. 15, 8 p.m.: "Finding Nemo" (G)
 - ✓ Wednesday, Aug. 18, 8 p.m.: "The Tragically Hip: A National Celebration"
 - ✓ Wednesday, Aug. 25, 8 p.m.: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (PG)
- Artpark's 2021 season is supported by M&T Bank, Cullen Foundation, Coors Light, Miller Lite, Wright Beverage Distributing, and New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation. "Artpark Works" funding for salaries of cultural sector workers at Artpark is provided by the John R. Oishei Foundation and KeyBank in partnership with First Niagara Foundation.
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