

WORTHINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Performed on Village Green, Northwest quadrant. 436-2743



WORTHINGTON FAMILY CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

SUNDAYS May 17 - August 9, 2009 7:00 p.m.



Concerts are **FREE** to all persons interested in good family musical entertainment. Chairs are encouraged. Those with blankets have front row seating preference. **In case of inclement weather, concerts are cancelled.**

Parking is available at the Kilbourne Middle School, Library, Huntington Bank, and the Presbyterian Church. The Recreation staff is available to assist you. **Rest rooms and drinking fountain are located** at the Griswold Center, directly north of the performing group. ➔ Please keep your children from climbing the pine trees and the City sculpture "First Flight", *Enjoy with your eyes only*, - Thank you.

- May 17 **BAND SPECTACULAR** - enjoy an old fashioned concert "in the park", featuring the award winning Thomas Worthington Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. Series established 1992.
- May 24 **CAPTAIN MORGAN & the PEP BOYS [Manny, Moe and Jim]** – features Worthington residents Parker MacDonell & Rob Mottice with friends Doug Morgan & Jim Cunningham. Perform blend of original songs, well-known harmony songs from sixties thru today, songs from up-and-coming Nashville writers. Acoustic guitars, bass, mandolin and percussion. Parker has performed with the rock & roll greats Bo Diddley & Chuck Berry. 1st time on the Green.
- May 31 **DWIGHT LENOX** - excellent mellow, gifted tenor, singing blues to ballads, jazz to swing.
- June 7 **WORTHINGTON CHORUS** - this 40+ mixed chorus has been entertaining Ohio audiences since 1976, is a proud member of the Worthington Arts Council. The Chorus will present a variety of songs. Come see their 32nd Spring Show June 19, 20, 21 at Worthington Kilbourne HS. www.worthingtonchorus.com. Director: Mr. Kary Dover, Accompanist: Janet O'Brien.
- June 14 **BACK PORCH SWING BAND** – performing the best in Western Swing, old jazz, country & dance favorites from 30' & 40's. Features 3 time Ohio State fiddle champion Adam Jackson, smooth vocals of Alana Combs, jazzy styling's of mandolin Zeke Hutchison, upright bass of Dave Irwin and large repertoire of guitarist and director Pete Shew.
- June 21 **US ARMY VOLUNTEERS** – the national touring, world famous Band. Every 5 years they are in our area, an honor to be selected. Veterans will form honor guard 6:55 pm.
- June 28 **EILEEN HOWARD TRIO** - this award winning vocalist performs poignant ballads, upbeat jazz, fun Latin tunes; backed by some of the very best musicians in town. Includes inspirational original compositions and a little audience participation, something for all ages.
- July 5 **CHAPEL BRASS BAND** - 30-piece-band based at Worthington's Salvation Army. Be ready for varied cross-section of brass band music, patriotic renditions, Armed Forces Salute and to close The Stars and Stripes Forever. 6:55 Veterans will form the Honor Guard. Director Dr. Keith Wilkinson. 1st time on the Green. Ice Cream social by the Historical Society 6:30-8:15 pm.
- July 8 **JIVE PILOTS** – Original modern rock with plenty of classic rock influence. Blues, funk, groove, jam-band style 'improv' with searing guitar solos and crunchy organ sounds will make for one hot evening. Members include Worthington alumni & residents Eric Zielinski and Rob Mottice. **EXCLUSIVE WEDNESDAY APPEARANCE.** Visit www.JivePilots.com. 1st time on the Green.
- July 12 **HALF WAY HOME** – packs a song list that reads like a roadmap thru the heart of American Roots music – from folk to country, from Cajun & blues to rock & roll. From the familiar to songs from roads less traveled – they love playing this music their own way- and it shows. Contest winners perform with the Band – really cool!
- July 19 **JIM MASTERS GROUP** – Worthington's own Vocalist, Trombonist and Composer Jim Masters leads his Jazz based quintet through the Great American songbook performing classics from Duke Ellington to Irving Berlin. Also performing a handful of Jim's originals including at least two Worthington pieces. Joined by Jim's daughter Olivia Masters on vocals. Masters is a long standing member of the Columbus Jazz Orchestra and heads the American Jazz Experience. 1st time on the Green.
- July 26 **WORTHINGTON CIVIC BAND** - fabulous show-stopping tunes and toe tapping arrangements for all ages. WCB has performed to international audiences in Europe, Hawaii and Disney World. Director: Elaine Ostrander. Sponsored by your Parks & Recreation Department.
- Aug 2 **DOUBLE PLAY BAND** – Back by popular demand!! Travel thru time from the 50's, 60's, 70's with a mix of country, R&B, blues and many of your fun loving, sing-along, hand clapping musical favorite classics. Featuring Worthington's own Doug Schlater.
- Aug 9 **PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING** - best 60s & 70s rock & roll. Comprised of Elementary school principals. Ice Cream social by the Presbyterian Church 5 to 7 pm. 1st time on the Green

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS - OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Sculpture "First Flight"** - Worthington's only publicly-owned art, dedicated November 13, 1998.
Alfred Tibor sculptor. Located directly behind the performing groups, south side of the Griswold Center.
→ *Enjoy with your eyes only, not by climbing on it – thank you.*
- All are welcome to visit your premier **Community Center**, 345 E. Wilson Bridge Road, home of the Worthington Parks and Recreation Department **436-2743**. Choose from over 125+ adult and all age recreation programs and pursuits. There is something for YOU!
- May 25 **WORTHINGTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** – Monday 10 am. Begins at intersection of High and 161, south to Walnut Grove Cemetery. All are welcome at the cemetery for the stirring memorial service following the parade. Established 1868, organized by our American Legion Post 239 since 1921; in partnership with Worthington Police and Service Departments. → 2009 Parade Marshals are Worthington born and raised lads **Don & Ron Dill**, both US Army, WWII.
- June 1-30 **"HI NEIGHBOR" Month**– You are challenged to commit 5 random acts of "Hi Neighbor!" Plan a block party! Go outside to meet and greet your neighbors! Cook out on your front lawn! Have refreshments! Take a walk! Join your neighbors for this month-long community-building event. For more information visit www.worthington.org or call the City of Worthington 436-3100.
- June 19 **TOUR OF OHIO** – Friday 6:00 pm. This professional Bike Race brings in the best cyclists from across Ohio and the United States. Route takes bikers through Worthington Estates neighborhood. The fast-paced racing is great for spectators. Come out and cheer the racers. 436-3100 for more information.
- June 20, 21 **WORTHINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL** - Saturday 9 am - 6 pm & Sunday 11am - 5pm. Scores of artists exhibit fine arts and crafts during this outdoor festival on the historic Worthington Village Green, intersection of Routes 23 and 161. This juried show features 145 artists. Contact Julie Davis 614-523-2180, www.owba.net. Sponsored by Olde Worthington Business Association. Established 1992.
- July 4 **COLONIAL HILLS 5-Kilometer "Run Through the Hills"** at Selby Park 358 Selby Blvd. 8:30 am, \$15 per participant. Sponsored by Colonial Hills Civic Association 353-1138. Established 1979.
- July 4 **ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC** – Saturday 5-10 pm. Join us for this fantastic family event! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and enjoy a family picnic on the lawn of Thomas Worthington High School. Plenty of tasty summertime food and musical entertainment. Stay for the City sponsored Fireworks at 10. Picnic sponsored by Rotary Club of Dublin-Worthington.
- July 4 **FIREWORKS - Saturday 10 pm**. The entertaining City of Worthington holiday fireworks will be held at Thomas Worthington High School Stadium. At 9:25 pm Veterans of all Armed Forces will form the honor guard – a crowd favorite, please participate. An authentic Ohio Statehouse 1864 Civil War 6 pound cannon will be featured, 1st shot 8 pm; bring ear plugs. Rain date Sunday, Sept. 6, at dusk.
- July 5 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - Sunday 6:30 to 8:15 pm. Sponsored by the Worthington Historical Society, NW Village Green. Come one; come all! Enjoy **tantalizing** desserts with ice cream & enjoy the **Chapel Brass Band** concert at 7:00 pm. Nominal cost per person, for more info 885-1247.
- July 10 **A TASTE OF WORTHINGTON [18th ANNUAL]**- Friday 5:30 – 9:30 pm. Offers a variety of delicious, affordable food from local eateries, sample appetizers, entrees, desserts, along with music, activities for the entire family. Small admission fee. Held at OfficeScape Corporate Center 350 W. Wilson Bridge Road [parking area]. Sponsored by Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce 888-3040.
- → **FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES - FREE** - Outdoors under the pleasant , cool weather Stars! Dusk or 9:00 pm on Hartford Street ball diamonds, corner of Hartford and Stafford, east of the Library.
July 31 "Wizard of Oz" 1939 original; **August 7 "An American Tail"** 80's animated classic . **Free of course**. Bring lawn chair, blanket, jacket, munchies & red wagon full of children. In partnership with Worthington Library. Screen donated by Mike Beck of **'Think Painting'** 854-9994. If rain, then movies are held inside Library, call Community Center 436-2743 if in doubt.
- July 18 **TREASURES on the GREEN** - Saturday 9 am - 4 pm. This annual event features antique vendors, great flea market finds and garage sale deals on the Village Green. Individuals and civic groups can rent spaces to display and sell their used treasures. Contact Julie Davis 523-2180 or Jan Staats 891-6293, www.owba.net. Sponsored by the Olde Worthington Business Association.
- Aug 9 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - Sunday 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Sponsored by the Worthington Presbyterian Church on their front lawn & NW Village Green. Come one, come all! Enjoy **delicious** desserts with ice cream and stay for the concert at 7:00 pm. Donations will be accepted to support a mission outreach project of the church. For more information call the Church 885-5355.
- Sept 19 **OLD WORTHINGTON MARKET DAY** – Saturday 9am – 4:30 pm. Our largest one-day festival, features 250+ exhibitors displaying quality hand-crafted goods; includes food, entertainment and a Flea Market. Held on High Street. Sponsored by Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce 888-3040.
- May 9-Oct 31 **FARMERS MARKET** - Every Saturday. From 9am -12 noon. Vendors line the downtown sidewalks selling produce, plants, meats and homemade foods. Jan Staats 614-891-6293 or www.owba.net. **PLANT FEST** is also May 9, on the Village Green.
- Oct 4 **WORTHINGTON DIVISION OF FIRE OPEN HOUSE** – Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Many activities and demonstrations for all ages. For information call 885-7640.
- Oct 10 **FALL FESTIVAL** – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Held outdoors, on the Village Green. Fun for the entire family with arts & crafts show, food, pumpkins and children's activities. Contact Julie 614-523-2180, www.owba.net. Sponsored by Olde Worthington Business Association.