

Summertime Concerts

Kick up the summer with movies, concerts and dancing outdoors

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Concert goers, movie fanatics and dancers will be in for a treat this summer with a great lineup of outdoor concerts, movies in the park and street music in Longmont.



People dancing and having fun at the concerts in the park. (Courtesy city of Longmont)

Concerts in the Park

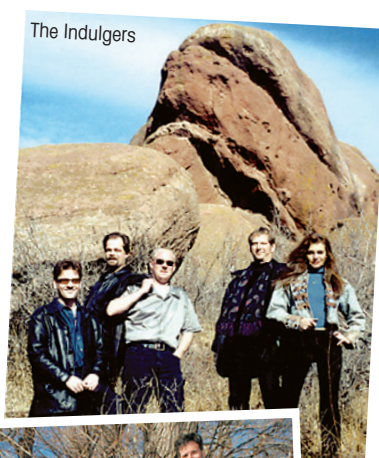
A great lineup of music is headed to Roosevelt Park this summer as part of the city of Longmont's Concerts in the Park series.

Suellen Dabney, city of Longmont recreation specialist, says the concerts at Roosevelt continue to be a great time for local residents to enjoy one of the city's great outdoor facilities and listen to numerous music groups on the big stage – all in an alcohol-free location. People can expect some crowd favorites among the performers, as well as new faces to the performance lineup.

Roosevelt Park is a great place for these public concerts, not only for the experience and atmosphere, but for the large open space that can easily exceed crowds of 1,000 people. It's a great place for families and couples to bring a picnic dinner and settle in for an evening of music, or grab some food from the many vendors that mingle among the crowds.

This year, four concerts are planned for the second and fourth Tuesdays of June and July from 6:30 to 8 p.m., as well as the annual Fourth of July concert with the Longmont Symphony Orchestra at Thompson Park.

- June 14 – The Indulgiers, Celtic rock (www.shamrock.com)
- June 28 – Kutandara, African music fused with Latin, jazz, gospel, classical and world folk influences. (www.kutandara.com)
- July 4 – Special Fourth of July performance by Longmont Symphony Orchestra at Thompson Park. (www.longmontsymphony.org)
- July 12 – Lucky Me. Boulder's most legendary musicians will come together for this concert. (www.tradingalchemy.com/luckyme)
- July 26 – Rebecca Folsom. (www.rebeccafolsom.com)



Movies in the Park

Thompson Park is the perfect venue for the city of Longmont and the Longmont Film Society to bring family-friendly movies to the big screen in July.

Terri Calvin, recreation specialist for the city of Longmont, says the movies start at dusk, but each will include pre-movie activities to engage the audience.

"Movies at Thompson Park offer a neat twist on the nostalgia of a drive-in movie, and really creates that Old Town feel," she says.

- July 16 – "Shrek 3"
- July 23 – "How to Train Your Dragon"
- July 30 – "Raiders of the Lost Ark"

Longmont Museum Concert Series

Stop by the Longmont Museum & Cultural Center Wednesday evenings this summer for a great lineup of outdoor concerts in the courtyard from 7 to 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the city of Longmont, Dabney says the museum setting is also a great place for people to bring a picnic and settle in for an evening of great music.

The lineup includes:

- June 22 – Hillbilly Hellcats, rockabilly (<http://hillbillyhellcats.tumblr.com>)
- June 29 – Plains Indian Singers & Dancers
- July 6 – Army 101st Dixieland Band
- July 20 – Juice O' the Barley, contemporary Irish (www.juiceofthebarley.com)
- July 27 – Southern Exposure, bluegrass (www.reverbnation.com/southernexposurebluegrass)
- Aug. 17 – Halden Wofford & the Hi-Beams, honky tonk (www.hibeams.com)

Juice O' the Barley



Southern Exposure



Halden Wofford & the Hi-Beams



Plains Indian Singers & Dancers

Downtown Summer Concert Series

With music infused throughout the area of Fourth Avenue and Main Street in downtown Longmont, people attending the Downtown Summer Concert Series on Fridays will be in for a treat with a great lineup of musicians scheduled for this season.

Presented by the Longmont Downtown Development Authority and the city of Longmont, these street concerts will make you want to get up and dance. Food and alcoholic beverages will be on sale from 5:30 to 8 p.m., with the concerts going from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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- June 10 – Funkiphino, funk/R&B (funkiphino.com)
- June 10 – Kahuna Beach Party, Beach Boys tribute band (www.bluemoontalent.com/kahuna-beach-party.html)
- June 24 – Kelly J, country rock (www.kellyj.com)
- July 1 – The Receders, funk, jazz, R&B (www.bandmix.com/madsax)
- July 22 – Black Water (www.blackwatertribute.com)
- July 29 – Flash Cadillac, classic rock (www.flashcadillac.com)
- Aug. 12 – Moses Jones, grooving (www.myspace.com/mosesjonesmojo)



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