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Downtown Summer Entertainment 2021



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COVID PRECAUTIONS

Due to Covid-19, this summer we will not have a rain venue. All the children's shows are moved to the Thornapple Plaza to allow social distancing. Masks are encouraged. We are excited to see everyone this summer, so have fun!

Welcome to the Downtown Hastings Social District Hastings Outdoor PodS (HOPS)



Did you know you can purchase an alcoholic beverage in a participating restaurant in the downtown area and enjoy it while strolling, or sitting, in the specially marked commons areas?

Please keep the following few rules in mind while enjoying your beverage.

- Those 21 and older may purchase an alcoholic beverage from a participating provider in an approved HOPS logo cup and enjoy the beverage outside in the designated commons area of the social district. Entry and exit signs are clearly marked on trash receptacles. Please dispose of your HOPS cups prior to exiting the commons areas.
- HOPS cups are not reusable.
- Outside alcohol must not be brought into the commons area.

Above all, have a good time and enjoy your visit to Downtown Hastings.

THORNAPPLE PLAZA RULES:

- No bicycles, roller blades, scooters or skateboards
- No smoking/vaping
- No dogs allowed in the Plaza
- No alcohol allowed that is not purchased on site

Fill out our survey so we can apply for grants!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HastingsLiveAudienceSurvey>

• SCHEDULE OF EVENTS •

- 6/2 **Hastings City Band** Welcome Back! Featuring band favorites
- 6/9 **Hastings City Band** A Night on Broadway
- 6/16 **Hastings City Band** Disney Spectacular!
- 6/17 **Playing at the Plaza** Brenna Harm
- 6/18 **Fridays at the Fountain** Gary Niemenski
- 6/18 **Friday Night Features** FlyLiteGemini
- 6/23 **Hastings City Band** An Evening with John Williams
- 6/24 **Playing at the Plaza** BenJammin
- 6/25 **Fridays at the Fountain** Chuck Whiting
- 6/25 **Friday Night Features** Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band
- 6/30 **Hastings City Band** A Tribute to America
- 7/1 **Playing at the Plaza** Kalamazoo Exotic Animals
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- 7/2 **Friday Night Features** Denise Davis and the Motor City Sensations
- 7/7 **Community Concert Series** Out of Favor Boys
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- 7/9 **Fridays at the Fountain** Susan Harrison
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- 7/15 **Playing at the Plaza** Tunes and Tales with Tricia
- 7/16 **Fridays at the Fountain** Daves at 7
- 7/16 **Friday Night Features** Jake Kershaw
- 7/21 **Community Concert Series** Gooder'n Grits
- 7/22 **Playing at the Plaza** Palamzoo
- 7/23 **Fridays at the Fountain** Hastings Heartbeats
- 7/23 **Friday Night Features** Roosevelt Diggs
- 7/28 **Community Concert Series** Geez Louise
- 7/29 **Playing at the Plaza** Stormy the Magician
- 7/30 **Fridays at the Fountain** Kilkenny Corkers
- 7/30 **Friday Night Features** Brian Randall Band
- 8/4 **Community Concert Series** Allie Garland and Awesome Sauce
- 8/5 **Playing at the Plaza** John Ball Zoo
- 8/6 **Fridays at the Fountain** Community Music School
- 8/6 **Friday Night Features** The Insiders
- 8/11 **Community Concert Series** Jesse Cline
- 8/12 **Playing at the Plaza** Rob Reider
- 8/13 **Fridays at the Fountain** Dede and the Dream
- 8/13 **Friday Night Features** The Army Band
- 8/18 **Community Concert Series** Grumpy Old Men
- 8/20 **Friday Night Features** The Accidentals
- 8/25 **Community Concert Series** An Dro
- 8/27 **Hastings Summerfest**
- 8/28 **Hastings Summerfest**

HASTINGS CITY BAND ★ JUNE 2 – JUNE 30

Wednesdays • Thornapple Plaza • 7:30 pm

★ June 2nd- Welcome Back! Featuring Band Favorites

★ June 9th- A Night on Broadway

★ June 16th- Disney Spectacular!

★ June 23rd- An Evening with John Williams

★ June 30th- A Tribute to America

Hastings City Band, founded in 1857, is one of the city's oldest and most treasured traditions. Comprised of musicians ages high school through retirement, Hastings City Band performs five pops-style concerts with a fun and crowd-pleasing theme. Their annual "Tribute to America" concert has become one of Hastings Live biggest events.



Thank you, Steve Reid

It is with heavy hearts that we acknowledge the empty spot in the Hastings music scene left by the passing of Steve Reid. Steve was reliably in attendance at every concert, every performance, every music festival in Hastings for decades, always supportive of the artists and the arts. He traveled to many concerts throughout the area, always taking notes of the performances in his notebook.

Steve was a longtime volunteer for the Hastings Summerfest committee, booking music and bringing bands to downtown Hastings each summer. According to Steve's obituary, "Many concerts he organized provided opportunities for local talent to perform, some seasoned singers and some just beginning to perform. He loved to provide support, encouragement, and mentorship to artists and other concert organizers."

We appreciate all of the support Steve showed over the years and his endless dedication to his community and to music.



COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES ★ JULY 7– AUGUST 25

Every Wednesday • Thornapple Plaza • 7:30 pm

- ★ July 7th- Out of Favor Boys
- ★ July 14th- Thornapple Jazz Orchestra
- ★ July 21st- Gooder'n Grits
- ★ July 28th- Geez Louise
- ★ August 4th- Allie Garland and Awesome Sauce
- ★ August 11th- Jesse Cline
- ★ August 18th- Grumpy Old Men
- ★ August 25th- An Dro

July 7th- Out of Favor Boys

Conceived in Kalamazoo, Michigan in 2003, Out of Favor Boys have evolved into a blues staple in Southwest Michigan. They are one of Southwest Michigan's premier contemporary blues bands. Honored as Michigan's Best Blues band 2011, they've been the house band at two of Kalamazoo's longest running blues jams at Wonderful's Funky Basement and The 411 Club for nearly 20 years. In addition to jamming with the best local, regional, and national musicians, hosting the jam session has given the band the opportunity to play with some national blues musicians like Tab Benoit, Watermelon Slim, and Robert Bradley.



July 14th- Thornapple Jazz Orchestra



The Thornapple Jazz Orchestra is comprised of community members and regional instrumentalists with an interest in performing music tethered in the big band jazz genre. TJO has a repertoire including vintage big band music as well as music of the contemporary big band. This full compliment

ensemble of five saxophones, four trombones, four trumpets, piano, bass, drums, and singer, can be heard performing arrangements from the likes of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Glenn Miller and the list goes on.

COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES ★ JULY 7– AUGUST 25

Every Wednesday • Thornapple Plaza • 7:30 pm

July 21st- Gooder'n Grits

Gooder'n Grits is an old time string band that is inspired by the centuries old fiddle tunes of the Upper South. It is true mountain music that is having a revival in the neo-rural and urban folk bands. Two banjos, fiddle, guitar and bass bring you back a hundred years to when your family and neighbors gathered on Saturday for food music and dance. Their hilarious songs take you back to their rural universality. A square dance could commence with the energy that emanates from these simple forms. They are definitely "Gooder than Grits."



July 28th- Geez Louise



Geez Louise is a classy rock band doing songs everyone wants more of, from Alice Cooper to Alice Merton, Elvis Costello to Elvis Presley, Tom Jones to Tom Petty. It's a crazy mix of tunes that other bands don't play, done by a crazy mix of the coolest kids in town. Geez Louise performs a mix of hits, B-sides and some cool new stuff.

August 4th- Allie Garland and Awesome Sauce

Allie Garland plays music from the 50s to today. Allie, a student at Albion College School of Music, is a multi-talented musician. Allie is known for her outstanding vocals. At a typical Allie Garland show, you might hear her playing the drums, guitar, bass guitars, keyboards or even the saxophone. Allie has won many awards including Albion's Walk the Beat 2017 Best Band; Singer-Songwriter at the Bohm Theater in Albion, MI; and the Winner of Battle Creek's Taste of Talent 2017.



COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES ★ JULY 7– AUGUST 25

Every Wednesday • Thornapple Plaza • 7:30 pm

August 11th- Jesse Cline

Jesse grew up in a small town in Southwest Michigan. His interest in music started at a young age, but frustration in learning to read music wore him down. Eventually he started learning new methods of reading music, learning cover songs, and singing along with them, which was a great way for him to relax and clear his mind from whatever was happening in real life. When friends and family started enjoying listening, it made him want to learn more and more. He spent most of his free time at a family cottage that brought him endless inspiration for his music.



August 18th- Grumpy Old Men

Come out and hear Hastings' favorite classic rock oldies from the 60s and 70s! Grumpy Old Men is sure to be a crowd pleaser as they enchant audiences with music from yesterday. These talented musicians are Hastings favorites, schooled in the classic oldies.



August 25th- An Dro

An Dro is an ensemble of eclectic instrumentalists who speak from the heart with uncommon synergy. Their music is a blend of traditional and original melodies from across the globe, reaching back to the past, with an eye to the present and the future. An Dro takes the audience on an adventure that is both personal and universal. Listeners will hear traditional Irish melodies, medieval French songs, Breton dance tunes, Scandinavian refrains, Appalachian influences, Arabic rhythms, and African grooves all performed with joy and freshness. This is dance music, but it's also listening music.



PLAYING AT THE PLAZA ★ JUNE 17– AUGUST 12

Thursdays • Thornapple Plaza • 11:00 am *(Programming for Families & Children)*

- ★ June 17th- Brenna Harm
- ★ June 24th- BenJammin
- ★ July 1st- Kalamazoo Exotic Animals
- ★ July 8th- Drumming with Dede
- ★ July 15th- Tunes N Tales with Tricia
- ★ July 22nd- Palamazoo
- ★ July 29th- Stormy the Magician
- ★ August 5th- John Ball Zoo
- ★ August 12th- Rob Reider

June 17th- Brenna Harm

Have you ever picked up a hula hoop, but had no idea what to do with it? Brenna knows! Come enjoy her fancy tricks on the hoop, then learn how you can improve your own skills!



June 24th- BenJammin



Jammin with BenJammin Gauthier gives kids a chance to move, play and sing along with educational music. With songs like “The Safety Belt Song,” “Keep in Shape” and “Dream, Love, Live,” kids will learn about health, safety, respect, and science—while having so much fun they won’t even realize they are learning!!

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July 1st- Kalamazoo Exotic Animals

Come check out the exciting and unusual animals. Animals presented depends on temperatures the day of the event.



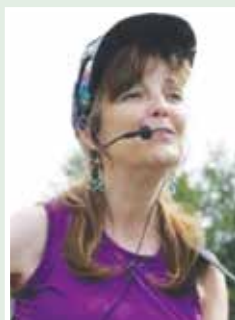
July 8th- Drumming with Dede



From humble beginnings, Dede has paved the way on her own musical journey. After beginning percussion studies in 5th grade, Dede started her own percussion business—Rhythmic Adventures: Drum Circle Facilitation—while still in high school. Dede has been teaching, facilitating, and performing for over 20 years.

July 15th- Tunes N Tales with Tricia

After 30+ years in the early childhood classroom, Tricia embarked on a career of providing entertainment for family events, pediatric units, libraries, and schools with the same enthusiasm that has served her well for a lifetime. Recently, she has taken her act on the road from the Lansing area north to Mount Pleasant, Michigan and will soon begin her adventure as a teaching artist with the “Looney Tunes” group at the Discovery Museum.



July 22nd- Palamazoo

Susan Harrison is the founder of Palamazoo puppet and music productions. She wows audiences with her upbeat interactive performances that incorporate her lively spirit, playful original songs, colorful Palamazoo puppet characters, enchanting stories, rhythmic dance, humor, and words of wisdom. Every presentation invites audiences to join in the fun! It's all about the audience. “I want to come out and play, embrace the day and share the joy!”



PLAYING AT THE PLAZA ★ JUNE 17– AUGUST 12

Thursdays • Thornapple Plaza • 11:00 am *(Programming for Families & Children)*

July 29th- Stormy the Magician

A local favorite, Stormy has been creating smiles and laughter for children and adults of all ages for over 32 years! Stormy's magic is created by weaving stories, laughter, and tricks into a show that audiences will remember for a lifetime!



August 5th- John Ball Zoo



Let the zoo come to you! Learn about wildlife in a hands-on learning experience with zoo education staff. The animals present will depend on their behaviors and the weather that day. If the temperature is 90 degrees or above, this event will be canceled.

August 12th- Rob Reider

Rob has dedicated his life to physically demanding training including corporeal mime, pantomime, clowning, Chinese movements arts, dance, and The Alexander Technique. He has been performing mime for nearly 40 years. Based in West Michigan, Rob performs throughout the state and the USA.



FRIDAYS AT THE FOUNTAIN ★ JUNE 18– AUGUST 13

Fridays • Courthouse Lawn • 12:00 pm

- ★ June 18th- Gary Niemenski
- ★ June 25th- Chuck Whiting, Jr.
- ★ July 2nd- Ellie Youngs
- ★ July 9th- Susan Harrison
- ★ July 16th- Daves at 7
- ★ July 23rd- Hastings Heartbeats
- ★ July 30th- Kilkenny Corkers
- ★ August 6th- Community Music School
- ★ August 13th- Dede and the Dream

June 18th- Gary Niemenski

With a love for melodies from the 60s through the 90s, Gary has been writing music since high school. As a singer/songwriter, Gary is inspired to write original music from his deep Detroit musical roots for the enjoyment of his audience. His performances include music from the 60s to present time and he still performs with his group “The Starfire Band.”



June 25th- Chuck Whiting, Jr.



Chuck Whiting, Jr., the great grandson of vaudeville song and dance man George A. Whiting, is a really great musician and a high-energy entertainer! A former resident of Austin, Texas, Chuck plays a high-energy blend of western swing, jazz, and country music with lots of clever lyrics and fancy chords! We think you'll like Chuck Whiting, Jr. – he's high-energy!

FRIDAYS AT THE FOUNTAIN ★ JUNE 18– AUGUST 13

Fridays • Courthouse Lawn • 12:00 pm

July 2nd- Ellie Youngs

Singer/Songwriter Ellie Youngs returns to Hastings Live as a recent Hastings High School graduate. She plays her soulful music at several bars in Hastings, Wayland and Grand Rapids. In addition to singing alone, Ellie has been performing with local theater group Thornapple Players for 4 years.



July 9th- Susan Harrison



Taking music into senior homes has been a treat. Susan loves singing oldies and standards, from folk songs, swing, country to big band. She wants to take the audience on a nostalgia trip down memory lane. She strives to encourage audiences to participate on whatever level they are comfortable. If they want to sing, dance, clap, laugh or sway, Susan will help them celebrate in their own way and make it easy for them to join in the fun. "It's all about connecting with the audience, so every performance is a unique experience because of who shows up. I love that."

July 16th- Daves at 7

Daves at 7 can be described as Americana combining elements of folk- rock, country and jazz. Group members represent diverse musical backgrounds, together creating original, foot-tapping tunes. Founding members Dave DeVos and Amy Young are joined by Paul Ouwinga, Fritz VonValtier and Leah Postema.



FRIDAYS AT THE FOUNTAIN ★ JUNE 18– AUGUST 13

Fridays • Courthouse Lawn • 12:00 pm

July 23rd- Hastings Heartbeats

Hastings Heartbeats plays zydeco music, a genre born in southwest Louisiana of blues, R&B and indigenous Creole music, as well as the music of the native people of Louisiana. It usually features fiddle, accordion, vest frottoir (a wearable washboard); drums, guitar; and bass. Band members include Angie Seeber, Judy Van Dien, Dale Svihl, Doug Acker, and Terry Van Dien.



July 30th- Kilkenny Corkers



Kilkenny Corkers plays a variety of traditional Irish, modern Irish, folk, cajun and Americana on instruments including guitar, viola, and accordion. Vocally, the group soars in a sisterly harmonic blend. Members Paula Allerding, Colleen Acker and Maggie Murphy named their groups after the counties in Ireland where their relatives once lived.

August 6th- Community Music School

The Hastings Community Music School, a program of the Thornapple Arts Council, provides musical listening, learning and performance opportunities to people of all ages and skill levels. HCMS serves students in Hastings and the surrounding area.



August 13th- Dede and the Dream



Drift the day away to the amazing vibes of Dede and the Dream. Described as psychedelic/folk/jazz music, this band will mesmerize you and send you into a dream world with sweet melodies and full sounds to tantalize your brain. This collaboration will have you snapping your fingers, singing along, dancing with your lover, and cuddling up to your closest friends.

FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURES ★ JUNE 18– AUGUST 20

Every Friday Night • Thornapple Plaza • 7:30 pm

★ June 18th- FlyLiteGemini

★ June 25th- Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band

★ July 2nd- Denise Davis and the Motor City Sensations

★ July 9th- Arena Rock

★ July 16th- Jake Kershaw

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★ August 13th- The Army Band

August 20th- The Accidentals

June 18th- FlyLiteGemini

From the first note to the last, FlyLiteGemini, play and sing every note with passion and intensity as they push aside the veil and travel through the musical ether to create a unique experience through repeating themes of love, hope, and the soul's journey through dark and light. Drummer Sam Rice and bassist Zach Potter



form a driving rhythm section that will have you tapping your foot or hitting the dance floor, laying the foundation for Joe Chamberlin's Hendrix-like guitar solos and Nate Karnes classic rock keys. The band's tight vocal harmonies soar in choruses that will lift you up and make you want to sing along! Drawing inspiration from some of the world's greatest rock and roll bands, and mixing pop sensibilities with spur of the moment musical creations into their own original alt. folk/blues rock sound, FlyLiteGemini is a band you'll remember long after the lights go out!

FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURES ★ JUNE 18– AUGUST 20

Every Friday Night • Thornapple Plaza • 7:30 pm

June 25th- Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band

With all the power of a freight train, the Big Damn Band is known for its live shows. Rev. Peyton delivers guitar pyrotechnics the old fashioned way — ten fingers, a 6 string and an amp cranked at full tilt. In the country blues style, he plays the bass with his thumb, while picking the lead with his fingers at the same time. When he lifts the guitar behind his head to play there's nothing but skill and 16 gauge nickel strings to make the sounds coming out of the speakers.

Rev and his wife Breezy make their home in rural southern Indiana near the adopted home of bluegrass legend Bill Monroe, among national parks and forests in what began as an artist's colony. "Most of the people here can both paint a picture and skin a deer," laughs Breezy.

This is real, from the heart, handmade music made by people, for people who don't have time for BS.



July 2nd- Denise Davis and the Motor City Sensations



Denise Davis has performed at the most popular entertainment venues in Metro-Detroit, including The Motor City Casino, Bert's Motown Lounge, The Detroit Princess Boat, The Detroit Free Press Marathon, and The Concert of Colors Music Festival. Denise has performed with Motown Funk Brothers and has received nominations for her singing by The Detroit Music Awards Foundation and The Detroit Black Music Awards. She is known for her powerful vocals and dynamic stage presence. Denise Davis is excitement, energy and entertainment. A-DEE-TROIT Party!!

FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURES ★ JUNE 18– AUGUST 20

Every Friday Night • Thornapple Plaza • 7:30 pm

July 9th- Arena Rock

Arena Rock is the ultimate high energy tribute to “classic” rock N’ roll. Performing legendary rock anthems that ruled the airwaves in the 70s and 80s, by artists like Led Zeppelin, Aerosmith, AC/DC, Bon Jovi, Guns N Roses, and more. This show is more than just music, it’s an experience!



July 16th- Jake Kershaw



At the age of 9 Jake began playing the acoustic guitar. Although he wasn't a big fan of this, at the time, he continued lessons for a few semesters. At the age of 11 he received his first electric guitar, a Fender Starcaster combo kit, as an Easter present and everything changed. He immediately bonded with the electric guitar and rarely put it down. A fire had been ignited deep within his young soul; one that continues to burn stronger every day. The guitar is the first thing that he picks up every morning and the last thing he lies down at night before he sleeps.

FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURES ★ JUNE 18– AUGUST 20

Every Friday Night • Thornapple Plaza • 7:30 pm

July 23rd- Roosevelt Diggs

Music is felt, not heard. Live music is an exchange of emotions from musician to audience and back again. It is something that cannot be harnessed with a silver disk or mp3. Roosevelt Diggs brings the wide influences of four individuals into one painted landscape. They focus their obsession for music into this live music setting. For true Roosevelt Diggs, experience it live.



July 30th- Brian Randall Band



One of Michigan's top country bands, now located in the Grand Rapids area, the Brian Randall Band was formed in early 2012. With a high energy mix of today's country hits, line dancers favorite dancing music, and their own originals, the Brian Randall Band will leave you wanting more. They have shared the stage with such acts as Lee Brice, Chris Cagle, Chase Bryant and Michael Ray. Their new EP "Redneck Life" is full of great original songs you will appreciate for getting you up on the dance floor as well as reflecting on real life.

FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURES ★ JUNE 18– AUGUST 20

Every Friday Night • Thornapple Plaza • 7:30 pm

August 6th- The Insiders

Nothing has changed with time. After the passing of Tom Petty in October of 2017, front man Max Lockwood organized the band by pulling together some of his favorite musicians for a benefit concert. After a sold-out show that raised thousands for a local domestic violence shelter The Insiders decided they wouldn't back down. "We try to honor what Mr. Petty and the Heartbreakers have done for rock and roll each night. We're fans of the music foremost. These songs are woven into the fabric of the American identity."

They've found no shortage of demand, selling out shows everywhere they went in the first year of the band's existence. Local Spins' John Sinkevics had this to say: "The Insiders set the bar at a new level for Tom Petty tributes."



August 13th- The Army Band



The unit's headquarters is the 88th Reserve Support Command at Ft. Snelling, MN. The 338th is stationed at the 83rd Infantry Division Memorial US Army Reserve Center, Whitehall, Ohio (a suburb of Columbus) and in Livonia, Michigan. The 338th is currently made up of musicians

from every corner of Ohio, Michigan and parts of Kentucky. Members' ages range from 17 to 50+. They are always on the lookout for active duty musicians who are ending their enlistments and would like to finish their military careers in the Reserves. The 338th Army Band was originally formed in 1943 at Camp Siebert, Alabama as part of a support group for General Patton's 3rd Army in Europe.

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Every Friday Night • Thornapple Plaza • 7:30 pm

August 20th- The Accidentals

Texas Lifestyle Magazine chose The Accidentals as the “band to see” at Austin City Limits, SXSW, calling them defiant, young – powerful, and undaunted.” Female – fronted, multi-instrumentalist power trio, The Accidentals, (Sav Buist, Katie Larson, and Michael Dause) kicked off 2018 with the release of their debut album, *Odyssey*, with Sony Masterworks. They



followed the album release with two-hundred days of touring nationally, seventeen festivals, sync placement with Turner Classic Movies and FOX sports, and a RAM Trucks BANDvan #tourough commercial. In 2019 they released a self-titled live album and a single with New West Records, and toured the UK. They scored an indie film, taught workshops across the country, and finished recording their much anticipated studio album, *Vessel*, co-produced by John Congleton (St. Vincent, Lana Del Ray) and Tucker Martine (Nico Case, Decemberists).

The **Thornapple Plaza Concession Stand** is operated as a joint venture between the Hastings Kiwanis Club and the Hastings Rotary Club. The two community service organizations staff the concession stand for all events with volunteer labor and split the proceeds generated from the operations for community service projects, 100 percent of the profits are used for community service.

Kiwanis International is a global community of clubs, members and partners dedicated to improving the lives of children one community at a time. Today Kiwanis International stands with more than 550,000 members from K-Kids to Key Clubs to Kiwanis and many ages between in 80 countries and geographic areas. Each community has different needs, and Kiwanis empowers members to pursue creative ways to serve the needs of children, such as fighting hunger, improving literacy and offering guidance. Kiwanis clubs host nearly 150,000 service projects each year.

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together locally and worldwide to fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education and grow local economies.

HASTINGS SUMMERFEST ★ AUGUST 27– AUGUST 28

Thornapple Plaza

★ FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th

4:00-5:15- Crooked Root

5:45-7:00- Zion Lion

7:30-9:00- TBA

In Between Bands- Brenna Harm

4:00-5:15- Crooked Root

Performing popular covers and a ton of original music. Crooked Root melds roots music; singer/songwriter, blues, country and R&B into a recognizable yet refreshing and memorable direction. The goal: create and perform music that refreshes the soul! Crooked Root is Joe Ferguson, vocal/harmonica; Matt Landon, vocal/guitar; Eric Busch, percussion, and Billy LaValley, songwriter/bass.



5:45-7:00- Zion Lion



Zion Lion is the “baddest band to hit the Kalamazoo music scene.” The members are a combination of several bands from the Kalamazoo area that crossed each others path along the way and decided to form the right mix of reggae, African zouk, mucosa, zoukous, and some Afro-Latin influences. You can’t help but get up and dance and have a “IRIE FEELIN” whenever you hear Zion Lion.

HASTINGS SUMMERFEST ★ AUGUST 27– AUGUST 28
Thornapple Plaza

★ **FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th** *(continued)*

4:00-5:15- Crooked Root

5:45-7:00- Zion Lion

7:30-9:00- Crush

In Between Bands- Brenna Harm

7:30-9:00- TO BE ANNOUNCED



*Have a
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In Between Bands- Brenna Harm



Come be mesmerized by the insanely talented Brenna. Her skills and tricks are sure to amaze you.

HASTINGS SUMMERFEST ★ AUGUST 27– AUGUST 28

Thornapple Plaza

★ SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th

2:00-3:00- Brother Adams

3:30-5:00- Silent Bark

5:30-7:00- Toppermost

7:30-9:00- Aeroforce

In Between Bands- Expressions Dance Centre

2:00-3:00- Brother Adams

Brother Adams is a West Michigan folk-rock trio with an emphasis on groove, a burgeoning following, and a WYCE Jammie Award. The group is known for their magnetic and energetic live show, and they absolutely love to share what they do with Hastings Live! They have performed at many similar events such as Frederik Meijer Gardens' Tuesday Evening Music Club, Allegan Bridgefest, and the Fremont National Baby Food Festival.



3:30-5:00- SilentBark



SilentBark is West Michigan's premiere party band. The band consists of long established area band members, and their energetic live shows have been building a buzz in the West Michigan scene since they formed in 2006. The band uses elements of rock, pop, blues, alt-country and funk to put on an evening of solid grooves, infectious melodies and quality musicianship that is sure to keep butts wiggling and the dance floor filled.

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Thornapple Plaza

5:30-7:00- Toppermost

Toppermost was formed in 1999. For the last 6 years in a row Toppermost has been the most booked tribute act in Michigan. Toppermost authentically performs Beatles songs from the early to later periods energetically and full of fun. All ages love the family friendly shows.



7:30-9:00- Aeroforce



The Aeroforce history dates back to March of 1991. "Tyler" Bob Gregory and Paul G. Kramer brought together an Aerosmith tribute band for true Aerosmith fans. The Aeroforce mission has always been to faithfully reproduce the spirit of Aerosmith in look, sound and atmosphere: To do what Aerosmith would do. This performance will provide an entertaining and very enjoyable evening for every Aerosmith fan as it has for over 16 years.

In Between Bands- Expressions Dance Centre

Expressions Dance Centre believes dance is a wonderful activity for all children and a great outlet for creativity and emotion. Expressions hopes to put the love of dance in all of their dancers' hearts and provide entertainment during Hastings Summerfest.



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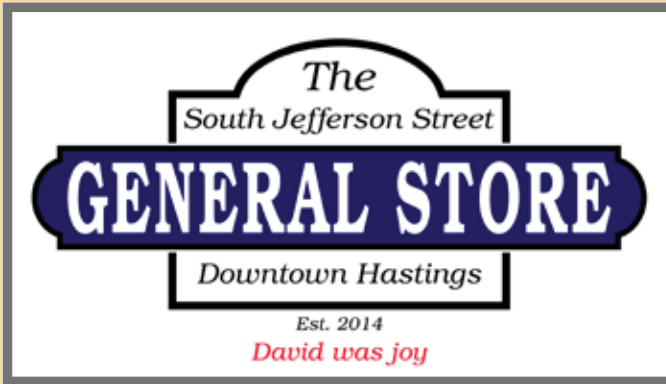
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UPCOMING EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN HASTINGS

- Downtown Hastings Sculpture Exhibit – Ongoing all summer
 - Barry Roubaix - October 2
- Barry County Brewfest - September 25
 - Arts and Eats – October 15-17

DOWNTOWN SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT

Hastings City Band

Wednesdays ★ June 2 – June 30
7:30 pm • Thornapple Plaza

Community Concert Series

Wednesdays ★ July 7 – August 25
7:30 pm • Thornapple Plaza

Playing at the Plaza

Thursdays ★ June 17 – August 12
11:00 am • Thornapple Plaza

Fridays at the Fountain

Fridays ★ June 18 – August 13
12:00 pm • Courthouse Lawn

Friday Night Features

Fridays ★ June 18 - August 20
7:30 pm • Thornapple Plaza



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