



News Release

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Hughson Concert Series Coming in September

The Hughson Concert Series is a collaborative effort comprised of various groups and members of the Hughson community that formed a committee devised to unite Hughson residents through the appreciation of locally talented artists and musicians.

The Hughson Concert Series is still in its infancy and the Planning Committee continues to learn and customize the event based on prior experience to best meet local expectation. For this year, the Planning Committee decided to continue to focus on the downtown but also provide an event that had a traditional "Concerts in the Park" feel. Furthermore, the Planning Committee decided to link the Hughson Concert Series with the Hughson Farmers Market to use it as the launching pad for this year in terms of promotion and outreach. Lastly, because of the move of the Hughson Fruit and Nut Festival to the spring, the Planning Committee took advantage of the opening in September (to minimize conflicting with other local events) and the cooler weather.

The Hughson Concert Series will begin during the current Hughson Farmers' Market on September 15, 2016 (5:30pm – 8:00pm). The Rob Hill Band and Nathan Ignacio are already booked and will be performing that evening near Centennial Plaza on Hughson Avenue/Charles Street. Additionally, art vendors will also be available to display pieces and in partnership with local wineries and breweries, tasting samples will be provided for consumption in a designated area to individuals interested in purchasing a tasting glass/mug. Additional vendors will be secured to complement the Farmers' Market vendors already on hand which include Cap'n Coops Kettle Corn, Espitia Apiary, Tia Fina's Salsa, Tres Bien Creamery, KC Shaved Ice, etc. Local businesses will also be encouraged to have special promotions in support of the night's festivities.

On Saturday, September 17, 2016, the Hughson Concert Series will move venues to Starn Park (5:00pm-9:30pm) in a family friendly environment. Attendees will be encouraged to bring their own food (picnic, bbq or take out) and beverages (including wine and beer) to Starn Park. Local businesses will again be encouraged to have specials in support of the night's festivities. A full line-up of local musicians along with the appropriate sound/stage will be on hand to provide a

selection of genres for all concert goers. Scheduled to perform are The Silly String Band, The City Slickers, Callbox, and Triple-D. The Planning Committee is working with a local youth group on a fundraising opportunity at the Starn Park Concession Stand to sell food items such as nachos, chips, soda, water, candy, etc.

For more information, please visit the City of Hughson website or face book page at www.hughson.org or call 209.883.4054.



Scheduled to Perform Live

Thursday, September 15, 2016 (Downtown Hughson)



The Rob Hill Band



Nathan Ignacio

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Saturday, September 17, 2016 (Starn Park)



The Silly String Band



The City Slickers



Callbox



Triple D
