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Music & Art in the Park Continues June 17

CANAL WINCHESTER – Canal Winchester will host the second Music & Art in the Park of the 2011 season on June 17. The public is invited to enjoy this free event with live music, art displays and a variety of other entertainment at Stradley Place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Live '70s and '80s hits will be played by Agent 99, who promises “the best music you forgot you loved” all evening long. Other activities include balloon animals, a caricature artist and bouncy houses.

The Canal Winchester Art Guild will provide live demonstrations and a variety of other art exhibits. Paintings, multimedia art, jewelry and unique home accessories will be available to view and/or purchase.

The Music & Art in the Park free summer concert series is held the third Friday of May, June and July. The final concert on July 15 will feature live music from the Gas Pump Jockeys, a cruise-in, an airbrush tattoo artist and a magician.

The cruise-in, sponsored by Bob McDorman Chevrolet, includes awards for People's Choice, Mayor's Choice, Band's Choice, Sponsor's Choice and Farthest Traveled. The first 50 registrants will also receive complementary dash plaques. Cruise-in registration will be accepted from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. the evening of the event. Participants may also pre-register by emailing dmays@canalwinchesterohio.gov.

Stradley Place is located just north of the city municipal building at 36 S. High Street in historic downtown Canal Winchester. Picnics are welcome at all events, though fair-style food and non-alcoholic beverages can be purchased. Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged due to limited seating. In case of inclement weather, rain dates for the two remaining events have been set for June 19 and July 20. Visit www.canalwinchesterohio.gov for more information.

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