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July Music & Art in the Park Event Features Live Music, Cruise-in

CANAL WINCHESTER – The 2009 Music & Art in the Park series concludes with a bang on Friday, July 17. The grand finale will feature live music throughout the night from the '60s/'70s band, the Gas Pump Jockeys. While listening to music, car enthusiasts can enjoy the cruise-in, which will feature makes and models of all kinds. Caricature artist Sean Platt will also be onsite offering free caricatures.

Registration for the cruise-in, sponsored by Bob McDorman Chevrolet, will take place between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. the night of the event. Participants can also pre-register by contacting Steven Nyeste at (614) 837-7493 or snyeste@canalwinchesterohio.gov. There will be several awards handed out at the event, including People's Choice, Mayor's Choice, Band's Choice, Sponsor's Choice and Farthest Traveled. Dash Plaques will be given to the first 50 registrants.

Canal Winchester Art Guild Members will also participate by displaying various artworks, along with prints, cards, jewelry, and child room accessories. Different works will be for sale, and some artists will be working on site on different mediums as a demonstration.

The free, fun event lasts from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and provides great entertainment for the entire family. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, and picnics are welcome. All alcoholic beverages, however, are prohibited. The event will be held at the scenic Stradley Place, located just north of the village municipal building at 36 S. High Street. The Frances Steube Community Center, located at 22 S. Trine Street, will be used as the backup location in case of inclement weather.

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