

Music On The Lawn 09



Madison County High School Band

The Madison County High School Band

is a great source of pride for our local community. In addition to the two formal band concerts and graduation, the band performs in marching contests, football games, Taste of the Mountains, local parades, concert competitions, and many community events throughout the school year. The MCHS band is under the direction of Mike Allen, with assistant director William Harner, and colorguard instructor Cindy Dailey. We cannot think of a better way to announce the beginning of summer than a community band concert in our great town of Madison.



Shenandoah Drive

Shenandoah Drive climbed into the Bluegrass scene with their hard-driving music and vocals, playing shows throughout Virginia. The band members history of playing bluegrass music goes back as far as childhood. The founding fathers of Shenandoah Drive are Danny Seabolt, lead singer and guitar, and Chris King on banjo and tenor. Other band members are Donnie Bailey on dobro, Kirk McCambridge on bass and Mark Comer on mandolin. Shenandoah Drive will keep your feet tapping and a smile on your face, so look for them at the next bluegrass festival or shows near you. They will be a major force in the bluegrass landscape for years to come. Their website, shenandoahdrive.com is under construction, currently but you can visit it soon.



The Dark Hollow Band

The Dark Hollow Band has been playing at bluegrass festivals throughout Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, and Georgia as well as at many private gatherings. The members are Paul Fincham on banjo and baritone vocals, Larry Haynes on guitar and lead vocals, Bob Cook on lead guitar and lead/tenor vocals, Buck Morris on mandolin and baritone vocals, Hank Utz on bass. Come out and enjoy an evening with The Dark Hollow Band. Visit their website at darkhollowbluegrassband.com



Courtney Hollow Band

Courtney Hollow Band met while attending the local bluegrass jam sessions and festivals held regularly throughout Central Virginia and all share a love of bluegrass music traditions. The band, now in their 7th year together, consists of Bill Collins (guitar, lead and baritone vocals), Troy Gooding (mandolin, tenor and lead vocals), Tom Hogge (banjo, lead and baritone vocals), and James Hyler (upright bass). The band has a hard driving, traditional bluegrass sound with excellent instrumentation and fine vocal harmonies. And they still rehearse in the shadows of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Courtney Hollow. In a review, Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine called The Courtney Hollow Bands third CD recording, "Strike 3", "bluegrass music at its best." For more information about the Courtney Hollow Band go to: www.courtneyhollow.com or www.myspace.com/thecourtneyhollowband



Milford Station

Milford Station Bluegrass Band originated on a farm near the town of Milford, VA. which was once known as Milford Station, a bustling railroad stop between Richmond and Fredericksburg. The band was formed in 2004, and has played large events throughout the Old Dominion. Milford Station has shared the stage with national talents such as Dailey & Vincent, IIIrd Tyme Out, Larry Stephenson, and many more. They are endorsed by GHS strings and are currently working on their next recording project. They are a family oriented band that performs gospel, and hard driving traditional bluegrass songs. Visit their website at milfordstation.com.

June 4
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June 18
Shenandoah Drive

July 9
The Dark Hollow Band

July 23
Courtney Hollow Band

August 13
Milford Station

Plow & Hearth, Billy Hale, our local State Farm agent, and the Town of Madison, brings to you one of the most outstanding music series in Central Virginia. All shows are held on the lawn at the Madison County Library. In the case of rain, shows will be held at the Madison County High School Auditorium. Picnics are allowed. Bring your own lawnchairs. Food for purchase will be provided by the Madison Band Boosters. Door prizes will be given out at every show. This is a wonderful event for the whole family!

Music starts at 6:30 pm.

Admission is FREE!