

Quarter Notes

Come see us!

Watch our web site for late additions of our public performances:
www.gatewaycitybigband.com

Thursday, July 8, 2021

Come out to Ellisville's free Summer Concert Series from 7-9 pm at Bluebird Park (south of Manchester on Kiefer Creek Rd). Lawn seating. **See their full concert line-up on page 2.**

September, 2021

Cross your fingers! We are hoping to be able to do our annual St. Timothy's concert in a fun and safe way. This is our 30th year of concerts at St. Tim's and we look forward to celebrating with you! Watch our Facebook page, web site and your email for further information.

THIS IS OUR FINAL ISSUE!

It all began in September of 1995 when Nanette Sharp produced the first newsletter for the band. She wrote, "People like to follow our band around, and always want to know when the next public event will take place.", and that's been the goal of the **Quarter Notes** ever since. Of course that was before email and social media! We will continue to keep you informed about public events on Facebook, Twitter, our website and emails sent to everyone on our email list. An all-volunteer group kept this publication going for 26 years and we thank all who have contributed, edited, and most importantly, read it!



Gateway City Big Band QUARTER NOTES

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Debut of Band Newsletter

People like to follow our band around, and always want to know when the next public events will take place.

In fact, the band likes to have its fans come again and again—it is always inspiring to have enthusiastic dancers on the floor.

So when people ask band members what is coming next, we want them to know.

To take some pity on our personnel, who don't remember most of the time exactly when the next job is themselves, we are publishing this newsletter.

Hopefully, the Quarter Notes will come out four times a year (Quarterly) in September, December, March and June. That should keep everyone up to date on what is going on.

We plan to have copies of this newsletter available at all jobs. But we are also hoping to start a band mailing list for folks who may want to attend only one or two events and know about them in advance.

If you want to be on the mailing list for this newsletter, please see Bob, the band leader, or call Nanette Sharp, the editor, at 542-9276.

To Book the Band:
Call Jim Moore,
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943-0888

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Trouncing COVID-19!

Come See Us

Next At :

The following band jobs are open to the public, and people who want to hear the band are more than welcome.

Saturday, September 16, Hazelwood Harvest Fest, 1186 Tucson road. The band plays 1-4 p.m. Food, crafts and other entertainment available. Admission is free.

Saturday, October 7, 8-12 p.m., "Can-Can Ball" to benefit the hungry at the Casa Loma ballroom, 3354 Iowa St. Tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$12 at the door. A cash bar is available, and there will be an auction at one intermission. For tickets, call the Operation Food Search, 569-0053.

Friday, October 27, 8-12, Dance to raise funds at the Crestwood Elks, 30261 Bauer rd. Tickets are \$11, with snacks and a cash bar. For tickets call Paul Lebbing, 843-1798 or Don Swengros, 631-1037.

Friday, November 17, 9-12, fund-raiser for Barbershop singing, at the Concordia Turners Hall, 6432 Gravois. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Cabaret seating, and a snack bar is available to purchase food and drink. For tickets call 227-5825.

Saturday, January 13, Florissant Elks Drug Awareness benefit. No further information available yet, check our December newsletter.

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The Gateway City Big Band, Inc., a non-profit corporation, provides advanced jazz education and performance opportunities for participating musicians. Through its performances, it strives to promote public awareness of the "big band" style of music, to encourage and support music education at the secondary school level, and to assist other non-profit groups with fundraising.

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City of Ellisville Summer Concert Series

We hope you'll come see us on July 8 at Bluebird Park, but there are lots of great groups there this summer:



Ellisville Parks and Recreation presents:
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2021
Thursdays | 7-9PM | Bluebird Park

CONCERT LINE-UP:

JUNE 3	John Hughs Experience
JUNE 10	Tony Viviano
JUNE 17	Rocket Ride
JUNE 24	Grizzly Goat
JULY 3	Gateway City Big Band
JULY 15	Rockin' Chair
JULY 29	Thirty Six Red
AUG. 5	Trilogy
AUG. 12	Dr. Zhivegas

MORE THAN A MARKET, MARKET!
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Before and during the concerts, enjoy food, local artisans, and produce (when available).
If you are interested in being a vendor, contact: ellisvillesmarket@yahoo.com

CONCERTS ARE FREE!
The amphitheater will be set up with socially distant places to sit. Masks are required while walking. For more information visit our website - ellisville.gov

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