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Come-See-Me Announces 2008 Live Entertainment Events

Exceptional live entertainment has long been one of the most outstanding features of Come-See-Me and the 2008 Festival will be no exception.

Beach Bash

Sponsored by First Citizens Bank and Hamilton, Martens, Ballou & Sipe

April 18, Friday (5:30-10:00pm)

City Hall Plaza, E. Black St.

Enjoy a great evening of food and fun and, best of all, beach music provided by *The Legends of Beach*. Food and beverage vendors on-site. To purchase alcoholic beverages, IDs are checked and wristbands sold for \$1. Bring your lawn chair and your dancing shoes. No pets or coolers please. Rain or shine.

Gourmet Gardens

Sponsored by Patrick Management and Wachovia Corporation

April 19, Saturday (11:00am-7:00pm)

April 20, Sunday (12-7pm)

Cherry Park, 1466 Cherry Road

Come join us for lunch and dinner featuring favorite dishes from local restaurants. Two stages feature live entertainment by local musicians and talent, including *Stella by Starlight*, who performs on Saturday from 4-6 pm, and *Hank Futch and Bobby Houck of The Blue Dogs* who perform on Sunday at 4:00pm. Enjoy shopping for original artwork by local artists in our Art Mall. Kids can enjoy their own area with many things to explore and do – some have a nominal fee. Bring the whole family. Food available for sale. Rain or shine.

Glencairn Garden Entertainment

Sponsored by Allen Tate Realtors

Coordinated by Glencairn Garden Advisory Committee Programs & Events

April 21-24, Monday-Thursday (12:00-1:30pm; 6:00-7:30pm)

Glencairn Garden, Charlotte Ave & Crest St.

Bring your family, friends and co-workers for lunch or dinner-time free concerts in the birthplace of Come-See-Me. To enjoy a variety of entertainment, you only need lawn chairs or blankets for a relaxing time. Either pack a picnic or purchase a meal at the Garden. You also can pre-order your meal(s) and pick up at the Garden on concert day – for lunch, call Cookie Café at (803) 980-1123 by 11:00am; for dinner, call Penn Station at (803) 366-7366 by 5:00pm.

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All concerts, except *Broadway Night*, are cancelled if rain – rain location for this one concert will be McGirt Auditorium, Emmett Scott Center, 801 Crawford Road

April 21, Monday

12:00-1:30pm - *Old Fogies*, continuing a Come-See-Me tradition with good old time string music

6:00-7:30pm – *Oneppo Brothers*, classic rock ‘n’ roll

April 22, Tuesday

12:00-1:30pm – *Divas Through the Decades*, vocalist Sheila Caldwell performs signature songs by 10 amazing artists including Rosemary Clooney, Lena Horne and Mama Cass.

6:00-7:30pm – *Northside Elementary School of the Arts* presents a montage of its favorite musical moments over the past five years, followed by *Mayberry Crooners* from Saluda Trail Middle School grooving on the Motown sound.

April 23, Wednesday

12:00-1:30pm – *The Ellis Brothers*, James & John, perform disco music and other favorites, followed by *Winthrop University Horn Choir*

6:00pm – *Chann Carroll*, contemporary Christian music

April 24, Thursday

12:00-1:30pm – *Latin Heritage Dance Company* of Fort Mill, full costume dances from Mexico and Spain

6:00-7:30pm – *Broadway Night at Glencairn*, local talent chosen from auditions perform Broadway show tunes. The rain location for this one concert is McGirt Auditorium, Emmett Scott Center, 801 Crawford Road.

Moonlight Jazz & Blues

Sponsored by Citizens South Bank, CORESTAFF Services, Earl Jackson Carpet, Inc., and Freeman’s Martinizing

April 25, Friday (6:00-10:00pm)

Winthrop Lake, 1162 Eden Terrace

Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a relaxing night of toe-tapping jazz and blues under the Carolina moonlight. Bring the whole family. Light snacks for sale. Non-pork food samples are available for purchase from competitors in the Barbeque Competition. If you plan to consume alcohol, IDs are checked. Rain or shine.

6:00-8:00pm – *Adam Snow Septet*

8:00-10:00pm – *Robin Rogers Band*

Tailgate Party

Sponsored by WRHI-AM/WRHM-FM Radio and Morton & Gettys

April 26, Saturday (3:00-9:00pm)

Winthrop Lake, 1162 Eden Terrace

Gather your tailgate gear and invite friends and family to spend the afternoon at Winthrop Lake. Live entertainment from 3:30-9pm. **Parking is \$5 per car in Coliseum parking areas.** Park in Winthrop Coliseum parking lot; no vehicles allowed past parking lots. If you plan to consume alcohol, IDs are checked.

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Prohibited items and activities include tailgating in parking lots, glass bottles or containers, pets, vendors, skateboards, bikes or rollerblades, tiki torches or similar lighting, motorized scooters or golf carts. **No trailered grills are permitted – no exceptions.** Grounds must be vacated by 10:00pm. Cancelled if rain.

Entertainment:

3:30-5pm – *Heavy Sandwich*

5:15-6:45pm – *Parallel*

7:00-9:00pm – A-1-A

Fireworks Extravaganza

Sponsored by Caraustar Industries, FireBonz All American Bar-B-Que & Grill, Founders Federal Credit Union, and Rock Hill New Car Dealers

April 26, Saturday (9:00pm)

Winthrop Lake, 1162 Eden Terrace

Grab a blanket and a patch of grass at Winthrop Lake to enjoy one of the finest fireworks displays in the Southeast. Fireworks launched by Melrose Pyrotechnics are synchronized to music and broadcast live on WRHI-1340 AM/FM 94.3. Grounds must be vacated by 10:00pm. Cancelled if rain.

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