



## Hartford Lions Club

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This will be the seventh year that the Hartford Lions Club has operated Concerts in the Park. Average attendance has increased from about 30 to around 200. We could easily accommodate 500 a week. We have added free popcorn and done extensive promotion of the events. We have made a strong effort to book a wide variety of entertainment groups and the 2023 season will be no different. We have booked some top entertainment which will help to enrich the lives of Hartford citizens.

Bringing top entertainment to the summer concert series costs money. Our budget for the 2023 season of 13 concerts is \$6,500. We have applied for a grant from The Pokagon Fund for part of that cost. In the past, the City has provided \$1,000 towards the concert program and we are requesting the same amount this year.

A schedule for the 2023 season is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

PETE SINCLAIR  
Concert Manager  
Hartford Lions Club

**HARTFORD LIONS CLUB  
CONCERTS IN THE PARK  
2023**

*All concerts start at 7 p.m. in Ely Park – Enjoy free popcorn*

**June 1 – Black River Band**  
(a little bit of everything)

**June 8 – Diane & Lisa**  
(an amazing duo)

**June 15 – High Life Band**  
(classic country and rock)

**June 22 – Blue Water Rockers**  
(50s and 60s music)

**June 29 – Kasper**  
(a new group with a local touch)

**July 6 – Casco Community Band**

**July 13 – Jimmy and the Mortals**  
(Classic rock)

**July 20 – Mid Season Break – NO CONCERT**

**July 27 – VanDyke Revue**  
(4-piece variety band)

**Aug. 3 – Elvis Tribute – Time Dudley**

**Aug. 10 – Past Time**  
(your favorite 50s and 60s)

**Aug. 17 – Lake Effect Jazz Big Band**  
(a mix of traditional & modern jazz)

**Aug. 24 – Down Maggie**  
(alternative rock)

**Aug. 31 – Blue Shoes Jazz**  
(not your typical jazz band)