



Hartford Lions Club

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City of Hartford
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In the five years 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 season is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pete Sinclair'.

PETE SINCLAIR
Concert Manager
Hartford Lions Club

**HARTFORD LION CLUB
CONCERTS IN THE PARK
2022**

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

June 2 – Down Maggie
(alternative rock)

June 9 – SMC Brass Band
(traditional English style band)

June 16 – Blue Water Rockers
(50s and 60s music)

June 23 – Past Time
(your favorite 50s & 60s)

June 30 – High Life Band
(classic country and rock)

July 7 – Jimmy & the Mortals
(classic rock)

July 14 – Lake Effect Jazz Big Band
(a mix of traditional & modern jazz)

July 21 – Jared Knox
(country)

July 28 – VanDyke Revue
(4-piece variety band)

Aug. 4 – Elvis Tribute – Tim Dudley

Aug. 11 – Casco Community Band

Aug. 18 – Undertaker's Blues Band
(mix of swing, traditional & hard blues)

Aug. 25 – Blue Shoes Jazz
(not your typical jazz band)