



Hartford Lions Club

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This will be the eighth 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 2024 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 2024 season of 11 concerts is \$6,000. 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. We are aware and understand the new payment system.

A schedule for the 2024 season is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Sinclair". The signature is fluid and cursive.

PETE SINCLAIR
Concert Manager
Hartford Lions Club

**HARTFORD LIONS CLUB
CONCERTS IN THE PARK
2024**

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

June 6 – VanDyke Revue
(4-piece variety band)

June 13 – Elvis Tribute – Tim Dudley

June 20 – Stranded Hobos
(Blue Grass)

June 27 – Black River Band
(a little bit of everything)

July 4 – NO CONCERT

July 11 – High Life Band
(Classic Country and Rock)

July 18 – Mid Season Break – NO CONCERT

July 25 – Lake Effect Jazz Big Band
(a mix of traditional and modern jazz)

Aug. 1 – Jimmy and the Mortals
(classic Rock)

Aug. 8 – Vineyard Chicks
(Rock, Country and Pop)

Aug. 15 – Otsego Jazz Ensemble
(The ultimate big band sound)

Aug. 22 – Harbor Town
(Classic rock, R&B, and more)

Aug. 29 – Blue Shoes Band
(Big band style)