



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: Yakima Parks Hosting Free Concerts, Movies**

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## **Free Concerts, Movies Return to Yakima Parks**

After a year's hiatus due to COVID-19 closures, City of Yakima parks will be alive with the sound of music and movies during three different series this summer.

"The idea is to encourage families to bring blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy the free concerts and films outdoors," said Parks & Recreation Manager Ken Wilkinson. "The community is invited to relax and listen to great music or watch family films in a beautiful park."

The Summer Sunset Concert Series at Franklin Park, 2101 Tieton Drive, is 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the following Fridays:

- July 9<sup>th</sup> DieBruder (classic rock)
- July 16<sup>th</sup> Star Anna (alt-country)
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> Jayleigh Ann & The Lost Boys (acoustic, alternative rock, pop, folk, R&B blend)
- July 30<sup>th</sup> Talbott Brothers (folk rock)
- Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> Bodies on the Beach (indie rock)
- Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> Massy Ferguson (Americana)

Viva La Musica begins Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at Miller Park, on the corner of North 4<sup>th</sup> Street and East E Street. Miller Park will also host the following concerts on Sundays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm:

- July 11<sup>th</sup> Cruzados Musical
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Los de Alla
- July 25<sup>th</sup> Destinados

Martin Luther King Jr. Park, on the corner of South 8<sup>th</sup> Street and East Beech Street, will feature Viva La Musica concerts from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on the following Sundays:

- Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Los Nuevos Sierreños
- Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> Banda Reyna de Sur
- Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Los Nuevos Principes de al Banda

Viva La Musica's finale for this summer will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Miller Park featuring Mariachi Barajas, Rafaga de Tierra Caliente and Mariachi Barajas.

The Outdoor Summer Cinema Series returns to the City's Chesterley Park, on the corner of 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue and River Road. The movies will each begin at sunset, about 8:30 pm, on six Sundays. The film series features:

- July 11<sup>th</sup> Matilda
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Coco
- July 25<sup>th</sup> Dolittle
- Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Playing with Fire
- Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> Avengers Endgame
- Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> Frozen

For more information, call 575-6020 or see Page 9 of the City of Yakima Parks and Recreation 2021 Summer Program Guide. The guide is available at [2021-YPR-Summer.pdf \(yakimaparks.com\)](https://www.yakimaparks.com/2021-YPR-Summer.pdf)