## News Release

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

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## Free Concerts, Movies Return to Yakima Parks

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 8<sup>th</sup> DieBruder (classic rock)

• July 15<sup>th</sup> Under the Covers (80s/90s rock)

• July 22<sup>rd</sup> Red Light Challenge (alternative/indie pop)

• July 29<sup>th</sup> Camille Bloom (folk rock)

• Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> American Honey Band (country/rock)

• Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> Spiced Rye (Americana)

Viva La Musica begins Sunday, July 10th<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 10<sup>th</sup> Los del RegioCalentano

July 17<sup>th</sup> Super Escandalo
July 24<sup>th</sup> Banda la Palmera

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:

July 31<sup>st</sup> Explosion Musical
Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> Rebeldes de la Sierra

Aug.14<sup>th</sup> Los de Alla

Viva La Musica's finale for this summer will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Miller Park featuring Adventureros Musical Los Nuevos Coyotes and Los Hermanos Arroyo.

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 10<sup>th</sup> Clifford the Big Red Dog

• July 17<sup>th</sup> Raiders of the Lost Ark

July 24<sup>th</sup> Spirit Untamed
July 31<sup>st</sup> Field of Dreams

• Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> Spider-Man: No Way Home

• Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> Encanto

For more information, call 509-575-6020 or see Page 9 of the City of Yakima Parks and Recreation 2022 Summer Program Guide. The guide is available at 2022-YPR-Summer-PG.pdf (yakimaparks.com)