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Music in the Meadow

FREE Summer Outdoor Concerts

Brecksville, Ohio - Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner, and bring your family to hear FREE music in the park! The celebration begins with lawn games and activities for families and friends. Bring a Frisbee or a kite! Presented by Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA) with sponsorship by Audio-Technica and promotional support by WKSU 89.7 FM. Activities and games begin at 5:30 p.m. Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. Howe Meadow. Rain location is Happy Days Lodge. Pre-concert activities are cancelled if raining. Alcohol is prohibited.

Wednesday, June 11 *Lost State of Franklin*

The vintage ensemble Lost State of Franklin is a quartet whose shows are packed with soulful country and western, energetic bluegrass and raucous rockabilly played on bass, trumpet, guitar, washboard and harmonica.

Wednesday, July 2 *Jessica Lea Mayfield*

She's indie rock. She's country. She's folk. She's soul. Jessica Lea Mayfield's sweet sound is at once haunting and soothing. She and her band present a blend of different styles that results in a very unique brand of music.

Wednesday, July 9 *Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band*

Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band deliver a dose of soulful roots reggae with infectious rhythms woven by the group's use of a variety of percussion instruments to create an irresistible and uplifting vibration, hooking the crowd into their performance.

Wednesday, July 30 *Mo' Mojo*

Zydeco music is all about energy and heat - and the Mo' Mojo has plenty of both! The band's music adds Cajun melodies to blues sounds from all over the south, and the result is something positive, energetic, and very danceable.

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Saturday, August 2

HeartBEAT Afrika

Experience HeartBEAT 's style of percussion using trashcans, buckets, traditional African drums, conventional drum set, and rhythms played by feet, body, and hands. This ensemble performs a mixture of street percussion, traditional African percussion, song, storytelling, and dance. This concert is also part of Get Up, Get Out &Go! This concert will be held at Howe Meadow rain or shine.

Wednesday, August 13

Brigid's Cross

Blazing fiddle, thunderous bodhran, driving creative fresh arrangements, and fabulous three-part harmonies are all incorporated to form this fresh and powerful Celtic trio. From true-to-heritage traditional music to contemporary pieces, Brigid's Cross is a never-ending show from start to finish.

Howe Meadow is located at 4040 Riverview Road in Cuyahoga Falls. Happy Days Lodge is located on 500 W. Streetsboro Road (SR 303), 1 mile west of SR 8 in Peninsula.

CVNPA, in partnership with the National Park Service and Cuyahoga Valley National Park, provides innovative education programs and fosters community awareness, support, and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its membership program, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva/ or www.dayinthevalley.com or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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