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# Press Release

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## **LOCAL SPOTLIGHT AT MARKET SQUARE CALLING ALL LOCAL MUSICIANS AND PERFORMING ARTISTS**

**IN AN EFFORT TO REACH OUT TO LOCAL MUSICIANS AND PERFORMISING ARTISTS. MARKET SQUARE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL WILL BE HOSTING LOCAL SPOTLIGHT THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY EVENING FROM JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMEBER. THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED FOR LOCAL PERFORMING ARTISTS & MUSICIANS TO COME OUT AND ENTERTAIN THE COMMUNITY. YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE AND SUBMIT A SAMPLE OF YOUR WORK. EACH GROUP OR PERFORMER WILL BE GIVEN ONE HOUR TO PERFORM. EACH SUNDAY EVENT WILL HAVE TWO PERFORMANCES. THE CONCERTS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 6:30 -8:30. ADVERTISING WILL BE PLACED IN ADVANCE TO PROMOTE THE PERFORMERS.**

**ACCORDING TO JUDY YARBROUGH, MARKET SQUARE MANAGER, "THIS IS AN AVENUE FOR LOCAL PERFROMERS TO COME OUT AND SHOWCASE THEIR TALENTS." WE HAVE TRIED TO INCLUDE LOCAL PERFORMERS WITH EACH CONCERT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION THIS SEASON WAS THE JOSH THOMPSON/JOANNA SMITH SHOW WHERE WE SOLD TICKETS FOR THE EVENT. WE HAVE ALSO TRIED TO PROVIDE DIVERSE PERFORMERS TO APPEAL TO A CROSS SECTION OF OUR COMMUNITY. LAST YEAR WE HAD LATIN PERFORMERS, COUNTRY, BLUES**

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AND JAZZ ALONG WITH MOTOWN. THIS YEAR WE HAVE AN "ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST" STEPHEN FREEMAN, OUR LOCAL PERFORMERS WILL BE THE CALABASH BLUES & BOOGIE BAND, JULY WE HAVE THE 80'S COVER BAND "THE BREAKFAST CLUB", I AM LOOKING FOR A LOCAL GROUP TO OPEN FOR THEM. IN AUGUST THE NATIONAL BLUEGRASS RECORDING ARTISTS BLUE HIGHWAY WILL BE APPEARING AND WE ARE STILL SEEKING A LOCAL MUSICIAN TO OPEN FOR THIS SHOW. WE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT OUR PERFORMERS IN SEPTEMBER, REBIRTH BRASS BAND, A 10 PIECE BRASS BAND FROM THE STREETS OF NEW ORLEANS WILL BE ON TAP. AGAIN WE ARE LOOKING FOR A LOCAL GROUP TO OPEN FOR THEM. THERE ARE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOWCASE OUR LOCAL PERFORMERS. LOCAL SPOTLIGHT WILL BE YET ANOTHER WAY TO FEATURE THE TALENTS WE HAVE IN REIDSVILLE AND THIS COUNTY." TO SIGN UP VISIT THE CITY WEBSITE AT [www.ci.reidsville.nc.us](http://www.ci.reidsville.nc.us) OR CALL 336-349-1099. YOU MUST SIGN-UP IN ADVANCE.