Community Roundup: Verandah concerts to feature swing, bluegrass

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Chrissy of Chrissy & Don: Music and Fun! sings during a Verandah Concert last summer. The duo is one of the returning acts to the Verandah Concerts this summer at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. (Photo: Submitted)

Ukulele, bluegrass, swing and more at summer Verandah Concerts

FREMONT – Bring your lawn chair and enjoy free outdoor concerts featuring musicians performing ukulele, bluegrass, swing and other genres of music twice a month this summer on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home.

The Hayes Presidential Library & Museum's popular Verandah Concert series includes a variety of musicians playing diverse genres.

Each event begins with an ice cream social at 6:30 p.m. Donations are accepted for ice cream. Music starts at 7 p.m.

On Verandah Concert Wednesdays, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will have extended hours and offer a schedule of special events, such as hands-on artifact activities, gallery talks and themed tours of the Hayes Home. The museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on concert days. For a schedule of special events on Verandah Concert Wednesdays, visit https://www.rbhayes.org/visit-us/scheduled-museum-activities-and-themed-hayes-home-tours/

The 2019 Verandah Concert schedule:

- •June 12: Fostoria Community Band, performing concert band music.
- •June 26: Ükulele ensemble Grand Royale Ükulelists of the Black Swamp.
- •July 10: Chrissy & Don: Music and Fun, performing popular music with vocals and acoustic guitar,
- •July 24: Bridge County Bluegrass Band, performing bluegrass music,
- •Aug. 7: Matthew Ball, aka the Boogie Woogie Kid, performing boogie, blues and swing piano music.
- •Aug. 21: North Coast Big Band, performing World War II era big band music,

Verandah Concerts are sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union.

Lions Club presents two scholarships

FREMONT - The Fremont Lions Club showed its support of community youth by presenting Ross High School senior Keaton Jordan a scholarship of \$500 for continued education on May 16 at the Ross High School.

On May 24, St. Joseph Central Catholic senior Mackenzie Pena also was presented a scholarship of \$500 for continuing education.

According to Lion president Terry Thatcher both Jordan and Pena have set an excellent example for fellow students to follow, and they deserve to be recipients of these scholarships.

For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit its website, lionsclubs.org.

The Fremont Lions Club meets at the Eagles Aerie on State Street at noon the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For more information or to get in involved with the Fremont Lions Club, contact Secretary Jim Moyer at frelionjim@gmail.com.

Vanguard-Sentinel honored by OSU-Marion's Alber Center

MARION - Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers, Fremont, was honored with the Collaboration in Developing the Future Workforce award.

Several organizations and two individuals were honored during a luncheon and awards ceremony on May 22 for their outstanding achievement and excellence by the Alber Enterprise Center at The Ohio State University-Marion.

Vanguard was honored because of its deep commitment to moving forward on the cutting edge of workforce development in the elder care industry. Their trust in Ohio State's new Elder Care Certificate program, including Train-the-Trainer, shows an understanding that educators must develop effective young leaders to provide quality care for the aging Ohio population. In fact, Vanguard has submitted this program for an industry credential with the Ohio Department of Education.

Farmers Market, car show set for June 15

FREMONT - Downtown Fremont will be have its first Croghan Colonial Bank Farmers Market and Fremont Federal Credit Union Car Show of the 2019 season on Front Street from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 15.

Attendance to the farmers market and registration for the car show are free and the market is a rain or shine affair.

Check-in for contestants will be on the day of the event at the building on the northeast corner of Croghan Street and Front Street and judging will be at 10:30 a.m., with trophies awarded shortly thereafter. Dash plaques will be given to the first 100 participants to check in and there will be a 50/50 raffle.

At approximately 8 a.m., the Camelback Run will be running through the market on the west side in the bike lane.

For details, call 419-332-8696 or visit the Downtown Fremont Inc. office at 315 Garrison St..