

Songs on the Lawn kicks off in Jackson Park with The Divers

Sitting here in the office on this VERY HOT Monday afternoon in May, of all months, has lead me to think more than once today, " Wouldn't it be swell if there were some frozen custard right outside our building right about now?"

If it were only a few days later, I would have gotten my wish.

There are a lot of reasons to appreciate Songs on the Lawn, especially for those of us who work in the direct vicinity of Jackson Park, where the annual concert series is held.

I mean, for us luckies at The Free Press, the frozen custard is literally right outside our door. And we don't even have to write down the times and dates of the series because the bands play loud enough to alert us that the fun has begun.

Certainly, for me, Songs on the Lawn has been a nice, little beacon of summer the past few years, synonymous with flip-flops, green grass, 80- degree temperatures and, yes, frozen custard. This year will be no different. The usual suspects have been lined up to play the series, which is held 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Thursday in June. We've got The Divers June 3; Dazy Head Mazy acoustic duo June 10; The Ride June 17; and Lost Walleye Orchestra June 24.

The food vendors are Angie's Kettle Corn, Buffalo Wild Wings, Dino's Gourmet Pizzeria, Tav on the Avenue, The Neighbor's, Hy-Vee, Olives, The Loose Moose, Simply to Go Catering and let's not forget Culver's Frozen Custard.

Yes, lunchtime on Thursdays is about to get interesting again.

I just wish it was Thursday today.



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People of all ages attend Songs on the Lawn every year.



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