

Fountain Park Summer Music Series 2011

The Van-Dells Friday, June 5

Music, comedy, and fun for the whole family are what the Van-Dells are all about. Hilarious tunes from the 50's and dazzling songs from the 60's, plenty of laughs and lots of costume changes. The Van-Dells will kick off the 10th Annual Fountain Park Summer Music and help Van Wert celebrate the **Peony and Art Ragueous Festivals** in fun fashion.



After Midnight Friday, June 17

The rockin' 1970's are back, and they are hotter than ever! After Midnight brings you all the fabulous 70's flavors from the epic grandeur of Kansas, Slyx and Journey to the glorious melodies of K.C. and the Sunshine Band and the Bee Gees. So grab your jean jacket, and Chuck Taylors and your favorite concert T-shirt and see what you have been hearing about, experience what you have been missing!



Simon & Garfunkel Tribute Friday, June 24

With voices that blend effortlessly into that Simon & Garfunkel signature sound, and the overwhelming audience reaction to their performances this duo performs the perfect tribute to these two amazing artists in an "unplugged" acoustic style. Come and enjoy a magical evening in the park with such classic hits as Mrs. Robinson, Cecilia, Sound of Silence, Bridge Over Troubled Water and so many more.



Lima Symphony Pops Orchestra Friday, July 1

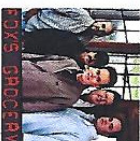
Start your Fourth of July celebration off in grand fashion with the Lima Pops Orchestra. Maestro Crafton returns to Van Wert's Fountain Park, bringing American



classics from Broadway to Hollywood and Pop to patriotic. You won't want to miss this always favorite concert of the season as we kick off an Independence Celebration to remember.

The Fox Brothers Friday, July 15

Country Gospel will be on tap this evening as the award-winning Fox Brothers bring their talents and humor all the way from Nashville to the Fountain Park stage. As members of the Christian Country Music Association, they have been the recipients of "Vocal Group" award five times and "Entertainers of the Year" three times. Their numerous albums and hit singles have garnered a Grammy nomination to go along with many awards for music and comedy. You will enjoy an evening of foot stompin' Country Gospel music as well as hilarious comedy that only The Fox Brothers can deliver. **Opening for the Fox Brothers will be The Tacketts**, featuring Van Wert's own Sarah (Evans) Tackett. Sarah, a former Miss Ohio and Talent Award Winner in the Miss Ohio Pageant, is part of this family Southern Country Gospel group from Defiance OH. The Tacketts have recorded three albums and perform throughout the Midwest. We are happy to welcome Sarah back home to Van Wert!



Dwight Lenox & the Lenox Express Friday, July 22

From Columbus, Ohio, the cool, smooth, soulful sounds of Dwight Lenox and his seven piece band will move you with an evening of jazz and pop ballads and classics by such artists as Cole Porter, Frank Sinatra, Stevie Wonder and Lou Rawls. One of the few vocalists to ever be invited to perform with The Ohio State University Marching Band in Ohio Stadium, Lenox performs all over the region and can be heard in Columbus Jazz Clubs regularly. Backed by piano, bass, drums and a horn section, you're sure to enjoy this evening of classic songs.



Gary Jenkins and Thundering Hearts Friday, July 29

This high energy show/dance band specializes in classic rock, R&B, and contemporary country music. They've shared the stage with Huey Lewis & the News, Kenny Loggins, Jay Lenno, and Charlie Daniels, just to name a few. The show developed while performing at Nashville's "Opryland U.S.A." Music, audience participation and loads of comedy and laughter made them one of the most talked about shows ever to come to Fountain Park. Back by popular demand, we're pleased to bring Gary and his band to Van Wert for you to enjoy once again.



Gary Puckett & the Union Gap Friday, August 12

Join us for our summer finale in Fountain Park with legendary vocalist and recording artist, Gary Puckett for an evening of classic hits that defined an era. You will enjoy hits from the six consecutive Gold Records like "Woman, Woman", "Young Girl", "Lady Willpower", "This Girl is a Woman Now", and many more. Disney Entertainment claims, "One of the best shows we've had!" and "A great entertainer. Sold out again!"... Station Casinos. We are proud to bring this legendary vocalist and recording artist to Van Wert for you to enjoy one last blast of summer!



All concerts begin at 7 p.m. and are held at Fountain Park in Van Wert, corner of Jefferson and W. Main. Streets. Rain location is the Niswonger Performing Arts Center of NW Ohio, located on SR 118 S in Van Wert. Food is served in the park by 5:30 p.m.