



Grove City Area Visitors and Convention Bureau

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Summer Sizzle Concerts To Begin

Beginning June 4 and continuing most Friday and Saturday evenings through August, the 2010 Summer Sizzle Concert Series is set to fill the Grove City Town Center with music and art.

Featuring a wide array of Grove City and central Ohio musicians, Summer Sizzle is sponsored by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department and Grove City Tomorrow.

Concerts are held Friday and Saturday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Town Center Plaza, Park Street and Broadway. Admission is free. Friday evening concerts will also feature free family oriented activities. On Saturday evenings, Grove City Tomorrow will support the arts on the streets of Grove City Town Center, with art and music in conjunction with the Summer Sizzle Concert Series.

The 2010 Summer Sizzle Concert Series is:

Friday Summer Sizzle Concert Series

- June 4: Paul Clark Band, Oldies
- June 11: Eight Day A Week, Beatles Tribute Band
- June 18: The Cyndi Black Big Band, Big Band
- June 25: Dwight Lenox, Jazz/Swing
- July 9: Blend, Acappella 50's
- July 16: Robin Lacy & DeZydeco, Zydeco/New Orleans
- July 30: Party of Nine, Classic Rock/R&B
- Aug. 6: These Guys Live, Classic Rock
- Aug. 13: Soul Kitch'n, Classic Soul/R&B/Funk
- Aug. 20: Coyote Canyon Band, Variety/Family Favorites

Saturday Summer Sizzle Concert Series

- June 5: Flytown Soul Revue, Blues/Funk/Soul
- June 12: Lost River Band, Country/Folk/Old Rock 'N Roll
- June 19: City Folk, Original Acoustic
- June 26: Top Priority Band, Classic Rock
- July 10: Snap Back, Classic Rock
- July 17: Jeff Meyers/EDMW, Pop/Folk/Acoustic
- July 31: Voices Off Broadway, Broadway/Choral
- Aug. 7: GCCN Big Band, Big Band
- Aug. 14: Soul Annex, Rock/Dance/Blues
- Aug. 21: Agent 99, 70's

A special concert is planned for Friday, July 23 to welcome Grove City High School alumni into town for the annual Alumni Softball Tournament. This concert will feature Wally and the Beavs and will conclude at 10 p.m.



BIG SPLASH OPENS—The city's popular aquatic center opened Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Visitors to Grove City who spend a night in one of the hotels can request a discount coupon to the Big Splash at the front desk. The primary features are two 190-foot slides. Coupons are good 4-8 p.m. daily.

Other Things To Do

SKATE PARK—11,000 square feet of challenging concrete, walls 3 to 18 feet with varying degrees of slope and contours, rails, curbs, blocks and more.

GARDENS AT GANTZ—Ten unique herb gardens showcasing the many way herbs are used in everyday life and how early settlers used these useful plants.

DISCOVERY FRONTIER—This is a great park for children to unwind in after a day on the road. Creative play for children of all abilities.

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Feel the heat from the flame, watch the big balloon fill with hot air in the nighttime sky. Grab your camera!

GET UP CLOSE—Don't miss the evening 'glow' at Balloons-n-Tunes Aug. 27-28 at Beulah Park, 3811 Southwest Blvd., in Grove City.

Hot Air Balloons Big Hit At Festival

Experience up-close interaction with pilots and crew members at the 2010 Balloons-n-Tunes hot air balloon festival in Grove City.

The Aug. 27-28 event provides a wide variety of live entertainment and many activities for children and families. Balloon launches are planned in the morning and evening hours but they are at the mercy of weather conditions.

An evening glow will occur at dusk. This is an excellent opportunity for unique and colorful photography.

Admission is free but there is a \$5 parking fee. Check online at www.visitgrovecityoh.com for updates and schedule changes.

Beulah Park is located at 3811 Southwest Blvd.

Central Ohio Is Known For Great Fireworks

The biggest Independence Day fireworks show in the Midwest is Red, White and Boom held this year on Friday, July 2 in Downtown Columbus.

Hundreds of thousands of people converge on Central Ohio each year for the day-long event that includes music, parades, family activities and fireworks over the Scioto River.

Grove City sponsors one of the most popular suburban fireworks show, the Blast at Beulah, held at Beulah Park, 3811 Southwest Blvd., Grove City. The event is sponsored by the City of Grove City.

Live entertainment is planned with many activities for children and adults. Food and beverage vendors will be on site.

Central Ohio Events

There's lots to see in the Central Ohio area.

Franklin Park Conservatory has numerous special flower shows this time of the year but the big attraction through July 4 is Blooms & Butterflies, an opportunity to not only see beautiful and unusual plants but also to stand still and allow the many varieties of butterflies to land on your arms.

For the first time in many years, polar bears have returned to the **Columbus Zoo**. See them in a specially built environmentally friendly environment.

Don't overlook the opportunity to go back in time 500 years as you climb aboard the **Santa Maria**, the world's most authentic, museum quality representation of Columbus' flagship.

The **Motts Military Museum** showcases memorabilia, personal stories and military objects.

Allow the greatest story in golf to come to life at the **Jack Nicklaus Museum** with over 2,000 personal items on public display.

See Chihuly Illuminated at the **Columbus Museum of Art** through July 4; another exhibit is on display at **Franklin Park Conservatory**.

Adults and children can engage their brain and amaze themselves at **COSI** (Center of Science and Industry), the number one rated science center in the United States. Opportunities are endless.

Interested in motorcycles? Visit the **Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum** with over 350 inductees including Jay Leno and Steve McQueen.

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