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Saturday's Concert Series Features Mystic Rhythm Tribe, Paul Beasley

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— The Second Saturday Concert Series kicks off this Saturday with Mystic Rhythm Tribe playing at the Cove and Paul Beasley taking the stage at Clayton Park.

In addition, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs also is expected to visit the two parks a few hours before the shows begin to hand out cupcakes in celebration of the county's 230th birthday. The Mayor will arrive around 4:45 p.m. at Clayton Park first to greet folks and then at the Cove around 5:40 p.m.

The free concerts are held from 6 to 8 p.m. June through August on the second Saturday of each month. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own blankets, lawn chairs, and food. However, no alcohol is allowed.

The dates and bands for summer 2022 are:

- July 9: Leftfoot Dave and the Magic Hats (Cove) and Jay Dee (Clayton Park)
- August 13: Rockinfellerz (Cove) and Crawdaddy Jones (Clayton Park)

Mystic Rhythm Tribe bills itself as: "Blues, Funk, Rock Good Times!" The Knoxville-based band says its members share a common culture (music and energy) and dialect (swampy funk and modern blues to rock and beyond). The band embraces all styles of music – although firmly rooted in the blues – and does its best to incorporate those styles to serve the songs. You can find more about the band <u>here</u>.

Paul Beasley is a long-time local musician and veteran f the Moonshine Cherrys, an original rock band. He's also played in a number of cover bands. You can find more about him here.

The Cove, located at 11808 S. Northshore Drive, is the county's most visited park. It features several summertime amenities, including a beach, playground, sand volleyball court, walking trail, and fishing areas. River Sports also rents canoes and kayaks. Clayton Park, located at 7347 Norris Freeway, includes a pavilion, grills, walking trail, and playground.

If any concert must be canceled because of the weather, the county will post a notification to the Parks and Rec Facebook page and the Park's Twitter page.