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## ***Norwood's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Big Summer Events***

Like several events, the Sunday Concerts on the Common will be weekly.

- July 10: Geert D'Hollander, carillon, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.
- July 10: Westwood Swing Band, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- July 17: Lee Leach, Norwood's carillonneur, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.
- July 17: Sharon Community Band, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- July 24: Margaret Angelini, carillon, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.
- July 24: Compaq Big Band, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- July 31: John Whiteside, carillon, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.
- July 31: Roy Scott Big Band, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- August 7: Anton Fleissner, carillon, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.
- August 7: Portrait in Jazz, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- August 14: Jennifer Herrmann, carillon, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.
- August 14: Tom Nutile Big Band, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- August 21: George Matthew, Jr., carillon, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.
- August 21: Oberleandler Hofbrau Band, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- August 28: Margaret Pan, carillon, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

- August 28: Dan Gabel and the Abletones, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

The Norwood Historical Society's History Walking Tours continue on Tuesday evenings between 6:00 and 7:30 pm.

- July 12: Swedeville tour will begin at the parking lot of the medical building at 95 Chapel Street.
- July 19: Germantown tour will begin at the Little League baseball field at 1315 Washington Street.
- July 26: Christian Hill tour will begin at Day House at 93 Day Street.
- August 2: Guild Square tour will begin at the parking lot of the First Congregational Church at 100 Winter Street.
- August 9: Town Common tour will begin at the parking lot behind Town Hall at 566 Washington Street.

Also on three consecutive July Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, the Norwood Junior Woman's Club will present the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Free Kids Concert series on the Town Common.

Non-perishable food donations for the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood will be collected at each event. There will be free giveaways to help you celebrate Norwood's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Bring some chairs, even though you may not be doing much sitting.

- July 12: DJ Chris plays the kid-friendly hits. Rain date is August 9.
- July 19: Stacy Lake leads an interactive show with group singing, movement, and both original and kid-favorite songs. Rain date is August 16.
- July 26: Singer/songwriter Matt Heaton presents a fun mix of music and "Muppetesque" humor. Rain date is August 23.

If the Sunday concerts, walking tours and kids' concerts haven't worn out your family, Norwood is offering the Summerfest concerts on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at the Gazebo on the Town Common. Three groups have Norwood connections.

- July 13: Roundhouse, Norwood's best blues band.
- July 20: Veronica Robles Mariachi Band
- July 27: Erin Og, one of the area's best Irish-American folk bands.
- August 3: Acoustic Fire from Maria and Leon, rock, country and blues.
- August 10: Back Pages, a rockin' trio new to Norwood.
- August 17: Squeezebox Stompers doing Cajun and Zydeco music.
- August 24: David Tessier's Band of All-Stars, with music from the 1960s and 1970s.

On Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, at the Town Common, Chief Brooks and the Norwood Police Department will lead Norwood's participation in National Night Out. The goal of the night is to have police meeting residents, with everybody getting to know each other and committing to the ongoing goal of "making communities safer, more caring places to live and work." Share your stories, your questions and any concerns. There will be kids games, cruiser demo's, a tent selling t-shirts, and some giveaways. There will be hot dogs, pizza, popcorn and drinks.

On Saturday, August 13, at 6:00 pm, the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers will present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," the 1938 Pulitzer Prize winning drama, at the Historic Old Parish Cemetery. The play will be directed by Tom Frye and is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. ([www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)). Gates will open at 5:00 pm for free admission and open seating. The play is not suitable for children under age 12.

A little teaser of what's coming up in September:

You can still buy Norwood 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary merchandise through the main website at <https://norwoodma150.gov>, but supplies are dwindling rapidly. As we went to press, the Publicity Committee was nearing some final decisions on new merchandise, which we think will provide some very attractive new choices. The current plan is to roll out these new items at Norwood Day in September. Before then, we expect to have more details on what's coming and where to obtain it. Stay tuned.

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