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Second Half of Lunchtime Live Concert Series Features Variety

The decision to split this year's *Lunchtime Live* concert series into two sessions in order to avoid the hottest part of the summer seems to have been a fortuitous one. The last few months have seen record high temperatures. Now that the weather is cooling off a bit, the series will once again fill Downtown Yakima's Performance Park with a wide variety of music for five consecutive Fridays beginning on September 5th.

During its inaugural run in 2013, the series featured 13 performances from June through August. This year *Lunchtime Live* was split into a seven-week run from early May through mid-June and a five-week session from early September through mid-October.

Sponsored by Solarity Credit Union and Stewart Subaru, the second session of the 2014 *Lunchtime Live* series will start on September 5th with *Gideon's Daughter*, a three-piece Americana band that performs throughout the Northwest. *Bradford Loomis* will bring his folk sound, which is popular throughout our region, to the *Lunchtime Live* stage on September 12th and will be followed on September 19th by *Navid & Friends*, an acoustic pop group led by Yakima favorite Navid Elliot.

Hot Barbecue will add its roots country vibe to the *Lunchtime Live* series on September 26th. The October 3rd show will feature Chelan native *Olivia de la Cruz* and her lyrical, soulful sound. The 2014 *Lunchtime Live* series will close on October 10th with the Portland-based indie/folk group *Merilous*.

All of the *Lunchtime Live* shows take place at Performance Park, located on the corner of 2nd Street and S Sgt. Pendleton Way, and run from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm.

To find out more about the *Lunchtime Live* concert series and the many other events taking place throughout the year in Downtown Yakima, visit www.downtownyakima.com.