

June 2007

One of Collin County's most valuable assets is Myers Park and Event Center. Originally known as the Collin County Youth Park, this 165 acres of rolling land was donated by John and Winnie Myers in 1969.

The park was renamed in 2005 to honor the Meyers Family.

Today, Myers Park is host to many events and shows including dog agility competitions, horse shows, livestock shows and approximately 50 weddings each year at the gazebo overlooking Myers Lake.

Myers Park sees its biggest crowd during the July 4th holiday with the fireworks that are part of the Forever Free celebration.

This year in addition to Forever Free, Collin County in partnership with Sidebar Entertainment and KLAQ 97.5 radio is offering our first annual Summer Concert Series at Myers.

Below are the scheduled concerts and dates:

- June 30 - The Orchestra Returns (former members of ELO)
- July 13 - America
- July 14 - Weird Al Yankovic
- July 28 - Blood, Sweat & Tears with Chuck Negron
- August 4 - Joan Jett and the Blackhearts
- August 18 - KC and The Sunshine Band
- September 1 - Kansas

All concerts began at 8 p.m. and ticket information can be found at www.sidebarent.com.

In addition to the Summer Concert Series, Sidebar Entertainment is also offering Friday Night Family Movie Night. For \$10 a carload bring your blankets and lawn chairs for movies under the stars.

Below are the movies which will be playing at Myers:

- June 15 - Willie Wonka & the Chocolate Factory
- June 22 - The Ghost & Mr. Chicken
- June 29 - Ferris Bueller's Day Off
- July 6 - Superman
- July 13 - No movie - America in Concert
- July 20 - The Goonies
- July 27 - The Karate Kid
- August 3 - Night of the Living Dead
- August 10 - Viva! Las Vegas
- August 17 - Casablanca
- August 24 - Back to the Future

On Movie Nights the park opens at 6 pm, cartoons and shorts start at dusk and the movie follows. Myers Park is located at 7117 County Road 166.

From U.S. 75, take U.S. 380 west to Lake Forest, turn right at the light, Lake Forest becomes FM 1461 and just follow the signs.

I do have to point out that coolers are not allowed, but there will be vendors at the park. So if you are looking for a fun family-oriented event this summer Myers Park is the place for you!

More information about Myers and its events can be found at

www.collincountytx.gov.