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Summer Concerts in Birmingham's Shain Park Coming Soon

BIRMINGHAM, MI, June 5, 2014 – Local bands are getting ready to perform live in Shain Park at the City of Birmingham's In the Park Summer Concert Series. The popular series is a treasured summertime tradition and features music genres of all varieties, appealing to those of all ages.

The 34th season of the series will kick off on Friday, June 13 with the Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition Youth Action Board's Battle of the Bands. During this safe, fun and substance-free event, local high school students celebrate the end of school with a performance in Shain Park and compete for prizes sponsored by Axis Music Academy. This year's winning band will perform with Chad Smith, drummer for the Red Hot Chili Peppers, at an *Evening with Chad Smith* event on Monday, June 16 at the Berman Center for the Performing Arts (located at 6600 West Maple Rd, West Bloomfield Township, MI 48322).

Following the Battle of the Bands, concerts will be held in Shain Park every Wednesday evening from June 18 through August 13 at 7 p.m. A special family night event featuring face painting will be held on July 16, and a family-friendly concert with hula hoops will close out the season on August 13. Featured bands will perform genres such as Rock & Roll, Blues, Reggae, Soul, Oldies and more.



Shain Park is located at Merrill and Bates. Seating is on the lawn; attendees are encouraged to bring a blanket, lawn chair and picnic spread. For more information about the In the Park Summer Concert Series, visit www.bhamgov.org/summerconcerts or call 248.530.1650.

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