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And the Music Never Stops

Leland's Outdoor Concerts

This summer, pack your blankets and chairs, grab some snacks for the picnic basket and meet your friends in Leland. With 10 free concerts planned in Waterford, Brunswick Forest and the Town of Leland, what better way to kick off your weekend than to unwind with music, dinner and friends al fresco? Featuring popular local and regional acts, the concerts started in early May and run through mid-August, promising free, family-friendly entertainment.

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Waterford Summer Concert Series

The Waterford Summer Concert Series, held on the first Friday of the month, kicked off the season with Mark Roberts and Breeze on May 7 at the lawn at Waterford Village Shoppes. Friday, June 4 brings Blivet and their quirky covers of everything from Buck Owens to ZZ Top. The series winds down on Friday, July 2 with Soulpower Posse. Concerts are from 7 to 10 pm.

Lisa Britt, a Waterford representative, says, "The [concert series] was such a hit last year, we had to do it again." Feedback from last year's audience was overwhelmingly positive, leading to local band Blivet being invited back to the stage. David Howell, drummer for Blivet, says, "We're all excited to play Waterford again. Events like this bring the community together and we're proud to be a part of it."

No refreshments are served on site, but The House of Wine and Cheese, Eddie Romanelli's and Harris Teeter are all within walking distance so grabbing a bottle of wine and some snacks or a slice of pizza is no problem. Or pack your cooler and bring it with you. Alcohol is allowed in moderation at the concert site.

To get to the Waterford Summer Concert Series, take U.S. Highway 17 south toward Myrtle Beach. Turn right into



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Above: Waterford representative Lisa Britt has lined up a stellar schedule for the Waterford Summer Concert Series that's held on the concert lawn in the Waterford Village Shoppes.