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City of Gulf Shores Announces 2023 Summer Music at Meyer Park Lineup

Gulf Shores, Ala. – The City of Gulf Shores is excited to announce the lineup for the 2023 Summer Music at Meyer Park concert series. These FREE concerts begin at 6 p.m. and take place at Meyer Park in Gulf Shores – 400 E 22nd Ave.

The lineup for our 2023 Music at Meyer Park concert series consists of the following bands:

- **June 21 – Make Music Day at Meyer Park**
The City of Gulf Shores Special Events Team is partnering with the Frank Brown Songwriters Festival and the Flora-Bama to present Make Music Day at Meyer Park. Join us at Meyer Park for an incredible musical performance featuring Rhonda Hart and Smokey Otis. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in the musical action with egg shakers and tambourines provided by the City of Gulf Shores. As an added incentive to join us, Sassy Bass will be present giving away two ukuleles.
- **July 20 – Molly Thomas and the Rare Birds**
Molly Thomas has always been a child of the water and metaphors of flow, movement, tidal change and bodily connection frequently surface in her lyrics. Born in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, Thomas has made her home in and cultivated the majority of her musical influences from the southern regions of Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Thomas' current album "Honey's Fury" is her first with her touring band The Rare Birds.
- **August 17 – Johnny Sansone**
Johnny Sansone is an American electric blues singer, songwriter, harmonicist, accordionist, guitarist, and piano player. Sansone began his musical career at the age of 8 and has been developing his skills ever since. Sansone led the life of an itinerant bluesman, traveling around the country from temporary bases in Colorado, Austin, Florida, and Chicago before settling down in New Orleans in 1990. Living in New Orleans brought a swamp rock tinge to his gruff vocals and emotional playing style. In his music, Sansone combines blues, boogie, and the frontporch Cajun and Zydeco sounds of the Louisiana Bayou Country.

Music at Meyer Park concerts are rain or shine events. In the event of rain, the back-up location will be Big Beach Brewery. Food trucks will be set up at each event for those wishing to purchase food, and the Coastal Alabama Business Chamber will be onsite selling beverages for all ages to enjoy! For more information, please visit <https://www.gulfshoresal.gov/1428/Music-at-Meyer-Park> or call 251.968.1171.

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About the City of Gulf Shores: *The City of Gulf Shores is Alabama's SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH™ community dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents, guests and businesses. Located on Alabama's beautiful coast of the Gulf of Mexico, the City strives to be a desirable place to live, work, retire and visit through cultivating a safe, clean, and family-friendly atmosphere. Learn more about the City of Gulf Shores at www.gulfshoresal.gov.*