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Guests may bring their own refreshments, but no glass containers. Coolers must be 48 quarts or smaller.

For more on the Starlight Music Series and Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater rules, dates and times, contact...

Central Park Office

Parks & Recreation Department
1000 Krenek Tap Road
Monday – Friday, 8AM – 5PM
979-764-3486

2009 Starlight Music Series

The 2009 Starlight Music Series, presented by the College Station Parks and Recreation Department and College Station Utilities, will bring a variety of free entertainment to College Station.

Six nights throughout May and June, residents and visitors can load up their picnic baskets, coolers, blankets and lawn chairs for a night under the stars at the Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater. This year's concert series promises to have a little bit of something for everyone.

"There will be a mix of bands that have never played Wolf Pen Creek and those back by overwhelming popular demand," said Sheila Walker, Recreation Supervisor. "In our eighth season, Starlight Music Series is truly offering something for everyone!"

Starlight kicks off May 2 with Midnight Express opening for Foghat, the 1970s rock and roll band with Top 40 hit songs like "Slow Ride." The series also features several tribute bands, including Hotel California and Separate Ways, crowd pleaser Cowboy

Mouth with Vocal Trash, and Texas County artists Roger Creager with Mustang Sally and Jason Boland and the Stragglers with The Band of Heathens and Paula Nelson.

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Plan to join your family and friends at the beautiful Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater for night of free entertainment. Admission is free to all events. Gates open at 6 p.m., but check the website for special family entertainment and events planned before several of this year's shows.

2009 Starlight Music Series Schedule	
May 2	Foghat w/ Midnight Express
May 9	Hotel California (Eagles Tribute Band)
May 16	Roger Creager w/ Mustang Sally
May 30	Cowboy Mouth w/ Vocal Trash
June 6	Separate Ways (Journey Tribute Band) w/ Leannasaurus Rex
June 13	Jason Boland & The Stragglers w/ Band of Heathens, Paula Nelson

For more information on the Starlight Music Series, go to:
www.cstx.gov/starlight



First Pitch with A&M Softball

Mayor Ben White threw out the first pitch at the Aggie Invitational on March 6. With help from College Station Utilities, the City has promoted many of its "green" programs like Wind Watts [a renewable energy program] during events.

Revenue generated from Wind Watts sales will help fund the City's tree beautification plan. For more information, call 979-764-3535.

Summer Youth Basketball Registration Begins -----



The B-CS Summer Youth Basketball League will kick off its summer program with registration from April 20th through May 8th at the Lincoln Recreation Center located at 1000 Eleanor. This program will offer separate boys and girls' leagues for participants between the ages of 10-18 years.

Students interested in participating must register at the Lincoln Recreation Center and pay a \$15 registration fee, which does not include uniforms. Uniform fees are \$50 and payable on May 16th at the first workout.

For more information contact Eli Williamson at 979-764-3042 or ewilliamson@cstx.gov.

2nd Public Meeting for Hike & Bike Master Plan -----

The City of College Station is updating its Bicycle, Pedestrian and Greenways Master Plan and will be holding a second community meeting to get input on proposed system recommendations for bicycle, pedestrian and greenway facilities in College Station.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 PM at the College Station Conference Center, 1300 George Bush, Rm 127. To learn more, go to www.cstx.gov/hikeandbike or call Venessa Garza at 979-764-3674.

Helpful Tips While You're Away For Summer -----

Leaving town for the summer? Here are some tips that could save you time and money.

First, check your lease and make sure that you are not required to maintain service through the end of your lease. You are responsible for the utility service until College Station Utilities receives notification from you to disconnect. If you need to disconnect service, please complete the disconnect form found online at www.cstx.gov/ucs or call Utility Customer Service at 979-764-3535.

Not disconnecting? Be sure to change your mailing address with us. Forwarded mail takes time, which may cause late fees to be incurred. An easier way to receive your bill is to sign up for email billing. Email notifications are delivered days ahead of the paper bill and include links to the utility ePAY system.

While you are away, make sure to also turn up the air conditioner's thermostat to 80 or 85 degrees and unplug your electric water heater and small appliances to reduce electrical usage. Look around and make sure there are no dripping faucets or running toilets. Even a small water leak can add dollars to your bill.

For more energy conservation tips, contact College Station Utilities at 979-764-3724.

Residents Encouraged to Get Physically Fit -----



The City of College Station and the Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness (MCPF) is kicking off a new six-month long fitness campaign. This program will allow College Station to integrate activities that promote an understanding of healthy lifestyle benefits.

The City has a long history of providing opportunities for our citizens to participate in physical activities. Whether it is in one of the numerous parks or one of the many athletic leagues, citizens have a vast amount of fitness opportunities. In March of 2008, College Station applied to the Governor's Advisory Council on Physical Fitness for a grant to develop a MCPF and was endorsed in June 2008.

As part of the program, the City will host a Walking Health Fair on May 9 and running/walking rallies throughout the summer. The Walking Health Fair will be held at Wolf Pen Creek and will include information and free health screenings (blood pressure, body fat, fitness level) for participants. As part of the promotion of these ideas, The MCPF will also ally itself with the Get Fit Texas Program.

To learn more, visit www.cstx.gov/fitness.

Dates to Remember...

May 9: College Station General Election
www.cstx.gov/elections

May 30: City Pools Open