

Central Park concerts kick off Sunday

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SEGUIN — The Seguin Main Street program has an exciting line-up for this season's Central Park Concert Series.

The organization has been hosting the summer event since 1997, said Main Street Director Mary Jo Filip.

"This is just one of the things we do to let the citizens of Seguin enjoy a lovely evening in the park," she said. "It's a good small-town evening activity. We have got a great series with a great mix of music lined up for this year."

Kicking off the event will be Seguin's own Kirk Herbold Band on Sunday, June 5.

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The Nash Hernandez Orchestra will play tunes in the style of the big band era on June 12, Filip said.

On June 19, The Lone Star Bluegrass band will fill the air with a Southern flair, followed by The Shelley King Band on June 26.

"On the first Sunday in July, we are going to have a patriotic concert by the San Antonio Municipal Band," she said. "They do a fabulous job. They came out last year and we had one of the biggest crowds for the concert series. It's a great way to celebrate Independence Day."

Many area businesses help the organization put on the series with donations, Filip said.

"During the event, the Boy Scouts will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs and cold beverages," she said.

Organizers encourage everyone to bring lawn chairs or blankets, as well as their families and friends.

"It's so good to see the kids running around in the grass with no shoes on and having a good time," Filip said. "We hope lots of people can come out and enjoy an entertaining evening at the bandstand."

All of the free concerts will be at the bandstand in Central Park from 7-8:30 p.m.