

# Lone Star Bluegrass Band to Perform for Central Park Concert Series



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Dust off your cowboy boots, put on your cowboy hats, come out and enjoy traditional and contemporary bluegrass music with a flair for entertainment. The acclaimed Lone Star Bluegrass Band will perform as part of the free Central Park Concert Series June 19 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

With nearly 30 years experience, the Lone Star Bluegrass Band have a polished performance style that is all their

own. Audience members can expect to see a time-honored bluegrass show with a twist.

"It's bluegrass music predominately," Chris Hirsch, band member, said. "I was a student of comedy from when I was a teenager on up. I love the old comedians. So, I'm continually pulling something onstage. We have different routines that we'll do and I like to do stuff off the top of my head. I like to interact with the audience quite a bit. I try to include them as much as possible with sing-alongs and different kinds of things. It doesn't matter how big the show is. I'll look out there, find people and talk to them, rather than just

kind of play at them."

The music of the Lone Star Bluegrass Band is also unique. In addition to traditional bluegrass covers and original pieces, the band remakes songs from an unexpected genre.

"I like to pull in classic rock songs from the 1960s and 1970s, and turn them into bluegrass songs, Hirsch said. "We do that quite a bit. We've done the Beatles. People seem to like it, so we keep on doing that kind of thing. I hear a song and I listen for the chord changes and the melody lines, and I can hear it in my head done bluegrass style."

The band is excited to share their family-friendly show with the Seguin community.

"We're looking forward to making new friends – that's the most important thing, Hirsch said. "New people being able to see the show and hopefully they will enjoy what they hear."

The concert is open to all ages. Patrons should bring a lawn chair, blanket, family and friends. Scout Troop 107 will be selling cold beverages, hot dogs and hamburgers.

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Dates for the concerts are:

Sunday, June 19 - The Lone Star Bluegrass Band  
Sunday, June 26 - The Shelley King Band

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