

Call for Bands

The Town of Franklin is seeking applications from area bands interested in performing for the Pickin' on the Square 2024.

This is a paid performance opportunity and all submissions will be considered for inclusion in the event. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2024. Bands selected will be contacted after April 1, 2024.

2024 CONCERT DATES

All Pickin' on the Square concerts begin at 6:00 p.m. and end between 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE:

- Week 1: Saturday, May 11, 2024
- Week 2: Saturday, May 25, 2024
- Week 3: Saturday, June 8, 2024
- Week 4: Saturday, June 22, 2024
- Week 5: Saturday, July 13, 2024
- Week 6: Saturday, July 27, 2024
- Week 7: Saturday, August 10, 2024
- Week 8: Saturday, August 24, 2024
- Week 9: Saturday, September 14, 2024
- Week 10: Saturday, September 28, 2024
- Week 11: Saturday, October 12, 2024

APPLICATION CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration, bands or musicians must:

- Have enough material to fill at least a 45-minute set each hour
- Provide their own on-stage instruments and amplification

Preference may be given to bands or musicians who:

- Have a direct tie to Western North Carolina or Macon County
- Perform original music
- Have not performed at Pickin' on the Square within the last 5 years

Application for 2024 Pickin' on the Square

Thank you for your interest in Pickin' on the Square 2024!

The dates for Pickin' on the Square are the 2nd and 4th Saturdays May through October 12, 2024. Load-in, set up and soundcheck for bands is between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm, and the event begins at 6:00 pm.

All bands receive \$750 for performing for a two-hour set of which 45 minutes should be active music. Bands are required to bring their own sound equipment and amplification.

The deadline for applying is Friday, March 15, 2024. Successful applicants will be contacted after April 1, 2024.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Sabrina Scruggs, Events Coordinator at (828)524-2516 x 307 or email sscruggs@franklinnc.com.

Band/Artist Name: _____

Contact Name: _____
(this will be the person signing if your band is selected)

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Describe the Genre(s) of Music you will be playing: _____

What type of music do you perform (please circle)? Originals Covers Both

Please choose up to three (3) dates that you would be available to perform from the schedule:

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By signing below, Band/Artist will indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Franklin and any and all persons acting as festivals organizers, promoters, volunteers, etc. from and against any and all liability, claims, thefts, demands, expenses, fees, fines and penalties, suits, proceedings, actions, and causes of action of any and every kind and nature arising or growing out of or in any way connected with said Event.

I agree _____
(Name & signature of individual and/or organization representative)

Date _____

Attests that signor has read the above indemnity clause and agrees to the terms contained herein.