

# Music 10 On The Lawn



**Madison County High School Band**



**Dark Hollow Bluegrass Band**



**The Courtney Hollow Band**



**Down 'Til Now**

## Plow & Hearth

and the Town of Madison are proud to sponsor and present the 8th year of the Music on the Lawn series of free concerts in Madison, VA. All shows are held on the lawn at the Madison County Library. In case of rain, shows will be held at the Madison County High School Auditorium. Picnics are allowed. Bring your own lawn chairs. Food for purchase will be available; hot dogs & hamburgers by the Madison Band Boosters, a bar-b-que plate by Don Weakley and pink lemonade and cookies by the Madison 4-Miler Walkers. Door prizes will be given out at every show. This is a wonderful event for the whole family.

Music Starts at 6:30pm  
www.musiconthelawn.com

**Admission is FREE**



**June 17**

**Big Ray and the Kool Kats** has performed recently in Las Vegas, New York City, Cabo San Lucas, and repeat shows at the 2003-2008 Kennedy Center Galas in Washington. Named one of Modern Bride Magazines "Best Wedding Bands in America", Big Ray and the Kool Kats has the capability to perform literally thousands of songs, and most importantly, perform them with style and authenticity. From early evening dinner jazz & swing performed at a PERFECT VOLUME, so guests can talk, to the best in cross generational dance music when the party switches gears, Big Ray and the Kool Kats truly has a little something for everybody.

A crisp 4 piece rhythm section, 4 sizzling horn players, multiple lead male and female vocalists, all combine to bring a truly unique entertainment perspective. Led by trumpeter Ray Caddell whose live and recording credits include appearances with Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Natalie Cole, and dozens of other national acts and Broadway shows.

**June 3**

**The Madison County High School Band** is a great source of pride for our local community. In addition to the two formal band concerts and graduation, the band performs in marching contests, football games, Taste of the Mountains, local parades, concert competitions, and many community events throughout the school year. The MCHS band is under the direction of Mike Allen, with assistant director William Harner, and colorguard instructor Cindy Dailey. We cannot think of a better way to announce the beginning of summer than a community band concert in our great town of Madison.

**July 22**

**The Courtney Hollow Band** met while attending the local bluegrass jam sessions and festivals held regularly throughout Central Virginia and all share a love of bluegrass music traditions. The band, now in their 7th year together, consists of Bill Collins (guitar, lead and baritone vocals), Troy Gooding (mandolin, tenor and lead vocals), Tom Hogge (banjo, lead and baritone vocals), and James Hyler (upright bass). The band has a hard driving, traditional bluegrass sound with excellent instrumentation and fine vocal harmonies. In a review, Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine called the Courtney Hollow Band's third CD recording, "Strike 3", "bluegrass music at its best." For more information about the Courtney Hollow Band go to: www.courtneyhollow.com or www.myspace.com/thecourtneyhollowband

**July 8**

**Dark Hollow Bluegrass Band** has been playing at many private parties and bluegrass festivals throughout Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia. The members are Paul Fincham on banjo/baritone vocals, Larry Haynes on guitar/lead vocals, Bob Cook on lead guitar/lead & tenor vocals, Buck Morris on mandolin/baritone vocals, Hank Utz on bass. Dark Hollow has played for the legendary, Mack Wiseman. Some of the band's influences are: The Stanley Brothers, Larry Sparks, Seldom Scene, Charlie Waller and the Country Gentleman, and Flat & Scruggs. Visit their website: www.darkhollowbluegrassband.com

**August 12**

**Down 'Til Now**, a Charlottesville based band, performs a variety of classic, modern and southern rock 'n' roll covers while infiltrating their own music into their repertoire. Signature high-energy live performances and an innate ability to involve the crowd is just a couple of reasons for their popularity throughout the region. The four passionate musicians pour their souls into their music and love every minute of it. Following the release of "Ragged Run Sessions" in June 2008, Down 'Til Now received significant airplay on one of Central VA's largest radio stations and now regularly performs to capacity crowds. Visit www.downtilnow.com for more information about the band. An extra special thank you to Billy Hale at State Farm Insurance for sponsoring Down 'Til Now!