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STRIKE UP THE BAND!

The Arts Council of Edgerton is excited to announce the third season of the Edgerton Community Band! Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings throughout the summer and a concert will be held in August. This will be a multi-generational band of players of all ages and abilities. Perhaps you haven't played in quite some time, or even many years? So what! It's like riding a bike. It will come back fast and now is the time to bring back the fun, memories, and joy you had of being part of the band. Playing a musical instrument has been shown to keep the brain healthy, and reduce stress, and it's a fun way to interact with others. We encourage community members, past alumni, and members of area communities of all musical abilities to participate. All are welcome! Percussion equipment will be provided, but you will need to provide your instrument if possible. Need an instrument? Contact us in advance and we may be able to help you out.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the Google form at

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The Edgerton Community Band is a volunteer organization of woodwind, brass, and percussion musicians from Edgerton, Evansville, and the surrounding communities. The ensemble provides local musicians from all walks of life opportunities to share their talents, develop their abilities, and connect with other musicians. Founded in 2022, the band rehearses once per week and is multi-generational, including players of all ages and ability levels. We strive to perform quality concert band literature that will entertain,

inspire, educate, and enhance the cultural life of our patrons and performers. While the band is fortunate to have members who are trained musicians and local band directors themselves, many within the band are simply amateurs who enjoy continuing to play their instruments. They spend their days in such varied professions as lawyers, accountants, scientists, computer specialists, teachers, and homemakers. This diversity among the band members creates a feeling of what a community group should be; friends and neighbors coming together to create beautiful music. The band is directed by Edgerton High School Band Director Dan Joosten, Evansville Band Director Amanda Leahy, and retired Edgerton Middle School Band Director Gary Smith.

We are looking forward to continuing our tradition of fun music-making this summer! We hope you can all join us as a participant or at our concert on August 14th in Central Park!

Edgerton Community Band Schedule:

Rehearsals will be in the Edgerton High School Band Room from 7-9 pm on May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, and 8. The concert will be on August 14 in Central Park in downtown Edgerton with an inclement weather site as the Edgerton Performing Arts Center.

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