**“Music on the River” series coming to Cherokee**

CHEROKEE, N.C. - The ever-popular open-air summer concert series “Music on the River” begins May 22 and runs through Sept. 6. Concerts take place from 7-9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and occasionally on Sundays, in the riverside area of downtown Cherokee. Admission is free.

Musical performances include rock ’n’ roll, blues, jazz, gospel and country, and take place near local eateries, shopping and downtown water features. The stage is located at the Cherokee Welcome Center, 498 Tsali Blvd.

This year’s lineup includes:

May 22 - A36 Band.

May 23, 24 - Amazing Grace Ministries.

May 29 - AM SuperStars.

May 30 - John Emil Montagnino.

June 5 - David Lambert.

June 6 - A36 Band.

June 12 - David Lambert.

June 13 - Eastern Blue Band.

June 19 - A36 Band.

June 20 - AM SuperStars.
June 26 - A36 Band.

June 27 - David Lambert.

July 3, 4, 5 - Amazing Grace Ministries.

July 10 - Eastern Blue Band.

July 11 - A36 Band.

July 17 - AM SuperStars.

July 18 - An Evening with Elvis.

July 24 - John Emil Montagnino.

July 25 - AM SuperStars.

July 31 - A36 Band.

August 1 - Eastern Blue Band.

August 7 - David Lambert.

August 8 - AM SuperStars.

August 14,15 - Eastern Blue Band.

August 21 - Alfred H. Lossiah.

August 22 - AM SuperStars.

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August 28 - David Lambert.

August 29 - A36 Band.

September 4 - David Lambert.

September 5 - 12-6 p.m. - Amazing Grace Ministries; 7-9 p.m. - An Evening with Elvis.

September 6 - Amazing Grace Ministries.

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The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is a sovereign nation with more than 15,000 enrolled members and is the only federally recognized Native American tribe in North Carolina. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians makes its home on the 56,600-acre Qualla Boundary in five Western North Carolina counties about an hour west of Asheville and at the entrance to Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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