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Contact: Emily Sly, Sequim Branch Library Manager
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Re: *Summertime Music!* Outdoor Concert Series at the Sequim Branch Library
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It's time for the Sequim Branch Library's *Summertime Music!* Outdoor Concert Series! There is nothing like watching live music while lying on a blanket in the grass, gazing at the Olympic mountains in the background, chatting with friends, and enjoying the feeling of being part of a small town community. So grab your picnic basket and blanket and come out to hear some great local live tunes! The *Summertime Music!* lineup is as follows:

Friday, August 17 at 6pm: Farmstrong
Friday, August 24 at 6pm: Caribe Steel Band
Friday, August 31 at 6pm: Fat Chance

All shows take place on the outdoor stage behind the Sequim Branch Library. In the event of rain or inclement weather, concerts will be held inside the Library.

Farmstrong

Jim Faddis, Cort Armstrong, Rick Meade and John Pyles collaborate in an acoustic quartet that puts singing at the forefront of their sound. A very simple and distinctive instrumentation accompanies the band's smooth vocal sound and brings the songs they perform to life. Not

exactly what some would consider a country band, and definitely not a bluegrass band, FarmStrong taps deep into the roots of these musical genres, as it reaches beyond the surface to a vast array of American roots based music, from folk and rock, to Motown and blues.

Caribe Steel Band

Blending lively instrumental arrangements featuring the Caribbean Steel Pans, and crowd-pleasing vocal songs, Caribe Steel Band will warm your soul and lift your spirits with the sounds of the Caribbean: reggae, calypso, soca, samba and even your favorite pop tunes - with an island twist! This dynamic Caribbean ensemble brings together top-notch musicians and fun music you won't forget!

Fat Chance

Fat Chance will make you want to get up and dance with their Rock and Roll classics. The band consists of John Christensen on bass and vocals, Jeff Joaquin on guitar, Max Fernades on guitar and mandolin, and Joel Nilsen on drums. Fat Chance has been playing all over the Olympic Peninsula for over 35 years. With their wide variety of originals and classic covers, they're sure to get your toes tapping!

This free concert series is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library. For more information about this and other upcoming events at your Library, visit www.nols.org and select "Events," and "Sequim", email Discover@nols.org, or call 360.683.1161. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



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