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The Essex County Free Summer Music Concert Series offers a diverse lineup of performers who will take center stage throughout our historic Parks System. Pack a blanket, enjoy the cool evening breeze, and dance to the sounds of summer.

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the Board of County Commissioners, and
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**LIVE AT YOUR LOCAL
ESSEX COUNTY PARK**

All performances at 7pm unless otherwise noted

TK WALKER AS ELVIS

Tuesday, June 16 ★ Yanticaw Park, Nutley

FOREVER YOUNG: DOO-WOP EXPERIENCE

Wednesday, June 17 ★ Verona Park, Verona

GROOVE OPERATOR: AN EVENING OF R&B

Tuesday, June 23 ★ Veterans Memorial Park, Newark

TEMPO ALEGRE: A SALSA EXPERIENCE

Tuesday, July 7 ★ Riverbank Park, Newark

OWLS AND LIONS TRIO TOP 40

Wednesday, July 8 ★ Watsessing Park, Bloomfield

**CARL BRISTER PRESENTS: FEEL IT, SING IT, LIVE IT
THE SOUND OF SOUL MUSIC**

Tuesday, July 14 ★ Ivy Hill Park, Newark

EAST COAST SOUL

Wednesday, July 15 ★ Vailsburg Park, Newark

E STREET SHUFFLE: TRIBUTE TO SPRINGSTEEN

Tuesday, July 21 ★ Cedar Grove Park, Cedar Grove

NINE DEEZ NITE: THE '90s EXPERIENCE

Wednesday, July 22 ★ Grover Cleveland Park, Caldwell

DANIELLE ILLARIO GROUP: CONTEMPORARY JAZZ

Tuesday, July 28 ★ Independence Park, Newark

JERSEY SOUND: A NIGHT OF OLDIES

Wednesday, July 29 ★ Belleville Park, Belleville

THE VERDICT: SOUNDS OF THE CARIBBEAN

Tuesday, August 4 ★ Irvington Park, Irvington

**AN EVENING WITH THE CROONERS:
VAN MARTIN AND HIS BIG BAND SOUND**

Friday, August 14 ★ Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange
This concert starts at 7:30pm

FESTIVALS

GOSPEL CONCERT/FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 27 ★ 12noon - 10pm

Rain Date: Sunday, June 28

Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

JAZZ FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 18 ★ 12noon - 10pm

Rain Date: Sunday, July 19

Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 8 ★ 12noon - 10pm

Rain Date: Sunday, August 9

Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

INTERNATIONAL FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 22 ★ 12noon - 9pm

Rain Date: Sunday, August 23

Ivy Hill Park, Newark

Festivals are co-sponsored by the Essex County
Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs.

Concert schedule is subject to change. Please check
for updates and cancellations.

FIREWORKS SHOWS

All performances begin at 7:30pm

**AN EVENING OF R&B AND PHILADELPHIA SOUL:
FILLET OF SOUL**

Wednesday, June 24 ★ Weequahic Park, Newark

NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY

Friday, June 26 ★ Branch Brook Park, Newark

**MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES FEATURING VAN MARTIN,
THE DISCOTEKS, AND THE EMPIRE**

Wednesday, July 1 ★ Brookdale Park, Bloomfield/Montclair

This concert starts at 7pm

ESSEX COUNTY BROOKDALE PARK

All performances begin at 7:30pm

AN EVENING OF JAZZ: KATE CURRAN QUINTET

Friday, July 10

NEVER SAY GOODBYE: A BON JOVI TRIBUTE

Friday, July 17

THE INFERNOS

Friday, July 24

SOUNDS OF THE '60s: THE KELTON COOPER BAND

Friday, July 31

XTREME QUEEN

Friday, August 7

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