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Fiddler family to play at Triangle

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Contributed by Nathan Harmon

The Pendleton Family Fiddlers (from left to right; Virginia, Emma Jane, Marina, David McNamee, and Scott) will perform during the Third Tuesday on the Triangle, July 15. The free, outdoor concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

The Pendleton Family Fiddlers will be the featured entertainers at the Third Tuesday on the Triangle outdoor concert series July 15.

The free, public summertime concerts are held at downtown Triangle Park, and begin at 7:30 p.m. and end about 9:30 p.m.

The family, whose members have won national recognition, include father, Scott; mother, Virginia; sisters, Emma Jane and Marina; and uncle, David McNamee.

Emma Jane, 14, won first place and Marina, 13, won second place at the Patsy Montana National Yodeling Championship in Pineville, Mo., in May.

Emma Jane is the 2007 Oklahoma junior fiddle champion and 2008 Grand Lake National Fiddle Fest junior champion.

Marina won third in the 2007 Oklahoma Junior Fiddle Championships and second in the 2007 Grand Lake National Fiddle Fest in the mandolin division.

The family has appeared in concert with Lyle Lovett at the Brady Theatre.

Besides the fiddle and mandolin, Emma Jane and Marina also play guitar and sing.

Scott plays the rhythm guitar and Virginia plays backup fiddle and mandolin. McNamee plays the upright bass.

Concert-goers are encouraged to bring folding chairs or blankets and can bring ice chests with soft drinks and food.

The concert series is coordinated by the Sand Springs Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by businesses and civic groups.

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