

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Community Summer Band concerts begin June 9

BIG RAPIDS – Ferris State University's Community Summer Band is presenting a six-week concert series beginning on June 9.

Ferris students, community adults and local student musicians are invited to participate in the weekly gatherings for a rehearsal and one or two concerts. Each concert features a different program.

The concert schedule is as follows:

- -- June 9, The Old Jail, 7:30 p.m.;
- -- June 16, Mecosta County Medical Center, 7 p.m.;
- -- June 21, Hemlock Park, 7:30 p.m.;
- -- June 23, The Castle, Canadian Lakes, 7 p.m.;
- -- June 30, South Michigan Avenue, between Maple and Elm, 7 p.m.;
- -- July 7, Northend Riverside Park, 7:30 p.m.;
- -- July 14, Mitchell Creek Park, 7:30 p.m.; and
- -- July 18, The Castle, Canadian Lakes, 7 p.m.

Area adults, college students and high school students, as well as advanced middle school students with a written recommendation from their band director, may participate. Musically inclined friends or relatives visiting town this summer are also welcome, according to Richard Scott Cohen, musical director.

To perform in concert, attendance at the rehearsal beforehand is required. Persons may be able to attend all six rehearsals and eight concerts, or may participate in as many weekly rehearsals and concerts as possible.

Rehearsals are held in Room 108 of the Ferris Music Center from 7:30-9 p.m. The dates for rehearsals are June 6, 13, 20, 27 and July 5 and 12. Further information is available by calling Cohen at 591-2484.