



# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## 2017 FOUNTAIN INN NATURAL GAS BANDSTAND SERIES

**FOUNTAIN INN, SC:** Organizers in the City of Fountain Inn have announced the schedule and lineup for the “2017 Fountain Inn Natural Gas BANDSTAND”. This popular FREE music series will be held in Commerce Park, the center of downtown Fountain Inn each Friday night from April 28<sup>th</sup> through July 28<sup>th</sup>.

*“We are really looking forward to the entertainment coming to Fountain Inn this spring and summer,”* stated Byron Rucker, Director of Economic Development Director. *“There is so much talent in this upstate region, and we searched for a variety of music and options for everyone to enjoy. The setting in Commerce Park is second to none, the merchants and restaurants are very inviting, so we look forward to having a lot of fun while presenting our city to visitors from near and far.”*

**Fountain Inn Natural Gas** continues as the title sponsor of the 14-week series. **Founders Federal Credit Union** comes in as a new presenting sponsor, and the **Growler Haus** partners with the event as the hospitality sponsor – providing beverage options (beer, wine, soft drinks and water) for purchase. A1 Audio returns to handle all professional sound and lights for the event.

### 2017 BANDSTAND SCHEDULE

April 28:	GROOVE PLANET
May 5:	DONALD CEASAR
May 12:	SECOND TIME AROUND
May 19:	SPLITSHOT
May 26:	HOT AS A PEPPER
June 2:	CORY LEUTJEN / TRAVELING BLUES BAND
June 9:	RADIO REBELLION
June 16:	JAMES RADFORD BAND
June 23:	ROCK AND ROLL REUNION
June 30:	MEN IN MOTION
July 7:	THE SUPER 60's BAND
July 14:	BAD POPES
July 21:	JAKE BARTLEY BAND
July 28:	THE FLASHBACKS



*\*The full schedule with additional details is available at [www.fountaininn.org](http://www.fountaininn.org) on the Special Events link.*

### ABOUT FOUNTAIN INN:

The City of Fountain Inn, SC is located in southern Greenville County with the southern tip of the city limits in Laurens County in the upstate of the Palmetto State. Fountain Inn was home to one-legged tap dancer Clayton “Peg Leg” Bates, and the adopted home of journalist and humorist Robert Quillen. NFL Veteran offensive lineman Travelle Wharton is a native of Fountain Inn. The city took its name from an Inn and fountain that were along the old stage coach route. The stage coach drivers called the stop Fountain Inn and it stuck. A small garden fountain is installed at City Hall and there is a marker on the north side of town showing the former location of the old inn.

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