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PARTY ON THE PATIO KICKS OFF SUMMER FIRST FRIDAYS

Wheeling, WV – On Friday, June 1, WesBanco Arena will host the summer's first Party on the Patio concert, featuring The Trainjumpers from 6-8 p.m. The outdoor concert is free to attend, with concessions available at the Arena.

The Party on the Patio series is sponsored by Chesapeake Energy, along with the City of Wheeling and the Wheeling Convention and Visitors Bureau. A second concert will be held on August 3, featuring the Tim Ullom Band.

This Friday's Party on the Patio is part of the "Cooks' Party" – a kick-off celebration for Saturday's 11th annual Wheeling Feeling Chili Cook-Off at Heritage Port. Nearly 30 cooks have entered the International Chili Society-sanctioned event, which offers a \$1000 grand prize and a guaranteed spot to represent Wheeling at the 2012 World Chili Championship in Charleston, WV this October. The free event on June 2 includes entertainment by Steel Cassa and De' Ja' Vu as well as a Car Cruise along the river.

In addition to the concert, live music is scheduled on Friday at the following Downtown businesses:

- **River City Ale Works:** Jeff Tappe (5-7 p.m.) and DJ Little Bear (10 p.m.-2 a.m.)
- **Market Vines:** Jon Banco and Brett Cain (8-11 p.m.)
- **SMART Centre Market:** Cabin Fever String Band (6 p.m.)
- **Victoria Theater:** Victoria Jamboree (7 p.m.)

New to the First Fridays lineup this month are Harrigan's Pub, located inside the McLure Hotel, and an outdoor deck recently added to the Metropolitan Citi Grill. Outdoor seating is also available at Later Alligator and Uncle Pete's.

For a complete list of First Friday specials and events, visit the [Wheeling, WV Facebook page](#).

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About First Fridays: On the first Friday of every month, Ohio Valley residents are encouraged to visit Wheeling's downtown area to support local businesses and enjoy special food and drink offers throughout the evening. A free trolley runs from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. throughout Downtown, stopping at 10 locations between Uncle Pete's and Centre Market.