Concert In The Park May 4

The Kolache Festival will host a free Concert in the park on Friday, May 4, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Two bands will perform at the main grandstand, which is a new setup this year, courtesy of FireLake Grand Casino.

The Blues Extravaganza brings several multi-talented performers to the stage. From the powerful vocals of Michelle, to Blues Harp prodigy, Michab. This is an integrated group of talented musicians who above all else, are showmen and entertainers. From innovative originals to rockin’ Motown, the Extravaganza presents the best of Oklahoma Blues.

The catchy rock sound of Hollow comes via Oklahoma natives Jordan and Kay Curris, Will and Alano Worley, and E.J. Hayes.

Hollow combines natural-born singing and songwriting talent and a lifetime of performing experience to create an off-the-hook, irresistibly appealing sound. Hollow features two chicks in their lineup, which is pretty eclectic for a rock band. The members of Hollow have been performing for years, serving apprenticeship which has quickly made the stage their second home. It’s that seemingly natural ability to connect with an audience that’s become a Hollow trademark. Hollow does not resemble our standard pre-packed teen dream. Strong and edgy with hooks and harmonies to spare, Hollow delivers a truly original sound and lyrics that rock with the sheer joy of free spirits, ready to take the music world by storm.

Golf Carts At Festival

Due to safety issues as well as trying to help control congestion, the Kolache Festival Association will no longer provide golf carts to anyone except for handicap needs. All golf carts that will be used on festival day will require a permit. Permits will be $20, and must be purchased from the Kolache Festival office. Only Handicap Permits will be issued, and an official handicap permit must be shown as proof. All drives of the carts must be licensed and at least 16 years or older. The police will monitor strict enforcement of these rules. Remember, 4-wheelers and golf carts not allowed.

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State Rep. Danny Morgan, David Chernicky, State Rep. Lucky Lamons, and DHS Director Howard Hendrick (photo submitted)

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"Sometimes the children come to the shelter with nothing more than a diaper on, or dirty and torn clothing. These children have nothing. We are honored to be able to fulfill their everyday needs, and give them a little something on their way to where they hopefully will get the good home they so desperately want and need."

This past holiday season, New Dominion, Chernicky and his associates donated more than $41,000 worth of new items to the Shelter.

"Those who work with the children every day are grateful. David Chernicky and the New Dominion staff have truly brought a lot of laughs and smiles to the hundreds of children who come through the Shelter every year," recalls Slepka.

Last year, more than 1,500 children from newborn to 17 came to the shelter. Each year we wonder how we are going to meet all the special needs of so many children.

Due to the generosity of people like David Chernicky, his employees and friends at New Dominion, we have been able to make it.