



SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SOUNDS

The 27th season of *Summer Sounds* brought exceptional performances "from away" with groups rarely heard here in Franklin County but the regular season came to an end last weekend. The series dodged rain drops a couple of times but we were outside in the park every Sunday.

The fireworks and **Carol Ann Jones and the Superchargers** got rained out on the Saturday Bay Day but Sunday dawned a perfect family day in the Bay for all. **Anderson Gram** and the **Christopher Dean Band** took shelter under the BBQ roof. **Mango Jam** returned to acclaim and **David Rosane and the Zookeepers** wowed the crowd. The **Hokum Bros. Band**, our *Summer Sounds* surprise, did not juggle chainsaws and harmonicas. And **Mark Shelton and his Invisible Friends** took the Town by storm on a perfectly clear evening.

Just before each concert, we enjoyed a *Summer Sounds Social* in the Park. The social hour is a chance to visit with friends and eat hearty.

The 2017 *Summer Sounds* concerts were sponsored by the Town of Highgate, the Town of St. Albans, and the All Arts Council, and underwritten by Chevalier Drilling Co. Inc, Desorcie's Market, Drummac Septic Service, La Quinta Inn and Suites of St Albans, O. C. McCuin and Sons, and Ray's Extrusion Dies and Tubing.

The community based All Arts Council brings the performing arts to northwestern Vermont. The concerts are always on Sunday evenings, always at 7 p.m., always in a Town Park, and always free "but we do pay the bands!" The rain site is the Highgate United Methodist Church. Bookmark Summer.AllArts.org for more about Summer Sounds.

Join us in 2018 for a new season of extraordinary music in a Town Park near you.



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