

ORRVILLE PERFORMING ARTS CONCERTS:

Rehm Gazebo will spotlight concerts this summer at Orr Park. It is good to be back to some normalcy. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on the lawn. In case of rain, Orrville Schools have graciously allowed us to move our concerts indoors to the high school auditorium utilizing the south end entrance. Concerts begin at 7 pm. Donations are accepted.

We have three concerts this season and we kick it off with a favorite, [Chardon Polka Band](#). Haven't heard of them? They have become quite the popular polka band. They first started out as a high school band and have continued on to play at parks, festivals, parades, parties, fundraisers, nursing homes and many places for Oktoberfest events in Indiana, Georgia, Illinois, South Carolina, New Mexico, Oregon and many other states. Their music includes traditional polka but also includes morphing rock songs with a polka twist including Twisted Sister's "We're Not Going to Take It", Queen's "Fat Bottomed Girls" and Lady Ga Ga's "Bad Romance" just to name a few. You won't want to miss it!

If it rains, and we certainly hope it doesn't, we will move indoors to the Orrville High School auditorium.

See you at 7 PM this Thursday.

July 8 – Blue Lunch – Cleveland area – Blues

Nearly 37 years of audience pleasing blues r&b, New Orleans, gospel & swing. Nine virtuoso musicians swinging, jumping & laying it down. Eight cd releases and can be seen at many venues across Ohio.

Aug. 5 – Derbytown Chorus - from Akron – The Barbershop Harmony Society is dedicated to enjoying, promoting, and preserving the unique form of harmony known as barbershop.

In 1938 a small group of men gathered one evening to sing their favorite old-time songs. From this first informal meeting and the singers' enthusiasm, grew an international organization dedicated to preserving one of America's unique song styles, barbershop harmony.

The founders of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) named their organization as a parody of the multi-initialed government agencies that existed at the time such as CCC, WPA, etc. The original group of 26 men would have taken great pride in a Society that, today, numbers more than 30,000

members from the United States and Canada, with affiliated organizations in Great Britain, Germany, Sweden, Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Holland and South Africa.