

Southern Vantage will play on the square at 7 p.m. Friday, July 1 to kick off Hayesville's Independence Day weekend festivities.

This southern rock and country band from north Georgia has a unique style that combines elements of modern/classic country and modern/classic rock. Band members Andrew Smith, lead vocals and guitar; Devin Ruff, drums and vocals and Brian Nicholson, bass and vocals, will cover a variety of genres and hit songs.

Beer, wine and cider will be available to purchase from Laughing Waters, a new business coming to the square affiliated with Nocturnal Brewing. Nocturnal Brewing will have food available to purchase and the American Legion Auxiliary will be roasting their crowd favorite hot dogs as a fundraiser. Food and beverages will be available at 6 p.m. This year CCCRA is selling "Summer Concerts on the Square" T-shirts. Make sure you grab one of these unique shirts at the CCCRA table to support our mission. Cash or card are accepted.

CCCRA's Summer Concert Series is made possible through sponsorships from private individuals, businesses, organizations and from donations to the red buckets on concert nights.

The next dates for this year's concerts are July 22, Aug. 5, Aug. 19, Sept. 2 and Sept. 9. Be sure to save the dates. To see the full concert list visit: www.cccra-nc.org.

Everyone is encouraged to bring friends and family, a lawn chair or blanket and come out to the square for good music, food and dancing.