



## SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SOUNDS

The 28th 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 was outside in the park through some of the hottest Sundays of the summer.

**Mark Shelton** returned as Elvis and more to open the series and wow the crowd. **Northern Flyer** showed us how bluegrass is done. **Anderson Gram** played their easy-going blend of folk, country, bluegrass, and better jokes. **Dr. Jazz and the Dixie Six** cooked up a whole lot of Dixieland jazz. Neither chainsaws nor harmonicas were harmed by the **Hokum Brothers**. Our Summer Sounds Surprise was a going away party for **Clare Byrne Song and Dance**. **Jimmy T and the Cobras** did shelter under the BBQ roof and we did have to pause the concert for a brief downpour but we finished the season with a solid hour-and-a-half of outlaw music from Vermont's "grandfather of rawk."

Just before and during 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 *Summer Sounds* concerts are a long-running, successful public-private partnership, sponsored by the Town of Highgate 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.



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