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Dear Friend:

COVID-19 has certainly impacted the way we get together - but it hasn't stopped us from finding creative ways to safely come together and celebrate! Friends of Stark Parks is going virtual, transitioning our annual "Wild Night for Wildlife" into an online "Rockin' & Rollin' on the River" event.

"Rockin' & Rollin' on the River" will be held Thursday, September 10, 2020 via ZOOM, from 7-9 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the improvement of Stark Parks water trails, including the addition of boat put-in locations along the Tuscarawas River. Fromage du Monde will supply delicious artisan cheeses and charcuterie, with unique wines/beers provided by The Barrel Room. This package serves two people - or one Elvis during his corpulent Las Vegas years! Music will be provided by two of our most talented local musicians, Nick Bonner and Jeff Poulos. Participants will pick-up their wine/beer cheese and charcuterie package at various locations in Stark County and will connect at home, via ZOOM. Looking for a fun date night or summer concert? It will surely be a great night to sit back and safely listen to the music!

More people are using Stark Parks than ever. Will you help us continue providing support to give Stark Parks users a rockin' experience? Sponsorship opportunities are as follows:

- The "Rockstar" sponsorship (\$500) includes two food/beverage packages
- The "Groupie" sponsorship (\$250) includes one food/beverage package!
- The "Roadie" sponsorship (\$150) includes our enduring gratitude!

All sponsors will be acknowledged during the event, as well as through social media.

We are also delighted to accept donations of products and services that will be given away during the evening. It's another great way for your business to show support with unique items or amenities. Sponsoring or donating is easy - email friends@starkparks.com and we'll be in touch faster than fans chasing a limousine with Paul McCartney inside!

Since 1997, Friends of Stark Parks has partnered with Stark Parks, financially supporting a variety of conservation projects, including health and educational programming. We're a charitable non-profit 501c3 with over 1,000 members. The COVID-19 pandemic has clearly shown that Stark Parks is vital for our community's physical and mental health and well-being. Your generosity can make a difference in the lives of your fellow citizens. Remember, we're all in this together.

With gratitude,


Andy Haag

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FRIENDS OF STARK PARKS INVITES YOU TO SIT BACK AND LISTEN TO THE MUSIC.

ENJOY THE SOUNDS OF **NICK BONNER** AND **JEFF POULOS** WHILE THEY TRANSPORT YOU DOWN THE RIVER WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR HOME. GUESTS CAN PICNIC ON ARTISAN CHEESES AND CHARCUTERIE FROM **FROMAGE DU MONDE** AND UNIQUE WINES/BEERS PROVIDED BY **THE BARREL ROOM**.

THUR., SEPT. 10 FROM 7 - 9 P.M. ON ZOOM. PICNIC BASKET OPTIONS AVAILABLE. THE EVENING WILL BENEFIT STARK PARKS WATER TRAIL PROJECTS.



ROCKSTAR PACKAGE

\$500

INCLUDES TWO
FOOD/BEVERAGE
PACKAGES!

GROUPIE PACKAGE

\$250

INCLUDES ONE
FOOD/BEVERAGE
PACKAGE!

ROADIE PACKAGE

\$150

INCLUDES
ENDURING GRATITUDE
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

DONATION AGREEMENT FORM

BUSINESS/DONOR NAME _____ PLEASE USE THE BUSINESS NAME/NAME BY WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR DONATION

CONTACT NAME _____ **TITLE** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

CONTACT'S EMAIL _____ **CONTACT'S PHONE** _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ME AS SPONSOR FOR THE FOLLOWING FRIENDS OF STARK PARKS 2020 FUNDRAISER:

- ROCKSTAR LEVEL \$500** **GROUPIE LEVEL \$250** **ROADIE LEVEL \$150**
- I WOULD LIKE TO CUSTOMIZE A SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE. PLEASE CONTACT ME AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO FRIENDS OF STARK PARKS
5300 TYNER ST. NW, CANTON, OH 44708**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS ALSO AVAILABLE AT
STARKPARKS.COM/FRIENDS**

QUESTIONS?

**FRIENDS@STARKPARKS.COM
OR CALL OUR OFFICE
AT 330.477.3552**



IN 1997, FRIENDS OF STARK PARKS (FSP) WAS ESTABLISHED AS A SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION OF THE STARK COUNTY PARK DISTRICT. FORMED BY A GROUP OF DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS PASSIONATE ABOUT STARK PARKS, A 501C(3) STATUS WAS OBTAINED SO THAT FUNDRAISING COULD BE PURSUED TO BENEFIT THE PARKS.

TODAY, OUR TRUSTEES COMBINE MEMBERSHIP FEES WITH FUNDRAISING DOLLARS AND GRANT FUNDING FOR SPECIAL PURCHASES AND PROJECTS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PARK DISTRICT'S ALLOCATED BUDGET. FSP IS A PROUD PARTNER OF STARK PARKS!

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

EACH YEAR, FRIENDS OF STARK PARKS HOLDS SEVERAL EVENTS TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR ITS MISSION. AS AN EVENT SPONSOR, YOUR BUSINESS BRAND, MISSION, AND MESSAGE MAY BE FEATURED IN PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS SUCH AS SIGNS, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND A SEASONAL NEWSLETTER MAILED TO APPROXIMATELY 86,000 HOMES IN STARK COUNTY. YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF EVENTS OR PROGRAMS THAT TARGET A SPECIFIC AUDIENCE.

AS A SPONSOR, YOU WILL: BUILD LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS;

- **ENHANCE YOUR EXPOSURE IN THE COMMUNITY;**
- **CREATE A VALUED INVESTMENT FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION WITH CO-BRANDING;**
- **HIGHLIGHT AND REINFORCE YOUR POSITION AS A COMMUNITY LEADER.**

CHOOSE WHAT WORKS FOR YOU

WE WILL WORK WITHIN YOUR BUDGET TO MAKE SURE YOU FIND THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOUR NEEDS. FSP OFFERS FLEXIBILITY FOR BUSINESSES OF ALL SIZES AND DISCOUNTS FOR MULTI-EVENT SPONSORSHIPS. WE ACCEPT IN-KIND DONATIONS AND OFFER THE SAME BENEFITS FOR DONATIONS OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

