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Music in the Park to Celebrate America's Heritage and Community Spirit

Morris, IL - May 26, 2026 - The City of Morris and the Morris Area Public Library invite the community to kick off the Fourth of July season with an evening of music, family activities, and patriotic celebration at *Music in the Park* on Friday, June 26 at 6:30 PM at the Goold Park Bandstand.

The evening will feature a special performance by the Joliet American Legion Band, performing patriotic favorites and musical arrangements celebrating America's heritage and traditions. This community event is part of ongoing efforts to honor the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States through music, history, and shared community experiences.

"We're so happy to partner with the Morris Area Public Library to celebrate America 250 and what makes our country the best country in the world," said Mayor Brown. "From patriotic music by the Joliet American Legion Band to our movie in the park, this is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and enjoy friends, neighbors, and family in the heart of Morris."

Music in the Park is designed as a fun and welcoming evening for all ages. Families can enjoy a variety of hands-on activities hosted by the library, including patriotic-themed craft stations and outdoor games for children and families to enjoy throughout the evening.

Food trucks coordinated by the City of Morris will also be available, giving attendees the opportunity to enjoy treats while relaxing in the park and listening to live music.

The concert is made possible through a generous grant from the Bowker-Ostrem-Meadows Endowment through the Community Foundation of Grundy County.

Following the concert, community members are invited to stay for Movies in the Park beginning at dusk, making it a full evening of summer entertainment and family fun.

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and join neighbors and friends for this special celebration of music, patriotism, and community connection as Morris kicks off the Fourth of July season together.

For more information about Music in the Park and other events at the Morris Area Public Library, please visit our website at www.morrislibrary.com or contact us at 815-942-6880.

About Morris Area Public Library: The Morris Area Public Library's mission is to provide materials, programming, and space to cultivate curiosity, enlighten the mind, and strengthen the community. We strive to offer diverse and enriching experiences for all members of our community.

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