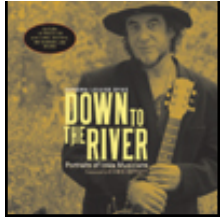


The Perry Cultural District

Summer of Celebration!

Homegrown in Iowa Music Series

In 2007 Perry supporters will celebrate the newly dedicated Perry Cultural District by featuring *Homegrown in Iowa*, an exhibition of photographs and series of public concerts.



EXHIBITION

*Down to the River:
Portraits of Iowa Musicians*

Sandy Dyas

Carnegie Library Museum

June-August 2007

Sandy Dyas' new book, *Down to the River: Portraits of Iowa Musicians*, documents the history of Iowa's vibrant live music scene with its distinctive combination of folk, blues, roots/Americana, and rock sounds (UI Press, 2007).

Friday Fest Series.

- May 18 – Bo Ramsey
- June 15 – Dave Zollo
- July 20 – Joe and Vicki Price, Dave Moore
- August 24 – Mike and Amy Finders

Sentimental Journey 2007 ~ “Reunion”

- August 25 – Greg Brown will perform in conjunction with a day long program of activities for Perry's annual town festival. This year's theme is “Reunion.”

Collaboration and Partnership ; The following entities have committed to the support of the Perry Cultural District: The City of Perry, Farm Credit Services of America, Hispanics United for Perry, Hometown Perry, Iowa, Ministerial Association, Nudgers, Pegasus Perry Chamber of Commerce, Perry Cultural Alliance, Perry Economic Development, Perry Fine Arts, Perry Historic Preservation Commission, Perry Industries, Perry Public Library, Perry Public School System, Raccoon Valley Bank, Raccoon Valley Recreation Trails, Tyson, Wells Fargo Bank, and representatives from the community.



Photograph by Liliana and Aldolfo Carbajal

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The purpose of the Perry Cultural District is to:

- promote cultural activity
- encourage historic preservation
- enhance community pride
- attract tourists
- support economic growth

By focusing on these goals, Perry can improve its economic atmosphere while enhancing its unique “sense of place” and small-town spirit.



Are you ready for a summer of fun?



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Help Perry celebrate the newly dedicated

Perry Cultural District

Join us for:

Friday Fest

May 18, June 15, July 20



The Fourth of July Celebration

July 4



Sentimental Journey “Reunion”

August 24 ~ 25



Latino Festival

September 16

Friday Fests

Friday Fest events offer entertainment throughout the summer. Join us for spectacular evenings of music, kid's activities, arts & crafts and lots of food, beverages, shopping and fun.

Downtown Perry, Iowa, 5:30 ~ 9:30 PM

Friday, May 18 ~ Bo Ramsey



Photograph by Sandy Dyas

Born and raised in the blue-collar Mississippi River town of Burlington, Iowa, Robert Franklin 'Bo' Ramsey not only played a vital role in shaping Eastern Iowa's distinctive blues-rock hybrid, but has continued in his still-vibrant career as a performer, producer and recording session guitarist.

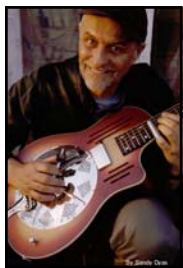
Friday, June 15 ~ Dave Zollo

David Zollo is a singer, songwriter, keyboardist, manager and record producer for his band David Zollo and the Body Electric. Zollo's fusion of blues, jazz and rock music has been an Iowa and Midwest staple for nearly 10 years.



Photograph by Sandy Dyas

Friday, July 20 ~ Jo Price & Dave Moore



Photograph by Sandy Dyas

Right from jump street, the electrifying sound of **Joe Price** hits you in all the places you live: The insistent, driving rhythm chops, the taproot boot-stomps, the splintering, thrilling slide runs up the fret board, and the voice all add up to a one-man blues tornado.

"A masterful musician who plays guitar, harmonica and button accordion, **Dave Moore** is also one of the best songwriters in the business. His songs contain a warmth, humor and passion that goes right to the heart and soul of American music."

- *Chicago Sun Times*



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Fourth of July Celebration



Hometown Perry, Iowa Archives

8:00 7th Annual Miller Walk, Run, or Roll
 9:00 Food & beverages, arts & crafts, etc...in Pattee Park
 10:00 Parade
 11:30 Horse Shoe Tournament
 12:00 Water Balloon Fights, Frog Creek "Duck Race"
 12:30-2:00 Al Welsh Orchestra
 1:00 Perry Fire Dept. water fights, Bingo by Perry Elks
 2:00 Perry Fine Arts Ice Cream Social
 2:30 Comedian/Illusionist
 4 :00 Bill Riley Talent Show
 6:30 Live Band - "Pocket Full of Nickels"
 9:45 FIREWORKS!!!

Sentimental Journey VIII

~ Reunions ~

Perry, Iowa. - A small community that is rich in history and culture has a eight-year tradition of celebrating its past and honoring its people. This year's theme, "Reunions" encompasses anything from families, to classes, to workplaces, to friends. In essence it is one giant Perry reunion. Whether you are a new or longtime resident or just a curious visitor, please join us in this community wide celebration.

Friday, August 24 ~ Mike and Amy Finders

Mike and Amy Finders describe their music as "blue folkgrass" and "frontier blues." Amy's full singing voice is a perfect counterpart for Mike's tenor, as they blend on tales of river life, beautiful days, and why love--though sometimes bitter--is mostly just sweet.



Saturday, August 25 ~ Daytime Activities

7:00 Breakfast ~ Eagles Aeries
 8:00 Fox Run
 9:00 Memorial Service
 10:00—11:30 Parade
 11:30—6:00

- Soumas Court Events
- Big Top Tent Events
- Arts and Craft demos and vendor booths
- Special Exhibits—Quilts, Garden, Cars etc.
- BBQ Contest, Reunion Picnics
- Family Feud Contest
- Community Art Project

Saturday, August 25 ~ Evening Activities

Greg Brown 8:00 P.M.



Photograph by Sandy Dyas

This will be a ticketed event held at the Perry Event Center. For more information please call 515-465-2518

Greg Brown was born in the Hacklebarney section of southeastern Iowa and raised by a family that made words and music a way of life. His seasoned songwriting, storytelling, and music are deeply rooted in that place. He moves audiences with warmth, humor, a thundering voice and his unpretentious musical vision.



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