

Clay County Communities Revitalization Association's next concert on the square is Alex Key and the Locksmiths at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5. Back this year by popular demand. Food service begins at 6p.m. You may remember Alex Key's tour bus parked in town last year. Key, born in Wilkesboro, N.C., has been nominated for Song of the Year, Single of the Year and Video of the Year for his hit song "Fool that I Am" at the 2022 Josie Music Awards, which will take place this November at the Grand Ole Opry.

His first album "Barstools and Saddles," released in April 2021, hit the top 40 on iTunes worldwide country music charts multiple times. You don't want to miss this one.

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 hot dogs as a fundraiser for veterans.

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. Cash or card 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 Fridays, Aug. 19, Sept. 2 and 9. Be sure to save the dates. We will make an announcement if we're able to reschedule Southern Vantage since the concert was rained out. To see the full concert list visit: [www.cccranc.org](http://www.cccranc.org). Don't forget that Historic Hayesville Inc. offers free rides on the red rider to or from your vehicle and the square. 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. We are monitoring the weather closely. If we have to reschedule, an announcement will be made on both the CCCRA website and the CCCRA Facebook page.