

Advocates Young Professionals Announce Duck Derby Concert

May 14 evening event features live music, car show, corn hole and more

MARCH 2010 - Advocates Young Professionals is pleased to announce the lineup for the 4th Annual Duck Derby Concert sponsored by Black Oak Asset Management and Chuck Clancy Automotive. Held at Riverside Day Use Area the eve of the annual Duck Derby, this year's concert will feature musical entertainment by Maggie Smith and Real Time Stereo, a classic car show, corn hole, tons of great food, activities for the kids, and of course plenty of ducks!



Local singer/songwriter
Maggie Smith in Concert

“We [Advocates Young Professionals] are excited to plan the Duck Derby Concert this year and have added some additional components which we hope will appeal to a wider audience, as well as offer more options of things to see and do at the event,” said concert committee co-chair Amy Hodges. “Held the eve of Advocates’ popular Duck Derby, we invite people to come out and listen to some great local artists, participate in the corn hole tournament, peruse classic cars, and ultimately, buy more ducks to help support Advocates for Children’s mission.”

New this year, the single-elimination corn hole tournament will begin at 5:30 pm. Pre-registration has begun and is limited to the first 64 teams. The cost is \$20 per team of two, though after May 10, the price will increase to \$30. Those interested in signing up for the tournament should email AYP@advchild.org.

In conjunction with Gerdau Ameristeel, a car show has also been added to this year’s concert event. Beginning at 5:00 pm, interested participants may register their vehicle at Riverside Day Use Area for \$25 per car. Attendees of the Duck Derby Concert are encouraged to vote for their favorite vehicle. A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place “People’s Choice” will be awarded.

Music will begin on stage at 6:00 pm with local artist Maggie Smith. A graduate of Cartersville High School, Maggie has been singing since a young age and first began writing her own music and lyrics while she was a freshman at the University of Georgia. Her first album, *Change.Love.Surrender.*, was released the end of 2009 and is available for download on iTunes. Maggie’s music draws inspiration from folk, bluegrass and international.

At 7:00 pm, another local band, Real Time Stereo will take the stage and perform until the close of the concert event at 9:00 pm.

Those interested in bringing a cooler and sitting in front of the stage throughout the concert are encouraged to purchase a reserved table. The cost for a table of eight is \$100, and is guaranteed reserved throughout the Duck Derby Concert event.

For more information about the 4th Annual Duck Derby Concert, or to register for the corn hole tournament or purchase a round table, please email AYP@advochild.org.

About Advocates Young Professionals

Advocates Young Professionals (AYP) exists to generate awareness of existing resources and financial support for Advocates for Children. AYP provides the next generation of business and civic leaders opportunities to develop socially, professionally and civically in support of Advocates' mission to offer safety, comfort and hope to children and youth.

About Advocates for Children

Advocates for Children is a nonprofit organization located in Cartersville that provides shelter and services that aid in the treatment, prevention and awareness of child abuse.

For more information about Advocates for Children, call 770.387.1143 or visit www.advochild.org.

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