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### **FREE CONCERT ON AUG. 7 AT E. CARROLL JOYNER PARK**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – July 26, 2011** – Mandolin Orange will perform a free bluegrass concert at E. Carroll Joyner Park on Sunday, Aug. 7. The performance will be offered from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the shade of the park’s pecan grove.

The concert is offered by Pinecone, the Piedmont Council of Traditional Music, and is co-sponsored by the Wake Forest Parks & Recreation Department and United Arts of Raleigh & Wake County.

According to Pinecone’s website, “Mandolin Orange is a duo featuring songwriter Andrew Marlin and vocalist/instrumentalist Emily Frantz. Marlin plays guitar, mandolin, harmonica, and sings vocals, while Frantz provides fiddle, rhythm guitar, harmony and occasional lead vocals...Mandolin Orange’s current work retains the intimacy, open space and focus established in their first album while exploring new musical territories through both Marlin’s songwriting and the addition of a full rhythm section. The band’s evolving sound reflects the eclectic musical environment of Chapel Hill, and their engaging performances as a duo and a band are packing houses throughout North Carolina and beyond.”

Area residents are encouraged to bring a picnic and a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the music. Concert-goers are reminded that alcoholic beverages, firearms, and unleashed pets are prohibited at Joyner Park.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved inside the Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Ave. For updated information prior to the show, call the Town of Wake Forest Weather Line at (919) 435-9569.

For more information about the Aug. 7 Concert in the Park and Mandolin Orange, contact Pinecone at (919) 990-1902 or visit [www.pinecone.org/index.php](http://www.pinecone.org/index.php).

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