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### **FREE CONCERT AUG. 30 AT E. CARROLL JOYNER PARK**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – August 25, 2009** – Bluegrass music lovers are invited to sit back and relax on Sunday, Aug. 30, from 5 pm to 7 pm, and enjoy a free concert at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road, featuring Big Fat Gap. The performance was originally scheduled for Aug. 2 but was re-scheduled due to inclement weather.

According to their website, “Big Fat Gap is a back porch bluegrass band that has no plans to take Nashville by storm. Some of them even have day jobs. They just like to pick, they like each other, and it shows. Their shows are known to be excellent for those who enjoy sweet three part harmonies, smoking solos, and captivating stage dynamics. Their fun performances bring loyal fans back for more. They got their name from one of the few remaining stands of old growth virgin forest in western North Carolina located in the Big Fat Gap in Graham County near the Tennessee border.”

The Aug. 30 concert will be the first at E. Carroll Joyner Park, which opened to the public Aug. 1. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Ave.

The Town of Wake Forest will officially introduce the 117-acre park during a grand opening ceremony on Oct. 4.

Sunday’s 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.

For more information about the Aug. 30 concert, contact PineCone at (919) 990-1902. For more information about Big Fat Gap, visit their website at [www.bigfatgap.com](http://www.bigfatgap.com).

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