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## *Music, Food & Fireworks: Highlights of This Summer's Events*

Free concerts, *Taste of Gallatin*, July 4 fireworks, fresh produce, trips to the lake, a round or two of golf, outdoor festivals—just a sampling of what Gallatin has going on in the summer.

Don't miss out on all the activities in Gallatin. Keep up with events at the Gallatin Chamber of Commerce website:

[www.gallatintn.org](http://www.gallatintn.org)

Check out the "*Calendar of Events*" page.

Highlights in May include 3rd Thursday on Main downtown on May 16 (see story below) and *Taste of Gallatin* on May 23 at the covered pavilion in Triple Creek Park. The annual *Taste of Gallatin* features samplings from



The WannaBeatles kick off 3rd Thursdays on Main—one of the many events Gallatin offers this summer.

restaurants, caterers, groceries and more. For information, contact the Chamber at 452-4000.

Fireworks are the big draw on July 4 at the Gallatin Civic Center and

Municipal Park. Two bands are featured this year—The Garage Band Revival and the 129th Army Band.

"We are thrilled to have the Army band this year," said Mayor Jo Ann Graves.

"We've invited them the past few years and they finally had an opening for us. That's how popular they are," she explained.

Other activities and events ongoing throughout the summer include:

The Farmers Market—open on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Contact Greater Gallatin at 452-5692 for hours and booth rental.

The 18-hole Long Hollow Public Golf Course. For tee times & rates—call 451-3120.

Swimming at the City of Gallatin Municipal Pool and Civic Center—call 451-5911 for information.

Enjoy these activities and more this summer in Gallatin!

### Summer Highlights:

- 3rd Thursdays on Main begin May 16
- Taste of Gallatin on May 23
- July 4 Music & Fireworks at the Civic Center
- Farmers Market Open Wednesday & Saturday
- Longer Days for Golf at the City's Long Hollow Golf Course

## *3rd Thursday on Main—Don't Miss the Music!*

Gallatin's summer outdoor music concerts kick off its fourth year with the popular WannaBeatles on May 16.

The concert series *3rd Thursday on Main* is entering its fourth season of free music events held on the historic downtown square from May through October.

Bring your family and friends. Have dinner outside on the square. Enjoy the free music. The concerts begin at 6:30 p.m.

- May 16—WannaBeatles
- June 20—The Parks
- July 18—T. Graham Brown
- August 15—Michael Vance Trio
- September 19—Daryle Singletary
- October 3—The Beaker St. Blues Band

The event is organized by Greater Gallatin. For more information, contact Donna Belote at 615-452-5692.

**A Note from the Mayor:**



Each year, I conduct a survey of citizens and each year the topics change depending on the issues the City is facing or the suggestions of the community. The survey is distributed to 15,500 households and businesses in the first quarter of the year. Citizens return them through March and April. Results are then tabulated.

Following are the results of this year's survey. A compilation of comments will be available starting May 8 at [www.gallatinonthemove.com](http://www.gallatinonthemove.com) on the Mayor's Office page of the City website.

I appreciate the time you take to respond to the survey, especially your constructive comments and ideas. The annual survey helps the City respond to your needs and plan for the future. But, you don't have to wait for the annual survey to share your ideas with me. Feel free to contact me at:

joann.graves@gallatin-tn.gov or call my office at 451-5961



**Right Direction**

**Is the City of Gallatin headed in the right direction?**

- 75% Yes
- 12% No
- 13% Did not answer



**Recycling**

**Do you currently use the City's Recycling Center on Long Hollow Pike?**

- 36% Yes
- 62% No
- 2% Did not answer



**Would you use curbside recycling?**

- 74% Yes
- 23% No
- 3% Did not answer

**Would you be willing to pay an additional fee for curbside recycling?**

- 38% Yes
- 58% No
- 4% Did not answer

**Do you use Friday's pick up of large items?**

- 53% Yes
- 44% No
- 3% Did not answer

**Cultural Events**

**What cultural events appeal to you most?**

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| 66% | Festivals | 25% | Walks/Runs |
| 54% | Music     | 20% | Sports     |
| 36% | Art       | 18% | Bicycling  |



**Communication**

**How would you prefer the City to communicate with you:**

- 55% Newsletter only
- 24% Email only
- 12% Newsletter & Email
- 4% Did not answer
- 3% Email & Facebook
- 2% Facebook only

