Movie, music coming to downtown Easley

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Easley will have a taste of something familiar — and of something new — over the next few Saturdays.

On Sept. 26 the downtown will be home to a "Movie on the Market" starting just after 7 p.m. in Old Market Square, according to Scott Buckhiester, vice president of operations for DunBurks Premier Events, which manages the city's events.

Four local, amateur bands will compete for a cash prize in a two-day Battle of the Bands, 7 to 10 p.m., Oct. 3 and 10, Buckhiester said. The free event will be held either in Old Market Square or on Main Street Oct. 3, and in the square on Oct. 10, he said.

The four bands will perform both evenings, and the audiences will vote by ballot to determine the winner.

"We have a wonderful place here in downtown, and it is just a very family-friendly, wonderful community atmosphere," he said.