

# Walhalla launching summer series for kids

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WALHALLA — Beginning June 7, Short Street will be the place to be for kids and families in Walhalla on Thursday nights.

On that day, the city will launch its "Summer Nights on Short Street" family fun series.

"It's built for kids," Holly Douglas said.

Douglas and Lana Justice are taking care of the detail work for the city.

"These are city-sponsored events," she said.

"The city is paying. We're just helping to make it happen."

Each night begins at 6 p.m., and the series will run every Thursday from June 7 to Aug. 2, except for July 4.

There's no cost to attend, but families should bring their wallets and appetites to take advantage of food trucks and sweet treats like snow cones.

"The entertainment is totally free," Douglas said.

"If families wanted to come and bring a picnic, there would be no cost."

The theme of each

evening's entertainment will change, but some activities will remain from week to week.

"Every night is a different theme," Douglas said. "We'll always have chalk and bubbles and hula hoops and bounce houses and slides for the kids to play on."

The series will kick off June 7 with Circus Night, featuring Firestone Circus and music from Carolina Backroads Bluegrass.

"We're working to always have live music there every night," Douglas said.

June 14 will be Art Night, June 21 will be Game Night and June 28 will be Hero Night. The theme July 12 will be Night at the Museums, sponsored by the Oconee Heritage Center, Patriot's Hall and the Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina. Luau Night will be July 19, followed by Duke Energy Night on July 26, and the series will conclude with Water Night on Aug. 2.

For more information, search "Summer Nights on Short Street" on Facebook.