



MOVIES ON THE GREEN FEATURES

The highly successful "Movies on the Green" at Kit Carson Park, showing weekly Wednesday night movies on a drive-in size movie screen for free kicked it up several notches this year. First, the movie screen was reoriented so that movies could start earlier, a digital concert sound system was added and the screen was moved up onto the Town's professional concert stage to allow better visibility throughout the park.

Then the refreshment tent was replaced with a fully stocked refreshment trailer and the menu was expanded, and we introduced letting our local movie goers pick the first movie of the month to be shown throughout the summer.

Finally, Facilities and Special Events Director Mitch Miller used the Town's music and concert experience to book top notched talent to play in the park for one hour before the movies. Sometimes you can see familiar faces like Michael Hearne for free that normally you would normally get to see by paying to get into a concert venue. Sometimes we showcase incredible local talent, including allowing our local students to take to the big stage.

But sometimes, like tonight, the Wednesday night venue exposes those attending to unique forms of music from all over the world that we don't get to experience in Taos, all at no cost.

Tonight Movies on the Green will feature the New Orleans and West Indian fusion known as "Louisiana Funk" by the renowned band Cha Wa. Having just released a debut album "Funk and Feathers" after years of rave reviews touring the club scene, our own Roots and Wires has paired with the Town of Taos to bring this street funk sensation live and free to Kit Carson park at 6pm tonight .

Come immerse yourself in a little bit of mid-summer Mardi Gras tonight. Then bring the family and stay around for tonight's movie feature at 7pm, the hugely popular Disney/Pixar Pictures animated film, "Monsters, Inc.", selected by Town residents as this month's movie goers family favorite.

Stay tuned for even more surprises we are working on before the season ends, including an old fashioned car show and "drive-in movie night".

Sincerely,

Rick Bellis