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Mark those calendars now for the City of Burleson's 2016 Hot Sounds of Summer Concert Series. We have country, classic rock, the blues, and '80s music, every Friday night, May 27-June 24, at 7:30 p.m. We shut down a few blocks of Old Town for the free 90-minute concerts.

Local Yoakam, a Dallas-based Dwight Yoakam Tribute band featuring Rodney Smith, kicks off the series on May 27. Rodney was recently ranked #2 by Reverbnation.com in the local Americana recording artist category. Check out his songs at <https://www.reverbnation.com/rodneysmith>.

Poo Live Crew, a classic rock variety show, takes over Old Town on June 3. Their songs include "Send me an Angel," "Slow Ride," "Baby Got Back," and "Dazed and Confused." Check out their Poo Live Crew channel on YouTube, <http://bit.ly/PooliveCrewvideos>.

Texas Flood, a Stevie Ray Vaughan Tribute band, is playing the blues on June 10. Guitarist Tommy Katona leads the way as the band brings the raw high energy of music and stage presence that Stevie Ray himself had. Check out the Texas Flood website, <http://texasflood.net/>.

Sing along with the M-80s (1980s retro rock) on June 17. The M-80s take you back to those glory days with "Jack and Diane," "Centerfold" and "We Got the Beat." Every song is an instantly recognizable hit. Preview the band on the M-80s website, <http://www.m80s.net/>. You just might recognize some of the band members.

Ray Wylie Hubbard will pack Old Town on June 24 for the Hot Sounds of Summer finale. He was an Oklahoma folkie in the '60s, joined the progressive country movement in the '70s, honky-tonk in the '80s, and now does his own take on the blues. The Ruffian's Misfortune — his 16th album, was released in 2015. Check out Ray Wylie Hubbard on his website, <http://raywylie.com/>.

Street closures in Old Town Burleson (124 W. Ellison St.) will start at 4 p.m. each Friday so you can come down early and eat at one of the more than half a dozen restaurants, then set up your lawn chairs and blankets in the street. Food and drink are allowed at the concerts, but patrons are strongly discouraged from bringing glass bottles, due to safety reasons. Hope to see you there!