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### **Ransomville Band headlines the Opening of the Ransomville Free Concert Series**



**RANSOMVILLE, NY** – The Ransomville Free Concerts in the Country 2010 Series kicks off on Thursday, June 17th with a band with the same name as the Town of Porter hamlet *Ransomville*. The nine week free concert series takes place at the William J. McLaughlin Free Library Gazebo at 3733 Ransomville Road every Thursday evening at 7pm from June 17<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>.

For a band that emerged only a year and a half ago, *Ransomville* has been creating more of a buzz in parts of the music industry than some of the national acts they've opened for. The band is carving its own path to country music stardom through guitar driven hooks, soulful lyrics, a magnetic stage presence, and insanely loyal fans. Guitarist/songwriters John Rosini and Rob Burgio have proven their song writing ability and reached enormous musical success. Three of their songs broke the top 10, on the top 40 charts (P1 station WKSE, Kiss 98.5).

Lead Singer Dan McClurg with Bassist Josh Long and drummer Johnny Misso complete the group. Their music, harmonies, and unique sound quickly caught the attention of award winning song writer/producer Greg Crowe and they have since just finished writing and recording songs in Nashville to be heard on their debut EP.

*Ransomville* has been the support act for National recording artist's Tracy Byrd, Keith Anderson, Charlie Daniel's Band, Love and Theft, Jack Ingram and David Allan Coe to name a few. *Ransomville* has the stamina and determination for the long haul to country music, commercial success.

Additional bands in the Ransomville Free Concert line up include: June 24 – **Penelope** (Classic Rock), July 1 – **Lakeside Blues Band** (Classic Blues & Rock), July 8 – Street Dance ( on Academy Street) with **Electric Rodeo** (Classic Country & Rock), July 15 – **The Roadrunners** (Good Time Oldies), July 22 – **The Lake Effect** (Accapella Men's Group), July 29 – **CRS Band** (60's & 70' music), August 5 – **Switchback** (Best of 50's & 60's), and August 12<sup>th</sup> - **Then and Now** (Classic Rock). The Ransomville Free Concert Series is hosted by the Ransomville Business & Professional Association, Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce and is sponsored by the Town of Porter and Waste Management/CWM Chemical Services, LLC.

Upstate New York Transplant Services will be on site at the concert series on July 8<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup> with opportunities to donate blood and information on their blood services.

For additional information on summer events and concerts, contact the Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce at 754-9500 or online at [www.NiagaraRiverRegion.com](http://www.NiagaraRiverRegion.com)

RANSOMVILLE BAND PHOTO IN ATTACHED FILE

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