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**Country Summer All-Country Musicfest, June 13 and 14 in Santa Rosa,
Benefits Local Community Organizations**

SANTA ROSA, Calif. -- While performances by country music's most popular artists are Country Summer's main attraction, community organizations will benefit from fundraisers in concert with the event on June 13 and 14 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds.

Hunter Hayes, the 22-year-old country-pop sensation who recently released his new *Storyline* album, headlines on June 13. The Friday lineup also includes Joe Nichols, David Nail, Craig Campbell and Dan + Shay.

Darius Rucker, triumphant on the country music scene after making a name for himself with Hootie and the Blowfish, headlines on June 14. The Saturday lineup also includes Eli Young Band, Sara Evans, Dustin Lynch, Trick Pony and Dylan Scott.

In addition to great country music on the Montgomery Village Stage, Country Summer features fun fundraisers for nonprofit organizations and an array of Western-themed activities for fans of all ages.

Have A Seat On The Country Summer Stage To Benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital

The Sonoma Backyard Experience offers the opportunity of a lifetime to be on the Montgomery Village Stage for each Country Summer entertainer's performance. Winning bidders and their guest will be seated on iconic, summertime Adirondack chairs reveling in live country music from the most up-close experience possible.

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Eleven auctions, one for each Country Summer act, benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Bidding will begin June 3 and concludes June 10. Visit www.countrysummer.com for details.

Sonoma Backyard, a locally-owned family business, has been designing and building breathtaking backyards throughout Northern California for 40 years.

American AgCredit Donates Major Gifts for FFA and 4-H Fundraiser

Agriculture lender American AgCredit is conducting a fundraiser through June 14. Any donation of \$100 or more to the Sonoma Section Future Farmers of America Chapter or the Sonoma County 4-H Foundation will be eligible to win great prizes.

Among the prizes is a guitar signed by all 11 acts performing at Country Summer. To make your donation visit www.countrysummer.com or visit the American AgCredit booth at the Country Summer event. Winners will be announced June 14 at Country Summer. Winners do not need to be present.

American AgCredit specializes in providing financial services to agricultural and rural customers throughout California, Nevada, Central Kansas, Northern Oklahoma, Central and Western Colorado and Northern New Mexico - as well as to capital markets customers in 30 states.

Big Bucks To Support Our Troops

Have a blast on a metal beast, all for a good cause. Country Summer is pleased to present Mechanical Bull Riding with proceeds benefitting MOMS, Mothers of Military Servicemembers, an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization supporting the men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Services.

Over the past 11 years, MOMS has collected, packaged and mailed Comforts from Home to Sonoma County military service members all over the world. For a couple bucks, cowboy up, honky-tonk over and take a twirl o the mechanical bull for charity.

Ticket Information

Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, will be transformed into a country music mecca on the five-acre, lush, grassy Carnival site. Gates open at 1 p.m. on June 13 and 11 a.m. on June 14.

Daily tickets start from \$49 for general admission, \$79 for reserved seats. To purchase tickets, visit www.countrysummer.com or call 800.514.3849 to order by phone. Connect with Country Summer at <https://www.facebook.com/countrysummer> and <https://twitter.com/CountrySummerCA>.

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Country Summer Benefits Community Organizations

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Background information and photos of all Country Summer performers are available at [Country Summer Media Resources](#).