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Hometown Favorite McKenna Faith Takes the Country Summer Main Stage

-- Local Musicians Perform on the Santa Rosa Stage --



SANTA ROSA, Calif. – In its third year, Country Summer, Northern California's biggest country music festival, is June 3 to 5 at Sonoma County Event Center at the Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road.

This year, hometown favorite McKenna Faith, a local singer/songwriter now making it big in Nashville, takes the Chevy Silverado main stage at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 4.

Faith, 21, grew up in the barrel racing circuit where she competed in the World Finals. Singing the National Anthem at rodeos led to acclaimed half-time performances. Eventually, she traded her saddle for a guitar and evolved to co-writing and recording in Nashville.

[McKenna Faith](#) tours internationally, has shared the stage with country's biggest names and was the #1 Selling Independent Female Country Artist on iTunes last year. Her debut single to country radio *Somethin' Somethin'* is quickly climbing the charts.

Country Summer features 14 entertainers over three days on the Chevy Silverado Stage, including headliners [Lady Antebellum](#) on June 3, [The Band Perry](#) on June 4 and [Billy Currington](#) on June 5.

Between acts on the main stage, local country music groups will keep concert-goers entertained with performances on the Santa Rosa Stage. American Stone, a Fender Contender finalist from Playa del Rey, takes the stage on June 3. American Honey Country, five Northern California musicians who are a little bit country, a little bit rock 'n roll, perform on June 4. Ryan Scripps, from San Jose, also a Fender Contender finalist, performs on June 5.

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While country music artists are the main attraction, great festivals are more than great music. Country Summer has become a destination country celebration with Western-themed attractions, great food and an array of libations. There's the Jack Daniel's Saloon, Bud Light for beer drinkers and Kendall-Jackson wines to suit every palate.

Country Summer is a collaboration between Impact Entertainment and Amaturio Sonoma Media Group – local owner of Froggy 92.9 and other leading radio stations serving Sonoma County. Alan Jacoby, executive producer, and Lawrence Amaturio, owner of Sonoma Media group, had a vision to create an annual country music spectacular that would be the foremost of its kind in Northern California. The vision is now a reality into its third year.

Gates open at noon, and music begins at 1:30 p.m. each day of the Country Summer festival.

General admission tickets are \$79 per day. Single-day reserved seats start from \$99.

Country Summer tickets are on sale now. Visit www.countrysummer.com or call 800-514-3849 to order by phone.

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Photos:

McKenna Faith takes the Country Summer main stage on June 4. (Top)

American Stone performs on the Santa Rosa Stage on June 3. (Below)

