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Mount Pleasant Pier hosts Dancing on the Cooper in 2022

Series features a variety of bands performing live on the pier

(MOUNT PLEASANT) – Charleston County Parks is introducing a new multi-generational dance series at the Mount Pleasant Pier this spring! Dancing on the Cooper will host a variety of bands performing different genres of live music throughout the year. The first Dancing on the Cooper will be April 23, featuring country and Southern rock group Mason Dixon Band.

Filled with great music, stunning views of Charleston, and lots of fun, Dancing on the Cooper is an event you will not want to miss. The event series was born from Charleston County Parks' Shaggin' on the Cooper, expanding this year to include a variety of musical genres in addition to shag and beach music – including Motown, rock, country and hits from the '80s and '90s.

Dancing on the Cooper opens at 7 p.m. and music will run from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. This year's musical lineup will feature:

- April 23: [Mason Dixon Band](#) (Country and Southern Rock)
- May 21: [Shem Creek Boogie Band](#) (Beach and Shag)
- June 18: [Pop Rock Cult](#) (Pop and Rock)
- July 9: [The Coppertones](#) (Beach and Shag)
- July 30: [Wet Nose Dogs](#) (Eclectic Soul, Blues and Alternative Rock)
- August 20: [Vinyl Daze](#) (Beach and Shag)
- September 17: [Louie D Project](#) (Funk, Jazz and Blues)
- October 1: [The Spazmatics](#) (Funky '80s and '90s)

Tickets to Dancing on the Cooper are \$8 per person in advance and can be purchased by visiting CharlestonCountyParks.com. Events are expected to sell out, so advance purchase is recommended. If not sold out, tickets can be purchased on site at the event for \$10 per person.

Beverages will be available for purchase on-site at the event. Food and snacks will be available for purchase at the River Watch Café and Gift Shop, which is located at the entrance to the pier. Outside food, alcohol and coolers will not be allowed.

Guests are encouraged to bring chairs, as seating is limited. Chairs are not permitted within the dance area. Smoking and vaping is not permitted within the event. Pets will not be allowed on the pier.

The Mount Pleasant Pier is located at 71 Harry M. Hallman Jr Blvd. Part of the Memorial Waterfront Park complex, the 1250-foot long Mount Pleasant Pier stretches out into Charleston Harbor under the foot of the Arthur Ravenel, Jr. Bridge.

Dancing on the Cooper is sponsored by Dasani and your Charleston County Parks. For more information on Dancing on the Cooper or to purchase tickets, call 843-795-4386 or visit CharlestonCountyParks.com.

Owned and managed by the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC), the Mount Pleasant Pier is located at 71 Harry M. Hallman Jr Blvd. The mission of CCPRC is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes six regional parks, three beach parks, four seasonally-lifeguarded beach areas, three dog parks, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, 19 boat landings, a skate park, a historic plantation site, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. CCPRC also offers a wide variety of recreational services - festivals, camps, classes, programs, and much more. For more information on CCPRC, call 843-795-4386 or visit www.charlestoncountyparks.com.

