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**Lunchtime Concert Series Hosted by the North Canton Public Library**  
Patio Parties are one component of the library's Epic Summer programming.

NORTH CANTON, Ohio, June 10, 2016 – As part of its effort to increase arts programming in the heart of North Canton, the North Canton Public Library will host lunchtime Patio Parties, a series of concerts on the Little Art Gallery patio in July and August. This series is presented with support from ArtsinStark, Visit Canton and Earth Fare North Canton.

The Patio Parties will begin at 12 p.m. on Fridays, July 22, July 29 and August 5. Light refreshments from Earth Fare North Canton will be provided, and attendees are welcome to bring a lunch. The music will be friendly to all ages.

**Performance Schedule:**

July 22 – Dustin Allen presents "All Requests, All Hour" (Popular)  
July 29 – The Angie Haze Project (Indie, Blues, Folk)  
August 5 – Erin Nicole Neal and the Chill Factors (Jazz Fusion, Soul, Funk)

The library's most recent strategic plan demonstrates that the library will be considered a community hub, and one focus area in advancing this intention is increasing the library's arts and culture programming. "We already house an amazing art gallery and offer a variety of art classes. We are very proud of our current efforts, and thankfully, we have the knowledge and resources to grow our arts programming, which is something the North Canton community has requested," explained Christina Weyrick, community relations manager for the library.

The Library as Incubator Project ([www.libraryasincubatorproject.org](http://www.libraryasincubatorproject.org)), a national effort with a mission to promote and facilitate creative collaboration between libraries and artists of all types, explains that at a time in which both libraries and arts organizations are often having to do more with less, it makes sense for these two parts of our culture to support each other. The Project calls attention to this as one of the many reasons libraries are important to our communities and our culture.

The North Canton Public has planned epic summer programming, events and reading clubs for 2016. The Epic Summer includes the Patio Parties, the Family Film Fridays outdoor film series, a mobile farmer's market and more! The result is a comprehensive summer of activity.

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