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GOSPEL & BLUES BAND RETURNS TO SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV—The Carpenter Ants brings gospel, blues, and R&B to Berkeley Springs State Park on Saturday, July 20, for this summer's Concerts in the Park series from the Morgan Arts Council.

West Virginia's premier rhythm and blues group, the Carpenter Ants are regulars on the famed Mountain Stage. The longtime Charleston area band captures that rare, loose-but-tight feel. They have international as well as regional fans for their rich, soulful harmonies, stinging solos and rock-solid rhythm section.

Having logged more than 3,000 performances over more than three decades, the group – which still consists of the four original members – has crafted a unique and timeless blend of Appalachian soul.

Members of the Ants have toured in the U. S. and Europe backing English rock legend Kevin Coyne, and played with original NRBQ guitarist Steve Ferguson for 15 years.

The Carpenter Ants will return to perform at the Apple Butter Festival on October 12.

All concerts start at 5:30 p.m. The Ice House, corner of Independence and Mercer, two blocks north of the park, serves as the rain location. Sponsors for the series are River Bend Family Medicine, SureStay Plus Berkeley Springs Inn, Heath Studio Gallery, Lot 12 Public House and The Naked Olive, with additional funding from the WV Department of Arts, Culture and History, and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the WV Commission on the Arts, and local hotel/motel taxes.

For detailed information on the concert series and participating performers, visit macicehouse.org or call 304-258-2300.