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### 80 Proof draws crowd in Concert in the Park series

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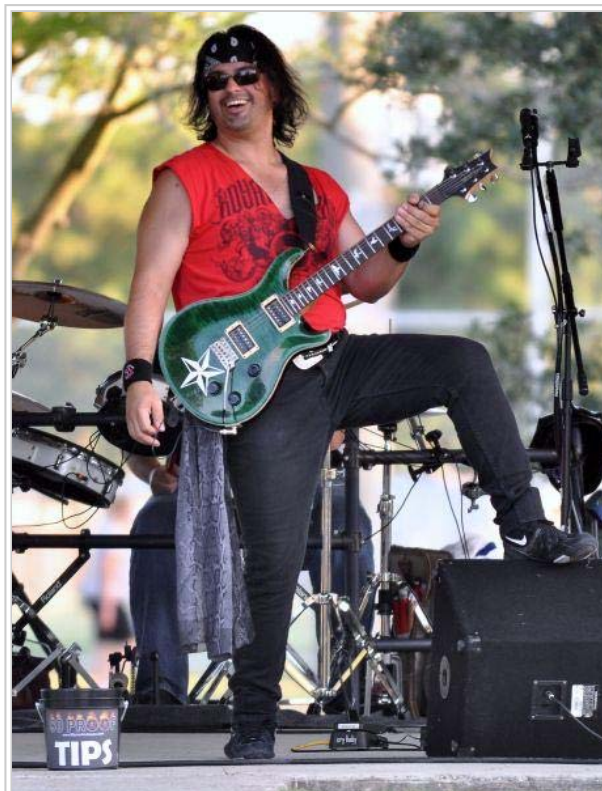
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Each Thursday throughout the summer, Deer Park Parks and Recreation puts on their Concert in the Park series. From 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., area residents can come to Dow Park—which is located just behind city hall, and relax in the shade while enjoying a variety of different music offerings.

Last Thursday night, the series featured 80 Proof, a band that plays 80's rock favorites. The band has been together for nearly three years, said founder and lead guitarist Rudy Star. During their time together as a band, they have played all around the Houston area. Recently, the band collaborated with professional photographer Alisa Murray to help raise money for Texas Children's Hospital's Cancer Center. Murry contacted Star, who is a client of hers, about coming up with a song to go along with Murray's cancer calendar fundraising efforts. The calendar features photos of children who are battling cancer. That song would later be called 'Small Miracles.'

At a Sugarland Bash event held May 15, the benefit netted some \$15,000 that was then sent to Texas Children's. The song will soon be available for download, said Star.



80 Proof founder and lead guitarist Rudy Star entertained a sizeable crowd at Dow Park last Thursday evening at Dow Park as part of parks and recreation's Concert in the Park.

The band combines high energy music from the 80's into their performance which is itself, high energy. This is what Star said sets his group apart from other such bands.

"We bring high energy entertainment to the show," said Star.

For more information about 80 Proof, visit their website at [www.80proofrocksyou.com](http://www.80proofrocksyou.com).

For more information about Concert in the Park, visit the city's website at [www.deerparktx.gov](http://www.deerparktx.gov).

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