

# Second Stage | Amherst

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Second Stage Amherst Hosts Free "Farewell to Summer" Picnic on August 31.

Second Stage Amherst is throwing an end-of-summer party, and you're invited. On Saturday, August 31 from 4 - 8 PM, Second Stage will be hosting their first annual "Farewell to Summer" Picnic. The live music kicks off with 2 Good Reasons featuring Paul Reisler and Leah Morris. Paul's taught songwriting and music for three of our Summer Stage camps. They'll be playing songs geared to kids, some of them created during Summer Stage, from 4 - 6 PM. 2 Good Reasons will be followed by the classic rock band *The Bogeys*, who return to Second Stage after a popular concert held as part of the Old Town Amherst celebration in April.

Other activities include a bounce house and tug of war sponsored by Hill Hardware, plus corn hole, Kanjam, and sack races.

Admission to the event is free, and families are encouraged to attend this kid- and dog-friendly celebration. Food from Merredith's Restaurant & Catering and G&J's Dogz will be available for purchase along with Loose Shoe Brewery beer, Second Stage sangria, lemonade and water.

Second Stage would like to thank our Event Sponsor, Specialty Exterminating, and our day sponsors: Home Instead Senior Care, Lynn Bowling and Montague, Miller & Co., Mary Snow Realty, April Bailey, RE/MAX, Hill Hardware, and Laurel Stone Veterinary Hospital for their sponsorship.

Second Stage Amherst is a center for creativity and community in downtown Amherst, VA. We provide a place where the cultural, civic and economic vitality of Amherst County is encouraged. More information about Second Stage and the Market @ Second Stage can be found at [www.secondstageamherst.org](http://www.secondstageamherst.org).

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