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News Release

Outdoor Family Friday Movie Series continues Friday the 13th

7 more movies planned in May and June; full schedule available on website

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (May 12, 2016) — What better way to celebrate Friday the 13th than with the latest spooky installment in the 2016 Outdoor Friday Family Movie Series on Friday night?

A total of seven more movies are planned each Friday night through June 24 (except June 3, due to PrairieFest), including two more doubleheaders and a special movie night event at another location.

All movie nights will begin promptly at 7 p.m. each Friday under the Wilson Park rotunda, 701 N. Summit St.

The 2016 series continues Friday with the 1984 classic comedy, "Ghostbusters," sponsored by The Stock Exchange Bank. An update/sequel film, starring female characters, will debut in theaters July 15.

The full schedule of movies for this spring can be found at the City of Arkansas City's website, www.arkansascityks.gov, and on its Facebook page, www.facebook.com/arkcity.

Promotional materials such as posters will be made available to media upon request.

The 2015 Outdoor Summer Movie Series was a huge success in the debut season for the new V.J. Wilkins Memorial Stage at the rotunda, with particularly large crowds viewing "Big Hero 6" and "Frozen."

A special fall showing of "Inside Out" drew more than 300 people to the rotunda last November, despite colder temperatures. City officials hope to show more movies this August and during Arkalalah.

The projection equipment, sound system and stage all were made possible by a grant received two years ago from the V.J. Wilkins Memorial Foundation, in order to promote the arts throughout the city.

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