

ALL AGES WELCOME

# Mac "Bear" Hodges Music Festival

No Admission Fee – *Donations Appreciated*

*Contributions will be used for improvements  
to the Mac "Bear" Hodges Festival Park.*

**SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 2025**

Fun Starts at 5:00 PM to 10:30 PM

*Gates open at 4:30 PM*

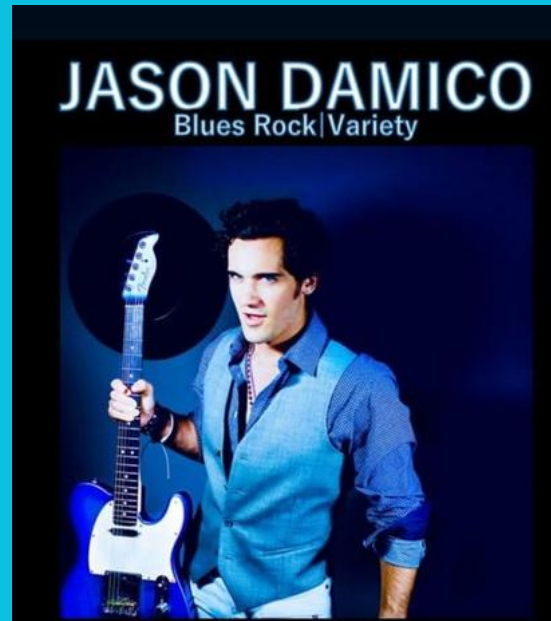
Mac "Bear" Hodges Festival Park –  
161 Water Street Washington NC

**Live Music, Dancing, Beer, Wine, and Food Trucks**



# "River, Rhythm, & Blues"

***Join Us for a Day of Fun While Helping to Improve the Mac "Bear" Hodges Festival Park. Live Music, Dancing, Beer, Wine, Food Trucks & More!***



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# "River, Rhythm, & Blues"



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MAC "BEAR" HODGES FESTIVAL PARK  
161 WATER STREET, WASHINGTON, NC, 27889

Location is handicap accessible

Date

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Time

Gates open at 4:30 pm

Performances from

5:00 pm to 10:30 pm

Food Trucks will include:

Delicious Site Food Truck, Tucci's Fired Up,  
Angie's Mexican Food Truck, Grillville Food Truck.

*A diverse selection of beer and wine will be available.*



*"River, Rhythm, & Blues"*

# Music Lineup



## CatHead Biscuit

An "All Star Ensemble" of local talented musicians back together for their 2nd Mac "Bear" Hodges Music Festival performance.

The band features blues-driven rock, & dance music.



## Jason Damico *and the New Blue*

Jason Damico and the New Blue play blues and classic rock with a passion.

In 2010, while still in high school, Damico formed his first band known today as Jason Damico & The New Blue.



## CBR Band

These experienced musicians have each been featured with popular touring bands for many years. The band offers a mix of Country, Blues, Rock (hence CBR) and some Beach Music.



# Tickets?

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*Bring a Lawn Chair*  
**NO COOLERS, THANK YOU**

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**The Mac "Bear" Hodges Music Festival  
sincerely appreciates all our sponsors.**



*The Mac "Bear" Hodges Music Festival  
is Sponsored by our "Rock Stars" -  
"Headliners" & "Groupies"!*





# "Rock Stars"



## The Mac "Bear" Hodges Family



# "Headliners"





# "Groupies"



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*The Mac "Bear" Hodges Music Festival was created to honor our beloved friend, mayor and downtown advocate, Mac Hodges, who we tragically lost in August of 2020.*

*The last concert raised the funds needed for a kid-friendly, 7-foot, brown bear as an endearing remembrance to Mac, who loved life and having fun.*

*This year the funds raised through sponsorships and donations will go to projects that will enhance the Mac "Bear" Hodges Festival Park or other downtown beautification projects.*

The Mac "Bear" Hodges Music Festival organizing committee is a group of long-term community organizers including City council member, Lou Hodges and others who have years of experience bringing concerts and other events to Washington.

Organizing Committee Includes: Garleen Woolard, Committee Chair, Gwen Edwards Vice-Chair, David Carraway, Jay Costello, Ken Braddy, & John Jesso (WHDA).

The Mac "Bear" Hodges Music Festival is under the auspices of the Washington Harbor District Alliance, a 501(c3) non-profit organization(#20-0175742), a NC Main Street Affiliate.





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