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The Big Chicken Beatles Band brings back the Beatles sounds on October 11th!

Douglasville, Georgia – On Saturday, October 11th at 7pm on O’Neal Plaza will be a commemoration of the 50th year of the Beatles hitting the American shores when The Big Chicken Beatles Band takes the stage. Presented by the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County this free outdoor concert winds up the 2014 series of concerts.

Based out of Marietta, the Big Chicken Beatles Band merges the iconic Georgia landmark with the landmark music al group that forever changed the direction of popular music.

Formed in 2008 by Beatles fan and British musician Alan Vaughan, its membership includes Andrew Doss (keys, vocals), Lyle Bufkin (bass, vocals), Jim “Ringo” Miller (drums, duh) and variously Chuck Yoakum and George Coats (modular George lead guitar).

Vaughan has been following the Beatles since he was a preteen near London in the 60s. In fact he was crossing the square outside Apple Studios on a brisk January day in 1969 when muddy musical tones began to echo against all the walls; it was the Beatles performing together on the studio roof top, for the very last time in public.

The flavor and feel of the times was remarkable, a time when music and culture were front and center. “For those of a certain generation, the Beatles were THE defining artists and where they led, everyone else followed,” said Davina Grace Hill, Executive Director of the Cultural Arts Council. “What’s amazing to look back on is the creative journey these four Liverpool lads took, from their early big band musical blends and barbershop harmonies to sitars, complex orchestrations and hauntingly eloquent lyrics that still resonate today.”

On October 11th everyone can experience the essence of those years, fleetingly and in precious time capsule-like doses of those long ago years. The music of the Big Chicken Beatles Band will help you Get Back and to Come Together to walk that Long and Winding Road. With a Little Help From Your Friends you’ll share A Day In The Life. Since it’s a free concert, All You Need Is Love...(and your camp chair!)

The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County, located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions, more information,, visit www.artsdouglas.org or contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770.949.2787.

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The mission of the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is to nurture, guide and stimulate the enjoyment of and participation in the arts among Douglas County residents by providing an atmosphere conducive to the arts, broadening the spectrum of quality exhibits and performances available to the community, and fostering individual interactions with the arts through a wide range of satellite groups. The programs and activities of the Cultural Arts Council are supported in part by the City of Douglasville and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.