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**KDC Summer Lunchtime Concerts at Depot**

**(Kankakee, IL – June 11, 2008)** The Kankakee Development Corporation is hosting "Sandwiches with a Side of Jam" - a series of summer lunchtime concerts at the Illinois Central Depot Park in Downtown Kankakee.

The musical picnics will be held from noon to 1pm on the third Thursday of the month June through September. The series will kick off on Thursday, June 19th at noon with spirited singer/songwriter Lupe Carroll providing the entertainment. The events will also be held on July 17, August 21, and September 18. Each of the lunches will feature food available for purchase by Downtown Kankakee restaurants.

"KDC has a history of hosting lunch gatherings," said KDC Executive Director Bill Yohnka. "We have a beautiful new park at the depot and I think bringing people out for lunch and music makes a lot of sense and it also sounds like a lot of fun."

Yohnka is quick to make it clear that the event is for the entire community and not just the Downtown business district. "We want people to have a relaxing lunch in our new Downtown park and enjoy some local food, some local music and get back to work in a reasonable amount of time," said Yohnka.

For more information on the "Sandwiches with a Side of Jam" series contact Bill Yohnka at 815.933.0462 or e-mail at [kankakeechamber@gmail.com](mailto:kankakeechamber@gmail.com).

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