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Free Outdoor Concert Series starts at HomeGrown Brewing Company

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HomeGrown Brewing Company has begun its outdoor summer concert series. Over 60 people attended the opening performance on Saturday (July 1), which featured Michigan artist Anthony Christie.

The free “Backyard Concert Series” will run most weekends, with artists playing in the new outdoor addition to the downtown Oxford brewery (weather permitting).

“We are extremely proud to present live music, it’s a great platform for artists, and our patrons love it,” said General Manager Jeff Powers.

Anthony said he was delighted to be the first performer at the brewery, and that support for local artists is important.

“It always seemed to me that the people who take the time to appreciate and enjoy a good craft beer also seem to be the ones who are more apt to take the time to appreciate and enjoy good vibes and good music,” said Anthony.

The concerts add ambiance to the beer garden atmosphere of the new patio at HomeGrown, which features fire-pits, bench seats, and picnic tables.

“We are really excited about our outdoor area – it’s arrived just in time for summer and it’s such a great spot to relax with a pint,” said owner John Powers.

HomeGrown Brewing Company opened its doors in April and has so far enjoyed enormous support from the community. Over 400 people attended the grand opening and mug-club pre-sales sold out. Since then, the Powers family has been busy growing the business, and has sold over 15,000 pints since opening.

“Now that we are up and running we are able to engage more with some local events and get some feedback on what people want,” said John.

“We had a great response to our recent pub-crawl event, we have plans to be part of the coming festivals and charity events. One thing we got a lot of requests for was live music, so we realized how important that is – especially in the summer,” said Jeff.

The next free concert will be Saturday, July 8th, at 7:30pm, featuring Michigan Americana musician [Jason Waggoner](http://www.facebook.com/Jasonwaggonermusic).

Readers can view artists and event dates at <https://www.homegrownbrewco.com/specialsevents>

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John and Marie Powers are available for interviews and photographs.

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