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**TETON VALLEY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW SPONSORS AND ANOTHER SUMMER OF FREE
CONCERTS IN DOWNTOWN DRIGGS**

The Teton Valley Foundation is pleased to announce Rocky Mountain Bank has signed on to be Title Sponsor for the return of Thursday Music on Main, a concert series in Downtown Driggs. The series is free to the public and features prominent headliners performing each Thursday in July and August, beginning July 10. Headliners and openers for this summer's series include:

- July 10: The Wilders (Jessica Kilroy)
- July 17: Double Bill: Moses Guest & New Mastersounds
- July 24: Clumsy Lovers (Margo Valiante w/ Ben Winship)
- July 31: Papa Grows Funk (Fat Albert)
- August 7: Targhee Bluegrass Allstars (One Ton Pig)
- August 14: Chuck Prophet (Isaac Hayden)
- August 21: Jackie Greene & Band (Chanman Roots Band)
- August 28: to be scheduled (Miller Sisters)

According to Executive Director, Sara Ashenburg, "The Foundation is pleased to offer another strong and diverse line-up. This year is a mix – some favorites brought back by popular demand, some well-known artists, and some up-and-comers – certainly something for everyone. I want to thank our sponsors for making this important community-building event possible. We couldn't do it without your generous support."

According to Joe Martinez, President of Rocky Mountain Bank, "Rocky Mountain Bank is a committed community bank – we are actively involved in the places where we do business. We are dedicated to our customers and communities and feel strongly about supporting programs that benefit both."

"Thursday Music on Main not only provides quality music to all ages, it's also a venue for residents to gather. This is exactly our idea of giving back."

Joining the sponsorship ranks this year at the Headlining level are Huntsman Springs and Teton Valley News. "Huntsman Springs is delighted to once again support Music on Main," says Bill Reid, Director of Development. "Bringing cultural, educational and recreational events to the Valley is an important endeavor – for both residents and visitors. We fully support the mission of the Foundation and look forward to working together to foster community growth."

Stacy Simonet, Publisher of Teton Valley News, echoed these comments "In addition to reporting on community events, we want to get involved on the ground level and provide the necessary support to see them happen – year after year. We are a community member ourselves, so what better reason to play a part in bringing new opportunities to the Valley."

"This year is a turning point for us. We are grateful to Grand Targhee Resort and Geordie Gillett for jump-starting the Foundation," Ashenburg said. "Now we need to diversify our donor base and become self-supporting. I am thrilled to welcome new sponsors and welcome back sponsors from last year. I hope to see others join on as well."

Creative Lab 208 and Owen-PC Construction signed up to be Sponsors at the Friends of Music level. Supporting Sponsors include Jorgensen Associates, Targhee National Title, and Watkins Distributing/Budweiser.

Concerts will take place in a new central location - the "plaza-to-be" in front of the Driggs City Center to be constructed this spring. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring their own chairs and blankets. Vendors will be on-site to provide a variety of food options and beer and wine will be available for purchase. Outside alcohol may not be brought into the Plaza.

The Teton Valley Foundation's mission is to plan, organize and implement cultural, educational and recreational events for the benefit of the community. We strive to host several world-class, multi-day events each year to promote, market and enhance the unique nature of the Valley and increase economic activity in the community placing specific emphasis on our downtowns.

For more information on the series, the Foundation and how to get involved, check out the Foundation's website at www.tetonvalleyfoundation.org.