



In 2009, Friends of Elgin Parks funded Music in the Park, Movies in the Park and new BBQ grills at Elgin Memorial and Morris Memorial Parks. We could not have done so without the generous support from the Elgin community and surrounding areas.

The 2010 season kicked off on Saturday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. with a concert by the Asylum Street Spankers (www.asylumstreetspankers.com). Del Woods' Barn, located at 850 FM 3000, was the location of our concert this year.

Folks brought their own chairs and adult beverages or water. In addition to the concert and a good time visiting with old and new friends, we had a number of interesting door prizes. Doors opened at 6:30 p.m. for a reception with appetizers prepared by the Friends.

Sponsorships are critical to funding the Friends' activities; however, we can always use your help with our activities and events. Places where you could help are concession sales at the Easter Egg Hunt and 4th of July, photos with the Easter Bunny and Santa and the famous Cow Patty Bingo at the Hogeeye Festival.

We hope that many of you will become sponsors. All sponsors are recognized throughout the year on the website and in all of our publicity.

HERE'S OUR SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR

MUSIC

- Friday, April 23, **Ponty Bone** (www.pontybone.com)
- Friday, April 30, **The Blues Crawlers** (www.TheBluesCrawlers.com)
- Friday, May 7, **Beto y los Fairlanes** (www.betoandthefairlanes.com)
- Friday, May 14, **Matt Wilson & His Band** (www.wilsontunes.com)

We hope to see you at all of our activities!

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