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Out & About: Concert in the park will celebrate TV's 'Extreme Makeover' show.

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"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" is here, and with the family chosen, all that's left to do - beyond building an entirely new house - is to party!

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On Sunday, July 17 from noon to 9 p.m., the Dogwood Festival will present the Heroes, Hearts and Hardhats Music Festival at Festival Park.

The festival is free and will include performances by country music artists Josh Thompson and Jamie Tate, as well as '70s-inspired act, Da Throw Back Band and R&B acts 45RPM and Eliz.

Thompson is a singer-songwriter who penned the title track of Jason Michael Carroll's current album "Growing Up is Getting Old." Thompson also had Top 20 hits on the Billboard Country chart with "Beer On The Table" and "Way Out Here."

Tate is a North Carolina native who recently performed "I'll Give My All" with the 82nd Airborne All American Chorus.

The festival will feature vendors, face painting, inflatable water slides and plenty of cold beer for sale. Donations will be accepted throughout the day, and proceeds from the food vendors, water slides, soda, water and beer sales will be used to help the chosen "Extreme" family. The USO of North Carolina will be there to collect non-perishable food and travel-sized personal hygiene items for two different drives.

Call 323-1934. For more on the show in Fayetteville, go to joinextreme.com/northcarolina.

Make plans to return to Festival Park July 21 as beach music legends The Embers perform for the next installment of the Fayetteville After Five summer concert series.

The show is free and begins at 5 p.m. The Embers will perform at 7.

Blankets and lawn chairs are welcome; coolers are not. Food vendors will be on hand. Plus there will be kids' activities.

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