

Sounds of Summer

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Summer isn't officially here yet, but the downtown festival season is already in full swing. The Stillwater Foundation's 6th annual Party in the Park, held at Buckley Park on Sat., May 21, helped get the summer vibes move'n and groove'n. Stillwater hosted a day of music performed by students enrolled in its program, showcasing a bevy of skills and talent, and keeping attendees dancing for hours. In addition to Stillwater's musical groups, there were also performances from the Durango Arts Center's musical groups as well as string ensembles from the Be FRANK Foundation. And in between sets, there was a variety of hands-on activities to keep kids entertained or just allow folks a chance to rest their dancing legs.



Spectators camped out in the grass is a sure sign summer is just around the corner.



Stillwater Music instructor Evan Suiter jams with an assemble Saturday afternoon at Buckley Park.



What's an outdoor festival without bubbles?



A group performs catchy dance tunes for all to enjoy.



Nothing says summer more than hanging out on the grass eating ice cream.