



Just Joanz, a band primarily from Eagle Lake will perform at Roaster's in Columbus on June 23. From left, Scot Jones, Misty Jones, Katy Stanley, and Jason Jones.

Just Joanz Performing In Columbus

This month's music attraction at Roaster's will be Just Joanz...Eagle Lake residents Jason Jones, Scot Jones, Misty Jones and Weimar resident Katy Stanley come together to perform original music, pop, country and rock cover songs on Saturday, June 23 from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

They will play songs ranging from artists such as Elton John, Journey, Ronnie Milsap, Jon Conilee and many more. Come out and eat, drink and have some fun! Ask about our New Mini-Hot Steak only \$7.95, Buckets of Beer \$10 or try a Frozen Gold Margarita for \$2.99.

In addition to live music on

the deck we have six TV's satellite to watch College or Professional sporting events for your enjoyment. Once a month we purchase the WWE pay per view wrestling event (WWE Vengeance on June 24) for our customers to enjoy. You can enjoy a cold beer or margarita, some hot wings and your favorite sporting event on the back deck seven days a week!

If you like to sing...every Saturday night starting at 8 p.m. we have Karaoke with a variety of music to choose from... when the weather permits. Give us a call to reserve the deck is a perfect spot for birthday parties, reunions,

wedding rehearsals or any occasion.

Roasters is located at 1206 Fannin, one block South of Hwy. 71 and Hwy. 90 intersection, in Historic Columbus.

You are welcome to call in you To-Go orders at (979) 733-WING and pick them up at our convenient drive thru.

- Sat., June 23 – Music by Just Joanz
- Sun., June 24 – Turkey & Dressing Buffet 11-2
- Sun., June 24 – WWE Vengeance (Pay Per View) 7 p.m.
- Wed., July 4th – Closed
- Fri., July 6 – Seafood Buffet 6-9 p.m.

Tips For Safe Summer Grilling

You can almost hear the sizzle of the grill as millions of Americans take to their backyards and patios for dinners, lunches and parties this year.

In fact, during the grilling season, 57 percent say they cook on their outdoor grills "a couple times a week," with an additional 25 percent grilling "a few times a month," according to the results of a new survey from the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC).

"Fast, easy, fresh - those three words capture the allure of the grill for busy Americans," said Karen Adler, who co-authored with Judith Fertig the best selling cookbook "Weeknight Grilling with the BBQ Queens."

Not only are there more people overall who are grilling, but more women in general are stepping up to the grill with greater frequency than ever before and for many reasons -- particularly better taste, less kitchen clean-up and keeping their homes cooler.

But more people throwing steaks, burgers and hot dogs on the grill means the need to know how to grill safely is more important than ever. "With the propane gas grill offering a great dinner solution for busy families, keeping a few simple safety tips in mind can only add to the overall grilling experience and help make grilling an enjoyable, everyday cooking method," added Fertig.

In fact, 52 percent of women and 31 percent of men say they only know a little bit about grill safety or nothing at all. That's a lot of people bellying up to their outdoor gas or propane grills without being properly prepared.

As a result, the experts at PERC are serving up some basic grilling safety tips as the mercury rises this season:

- * When lighting a grill, keep the top open.
- * Before connecting the cylinder to a propane gas grill burner for the first time, use a leak-detection solution (a 50/50 mixture of water and liquid soap) to check connections for tightness.

* Do not use matches or lighters to check for leaks.

* Do not allow children to tamper with a propane cylinder or grill.

* Do not smoke while handling a propane cylinder.

* When a grill is not in use, cover disconnected hose-end fittings with plastic bags or protective caps to keep clean.

* Always follow your grill manufacturer's instructions and keep written materials accessible.

* Never pour an accelerant such as lighter fluid or gasoline on a propane or gas grill.

* When finished grilling, turn off the burner controls and close the cylinder valve.

Here's some helpful advice for proper cylinder handling for

your grill:

* When the cylinder is refilled, have the supplier check for dents, damage, rust, or leaks.

* After filling or exchanging a cylinder, take it home immediately. Keep the vehicle ventilated and the cylinder valve closed and capped.

* Always use or store cylinders outdoors in an upright (vertical) position.

* Do not use, store, or transport cylinders near high temperatures (this includes storing spare cylinders near the grill).

For additional information about safe grilling with propane grills and a free marinade recipe from the BBQ Queens to add some spice to your grilling routine, visit www.usepropane.com.

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Splashway Waterpark has added its newest feature since it's beginning! A 30' high and 220' long enclosed, body slide is the newest feature at Splashway Family Waterpark. It's construction began just over two weeks ago and is now complete, inspected, approved and in operation. The water slide is three times larger than any other attraction at Splashway and is a promising addition to the future of Splashway.

Currently, we are having a contest with our guests to name the slide. There are an unlimited number of entries that will be accepted until we have found the name that we like best. The winner (name chosen) will receive two season passes for the summer of 2008.

Blinn Starting Truck Driving School

Soon the words "Student Driver" on a vehicle will mean more than a local teenager in a sedan. Blinn College's new truck driving course begins this week with the actual driving lessons in the big rigs starting next week.

The college instituted the new course to meet the growing demand for truck drivers. According to the American Trucking Association, there will be a shortage of more than 300,000 over-the-road drivers per year for the next 10 years.

"Transportation is essential to the delivery of goods across this country. With the critical shortage

of local and long distance drivers, this program offers a tremendous opportunity to those seeking a new career in the trucking industry," said Blinn College workforce education director Brian Burk.

Students spend one week in the classroom and three weeks learning to safely drive a tractor-trailer rig. Courses begin every five weeks. During the last week of training, students take the Commercial Driver License (CDL) road exam at the Department of Public Safety and receive their CDL with endorsements. Average incomes for first-year, entry-level, over-the-road drivers, range from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

The new program is a partnership between Blinn and International Schools. International Schools began in 1993 to provide truck driver training to the El Paso and southern New Mexico area.

Because of the explosive growth in the trucking industry, the program expanded throughout Texas utilizing cooperative training agreements with community colleges.

For more information on the truck driving program, contact Blinn College Workforce Education at 979-209-7205 or <http://www.blinn.edu/workforce>.

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