

**THE CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICIAL
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***LIL' ED & THE BLUES IMPERIALS
Perform at NITEFALL ON THE RIVER
THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2007***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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DES MOINES, IOWA – July 24, 2007—The Des Moines Park and Recreation Department's Thursday night, summer concert series, Nitefall on the River this week will present LIL' ED & THE BLUES IMPERIALS. After a two year hiatus, Lil' Ed Williams and his great Chicago Blues band are storming the country with one of the hottest live shows you'll ever see. Always great to hear the old Chi-town sound, this is a no-holds-barred-straight-into-the-wind groove.

Please note change to Nitefall on the River Schedule this week as The subdudes are unable to perform. Opening group remains Mooseknuckle. Concerts occur Thursday evenings through August 2nd at the Simon Estes Riverfront Amphitheater located at Robert D. Ray Drive and Locust Streets. Gates, located on Locust Street, will open at 6:00 p.m. and the concerts will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is \$8 per person. Children ages 12 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. Advanced tickets are available at the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Office, 3226 University Avenue or www.iowatix.com.

Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and sit under the stars with us to enjoy a fun family friendly musical evening. Coolers are welcome -- no glass containers and no alcohol are allowed. Vendors will have available a variety of food items and beverages to purchase.

Visit our website at www.dmparks.org to see the rest of our summer line up.