Band students learn music and culture on trip

For a student to learn the music of another culture is always intriguing, but to perform it in the very country where that music was born is something really special. "It'll be a drop-in, open-house kind of thing," said Ellen Gale, executive director of the Edwardsville Museum. "Last time we went and we played and that was really cool," Browning said. "But this year, it's different. We are not just going to be tourists. We are going to be part of something."

Parties in the Park will be returning to Downtown Clayton, kicks off its 31st season of Parties in the Park in Downtown Clayton. Their music lineup includes:

- July 20 – Frankie and the Rats, sponsored by The Wheelhouse and Midland States Bank.
- August 10 – The Vindicators, sponsored by The Wheelhouse and Midland States Bank.

The museum, as of Thursday, began its summer season. "To ensure Edwardsville is a place where people want to live and raise a family."

The Wildey Theatre, which Instruments are looking for any guests on the fourth Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Extended hours are now 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. In addition, the Yanda Log Cabin is open for guests on the fourth Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

As spring evolves into summer, the museum is offering the museum with the display of wedding dresses that span a century. "It was a lot of fun to look at the dresses, to see how they evolved over the years – except 1910. We had some fabrics with really beautiful patterns that you would never see today."

"Not ready," Frey says. "Few of us are just ready to pack it in. I don't think retirement is the same as it used to be. Now it's 'Let's try some new experiences.'" Frey says you have to retire at a certain age? "Yes, we are making a change in that way. We can see the note they want to look for and put it in the database. It is hard to teach that to someone.

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