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City of Burlington Announces Change in Venue – to host the Embers Band in City Park

Burlington, NC – Relive your summer memories of nights at the Myrtle Beach Pavilion and join the Embers at Jimmy Combs Stage at Burlington City Park to shag the night away. Hit the concrete pad perfect for Shag dancing. You might dance next to that Carolina Girl, Miss Grace, while singing I Love Beach Music and Under the Boardwalk. What could be more summer than that.

The Embers Concert was scheduled to take place at the Paramount Theater on Friday, August 20th and has now been moved to an outdoor venue. The Jimmy Combs Stage at Burlington City Park will now house the concert being presented by the Paramount Theater. As COVID cases continue to negatively impact our community, we are taking action to ensure we will have a safe and enjoyable evening with The Embers outdoors.

The Paramount staff invite the community to join them at this new outdoor location for an exclusive concert experience put on by The Embers, sponsored by WBAG. The concert area will be fenced off and only ticket holders will be permitted into the staging area at City Park to enjoy the show.

Tickets can be purchased 3 ways for general admission to the outdoor show. Tickets can be purchased in-person at the Paramount theater Box Office Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12-3pm. They can also be purchased online via [etix.com](https://www.etix.com), the only valid online ticketing site. If you cannot make it to purchase in-person or online you can call the e-tix hotline at 1-800-514-3849 for assistance. They will also be sold at the gate the evening of the concert, cash purchases recommended. Tickets cannot be purchased over the phone at the Paramount Box Office but staff are available during box office hours to answer questions.

If you purchased tickets to the concert when it was scheduled to be at the Paramount Theater, your ticket will serve as your general admission entry into the concert area at City Park. If you need a refund for an already issued ticket, please call or contact the box office during open hours listed above to initiate your refund.

Gates to the ticketed Embers Concert open at 7:00pm. Burlington City Park is a tobacco and drug free. No dogs will be permitted. Plastic chairs will be available for use at the concert, but it is recommended that you bring your own lawn chair for comfort.

Burlington Beer Works will be on-site serving up the best local beer and wine. Other concessions will be available (cash please).

The Paramount staff appreciates all of our patrons adapting to these changes with us so that we can still provide a fun and safe night for the community to enjoy. More information on upcoming productions and guidelines for the theater can be found at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Paramount.

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