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Concerts in the Park Featuring Drive-In Romeo's

The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department invites the entire community to the next Concerts in the Park event on Sunday, August 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Rotary Centennial Park, 2625 South College Road. Catch a free, live performance from Drive-In Romeo's as they play music from the '50s, '60s, and early R&B.

Drive-In Romeo's started in Santa Maria under the name The Royal Coronas. The band was a side project between longtime friends Don Gonzales Jr. (guitarist and lead vocals), Mark Garza (upright bass) and Mike Gonzales (drums). The musicians played in different bands but their passion for music kept them working together to perfect their sound. When the other projects ended, the friends reunited under the new name, Drive-In Romeo's. To complete their unique ensemble, the band added the musical talents of Ray Williams (saxophone). Drive-In Romeo's are best known for playing R&B and '50s rock 'n' roll with a modern twist. Their music resonates with all ages, so grab your lawn chair and check them out at Concerts in the Park.

The Concerts in the Park Series continues with free, live performances from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. with these other amazing bands:

Date	Location	Band
Sunday, August 17	Rotary Centennial Park	Soul Sauce
Sunday, August 24	Rotary Centennial Park	Livewire
Sunday, August 31	Preisker Park	The Bomb

Questions may be directed to the Recreation and Parks Department, 925-0951 ext. 260.

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