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A "Pioneer Park Picnic Pops" concert will be given Sunday evening, June 14, at 6 p.m. in Pioneer Park, Nevada City. The Nevada County Concert Band, directed by Richard Anshutz, will play a concert on the green while the audience enjoys a picnic supper. Master of ceremonies will be Bob Wyckoff. This Flag Day concert will feature marches and patriotic music, including some arrangements which were made for the 1976 Bicentennial celebrations.

If past experience is a guide, the picnic repasts will range from plain sandwiches wrapped in waxed paper to exotic delicacies served on fine dinnerware. People who do not pack their own meals may buy hot dogs, ice cream, and punch from vendors at Pioneer Park. The concert is sponsored by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce and Sierra Musical Arts Association.

The Nevada County Band is now identified by new banners and a backdrop, a 24-foot mural on panels ten feet high, which forms a visual background and provides a sound-reflecting surface. The panels fold and stack so that the backdrop can be easily transported, since the Band gives outdoor concerts all over the county. The backdrop was engineered and built for the Band by Bob Weaver with the help of Bill Barnhart; Builders and Consumers assisted with materials and supplies. The mural was painted by "Hack" Hackley, of Sacramento. The hanging banners, made by Kerry Goodwill, show the Nevada County Concert Band's logo, a miner with a trumpet in an ore-cart, designed by Ernie Harries.

The Band will be using the backdrop and banners for the first time outdoors for the June 14 concert. Another "Pioneer Park Picnic Pops" concert is planned for July 19.