

This year's second 'Pioneer Park Picnic Pops' concert featuring the Nevada County Concert Band will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday. About 750 listeners attended the band's June concert.

## Ninety-three-year-old clarinetist retires at Sunday's Pioneer Pops

A local musician who is retiring from the Nevada County Concert Band at the age of 93 will be honored Sunday at the second "Pioneer Park Picnic Pops" concert of the season.

The Nevada County Concert Band, directed by Richard Anshutz, will give a concert from 6 to 8 p.m. in Pioneer Park. The audience is invited to bring a picnic dinner. Bob Wyckoff will be master of ceremonies. Admission is free, but a gold pan will be passed for donations.

Honored at Sunday's concert is Emil Stern, who has played

clarinet with the band since 1967. Dr. Stern began his musical career in 1907 at the age of 13 with the Columbia Park Boys Club Band. In 1918, he moved to Woodland and played for six years in the Woodland Town Band. In 1924 he returned to San Francisco and played with the Family and Bohemian Club Orchestras for more than 30 years.

The musical selections being played this Sunday include works by Gershwin, Mancini, Leroy Anderson, Frederick Loewe, Hamlisch and Sousa. The pieces range from popular show tunes to patriotic marches to an old-time sing-along led by Beverly Marks.

The other 50-plus members of the Nevada County Concert Band include people of all ages and professions. Three young members of the band, Cynthia Hansen on flute, and twin brothers Larry and Terry Huntington, who at 13 are the youngest members of the band. on french horn, advanced to the finals of the Pietro Menci Scholarship competition in April. Terry took first prize in the junior division of the competition.

Hot dogs, ice cream and punch will be available from vendors at Pioneer Park. The concert is sponsored by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce and Sierra Musical Arts Association. This season's first "Pioneer Park Picnic Pops" concert was given in June to an audience of at least 750.

## Art, music to old chap

St. Joseph's Hall and the re garden offer a historically r and colorful setting for the F Art and Music Festival July and 26, in Grass Valley.

Artists will display their wo from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each d in the garden and the h located on South Church a Chapel Streets. The Gra Valley Museum in St. Josep Hall will be open for the ty day fair.

St. Joseph's Hall was built 1884 and ceased to be a cha in 1965. In 1866 Father Dal and the Irish order of Sisters of Mercy opened the phanage and school that car for 69 children by the end of

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**JULY 25:** •11 a.m. - Narayan •Noon - Andrea Fox

•1 p.m. - Jonath Meredith

•2 p.m. — The Village F tival Recorder Consort

•3 p.m. — Neil Gerjoy •4 p.m. — Gregory Leupp





Emil Stern, who has played with the Nevada County Concert Band since 1967, will retire after Sunday's 'Pioneer Park Picnic Pops' concert. Here, the 93-year-old clarinetist stands with the band's youngest members, Larry (I) and Terry Huntington, both 13.

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