

The 56th Annual Roanoke Fall Festival welcomes the country band, BackWater, to the stage under the Main Tent at Roanoke Park for a free show on Saturday, September 12th, at 8:00 p.m.

The band's line-up has experience in the Nashville music scene and is also made up of some of the Ft. Wayne area's best musicians. Gene Fugate plays lead guitar and is the primary vocalist. Don Wharton plays the keyboard and sings lead vocals and harmonies. The rhythm guitar is played by Jamie Lewis, while Rich Swartz pounds out the bass guitar. Drummer Adam Kiel keeps the beat.

BackWater has performed recently at Friday Nite Lights at Jefferson Pointe, they opened the show for Billy Currington at the Three Rivers Festival, and opened for Aaron Tippin at the Neon Armadillo in Fort Wayne. BackWater plays regularly at local festivals and at the Neon Armadillo, Hamilton House, and other regional clubs and taverns.

A tour schedule, set lists, and photos can be found at www.BackWaterBand.net

For more information on the Roanoke Fall Festival, please visit www.discoverroanoke.org