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Thanks to more than a dozen sponsors, two billboards and a media blitz, the City hopes to draw even bigger crowds to the free Hot Sounds of Summer Concert series starting Memorial Day weekend.

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Within the week, drivers will see billboards on I-35W South and Hwy. 174 at Renfro that tout the five concerts in Burleson's Old Town as well as the Fourth of July concert at Chisenhall Fields.

Who are the concert headliners? They are Eleven Hundred Springs, May 27; Incognito, June 3; Josh Weathers & the True Endeavors, June 10; Spazmatics, June 17; Shoot Low Sheriff, June 24; and Voodoo Blue, July 4.

Eleven Hundred Springs is western swing, country and rock. They played at the Fourth of July celebration at Hidden Creek Sports Complex in 2010. Incognito is alternative and classic rock. Josh Weathers is "rock-n-soul." The Spazmatics, a new wave '80s band, are also a return act from 2010. And, Shoot Low Sheriff is western swing with an edge.

The five Old Town concerts are 90-minute shows that start at 7:30 p.m. The bands will perform on the mobile City stage, which will be set up at the corner of Ellison and Wilson streets (124 W. Ellison St.), next to Burleson City Hall. Concert-goers will bring lawn chairs and blankets, as well as picnics, and fill the streets and sidewalks between Wilson and Main.

The Voodoo Blue show is also a 90-minute concert that begins at 7:30 p.m. Voodoo Blue is a Stevie Ray Vaughan tribute band. The Independence Day concert and fireworks show choreographed to music will be at Chisenhall Fields, 500 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy.

The Hot Sounds of Summer concert series is a production of the City's parks and recreation department. For more information about the Hot Sounds of Summer concert series, call David McDowell at 817-426-9112.