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**City of Farmington Hills to Celebrate Juneteenth with
Free Concert at The Hawk Theatre on June 19**

Free tickets to the all-ages concert, featuring Detroit-based funk and rock band Mollywop!, are available at TheHawkTheatre.com

WHAT: In celebration of the national Juneteenth holiday, the City of Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Cultural Arts Division and The Hawk Theatre are proud to present a free concert for the community, featuring a night of soul-stirring music and celebration with Mollywop! live at The Hawk Theatre Mainstage.

Detroit-based Mollywop! is known for their electrifying performances and infectious rhythms. The group will take the stage to honor this historic day with their unique blend of genres, including classic funk, reggae and rock. Tickets to the all-ages performance are free and can be reserved at TheHawkTheatre.com.

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day, honors the day when enslaved African Americans in Texas finally received news of their freedom on June 19, 1865, more than two years after President Abraham Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous occasion marked the end of slavery in the United States and is celebrated annually as a symbol of liberation and resilience. Juneteenth was officially recognized as a federal holiday in 2021.

WHO: The City of Farmington Hills Special Services Department invites community members of all ages and abilities to celebrate Juneteenth at The Hawk Theatre.

The City of Farmington Hills is one of the largest and most diverse cities in Oakland County. The City's Cultural Arts Division, part of the Special Services Department, offers the community a wide range of year-round arts programming that appeals to diverse audiences of all ages, abilities and interests. Programs are open to everyone in metro Detroit.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 19 at 6 p.m.

WHERE: **The Hawk Theatre - Mainstage**
29995 W. Twelve Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Free tickets can be reserved now at TheHawkTheatre.com.

For more information, call 248-699-6700.

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About the City of Farmington Hills

The City of Farmington Hills is a place where everyone is welcome. Founded in 1973, it is one of the largest and most diverse communities in Oakland County. Farmington Hills is home to more than 83,000 residents who speak more than 60 languages, and more than 75 Fortune 500 businesses, including multinational corporations like Nissan and Bosch. The City is known for its extensive amenities, including its 600 acres of parks, 90 athletic fields, six miles of hiking and walking trails, the Farmington Hills Golf Club, and an Ice Arena. Farmington Hills is also home to The Hawk, an award-winning, 245,000-square-foot recreation and performance venue, which includes The Hawk Theatre and The Hawk Makerspace. For more information, visit www.fhgov.com.

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