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HOUGHTON, MI - Celebrate the arrival of spring with the Houghton Spring Art and Music Festival Saturday, June 7 on the waterfront in downtown Houghton. The festival now in its 7th year provides an opportunity to hear live local music and shop at regional artists booths. The music starts at noon and goes until 6pm with the official band line up to include the New Zealand Jazz Apples at noon, the Squeaky Clean Cretins at 1pm, the On the Spot Blues Band at 2pm, Keweenaw Brewgrass at 3pm, the Blackflies at 4pm, and Hanna Bethel at 5pm.

The art fair starts at 11am and will feature a variety of art and fine craft. Participating artists include Charles Young: silver jewelry; Dennis Sotala: pottery; Sue Stephens: fiber art-hats, shawls, purses, scarves; Christine Nakkula: paintings, cards; Deb Matthews: cloth dolls; Mark Bukovich: photography; Miram Dobrofsky: pottery; Wendy Johnson and Mojo Staley: natural wood and fabric children's play things; Kenneth Nara: wildlife and historical drawings; Seri Robinson: wooden bowls and plates; Kris Schourek: photography; Sylvia Schourek: henna tattoos; Stacy Karvonen: crocheted animal hats and fiber art; and Kevin Maki: rustic furniture; Tammy Gajewski: painting and pottery, Andrea Puzakulich: garments and fashion minded paper goods. Many of the artists will be demonstrating their craft.

Booth spaces are still available. Merchants, community groups, and non profit organizations may also apply for booths and should contact the Community Arts Center for an application. The deadline to apply is May 15.

The Festival, sponsored by the City of Houghton and the Copper Country Community Arts Council, will also feature an Arts Center information booth and family art activities area. Food and refreshments will be available on site with an extreme bake sale to benefit the Community Arts Center. A special thanks to Adam Johnson at Brockit Inc. for help with planning and music line up and to Jessica Brassard for poster design.

The Houghton Spring Art and Music Festival is located downtown Houghton on the waterfront, at the bottom of Huron Street and will take place from 11 am to 6 pm. There is plenty of parking and the event is free and open to everyone. For more information, call the Community Arts Center at 482-2333 or visit our website coppercountryarts.com.

Noon - 1PM New Zealand Jazz Apples
1PM - 2PM Squeaky Clean Cretins
2PM - 3PM On the Spot Blues Band
3PM - 4PM Keweenaw Brewgrass
4PM - 5PM Blackflies
5PM - 6PM Hannah Bethel