

# BEATRICE DAILY SUN

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## **Main Street Beatrice, VIP Lounge to host fundraiser**

Main Street Beatrice has partnered with the VIP Lounge to host the 5th Street Festival, an evening of live blues entertainment, a beer garden, burgers and brats, Saturday.

5th Street Festival will feature the sounds of Drew and the No Name Blues Band, with other entertainment to include The Flips, Emergency Exit, Counterfeit, and AOR Blues.

Main Street Beatrice will collect a cover charge, as well as sell hamburgers and brats as a fundraiser for their program.

5th Street Festival will be held on 5th Street between Court and Ella from 3 p.m. and midnight. The first 500 people will receive a free event koozie.

All funds raised will be put directly back into downtown revitalization efforts, including downtown district beautification projects and economic incentives for new and existing district businesses. Past fundraisers have allowed funded enhancements to city-owned Charles Park, Main Street's Business Plan Contest to support the spirit of entrepreneurship and downtown beautifications, such as benches, planters, historic lighting and trash receptacles.

For updated notifications, visit the Main Street Beatrice Web site at [www.mainstreetbeatrice.org](http://www.mainstreetbeatrice.org), call 402-223-3244, or e-mail: [info@mainstreetbeatrice.org](mailto:info@mainstreetbeatrice.org).

Individuals may also stop by the Main Street office at the Beatrice City Auditorium.