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***Shed Rats new addition to Summer Concert Series in Thomaston***

The Fine Arts Connection of Thomaston continues its 18<sup>th</sup> year of free summer concerts in the park with a concert by the ***Shed Rats***. This concert will be held in beautiful Seth Thomas Park on South Main St., from 7 PM to 8:30 PM on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. The corporate sponsor for the Summer Concert Series is the Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation. Additional sponsors include Treadwell Corporation and American Security & Sound, LLC.

The Shed Rats are a 5-piece blues/rock band from Southington, CT. Playing songs from Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, The Grateful Dead, and many others, they bring a unique blend of rock, blues, and bluegrass. While the band has only been playing for several years, the band's founders, Scot and Tom, have been playing music together for over a decade. Staying true to their name, the Shed Rats do actually practice in a shed which is how they got their name. The band consists of Scot Siarkowski on acoustic guitar and vocals, Tom Nardi on piano, flute, and vocals, Cody Lord on bass, harmonica, and vocals, Tom Turci on electric guitar, and Alex Derynioski on drums and percussion.

Seth Thomas Park is handicap accessible. The Town of Thomaston does not permit liquor in its Parks. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, and prepare to sit back and enjoy the wonder of live music! In the event of inclement weather, this concert will be moved to the Thomaston Opera House at 158 Main Street. To check weather status, visit the website at [www.thomastonfinearts.com](http://www.thomastonfinearts.com).