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COUNCILMEMBER UHLICH ANNOUNCES CONCERT TO BENEFIT MOUNTAIN VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD

The Boondocks Lounge, 3306 N. 1st Avenue, presents the Kevin Pakulis Band, with special guests Neil Harry and Ned Sutton. They will share their talents on Sunday, June 29, 2014, from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m., in support of the Mountain View Neighborhood tree planting project.

The Boondocks is hosting this musical benefit featuring the award-winning singer/songwriter Pakulis, known for his lively mix of original and uniquely interpreted American songs. The suggested donation is \$7.

Cathy Warner and Bill Shew, who have owned the popular bar and grill for 18 years, regularly host benefits for nonprofit organizations and local concerns. This time, the Mountain View Neighborhood Association is creating a "green belt" near the Boondocks for future farmers' markets and community gatherings.

"I have a long-standing relationship working with Cathy and Bill at the Boondocks Lounge," says Pakulis. "They are such staunch supporters of live music in Tucson, which isn't always an easy thing to do these days. When presented with the opportunity to lend them a hand with this grass-roots effort to plant and care for some trees, we were happy to sign on. What could be better than bringing music, the community and a welcome bit of nature together?"

Councilmember Karin Uhlich agrees. "This is the kind of collaboration that benefits the entire city — neighbors, artists and businesses working together for a common cause," she says.

Pedal-steel guitarist Neil Harry and singer Ned Sutton will join Pakulis and his band's regular line-up of Kevin Heiderman on bass, drummer Les Merrihew, and Joel Dvoskin on guitar and vocals.

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