

entertainment, including a live band and an on-stage entry area and gifts.

"We're excited to host this family-friendly holiday event," said City Council Parks Director Judith Feltz. "The new area is a wonderful addition to both the Festival on the Fourth as well as the historic downtown Nashville Fair Park."

Festival on the Fourth features a variety of entertainment, art and food without vendors on the Main Tennessee Lawn. Festival Lawn and inside the Tennessee Amphitheater. Live family entertainment on the Main Festival Park Family Fun Stage at the Tennessee Amphitheater includes:

- 4:15-4:45 p.m. - K-Rok Dancers
- 5-5:45 p.m. - Joe Wilson
- 6-7 p.m. - The Amazing Stage Show with Van Housley

Activities in the Fagel Park Center for the Festival Lawn include mini golf, a water balloon game, bags by Brink 4 Kids, a climbing wall and a Euro-Jump Trampoline. Families can also enjoy face painting and a craft booth.

On the main's Festival Lawn Stage, Big City performs along with the band from 4:15-5:30 p.m., followed by classic rock covers by the Funk Brothers from 6-7:30 p.m.

Music on the Performance Lawn Stage begins at 5 p.m. with a performance

Eddie Morris chats with Erika Wilson during the Tuesday evening *Legends of Music* Nashville Mayoral Candidates Forum. Affix candidates for Nashville Mayor/guide and answered questions submitted by those present. Mayoral candidates pictured from left to right are: Michael Andrews, Nathan Burdhardt, Judge Glassman, Morris, Wilson and Marshall Dean.

# Community policing and the candidates for mayor

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One of the topics addressed during the Legends of Music Wednesday, the candidates forum Tuesday night was community policing. Knoxville is currently planning to relocate the police and fire departments to the former St. Mary's Hospital property downtown. Six of the six candidates agree with that and each addressed the idea of spreading the police department out through the city rather than one central location.

Eddie Morris was the first to address the question and he believes that "a precinct model is 'a better way to go.'" He said he

likes Minneapolis and the support for the community policing model and that that police officers should be permanent. "When talk to officers about recruiting more officers to the area says we need a better building."

Those working in an area have the opportunity to get to know the people in that area," said Michael Andrews. "You get better community input."

Nathan Burdhardt said he thinks the precinct idea "is good" but said it increases the cost. He also said the police and fire department employees need "proper pay" and to get rid of antiquated rule books. He said that he saw an officer who had to wear long sleeves and pants

called for more diversity and better mental health training. He said community policing is "helpful."

"We're doing that now with community meetings and meeting one-on-one with business owners," said Marshall Dean. He added, "I'm not for the precinct model because the city of Knoxville is not that big. At this time when we're understaffed I don't think it makes sense."

The forum, held at the Knoxville News Sentinel office, drew a large crowd of supporters and citizens. Questions also included police costs, affordable housing, making threats of city records, state and local law enforcement trends, attracting more