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Community Invited to Celebrate SML's 60th Birthday

Smith Mountain Lake, VA - Two local nonprofits are teaming together to put on a birthday party for Smith Mountain Lake. The community is invited! The Smith Mountain Arts Council (SMAC) and Smith Mountain Lake Association (SMLA) are hosting a sock hop with plenty of fun to mark the 60th year of the lake.

Music of the '50s and '60s will be performed live by the SML Boomer Band. The evening will feature live music, dancing, diner style food, and plenty of nostalgia! Birthday cake, root beer floats and beverages are also included. The event is open to people aged 21 and older.

The event will take place on September 5 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Smith Mountain Lake YMCA. Tickets are \$50/person for SMAC and SMLA Members and \$60/person for non-members. There is also an option to reserve a table of eight. Every ticket supports the work of SMLA and SMAC.

Space is limited. Event details and ticket purchases are available at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/sock-hop-6>. No tickets will be sold at the door.

About SMAC

The Smith Mountain Arts Council (SMAC) brings together the arts and the communities surrounding Smith Mountain Lake. It fosters participation in and enjoyment of the visual, performing and literary arts. It is committed to educational outreach.

About SMLA

The Smith Mountain Lake Association (SMLA) mission is to keep Smith Mountain Lake clean and safe. Established in 1969, SMLA is the longest serving advocate for the SML community. Activities help to retain the pristine beauty of Smith Mountain Lake and the vibrant local economy. SMLA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3), volunteer-led organization that relies on memberships, donations and

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grants to support programs that protect SML.

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CELEBRATING 60 YEARS
OF SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE

Rubber sole shoes & socks only!

'60s Sock Hop

SEPT. 5 5:30-7:30 PM
SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE YMCA
293 Firstwatch Dr. Moneta, Virginia

Live music by
THE SML BOOMER BAND

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