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CHECK OUT COLLECTIBLE CRITTERS

You won't find these trading cards at the comic book store.

Metro Parks has launched a six-card series of cute, fun and educational cards that includes Cheeks the chipmunk, Sir Pent the garter snake, Ruckus the raccoon, Sunflower the chickadee, Whiff the skunk and a card with all five critters, collectively known as The Metro Pack.

Cards will be available for free at select programs and events this summer and fall, starting with the following concerts:

Card 1: The Metro Pack

Music by the Lake, Tuesday, June 10, and Pops 'N More, Thursday, June 12

Card 2: Cheeks

Music by the Lake, Tuesday, July 8, and Pops 'N More, Thursday, July 10

Card 3: Sir Pent

Music by the Lake, Tuesday, August 5, and Pops 'N More, Thursday, August 7

The Music by the Lake series is from 5 to 8 p.m. at Munroe Falls Metro Park, 521 S. River Rd., Munroe Falls. The Pops 'N More series is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Coventry Oaks Area at Firestone Metro Park, 40 Axline Ave., Akron.

Concerts will be cancelled if it rains.

For more information, call 330-865-8065.

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Metro Parks, Serving Summit County manages more than 9,000 acres, including 13 developed parks, six conservation areas and more than 120 miles of trails, with 16 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance averages 4 million visitors.