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The Turtles, Mary Wilson to perform at Secret City Fest

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Secret City Festival headline entertainment was announced at the Oak Ridge City Council meeting on Monday by Mayor Pro Tem Jane Miller.

The Turtles and Mary Wilson of the Supremes will headline the 2008 Secret City Festival. The Turtles, known for their hits "Happy Together" and "Elenore" among others, are scheduled to perform on Friday night, June 20. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member Mary Wilson, of the Supremes, takes the stage Saturday evening, belting out crowd favorites such as "Baby Love" and "You Can't Hurry Love."

"Mary Wilson is fantastic in concert," said Miller. "I can't wait for her to come to Oak Ridge. I think she's going to draw a huge crowd to this year's Secret City Festival and bring the caliber of performance that this festival has become accustomed to."

Individual concert tickets, which are \$20 each, are scheduled to go on sale later this spring. Combo tickets covering both nights of entertainment will be available, from May 1 until June 13, for \$30.

"It's a new year and another new Secret City Festival," said festival coordinator Jane Gibson. "We are looking forward to offering another exciting lineup of entertainment, wonderful activities suitable for the entire family, and a great opportunity to tell the unique story of the Secret City."

The Secret City Festival is presented by the city of Oak Ridge, the Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Arts Council of Oak Ridge. B&W Y-12 and the city of Oak Ridge have signed on as Festival Sponsors again this year.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for many festival activities. Highlights include the largest multi-battle World War II event in the Southeast with more than 200 re-enactors, an expanded children's area, arts and crafts vendors, antique dealers, and Manhattan Project tours.

Forms are available online for sponsors, vendors, exhibitors and events on the festival's "Applications" page. Other general information about the festival is available at www.SecretCityFestival.com, or call the festival's information line, (865)425-3610.

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