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October music series at eatery

4 shows set at Tim Horton's on 13th Street

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ASHLAND Music will return to Tim Horton's on 13th Street next month.

The Coffee and Jams Music Series begins Oct. 4 with music by folk-blues-Appalachian singer/songwriter Sasha Colette. Joe Eddins will perform on Oct. 11. The acoustic/vocal trio Sheldon Road from Lawrence County, Ohio, is scheduled for Oct. 18 and Ashland native Julie Reeves with Kentucky Blue finishes out the series on Oct. 25. Shows are from 6 to 8 p.m.

The first time the restaurant offered live entertainment was in August and it was met with great success.

"The owners were so happy with it that they wanted to do another music series in the fall," Jack Hanks of Jack Hanks HRS, one of the sponsors, said. Between 40 and 80 turned out for the entertainment each week.

"It was a full house every week and three of the five weeks they had to bring in extra chairs," he said, adding every night there was rain or the likelihood of rain.

Attendance exceeded the expectations of some, but not of Hanks.

"I thought it would work," he said. "I'd been thinking for months it would be a perfect venue for café-like acoustic concerts."

Maxxum Music also is a sponsor of the series.

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