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**WAWA WELCOME AMERICA!  
ANNOUNCES GREEN RIVER ORDINANCE TO PLAY AT  
PARTY ON THE PARKWAY SUNDAY, JULY 4TH**

*The talented group will also perform during the “Life, Liberty and You” concert,  
the largest free concert in America, on July 4<sup>th</sup>!*

PHILADELPHIA (June 30, 2010) – Fresh off a new record deal, the high-energy group Green River Ordinance (GRO) has joined the list of talented musical acts that will be performing at Wawa Welcome America!, the country’s largest free July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. First they will hit center stage during the Party on the Parkway at **Time** on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. GRO will then join the largest free concert in America, “Life, Liberty and You,” at 8 p.m. for the festival’s Grand Finale.

“We are beyond excited to play the Party on the Parkway on the Fourth of July! It is a real honor to join great names like the Goo Goo Dolls and The Roots for the largest Free Concert in America in the great city of Philadelphia!” says **Green River Ordinance**.

According to Billboard, Green River Ordinance is “a pop-rock act to keep an eye on in 2010.” Their second single “On Your Own,” has already been heard on popular TV shows including The Hills, The Young and the Restless, So You Think You Can Dance and Drop Dead Diva. Party on the Parkway is just one stop on GRO’s summer tour. The group will be on the road with Kris Allen and the Goo Goo dolls, and have previously toured with major names such as Counting Crows, Gavin Degraw and Lifehouse.

**NEW UPDATES AND INFORMATION HERE ON PARTY ON PARKWAY**

Wawa Welcome America!’s Party on the Parkway kicks off at noon on Independence Day on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway from 20<sup>th</sup> Street to Eakins Oval. The day-long festival features more than a mile of exciting and educational activities, games, entertainment and food for the whole family until 8 p.m.

The highly anticipated, huge Birthday Party offers *Three Music Stages*, each showcasing a variety of talented artists and musicians from the *Go 4<sup>th</sup> & Learn Kid's Music Stage* with engaging entertainment for kids and tweens to the *Multicultural Music Stage* with Flamenco and Salsa Dance, the Chinese Lion's Dance, African Drum and Dance Ensembles and more.

Children will enjoy the *Go 4<sup>th</sup> & Learn Kid's Fun Zone*, which brings education to life through interactive games and crafts, gigantic inflatable obstacle courses and moon bounces, face-painting and the *Kid's Music Stage*. The Free Library of Philadelphia will also host story times and donate 200 books to kids that visit *Go 4<sup>th</sup> & Learn*.

Aside from the wonderful entertainment for the little ones, attendees of all ages can experience an international journey through the *Multicultural Arts Pavilion* that highlights the rhythmic sounds, colorful artwork and beautiful crafts original to Asian, Latino, African and Caribbean cultures.

The 2010 Party on the Parkway also features the MHP Liberty Strongman classic; crowds can marvel at incredible feats of strength as "strong men" compete and haul concrete cylinders, pull trucks and lift thousands of pounds.

In addition to entertainment and activities, food vendors will fill the Parkway offering delectable dishes from all corners of the globe to popular Philadelphia favorites.

To delight visitors and locals alike, the fun-filled festive day closes with the "Largest Free Concert in America" -- the spectacular "Life, Liberty and You" concert starring the Goo Goo Dolls and The Roots with special guests Chrisette Michele, Chuck Brown and the newly announced Green River Ordinance. A spectacular fireworks show will follow the concert, with the Philadelphia Museum of Art as a dramatic backdrop.

***Wawa Welcome America! is a multi-day festival that celebrates America's birthday in America's birthplace and is produced by Welcome America, Inc. For more information, please visit [www.welcomeamerica.com](http://www.welcomeamerica.com).***

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