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Aug. 3, 2009 -- Carlisle's Welcome Jam will offer a warm welcome to the new students and families of the Army War College, Friday, Aug. 14, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the former Carlisle Farmers' Market at 117 N. Hanover Street.

A cookout and entertainment for children create a popular, first opportunity to mingle with and meet community members. The popular event orients new military families to Downtown Carlisle, thanks to the sponsorship provided by the Downtown Carlisle Association, Greater Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce, Borough of Carlisle and Carlisle Barracks.

Free concert part of event

"The Volunteers," the Army's premier touring show band, will entertain the public from 7:30 – 9 p.m., with family-oriented music ranging from rock 'n' roll, country, jazz, and patriotic music, presented with energy and inspiration. The Volunteers are the feature presentation of the Concert on the Square.