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STEP RIDEAU BRINGS ZYDECO TO PLAZA BY THE BAY CONCERT SERIES

La Porte, TX—The 2010 Plaza by the Bay Summer Concert Series continues Friday, June 18 with Step Rideau and the Zydeco Outlaws. The Houston favorites perform from 6 – 9 p.m. The concert series, which consists of six outdoor summer concerts, will be held at the new Five Points Plaza in downtown La Porte. All concerts in the series are free and open to the public.

With six CDs to his credit, international Zydeco sensation Step Rideau has been a cornerstone of the Zydeco scene in Houston for over fifteen years. Step Rideau & the Zydeco Outlaws offer traditional sounds from the bandleader's native Louisiana fused with the urban vibe of contemporary Houston. Their music fuses influences ranging from old Creole folk songs to classic rhythm & blues to rap and beyond, making them one of the top zydeco bands of the Gulf Coast region where the genre originated. You can learn more about Step Rideau on their website, www.steprideau.com.

Five Points Town Plaza is located at 201 S. Broadway Street at the corner of Broadway and Main streets in downtown La Porte. Vendors will be available at the Plaza, and patrons are welcome to bring their picnic blankets and lawn chairs. Parking will be available at the La Porte Community Church parking lot, 200 South 1st Street. There will be no street closures for the concert series, so parking will also be available on Main Street and on Broadway.

For additional information about the Plaza By the Bay Concert Series, including links to performer websites and directions, visit www.plazabythebay.com or contact Stacey Osborne at 281-470-5017 or osbornes@laportetx.gov. You can also follow the City of La Porte on twitter, @laportebythebay, or facebook on the laportebythebay fan page.