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## FASTER HORSES FESTIVAL BRINGS OUT FANS IN SPITE OF WEATHER CHALLENGES



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CAMBRIDGE TWP. — Great music, fun and people.

That's how Vince Wagar described the Faster Horses music festival this past weekend.

"I love this," Wagar of Chesterfield Township said. "I'm a big country music fan, so this is perfect for me."

Wagar said this was his second Faster Horses and the main draw for him was the group Florida Georgia Line.

For its fifth anniversary, the festival drew in an estimated 30,000 to 40,000 music fans and weather-related challenges didn't stop many of them from having a lot of fun.

"This is great," Eddie Carman of Monroe said. "There were some issues getting in and out the first day, but I think everyone handled it well and it's been a fun weekend."

Carman said he was waiting all weekend to see Florida Georgia Line.

One act that played Sunday was Parmalee. Described as a quintessential American Country band, this band took the main stage Sunday afternoon and loved every minute of it, they said.

“We are honored to play such an iconic country music festival alongside some of the best artists in the business,” Parmalee lead singer Matt Thomas said. “It’s like a big country music family reunion and we are thankful to have a seat at the table.”

Another performer was Dee Jay Silver, an RCA Nashville recording artist who has been a top touring DJ/remixer/producer for the past 15 years, having played in premier venues in virtually every major market in the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

He said Faster Horses was, “the best festival of the year.”

“The crowd is next level amazing,” he said and added the key to performing for such a crowd is to, “play music everyone knows, and can sing along and party to.”

First-time festival-goers Barb Tatro and Diane Cottrell echoed these sentiments.

“A lot of good music,” Tatro of Eastpointe said.

“And a lot of great people too,” Cottrell of Warren said.

Both said they will definitely be back.

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