

WHAT'S HOT

for week of June 20, 2003
(this week, last week, song and artist)

Rock

1. 4 **Send the Pain Below.** Chevelle
2. 1 **Somewhere I Belong.** Linkin Park
3. 2 **Like a Stone.** Audioslave
4. 3 **Straight Out of Line.** Godsmack
5. 7 **Headstrong.** Trapt
6. 6 **St. Anger.** Metallica
7. 5 **Price to Play.** Staind
8. 8 **Stupid Girl.** Cold
9. 10 **Free.** Powerman 5000
10. 12 **Caught in the Rain.** Revis

Pop

1. 2 **Miss Independent.** Kelly Clarkson
2. 1 **Bring Me to Life.** Evanescence
3. 3 **Rock Your Body.** Justin Timberlake
4. 4 **Get Busy.** Sean Paul
5. 5 **Ignition.** R. Kelly
6. 7 **Unwell.** Matchbox 20
7. 8 **21 Questions.** 50 Cent
8. 9 **I Know What You Want.** Busta Rhymes and Mariah Carey
9. 6 **Fighter.** Christina Aguilera
10. 10 **When I'm Gone.** 3 Doors Down

Urban

1. 1 **So Gone.** Monica
2. 7 **Crazy in Love.** Beyonce
3. 2 **21 Questions.** 50 Cent
4. 8 **Magic Stick.** Lil' Kim featuring 50 Cent
5. 3 **Can't Let You Go.** Fabolous featuring Lil' Mo
6. 5 **Never Scared.** Bonecrusher
7. 11 **Rock Wit U (Awww Baby).** Ashanti
8. 6 **Put That Woman First.** Jaheim
9. 4 **I Know What You Want.** Busta Rhymes & Mariah Carey
10. 9 **Snake.** R. Kelly

Adult Contemporary

1. 1 **Drift Away.** Uncle Kracker
2. 2 **Have You Ever Been in Love?** Celine Dion
3. 4 **The Game Of Love.** Santana featuring Michelle Branch
4. 3 **If You're Not the One.** Daniel Bedingfield
5. 5 **Beautiful.** Christina Aguilera
6. 6 **Can't Stop Loving You.** Phil Collins
7. 7 **Don't Know Why.** Norah Jones
8. 10 **One.** Faith Hill
9. 8 **Cry.** Faith Hill
10. 9 **A Thousand Miles.** Vanessa Carlton

Country

1. 2 **Beer for My Horses.** Toby Keith
2. 1 **My Front Porch Looking In.** Lone Star
3. 3 **Love You Out Loud.** Rascal Flatts
4. 6 **Stay Gone.** Jimmy Wayne
5. 8 **Red Dirt Road.** Brooks & Dunn
6. 7 **Speed.** Montgomery Gentry
7. 9 **Almost Home.** Craig Morgan
8. 10 **The Love Song.** Jeff Bates
9. 11 **Celebrity.** Brad Paisley
10. 12 **Forever and For Always.** Shania Twain

Singer brings new sound, guitar to Eddie's Attic

By JESSICA CARTER

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Look out, Georgia — Claire Holley has a new guitar.

Most singer/songwriters have several guitars at their disposal, all of which serve different purposes and make different sounds. Holley, however, has been working with the same guitar since she dedicated her life to music in 1990.

Now that her fourth album, "Dandelion," has been released on Yep Roc Records, Holley decided it was time to trade in old faithful for something anew.

"I've played it to death," she explains from her home in North Carolina, sipping a beer to celebrate her purchase. "I just wanted something a little more reliable."

"When I found this one, I just felt it."

Holley will bring her new strings to Eddie's Attic on Wednesday as part of her tour to support "Dandelion," a project on which Holley says she tried to steer away from the familiar.

She says she wanted to make a more "organic-sounding record," so she enlisted the help of producer Steve Graham. He encouraged her to "bring out the edge and sass and attitude" through the use of a strong rhythm section, but still wanted to preserve the vocals and acoustic guitar.

"I wanted a live vibe to it," Holley says. "A lot of the records that I like are ones where you can kind of tell there's an energy to the room. I don't think you can fabricate that."

Holley worked with guitarist Rob Seals, percussionists Nic Brown and Eddie Walker, vocalist Danielle Howle and Atlanta guitarist Justin Rosolino to record the songs, which she wrote over a two-year period.

The result is an album filled with music that reflects the emotions expressed in the lyrics. On "Love Never Came," Holley's forlorn vocals cry, "You were blind and then you could see, but love never came to me, love never came," as the drums and dobro swell around her.

"We all came together and just started play-



Special Photo

Singer/songwriter Claire Holley will perform Wednesday at Eddie's Attic in Decatur.

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- **What:** Claire Holley with Justin Rosolino
- **When:** Wednesday, 8 p.m.
- **Where:** Eddie's Attic, 515-B North McDonough St., Decatur
- **Cost:** \$7
- **Info:** Call 404-377-4976 or visit www.claireholley.com.

ing ... I would say it was a very collaborative record," she says.

The opening track, "6 Miles to McKenney," is Holley's favorite song to play. The story of a wild-looking woman who pulls up to a truck

stop usually elicits laughter.

"I have been trying to write a song like that for a while, that on a very simple level gets people's attention," Holley says. "It's just fun to rock out when so many of my songs are so mellow. When I'm at my best, I think those songs are pretty. But sometimes you want to get your blood moving."

Rocking at Eddie's will be a perfect chance to break in the new guitar.

"The audience almost always seems to be for you," she says of the Decatur venue. "They're usually pretty forgiving, and they seem to be there to listen to music."

"I've got a new guitar, so hopefully I'll be able to stay in tune."

Have fun in sand and sun with Lake 102 Beach Party

By INA JEE
GDP Intern

Kick off the first day of summer with classic cars and sand castles at Lake 102 FM's 16th annual Beach Party on Saturday.

Approximately 3,500 to 5,000 people came out to last year's event, said Al Garner, general sales manager of Lake 102 FM.

"It's our largest tradition, with fun, free family entertainment," Garner said.

The whole family can enjoy a day of hot dogs, sand castles

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- **What:** Lake 102 FM's 16th annual Beach Party
- **When:** Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Where:** Buford Dam Park
- **Cost:** Free
- **Info:** Call 770-932-1102 or visit www.lake102fm.com.

and music concerts, while hanging out with the disc jockeys and "Thrash," the mascot of the Atlanta Thrashers ice hockey team.

"Everyone is invited to spend the whole day at our giant beach party," said Amanda Daniels, a spokeswoman for Lake 102 FM.

Kids can take part in "Catie's Corner," named after Daniels' 5-year-old daughter, which features tug-of-war, "Dizzy Sailor" relay and a sand castle contest.

Participants in the sand castle contest will be judged according to most creative design, most original design and the best overall. A full-length mermaid and

giant octopus were among last year's entries.

"We usually have such a huge turnout, so there's no telling what could happen," Daniels said.

Owners of classic cars are welcome to drive their cars and put them on display for the public to enjoy. Free food will be provided by Ingles Supermarkets, and drinks will be served on roller skates by Sonic Drive-In carhops. Musical guests include Uncle Dell, Risky Business and Sister Flanagan.