

Overcast skies, but a sunny Tunes crowd

Summer sounds —

The big-band sounds of Jack
Quinby pack Rotary
Centennial Park Tuesday

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“I hope you’re having a good time,” Jack Quinby told the crowd at Tunes on Tuesday this week, “because I’m having the best time of my life up here.”

If the hundreds of smiling faces, the applause and the abandon with which children, adults and Old Fashioned Festival princesses danced in front of the stage were any indication, Quinby wasn’t the only one.

The Dundee trombonist and his orchestra, accompanied by singer Shirley Nanette, blasted big-band sounds in the swing tradition into Rotary Centennial Park for the second installment of the Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce-sponsored free summer concert series.

Overcast skies and a threat of thunderstorms that never materialized did nothing to dissuade the concertgoers, who turned out in perhaps greater numbers than for the previous, sunnier show.

“It’s probably the biggest atten-



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Swinging good times — Jack Quinby and his orchestra, who by now are mainstays of Tunes on Tuesday, once again brought the crowd to its feet with their big band sound and upbeat tunes.

dance we’ve seen starting out,” Tunes committee chairman Nate Travers, owner of Rendered Clothing and Graphics, said of the first two shows of 2012. “I know we say that every year, but it just keeps growing.”

Chelsea Stude, a chamber ambassador, attends Tunes every week, but she said this Tuesday’s show had a particular appeal.

“I love Jack Quinby,” she said, adding that she looks forward to seeing the musician perform at the

Newberg Old Fashioned Festival later this month.

She was one of many drawn to the park by Quinby’s nostalgic music.

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