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**Grammy Award Winning Vocal Group Blackstreet To Headline
“Wednesday Wind Down In The Point”**

EAST POINT, GA - The City of East Point is pleased to announce the return of Wednesday Wind Down in The Point, Powered by Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc., to be held on **Wednesday, May 24, 2023, from 5:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. in the Downtown Commons, located at 2714 East Point Street in East Point, Georgia. Admission is free and open to the public.**

This summer concert series is back with a vengeance featuring an incredible lineup headlined by Grammy award winning vocal group Blackstreet who ruled the airwaves in the nineties receiving international acclaim for their first self-titled album *Backstreet* and single, *No Diggity*. Also performing at Wednesday Wind Down In The Point will be American singer-songwriter and rapper Jacquees, national R&B recording artist KeKe Wyatt, popular Atlanta band The Soul Cartel, international performer Christina Smith, and East Point’s own nationally acclaimed Ballethnic Dance Company. The Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc., and the AID’s Healthcare Foundation will offer free onsite testing. There will also be a variety of food trucks and vendors.

For the first time since inception in 2018, Wednesday Wind Down In The Point will have an international flair with a performance by Toronto native and classically trained singer-songwriter Christina Smith. In addition, Canadian influencer Auntie Jillian will host Wednesday Wind Down In The Point alongside V103’s Big Tigger Morning Show.

“When I first started Wednesday Wind Down In The Point, my goal was to bring the community together through music, attract new businesses, and create opportunities for local businesses to thrive. It has exceeded my expectations,” said Sharon Shropshire, East Point City Councilmember At-Large. “We are excited about the opportunity to raise health awareness and promotion through our partnerships with the Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc. and the AIDS Healthcare Foundation,” said Shropshire.

Attendees are encouraged to ride MARTA, as the venue is conveniently located across from the East Point MARTA Train Station at 2848 East Main Steet. For more information about Wednesday Wind Down In The Point and parking locations, visit www.eastpointcity.org.

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