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Friday night at Musica, former Beacon Journal columnist, current author and part-time rocker David Giffels and his band the May Company will release their second EP Return to Form, featuring seven tracks of three-minute tuneful power pop. I'm 90 percent sure Dave will buy you the beer of your choice if you shake his hand and tell him how awesome he is before the show, so there's another reason to go (you're welcome, Dave).

This Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. will be the 2011 University Park Arts Fair & Food Fest at Grace Park in Akron. There will be international food vendors, including something for you vegans, along with more than 100 local and regional artists.

Beginning at 10 a.m. and in order of appearance, there will be live music from traditional jazz bearers Four Corners Jazz Quartet, the foot stomping punk-a-billy stylings of Lo-Watt Radio (11:45 a.m.), the Open Door Gospel choir (1:30 p.m.), the hardest working steel drummers in the business, the UA Steel Drum Band (3 p.m.) and the inventively named gypsy jazz trio Moustache Yourself (4:30 p.m.).

Thank goodness real football is back!!

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