



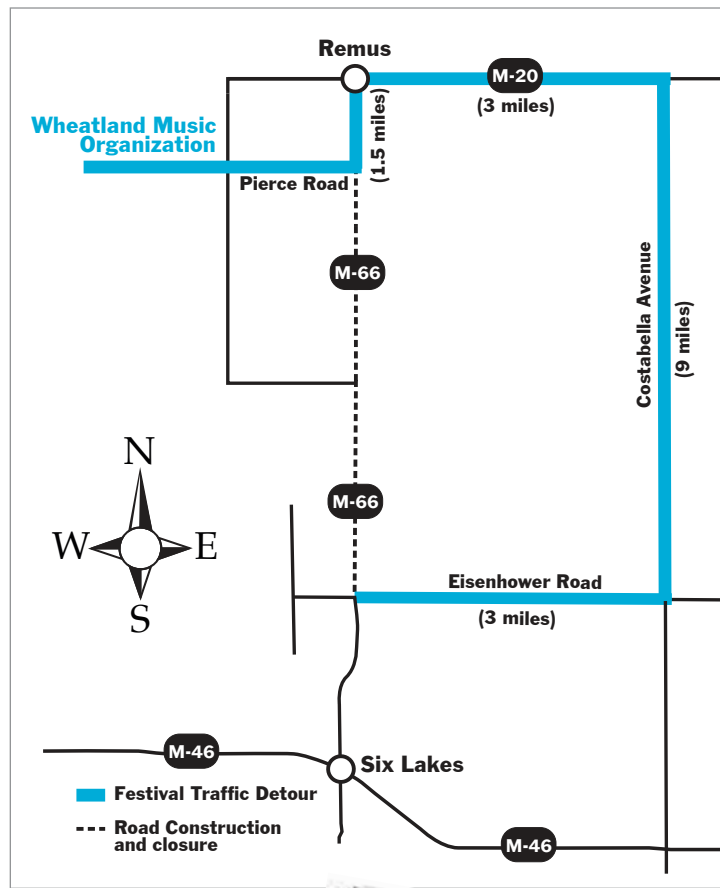
SUMMER 2023

# quarter NOTES

...A TONIC FOR MODERN ILLS!...

## M-66 CONSTRUCTION & DETOUR INFORMATION

If you travel to the festival from the south using M-66, it will be closed to thru traffic from Eisenhower Rd. to M-20 in Remus. Traffic will be detoured over local roads. Northbound traffic will be maintained by following County Line (Eisenhower) Rd. east to Costabella Ave., then north to M-20, then west to M-66 in Remus. Festival traffic is able to turn south on M-66 and travel to Pierce Rd. where traffic will turn right to the festival. The map below has the detour route marked for you.



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**Download a PDF map**

*Wheatland Festival app will be available soon. We will announce on Facebook and Instagram when it is ready.*



Welcome to the 50th Anniversary

# Wheatland

## Weekend Parking

Handicap parking and/or camping is available to those with a handicap license plate or hanging handicap placard. There will be a crew designated to monitor those areas.

In our continued effort to keep festival attendees safe we will once again offer off-site parking across the road from the festival site. Once your campsite has been set up you can move your vehicle to that area. Transportation back to the festival site will be available. Those taking advantage of the off-site parking will receive a parking voucher that can be used to enter a drawing for two (2) adult weekend tickets to the 2024 festival! Entries may be deposited at the Information Booth.

## Kids AND Teen Marketplace Spaces!

**Kids and Teen Marketplace – An area dedicated to Wheatland's young artists located next to the raffle tent, and across from the food buildings.**

Young artists ages 7 through 16 have the opportunity to sell handmade traditional arts and crafts that they have created. Be sure to take time during the weekend to admire the splendid creations of our next generation of artists! Each year, averages of 80-85 young artists participate!

You are encouraged to sign up online at [kidsmarketplace@hotmail.com](mailto:kidsmarketplace@hotmail.com), beginning August 1, 2023. Until you receive confirmation you do not have a table. You must email no later than September 7th. After that, sign up will be at festival only beginning on Friday at 12 p.m.

The Sign-Up Booth is located in the Wheatland Marketplace Tent. All work will be reviewed at this time and accepted or declined, so please bring samples of your work. Parents of children 7-12 must accompany their children during review and sign-up. Teens ages 13-16: Must have proper picture ID available to prove how old you are. School ID or driver's license are best (see guidelines for more requirements). If accepted, the young artists may sign up for four one-hour shifts on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday.

Everyone needs to furnish their own chair. Tables will be provided; space is limited to half of the six foot table.

## FRI., SEPT. 8

### MAIN STAGE

- 6:00-6:50 Jourdan Thibodeaus et les Rodailleurs
- 7:10-8:00 Nic Gareiss & Allison de Groot
- 8:20-9:10 The Onlies
- 9:30-10:20 Lunasa
- 10:40-11:30 Eilen Jewell

### CENTENNIAL STAGE

- 6:00-6:50 Round Creek String Band
- 7:10-8:00 Adrian & Meredith
- 8:20-9:20 Full Cord
- 9:40-10:40 Kait Rose and The Thorns
- 11:00-12:00 Gasoline Gypsies

### MARTY WERNETTE DANCE STAGE

- 6:30-8:00 Squares & Contras w/The BIG Family Business
- 8:30-10:00 Northern New Mexico Social Dance w/Lone Pinon
- 10:20-12:00 Cajun Dance w/Jourdan Thibodeaux et les Rodailleurs

### SCHAFFER SONG STAGE

- 6:45-7:30 Michelle Held
- 7:30-8:15 Eric Engblade
- 8:25-9:10 Nicholas James Thomasma
- 9:20-11 Hosted Song Circle w/Nicholas James Thomasma & Audra Kubat

### KIDS HILL STAGE

- 5:00-5:50 Becky Hill & Friends
- 6:00-6:50 The Porters
- 7:00-7:50 Blue Water Ramblers
- 8:00-8:50 Family Spooky Story Swap w/The Nott Family

# Music Festival

## SAT., SEPT. 9

### MAIN STAGE

- 12:00-12:50 The Onlies  
1:10-2:00 Lunasa  
2:20-3:10 Jake Blount Band  
3:30-4:20 Eilen Jewell  
4:40-5:30 Lone Pinon  
5:30-6:30 Dinner Break  
6:30-7:20 Tuba Skinny  
7:40-8:30 The BIG Family Business  
(Dance Performance)  
8:50-9:40 Ruthie Foster  
10:00-10:50 Sam Bush  
11:10-12:00 Le Vent du Nord

### CENTENNIAL STAGE

- 11:00-12:30 Open Mic  
12:45-1:35 Gerald Ross &  
Frank Youngman  
1:55-3:00 Road Warriors in the Round  
Scott Cook, Claudia Schmidt,  
& Michael McNevin  
3:20-4:10 Nic Gareiss & Allison de Groot  
4:30-5:20 The Sensational Barnes  
Brothers  
5:20-6:30 Dinner Break  
6:30-7:20 Josh Rose CD Release Party  
7:40-8:30 Samuel Nalangira Trio  
8:50-9:40 Lone Pinon  
10:00-10:50 Eilen Jewell  
11:10-12:00 Tuba Skinny

### MARTY WERNETTE DANCE STAGE

- 9:00-9:45 Yoga w/Catherine Tobin  
& Jon Potrykus  
10:00-11:00 Family Dance  
w/The Palooka Brothers,  
Dave Goodwin calling  
11:15-12:15 Beginning Clogging  
w/Dave Goodwin  
12:30-1:30 Dance Workshop: Step Dance  
Jigs w/Nic Gareiss &  
Allison de Groot

## SAT., SEPT. 9 (cont.)

- 1:45-3:45 Dance Workshop  
w/The BIG Family Business,  
Clogging, Step, Tap Step,  
Line Dance & Body Rhythm  
4:15-5:15 Swing Dance Workshop  
w/Steve Zaagman &  
Planet D Nonet  
5:15-6:30 Dinner Break  
6:30-8:00 Squares & Contrás  
w/The Onlies,  
Glen Morningstar calling  
8:30-10:00 Swing Dance  
w/Planet D Nonet  
10:30-12:00 Cajun Dance w/Jourdan  
Thibodeaux et les Rodailleurs

### SCHAFER SONG STAGE

- 10:30-11:15 Lauren Crane  
11:25-12:10 Sean Miller  
12:20-1:05 Annie Bacon  
1:15-2:00 Audra Kubat  
2:10-2:55 Jim Bizer  
3:05-3:50 Jen Cass w/Eric Janetsky  
& Rosco Selley  
4:10-5:40 Michigan Songwriters in  
the Round; Annie Bacon,  
Caroline Barlow,  
Eric Engblade, Sean Miller  
5:50-6:35 Ralston Bowles  
6:45-7:30 Andy Baker  
7:40-8:25 Michael McNevin  
8:35-9:20 Scott Cook  
9:30-11:00 Hosted Song Circle  
w/Jim Bizer & Andy Baker

### KIDS HILL STAGE

- 10:00-10:50 Lavender Cloud  
11:00-11:50 BenJammin's Educational  
Music Program  
12:00-12:50 San & Emily Slomovits  
1:00-1:50 Susan Harrison  
2:00-2:50 The Tremblay's Friends  
3:00-3:50 Nik Carman  
4:00-4:50 Youngman & Oldmen  
5:00-5:50 Kids Hill Open Mic  
w/Blue Water Ramblers  
6:00-7:00 Dinner Break

## SAT., SEPT. 9 (cont.)

- 7:00-7:50 Maciek Biezunski  
8:00-8:50 Bedtime Songs & Stories  
w/Ron Fowler

## SUN., SEPT. 10

### MAIN STAGE

- 10:00-11:00 Gospel Hour  
11:20-12:10 The Sensational Barnes  
Brothers  
12:30-1:20 Le Vent du Nord  
1:40-2:30 Ruthie Foster  
2:30-2:50 Kids Parade  
2:50-3:40 The BIG Family Business  
Dance Performance  
4:00-4:50 Jake Blount Band  
5:10-6:00 Sam Bush  
6:20-7:10 Tuba Skinny

### CENTENNIAL STAGE

- 11:30-1:00 Open Mic  
1:15-2:00 Heritage Award Presentation  
2:15-3:15 Community Sing  
w/Sally Potter & Friends

### MARTY WERNETTE DANCE STAGE

- 9:30-10:15 Yoga w/Catherine Tobin  
& Jon Potrykus  
10:30-11:30 Family Dance  
w/Blue Water Ramblers  
12:00-1:00 Waltz Hour hosted by  
Dave & Catherine Goodwin  
w/Hawks & Owls

### SCHAFER SONG STAGE

- 11:00-11:50 Caroline Barlow  
12:00-12:45 Claudia Schmidt  
12:55-1:40 Rachael Davis  
1:50-2:30 Dave Boutette & Kristi Davis  
2:45-3:45 WheatSongs –  
New Songs Performed

### KIDS HILL STAGE

- 10:00-10:50 TK Kelly  
11:00-11:50 Luunappi  
12:00-12:50 Jump Bunny String Band



Welcome to the 50th Anniversary

# Wheatland Music

*As with all large gatherings there are some guidelines and rules that need to be followed in order to provide a safe, healthy and happy experience for those attending. You would have received an insert with your wristbands explaining them. Some of those are:*

## FRIDAY MORNING ON THE ROAD

- No parking on 50th between M-20 and Pierce Rd.
- No parking before a reasonable time on Friday, Sept 8, 2023.
- Respect the neighbor's property and privacy.
- Stay in your vehicles while waiting in line.
- Be patient. We will let you in as soon as possible.  
There is room for everyone.

When you are on the road Friday morning waiting to enter, remember that State Laws apply. Once in the festival grounds, County Officers will be on-site for assistance.

We ask in advance that you respect the reasons we do this. As you enter the festival please cooperate with the safety volunteers out there who will work hard to help everyone find a comfortable place to camp.

ATM's will be available onsite.

## FESTIVAL ENTRY & CAMPGROUND RULES

- Remember, all vehicles and campers are subject to search when on the festival site.
- Pedestrians/Walk-ins will only be allowed after vehicle traffic clears.
- We ask that campers adhere to the "Squeeze Please" rule. Saving space for persons who have not arrived yet is not allowed.

- Please, stay on the gravel roads as much as possible when driving to your campsite.
- Please park the nose, tongue or front of your camper or motor home at the edge of the fire lane.
- If you plan on drinking alcoholic beverages, please carry picture ID.
- No bicycles or personal transportation devices other than those designated for handicap use.
- No open flame devices, unless designed for cooking.
- Unauthorized vending, solicitation or dissemination of information is not allowed at the festival. Those who violate this will be asked to leave.
- No generators allowed.
- The use of heat-producing devices in all wooded areas is strictly prohibited.
- Cooking areas are provided on the perimeter of these areas.
- No portable structures in the concert seating area.
- No unmanned remote control vehicles or drones on site.

*We wish to thank you for your cooperation.*

*If you have any questions regarding these or any other WMO safety issues please let us know by calling (989) 967-8879. Check our Facebook ([www.Facebook.com/wheatlandmusicorganization](http://www.Facebook.com/wheatlandmusicorganization)) and our website ([www.wheatlandmusic.org](http://www.wheatlandmusic.org)) for last minute changes due to weather. Thanks so much for your cooperation. A great festival depends on you.*

## SERVICE, EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND THERAPY ANIMALS

WMO has received questions regarding whether service, emotional support, or therapy animals are allowed entry to the Wheatland Music Festival and other events. WMO follows the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) allowing trained service animals on site under the control of their owners. Emotional support animals and therapy animals are not considered service animals under the ADA and are not allowed entry. The same is true with service animals 'in training.' (Please see WMO's festival guidelines regarding pets.)

If you are attending a Wheatland event with a service animal, we want to make entry onto the Wheatland grounds as easy as possible for you, and also make the event experience enjoyable for everyone. If you intend to bring a service animal to the festival please:

1. Contact the Wheatland Music Organization (WMO) office and request a copy of the WMO Liability Agreement for Service Animals.
2. Complete and return the agreement, along with a copy of your animal's current rabies vaccination.

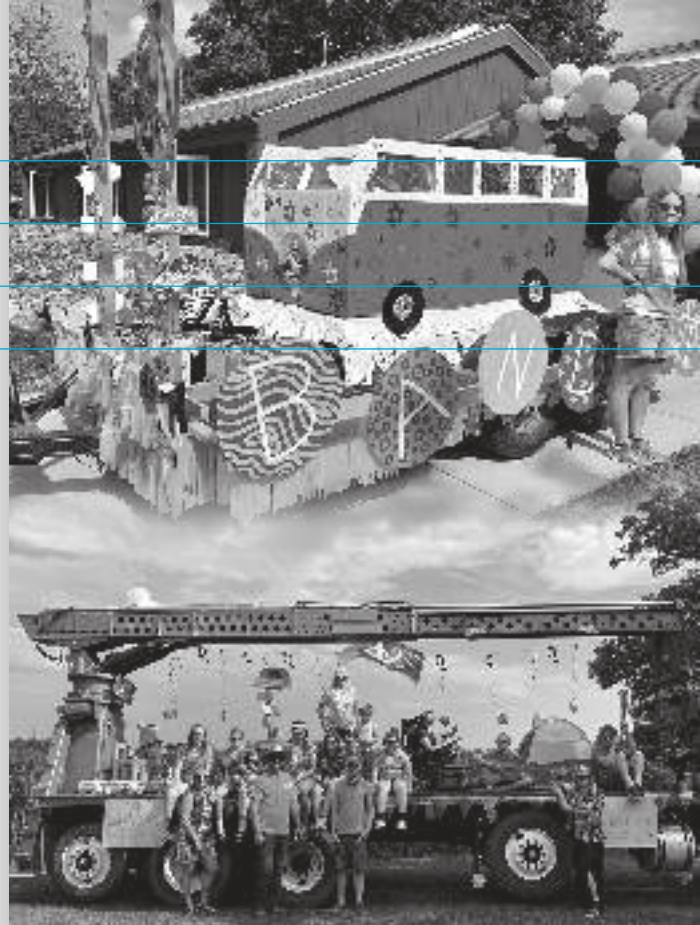
Once WMO receives that information we will send you a copy of federal guidelines regarding service animals, and a band you can affix to your service collar or harness during Festival. The band will show event workers that your service animal has already been cleared. You can also take care of the above at the Main Gate when you arrive, but pre-registering will make it much easier all around.

*Thanks for your cooperation & Happy Wheatland!*

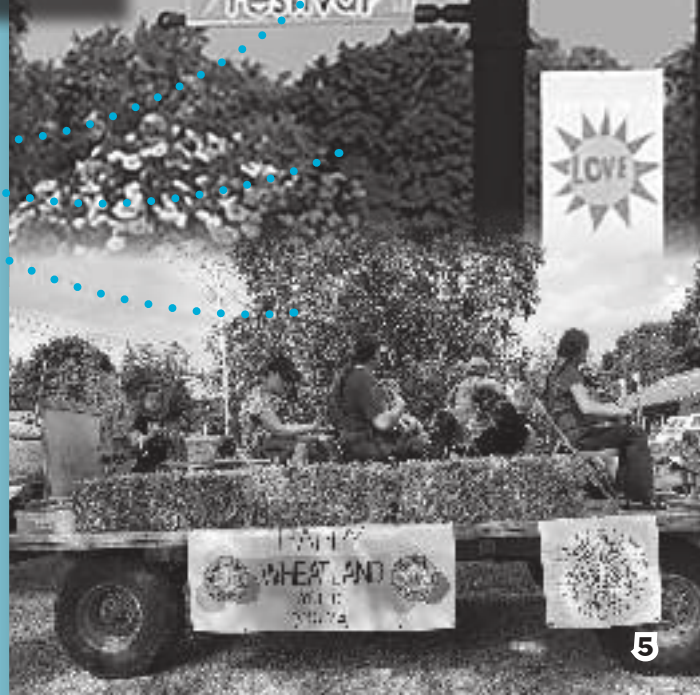
# Festival

## Remus Heritage Days Celebrates Wheatland Music

Remus Heritage Days and Remus DDA celebrate Wheatland Music's 50th Anniversary. In a joint project with the DDA and Wheatscouts (Wheatland's children's program), along with other area children, painted banners displayed on Heritage Days weekend will remain up until after the festival. Remus Heritage Days chose 50 Years of Wheatland Music as the theme for this year. The parade had Wheatland-themed floats and Grand Marshalls of the parade were Wheatland's Executive Director Lola and her husband Bill Tyler.



2023  
T-Shirt Design:  
Morgan Lammers.  
Traverse City, MI





Wheatland Music Festival

# photo contest



## 1st Place

Devin Hendricks  
Manchester, MI

## 2nd Place

Tammy Deal  
Bay City, MI

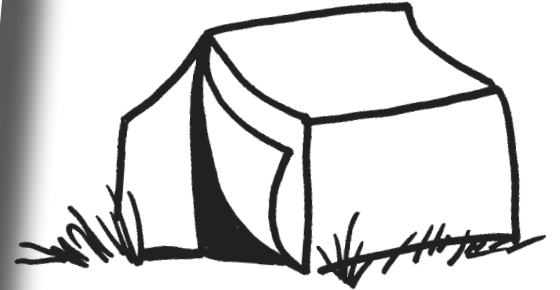


## 3rd Place

Becky Scherf  
Big Rapids, MI

## 4th Place

Samantha Mohan  
St. Clair Shores, MI



## CAMPSITE PACKUP

*All campsites must be taken down and removed from the festival grounds no later than 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, unless authorization to remain longer is received and a permit affixed to the camp site.*



## 5th Place

Mary Symons  
Kalamazoo, MI

# quarter NOTES



The mission of the Wheatland Music Organization is to serve as a regional resource center for the preservation and presentation of traditional music and arts.

## Wheatland Music Organization

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PLEASE INFORM THE WMO OFFICE IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES. BULK MAIL NEWSLETTERS ARE NOT FORWARDED BY THE POST OFFICE.

## Membership

### 2024 Memberships will be available starting October 1, 2023.

Whether you are a new member or a long-time supporter, your contribution makes a difference. Your gift shows that you recognize the value of joining the Wheatland family in preserving our rich heritage of traditional arts.

### As a member of the Wheatland family, you will:

- Able to purchase adult festival tickets early (2 per Level 1, 4 per Level 2 or 6 per Level 3-5)
- Helping to preserve and present traditional arts
- Helping to support Wheatland as a regional resource center
- Receive Quarter Notes
- Receive information on the annual Festival and Traditional Arts Weekend, Summer Wheat, Winter Wheat, and monthly events like Jamborees and Wheatscouts, and occasional events like concerts and dances
- Receive discounts on ticketed events with advance purchase
- Receive recognition as a supporter
- Eligible for a tax deduction as allowed

YES! I'd like to become a member.

I would like to make the following donation \_\_\_\_\_.  
*I understand donations are tax deductible as allowed by law, minus any value returned.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK OR MONEYORDER

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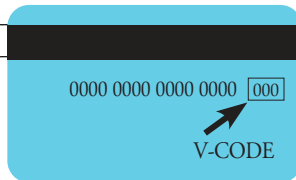
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EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

V-CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish your name as a donor or member?

YES  NO



## Membership Levels

MEMBERSHIPS VALID JAN 1 - DEC 31

**Level 1.....\$60**

\$5 discount for 2 adult or senior festival tickets; 10% discount on TAW tickets and Summer Wheat Music Camp registration

**Level 2.....\$90**

\$5 discount for 4 adult or senior festival tickets; 10% discount on TAW tickets and Summer Wheat Music Camp registration

**Level 3.....\$175**

\$5 discount for 6 adult or senior festival tickets; 10% discount on TAW tickets and Summer Wheat Music Camp registration. Brass plaque

**Level 4.....\$550**

\$10 discount for up to 6 adult or senior festival tickets, 1 of which can be Early Entry; 10% discount on TAW tickets and Summer Wheat Music Camp registration. Brass plaque

**Level 5.....\$1,100+**

\$10 discount for up to 6 adult or senior festival tickets, 2 of which can be Early Entry; 10% discount on TAW tickets and Summer Wheat Music Camp registration. Brass plaque

*Names of all paid members are published in the festival program unless otherwise requested.*

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