



# MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

WHEATLAND MUSIC ORGANIZATION

## Wheatland Music Organization Monthly Newsletter

**Greetings!**

### MAY WHEATSCOUTS



#### CREATE YOUR OWN GARDEN STEPPING STONE

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for Wheatscouts this month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 11th at the Gladys Wernette Classroom Building on the Wheatland grounds. Participants will be creating their own garden stepping stone to take home or to give away as the perfect mother's day gift!

We will provide a tin pan for the mold and the concrete. Several different trinkets, stones, and other small items will be available to decorate the stepping stones. Participants are also welcome to bring their own elements to use in decorating. Rubber gloves are not required, but if you would prefer,

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Board of Directors

In-person/Virtual Meeting  
May 14, 6:30 PM

#### May Wheatscouts

May 11,  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Classroom Building

#### May Jamboree

May 11, 2:00-5:00 PM  
Wheatland Cabin

#### Summer Wheat

feel free to bring your own.

Chili and Lurinda, long-time WMO volunteers, will be guiding the Wheatscouts with their creations. For years, this activity has been a favorite of many during Traditional Arts Weekend.

Plan for the weather as this event will take place outside and we will walk to Kid's Hill afterward for some play-time. Healthy snacks will also be provided for everyone. This is a free event and no registration is needed.

## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Our first volunteer orientation this year will be taking place on Saturday, May 18th. If you will be volunteering with Wheatland for the first time this year or have volunteered before but never attended a training day, then volunteer orientation is the place for you. Volunteers will be given important festival information to help guide them as a volunteer. Beyond education, volunteer orientation will include socializing, great food, and camping.

There will be a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m., compliments of Wheatland, and lunch will be a potluck with the entree provided by Wheatland. Everyone is welcome to bring a dish to pass.

Volunteers should gather at the WMO front office at 9 a.m. Saturday to begin training.

Camping is welcome from 5 p.m. Friday through noon Sunday. Child care is provided for ages three and up with prior notice to the office.

Please RSVP for volunteer orientation by calling the office at (989) 967-8879 or emailing [wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org](mailto:wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org).

## TRADITIONAL ARTS WEEKEND (TAW)

The Wheatland grounds will come to life May 24th through the 26th for Traditional Arts Weekend (TAW). People of all ages are welcome to attend and enjoy a weekend full of dance, music, crafts, and vocal and instrument workshops. Including more than 80 workshops, TAW will have a little something for everyone. Attendees will be welcome to camp and there will be food available for purchase on site.

A new feature of TAW this year will be that there is no pre-registration for workshops. For workshops with limited participation, people may gather at the workshop area 10 minutes prior to the start time. When the number of participants has been reached, the workshop will be closed.

Evening dances will take place throughout the weekend, including Square, Contra, Swing, and Cajun. Evening dances are just \$5 to attend! Evening dances will be open to everyone, even if they are not able to attend during the day. If you attend the evening dances on Friday night, you can buy a

wristband for the whole weekend for \$10

June 17-22, 2024  
Wheatland Grounds

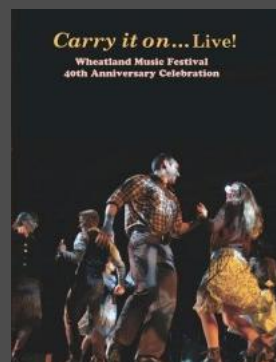
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### Traditional Arts Weekend

May 24-26  
Wheatland Grounds

### Volunteer Orientation

May 18, 9 AM  
WMO Front Office



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whistleband for the whole weekend for \$10.

Ticket sales for TAW are open now, but people are also welcome to purchase tickets at the gate upon their arrival to the event. Participants can purchase tickets for the entire weekend or single-day passes. To learn more about workshops and purchase tickets please visit the [Traditional Arts Weekend page](#) on our website under the events tab.

## SUMMER WHEAT 2024

Mark your calendars for Summer Wheat, June 17th through the 22nd. Summer Wheat offers five full days of fun, music and dance instruction, concerts, and delicious food on the Wheatland grounds. Enjoy staying on the beautiful 160-acre festival grounds where the Wheatland Music Festival takes place in Remus, Michigan where you will find rolling hills, meadows, and wooded areas.

With a focus on traditional music, participants develop their skills in one-on-one sessions and in small group lessons. Students can learn from the best of the best in today's traditional music scene. Classes include lap dulcimer, hammer dulcimer, fiddle, guitar, singing, songwriting, mandolin, banjo, upright bass, harmonica, and ukulele. Performance skills and sound 101 will also be available to attendees. Students will be inspired by daily performances, receive coaching, and see the inner workings of their collaborative creative process.

Summer Wheat is open to adults of all ages and young folks able to sustain an adult level of participation (parent or guardian required for those under 18). There is a discounted option for non-musical spouses, partners, and parents to join the fun.

To register, call the office at (989) 967-8879 or visit the [Summer Wheat Music Camp page](#) on our website under the events tab.

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