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quarter NOTES

The Changing of the Guard: Wheatland Elects New President



Greg Hoff, WMO Fest '86
Photo by Peggy Brisbane



Scott "Chili" Cavner
Photo by Peggy Brisbane

Please join us in thanking Greg Hoff - an unsung hero who has volunteered for Wheatland Music since 1976/77. After leading the organization for 34 years as Board President, he chose to step out of that role. We are so glad to hear that he will still remain a board member and is committed to helping Wheatland last for another fifty years! As President, Greg has signed contracts, documents and checks, served on the Administrative committee, assumed the role of overall problem solver/coalition builder and been on-call throughout Festival weekends to respond to the variety of issues that arise. He also developed a very special relationship with the Wernette family. For decades Greg has organized festival Food Vendors ensuring wholesome food choices provided by area nonprofits, food cooperatives and even a farmers market. He continues to hold a leadership role on the Program committee that selects Main & Centennial Stage, Song Tent, Dance and Workshop Lane performers. Greg has been

the visionary voice spearheading the addition of "world music," several innovative dance acts and the year-long Carry it on... multi-media project that involved 100 dancers and musicians from across Michigan and beyond and culminated in a live Wheatland's 40th anniversary

festival performance and a nationally recognized award winning film. He is often a welcoming Wheatland ambassador making artists feel valued and helping them arrange housing, transportation, child care and more. As a committed year-round volunteer, he has also often been the guy to fix the plumbing, replace the screens and dig the holes. Who knew that a civil engineering degree and a Master Gardener certificate could prepare him to lead an organization that serves over 30,000 people annually! Greg and wife Gloria Stuart reside in Mount Pleasant. They are currently helping plan their son Ian's upcoming wedding (seems like yesterday Ian was a Wheatscout and youth arts vendor!)

At the January Board meeting, Scott "Chili" Cavner was elected as the new Board President. A Grand Rapids native, Scott joined the Board in 2017. He is known for his enthusiasm, friendliness and willingness to listen. When Scott first attended the Wheatland festival in 1998 he noticed the Wernette name which is his mother's maiden name. He and his mom looked at their family tree and found that Mark Wernette and his mothers' great grandfathers were brothers! Talk about destiny! Scott first volunteered in Day Parking in 2002, then Performer Hospitality including post festival clean-up. He also works on the year-round Building/Maintenance committee and as a licensed electrician has been putting his skills to work upgrading the power across the grounds. As President, he will sign documents, serve on the Administrative and Program committees and is board liaison to the Building/Maintenance committee. He is most excited about gaining an overview of the entire organization's operations and working toward long-term sustainability.

Congratulations Scott!

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2018 Traditional Arts Weekend

May 25th - 27th

EVENING PERFORMANCES AND DANCES

FRIDAY EVENING

Main Stage

- 7:00-8:00 Open Mic Emceed by Blue Water Ramblers
- 8:00-8:30 Dance Instruction for Dixie Ramblers Dance One Step, Two Step Three Step & More – Social Dance for Couples
- 8:30-10:00 Dance with Dixie Ramblers

Dance Pavilion

- 7:30-9:30 Squares with The Corn Potato String Band ~ Pop Wagner calling
- 7:30-8:15 **Family Friendly, all ages & levels of experience welcome**
- 8:15-9:30 **Square Dancing, no instruction**
- 10:00-12:00 Contra Dance with The Palooka Brothers ~ Ron Buchanan calling

SATURDAY EVENING

Main Stage

- 7:00-8:00 Dance Performance/Concert with Benoit
- 10:00-11:30 Jam with Blue Water Ramblers
- 9:00-10:00 **Campfire Sing-along/Song Swap w/Pop Wagner ~ east of Main Stage**

Dance Pavilion

- 8:00-9:30 ContraSquare Dance with The Palooka Brothers ~ Ron Buchanan calling
- 10:00-12:00 Swing Dance with Jive At Five

SUNDAY EVENING

Main Stage

- 6:30-7:15 Workshop Showcase w/Dance Instructors & Students w/Blue Water Ramblers
- 8:00-9:00 S-L-O-W Jam with Kathy Hagen, Susie & Glynn Russell

Dance Pavilion

- 7:00-8:30 Squares with The Corn Potato String Band ~ Pop Wagner calling
- 7:00-7:25 **Family Friendly, all ages & levels of experience welcome**
- 7:25-7:35 **Cranky Show with Sam Bartlett, Aaron & Lindsay**
- 7:35-8:15 **Square Dancing, no instruction**
- 8:30-9:45 Advanced Contra Dance with The Palooka Brothers ~ Ron Buchanan calling
- 10:15-12:00 Cajun Dance with The Cajun Strangers

Traditional

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's policy is consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in allowing trained service animals entry 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. To do that WMO is asking that persons intending to bring a service animal, do the following:

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 at public events, and a band you can affix to your service animal's 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,
and Happy Wheatland!**

FESTIVAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

COMPLETE SCHEDULE &
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS AT:
WWW.WHEATLANDMUSIC.ORG

Arts Weekend 2018

PERFORMERS

Bourque Emissaires

Bourque Emissaires is Benoit Bourque and his son Antoine Pigeon-Bourque. The name of the duo is a pun on the name — it sounds almost identical to “bouc émissaire” in French, meaning “scapegoat.” Benoit is a musician, dancer, singer and caller, who has been a member of several bands with whom he toured extensively in North America and in Europe. Antoine was steeped in traditional music since birth. The father-son duo has a vast repertoire of traditional music from Quebec, not to mention jigs and songs.

The Cajun Strangers

The Cajun Strangers are one of the Midwest's premier Cajun music dance bands. Born out of their love for Louisiana porch music, the band performs Cajun and Zydeco dance music with “unbridled energy and contagious enthusiasm that’s more than enough to entice the most sedentary patron to rise up and shake what their mama gave ‘em.” (Dirty Linen Magazine). The Strangers feature accordionist Tom “Big Nick” Nickel, who created the popular Milwaukee based band, “Big Nick and the Cydecos,” well respected fiddler Brian O'Donnell, and guitarist, Scott Mullarky, who grew up in a French-speaking home in the Lafayette area. Scott has also run the popular New Orleans style jug band Boo Bradley of Madison for many years. The rhythm section is filled out by bassist Joel Johnson and drummer Colin Bazzali. Karen Holden will be joining the group for dance instruction. In addition to playing for the Sunday evening Cajun Dance, The Strangers will participate in dance and instrument workshops.

Susan Filipiak is celebrating her 37th year as a dance teacher, and her 60th year as a life-long dancer. She has intensive training in multiple dance styles: tap dance, clogging, ballet, theater dance, ballroom dance, swing dance. In 2014, Susan was named a Michigan Traditional Artist by Michigan State University with a grant supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, focusing on perpetuating American percussive dance. Susan teaches at the Ann Arbor YMCA, Dexter/Chelsea Wellness Centers and also works as a performer and choreographer at the Henry Ford Museum's Greenfield Village. Dance is physical, dance is mental, dance lifts the spirit and makes the heart smile!



The Cajun Strangers



Bourque Emissaires

Susan Filipiak

TRADITION BEARERS

Tradition Bearers, whether young or old, are our teachers and archivists who carry on the old tunes, stories, and songs of Michigan's past. It is their commitment and passion to carry it on and to carry it forward to the next generation. In these workshops you will learn about where they got the spark to play, their mentors, and how each found their own niche in traditional music. We are proud to present Ruby John, Jake Aragon, Grace Reynolds and Dan Bauman as Wheatland Music Tradition Bearers.



RUBY JOHN



JAKE ARAGON and
DAN BAUMAN



GRACE REYNOLDS

RUBY JOHN plays Celtic, country, bluegrass, old time and Metis fiddle music. In her early twenties, Ruby has been playing fiddle since her single digit years. Ruby is from Northport, MI and has studied with some of the top fiddlers from the US and Canada.

JAKE ARAGON grew up in Barryton, MI. He is 26 years old and has been playing old time music for about 6 years. He saw the Rhythm Billies (now Palooka Brothers) practice at Bruce Bauman's house, and has been hooked since then. Jake plays banjo and guitar, and is learning mandolin and fiddle.

DAN BAUMAN is a Remus native and longtime Wheatscout. He has attended the Wheatland Festival for 25 years, every year of his life. At age 7, Dan was inspired by the movie “Oh, Brother, Where Art Thou” to pick up the baritone uke and learn “Man of Constant Sorrow.” He's had a stringed instrument in his hands pretty much ever since. Dan is currently working his musical magic on the sales floor at Elderly Instruments, in Lansing.

GRACE REYNOLDS started playing fiddle at the age of 6. She began studying under Bruce Bauman, and now plays many different instruments. She runs a group called the Huron River Revivalists in Pinckney, Michigan

BANDS/PERFORMERS

Corn Potato String Band
Dixie Ramblers
Cajun Strangers
Jive At Five

Blue Water Ramblers
The Palooka Brothers
Bourque Emissaires

INSTRUCTORS

Art

Theresa & Dan Hummel
Jo & Jim McLachlan
Jamie McLachlan
Karen Brookshear
Joy Castonguay
Kathy Greenacres

Pop Wagner
Clara Bauman
Paul Marsh
Sheri Waldron
Lisa Ornstein
Barb Beyer

Dance

Ron Buchanan/Lisa Ornstein
Susan Filipiak
Deana Monahan

Ira Bernstein
Benoit Bourque & Antoine
Cajun Strangers

Vocal/Instrument

Ann & Eldon Whitford
Ruby John
Grace Reynolds
Rex & Letha Raymond
Bruce Bauman
Nathan Myers
Dan Brandon
Bruce Ling
Kathy Dean
Susie Russell
Kathy Hagen
Tim Joseph
Glynn Russell

Tom Eno
Dave Langdon
Jo McLachlan
Bruce Bauman
Bruce Gartner
Frank Youngman
Jake Aragon
Blue Water Ramblers
Barry Poupard
Sam Bartlett
John Warstler
David Klein

Kids

Ron Fowler
Barry Poupard
Chris Sorensen
Banjo Jim
Bruce Bauman
Karen Brookshear

Pop Wagner
Emily Doeblner
Barb Beyer
Brenda Bonter
Barb Oakley
Clara Bauman

Kid's Hill Committee

Amanda Waanders
Sadie Haglund
Shannon Madden
Jessica Bazan

Katie Bryson
Barb Oakley
Barbara Root
Marilyn Buggs

Misc.

Dan McGuire
Steve Shelander
Jesse Belland
Kay & John Kelly
Dan Hummel
Mark Baumann

Jan Fowler
Carole Howard
Tina Zinn
Dave Birney
Jo Coombs

This is a tentative list and subject to change. A complete

WORKSHOPS

DANCE

- One Step, Two Step, Three Step/Couples Dance Instruction – Susan Filipiak (prior to Friday evening dance)
- Swing I/Intro to Swing – Ron Buchanan
- Swing II/Moves and More Moves – Ron Buchanan
- Jitterbug Stroll Line Dance – Susan Filipiak
- Intro to Tap for Teens and Adults – Susan Filipiak
- Intermediate Tap/Shim Sham Shimmy Variations – Susan Filipiak
- Beginning Waltz Clog – Susan Filipiak
- Beginning Clogging – Susan Filipiak
- Clogging Routine to Black Widow Romp (Beginning Level) – Susan Filipiak
- Intermediate Clogging – Emily Doeblner
- Belly Dance/Skills & Moves – Deana Monahan
- Belly Dance/Choreography/Learn A Dance – Deana Monahan
- Step Dancing – Benoit
- Foot Dancing – Benoit
- Traditional Folk Dances – Benoit
- Beginning Cajun – Ira Bernstein
- Intermediate Cajun – Karen Holden/Cajun Strangers
- Cajun meets Zydeco – Karen Holden/Cajun Strangers

VOCAL

- Cajun Lyrics and Singing – Scott/Scott Strangers
- Traditional Songs: Love Songs, Call and Respond, Humorous Songs – Benoit and Antoine
- Gospel Sing – All Vocalists
- Rise Up Singing – All Vocalists
- Harmony Singing – All Vocalists
- Texas Songs & Songwriters – Ann & Eldon Whitford
- Country Duets – Rex & Letha Raymond and Dan Brandon
- Cowboy and Campfire Songs – Pop Wagner
- Folkstock – Ricky Novak

JAMS

HISTORY TENT:

- Life and Times of Jimmie Rodgers – Bruce Ling
- History & Styles of Michigan Fiddlers – Dave Langdon
- The Stories that Live in old Songs – Tim Joseph
- The Bundy Hill Collection – Bruce Gartner
- Tradition Bearers/Play & Learn Together – Ruby John, Grace Reynolds, Jake Aragon, Dan Bauman

ART

- Soap Making – Joy Castonguay
- Lip Balm – Karen Brookshear
- Guitar Strap – Pop Wagner
- Stepping Stones – McLachlans and Friends
- Friendship Bracelets – Clara Bauman
- Felted Project – Barb Beyer

FIBER TENT

- Beginning Crochet – Kathy Greenacres
- Crochet Flower – Kathy Greenacres
- Crochet Flower – Lisa Ornstein
- Absolute Beginner Knitting – Jo McLachlan
- Beginning Knitting – Jo McLachlan
- Intermediate Knitting – Theresa Hummel
- Advanced Knitting – Theresa Hummel
- Beginning Tatting – Jamie McLachlan/Theresa Hummel
- Intermediate/Advanced Tatting – Theresa Hummel
- Rope Making – Pop Wagner
- Spinning on a Drop Spindle – Sheri Waldron

Traditional Arts Workshops 2018

list of workshops by day is available on the website – wheatlandmusic.org/traditional-arts-weekend

INSTRUMENT/MUSIC

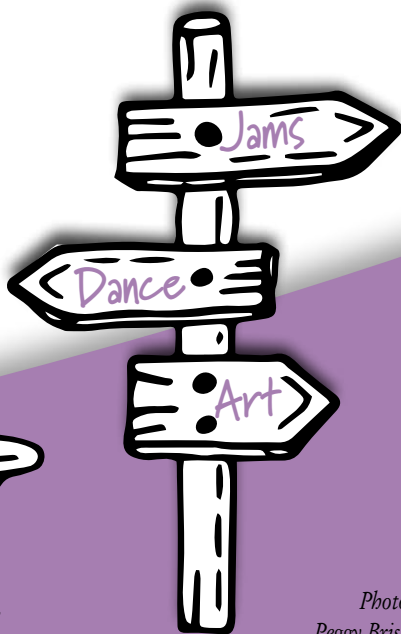
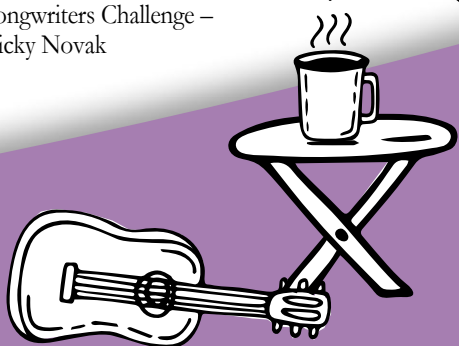
- Cajun Triangle and Washboard – Brian and Karen/Cajun Strangers
- Spoons and Bones – Benoit
- Cajun versus Zydeco Accordion – Tom and JJ/Cajun Strangers
- Hammered Dulcimer – Kathy Hagen
- Accordion Styles:
Button and Chromatic – Benoit and Antoine
- Beginning Guitar – Susie Russell
- Flat Pick Guitar – Bruce Ling
- Finger Style Guitar – Pop Wagner
- Country Blues and Jug Band style Guitar – Boo Bradley/Cajun Strangers
- Honky Tonk Fiddle – Aaron Lewis/
Corn Potato String Band
- Swing Fiddle – Aaron Lewis/
Corn Potato String Band
- Beginning Fiddle – Bruce Bauman
- Cajun Fiddle – Brian/Cajun Stringers
- Old Time Banjo – Colin/Cajun Strangers
- Intro to Classic Finger Style Banjo – CPSB
- Irish Tunes on the Five String Banjo – Sam Bartlett
- Beginning Mandolin – Glynn Russell
- Intermediate/Advanced Mandolin – Sam Bartlett
- Put Pazazz in Your Arrangements – Blue Water Ramblers
- Penny Whistle – Barry Poupard
- Backing Up Fiddle Tunes – John Warstler & Ruby John
- Ukulele – Frank Youngman
- Twin Fiddling/How to Accompany and Harmonize Fiddle Tunes – Lindsay McCaw & Aaron Lewis
- Playing & Singing Traditional Songs on the Guitar – Mark Baumann
- Anatomy of the 12 Bar Blues – Nathan Myers
- The Diminished Chord – Nathan Myers
- Songwriters Challenge – Ricky Novak

MISC.

- Exoplanets, Are We Alone – Steve Shelander
- Star Gazing – Dan Hummel
- Yoga/Stretching – Catherine Tobin
- Kombucha – Jessie Belleand
- Yeast Baking – Kay & John Kelly
- Cheese 101 – Tina Zinn
- Cranky Show Making (Kids & Adults) – Sam Bartlett
- Yoga/Stretching – Catherine Tobin

KIDS

- Penny Whistle for Kids – Barry Poupard
- Shakers – Barry Poupard
- Fiddle for Kids – Bruce Bauman
- Harmonica – Banjo Jim
- Bones – Benoit
- Tambourine Decorating – Sean Waanders & Ralph Madden
- Tie-Dye – Amanda Waanders, Jessica Bazan & Rhonda Drews
- Paper Flower Making – Barb Oakley, Marilyn Buggs & Shannon Madden
- Lip Balm Making – Karen Brooksheer
- Felt Critters – Barb Beyer
- Drum Jam for Kids – Brenda Bonter
- Hayride – Mark Baumann
- Storytelling – Ron Fowler
- Knot Tying – Chris Sorensen
- Rope Tricks – Pop Wagner



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Music
Workshops



Dance
Workshops



Art
Workshops

Would you like a free weekend of camping at Wheatland?

Become a volunteer, and participate in our Training Weekend!

Wheatland offers this weekend getaway just twice each year. If you are a current volunteer, or plan to become a volunteer join us for one of these training weekends. It is very important that you RSVP by the deadlines.

It comes with a free continental breakfast and a delicious entrée for lunch. Please bring a side dish to pass. We even provide free child care for ages 3 and up, with advance notice.

Volunteer training and orientation is a big reason that we have a successful organization.

- Breakfast: 8:30 on Saturday morning
- Orientation starts at 9:00
- Pot-luck starts around noon – these potlucks are oh soooo good!
- Orientation concludes around 4:30.

Evenings are filled with visiting, music, walking around this beautiful property, laughter and making new friends.

Arrival time is after 5:00 PM on Friday;
Departure by Sunday at 12:00 PM.

Training Weekends:

May 19, 2018 August 4, 2018
(RSVP by May 15th) (RSVP by August 1st)



Traditional Arts Weekend GUIDELINES

In order to keep TAW safe and accessible to all, there have been some policy changes made by the Community Education Committee for 2018. Also, with a few minor exceptions, the guidelines, policies and rules for the fall festival are also in effect for the TAW weekend.

Silent Auction

Silent Auction goods will be displayed along with a bid sheet at the Performers Recording section of the Info Building. Donations are gladly accepted. Items should be in new or “gently used” condition and relate to WMO’s mission.

FRIDAY: 5-8 pm Drop Off Donations, Bidding Begins
SATURDAY: 9 am - 4 pm Drop Off Donations
Open Bidding: 6-8 pm – Open Bidding
SUNDAY: 10 am-3 pm Open Bidding,
3 PM BIDDING CLOSES
4:30-6:30pm – Auction results and pick up

Bikes

- No bikes after dark, in the workshop or food areas, and must travel at a prudent speed
- First time violator will get a warning
- Subsequent violators must turn over bike to info or safety for the remainder of the weekend

And as a general reminder, pets and fires are not permitted, with the exception of the Wheatland Music Organization bonfire. TAW bonfire rules will apply to the fire pit site:

- Only WMO sanctioned fire tenders shall be allowed to tend the fire.
- Fire-pit attendees shall not approach the fire
- Those who under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult
- Individuals whose behavior poses a safety risk to others will be asked to leave the fire area immediately.

Kids Hill

- Parents: you are responsible at all times for your child’s behavior while they are on Kids Hill.
- No climbing in trees or on buildings and other structures
- If you refuse to follow this rule, you will be asked to leave the Hill immediately.
- No Weapons, alcohol, glass containers, or tobacco products on Kids Hill.

Onsite Registration for Arts and Craft Workshops

- Each individual will be limited to registering for two (2) spots per workshop and no more
- Registration for Saturday workshops will open Saturday morning when Info opens
- Registration for Sunday workshops will open Sunday morning when Info opens; registration for Sunday workshops will not be available on Saturday
- Workshop attendees must arrive on time for the workshops as late arrivals disrupt instruction and other activities within the workshop
- If an attendee is not at the workshop area by the start of the workshop, they could lose their spot at the discretion of the instructor and/or Workshop Monitor (if others are waiting, they may be given your spot)

Festival T-Shirt Design

If you would like to submit a design for the 2018 Wheatland Festival t-shirts, please mail it to: Jim McLachlan, c/o WMO, P.O.Box 22, Remus, MI 49340.

Deadline: May 15, 2018

Traditional Arts Weekend

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card Number:

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EXPIRATION
DATE: _____

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V-CODE



SIGNATURE _____

TAW ADMISSION PRICES:

	WEEKEND	DAILY
Adults (16 & up)	\$85.00	\$45.00
Children (11-15)	\$20.00	\$12.00
Children (5-10)	\$5.00	\$5.00
Under 5	FREE	FREE

TAW TICKET ORDER SUMMARY:

QTY

_____ Adults (age 16 & up)	Weekend x \$85.00 = _____
_____ Adults (age 16 & up)	Daily x \$45.00 = _____
_____ Children (age 11-15)	Weekend x \$20.00 = _____
_____ Children (age 11-15)	Daily x \$12.00 = _____
_____ Children (age 5 - 10)	Weekend x \$ 5.00 = _____
_____ Children (age 5 - 10)	Daily x \$ 5.00 = _____
Shipping & Handling (\$3.00 for Adult Tickets) = _____	
Membership Discount = (-) _____	
(10% for ages 11-adult) Discount available on advance purchase only	

**You may also combine your
WMO Membership in the same payment.**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:

Memberships run from
January 1 - December 31

Level 1	\$50	\$ _____
Level 2	\$75	\$ _____
Level 3	\$150	\$ _____
Level 4	\$500	\$ _____
Level 5	\$1000	\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MAIL ORDER FORMS TO:

Wheatland Music Organization

P.O. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340

TRADITIONAL ARTS WEEKEND • Pre-registration workshops

THESE WORKSHOPS ARE LIMITED TO THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.

Call the office to sign up or send this form with your registration

Beginning Crochet

Saturday 9:00-11:00 AM

1. _____
2. _____

Drop Spindle Weaving

Saturday 9:30-12 Noon

1. _____
2. _____

Carving A Walking Stick

Saturday 9:30-12 Noon

1. _____
2. _____

Lip Balm (Kids) Saturday 9:30-12 Noon

1. _____
2. _____

Soap Making Saturday 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

1. _____
2. _____

Absolute Beginning Knitting

Saturday 11:15 AM-12:30 PM

1. _____
2. _____

Beginning Tatting Saturday 9:30-11:30 AM

1. _____
2. _____

Basket Making Saturday 12:30-4:30 PM

1. _____
2. _____

Macrame Mohair Guitar Strap Saturday 1:00-4:00 PM

1. _____
2. _____

Family Needle Felting (Kids w/Adult)

Saturday 1:30-3:30 PM

1. _____
2. _____

Soap Making Saturday 1:00-4:00 PM

1. _____
2. _____

More Advanced Crochet Saturday 12:30-3:30 PM

1. _____
2. _____

Clay for Kids Sunday 9:30-11:30 AM

1. _____
2. _____

Lip Balm Sunday 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

1. _____
2. _____

Needle Felting Woodland Critters

Sunday 1:30 - 4:30 PM

1. _____
2. _____

Kombucha Saturday 1:30-3:00 PM

1. _____
2. _____

Beginning/Intermediate Knitting

Sunday 9:30 -11:30 AM

1. _____
2. _____

Intermediate/Advance Tatting

Saturday 12:30 - 2:30 PM

1. _____
2. _____

Crochet Flower Making Sunday 10:30AM - Noon

1. _____
2. _____

Drop Spindle Weaving Sunday 1:00-4:00 PM

1. _____
2. _____

Advance Knitting Sunday 1:00-3:00 PM

1. _____
2. _____



Photo by Emmy VanderVeen

Area Motel & Campground Info

Blue Lake Motel.....(231)972-2788
 Blue Lake Lodge B&B..(231)972-8163
 Outback B&B(231)972-7255
 School Section Lake
 Campground.....(231)972-7450

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Primitive camping on site at no cost, Fri. 3:00pm until Mon. at Noon.

- NO PETS • NO FIRES
- NO AMPLIFIED MUSIC

Questions...

If you have any special needs or concerns regarding program site access or your participation in the program, please call the WMO Office at (989) 967-8879. A month's notice will enhance our ability to respond to your needs. Wheatland Music Organization, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and provides programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.

TRADITIONAL ARTS WEEKEND Good Eats!

Food will be served Friday evening through Sunday evening. This year there will be two food trucks; no food will be served in the building. Hearty Harvest, a family-owned farm market in Remus, will be serving foods made with local items.

Weidman Lions will once again be returning with their 'All American' menu of hot dogs, French fries, pasties and pancake on a stick. Their hours of operation will be Saturday and Sunday 8am-8pm.

Menu and serving times for Hearty Harvest:

FRIDAY NIGHT

5pm - 8pm Limited Menu

KIDS MENU

All Beef Hot Dogs
 Grilled Cheese
 Peanut Butter & Jelly

ALL DAY

Coffee, Ice Tea,
 Water, Juices,
 Lemonade,
 Various
 Food Items

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Breakfast 7:30-11:30 am

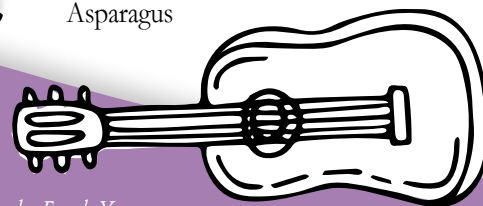
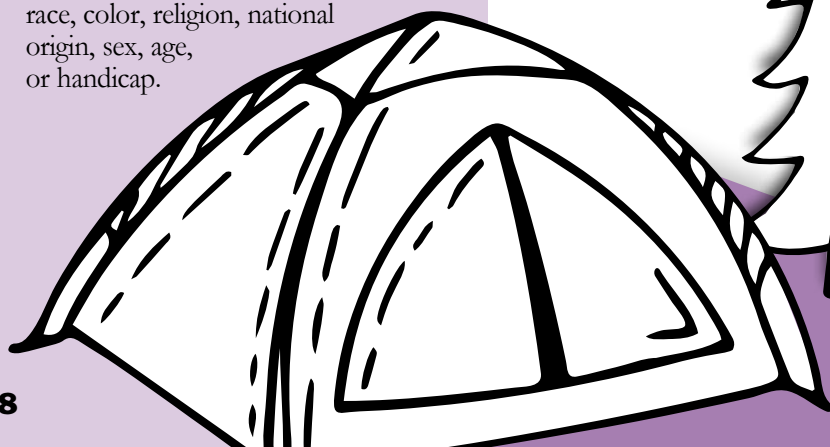
Bacon, Sausage or Vegetarian Burrito with
 potatoes, cheese, peppers & onions
 Cinnamon Rolls
 Yogurt Parfait (with Strawberries,
 Blueberries & Sweet Cherries)

Lunch 11:30 am - 4:30 pm

Bratwurst
 Chicken Salad Sandwich
 Hamburgers
 Black Bean Burger
 Asst'd Vegetable Stir Fry
 Asparagus

Dinner 4:30 - 8:30 pm

Lamb Shawarma
 Beef Steak Tips with Potatoes, sautéed
 onions and mushrooms
 Falafel
 Asst'd Vegetable Stir Fry
 Asparagus



Photos by Frank Youngman

4th ANNUAL

June Music & Dance Week

A whole week of traditional music instruction!

SUNDAY - SATURDAY

June 17– 23, 2018

About June Music & Dance Week

“June MAD Week” is dedicated to providing an immersive musical and educational experience for those looking to enhance their current skills and/or build a solid foundation in a new area. Old-Time, Cajun, Blues, Irish, Songwriting and Dance are a few areas of concentration. Music Staff consists of nationally and internationally renowned musician-instructors, including Grammy and IBMA award winning artists. Camp attendees experience week-long, first-class instruction from the best-of-the-best on today's Traditional Music scene. In addition to daytime classes with accomplished instructors in the traditional music scene, evening activities consist of jam sessions, dances, performances by campers and music staff, and other great events. This is some serious quality time at Wheatland, don't miss out!

Who is June MAD Week for?

All levels of players are welcome! Whether you are a beginner or veteran, you will be sure to leave camp with a markedly enhanced ability in your area of interest (and a boat-load of new friends!).

While the Wheatland Music Camp is designed for adults, young folks able to sustain an adult level of participation are welcome (parent or guardian required).

On-Site Camping

- On-site camping, food and shower services are included in the registration fee.
- Low-amp electrical service (15-20 amp) available to weeklong campers for an additional fee on a first-come, first-served basis for a \$100 fee.
- Generators permitted in designated Generator-friendly camping areas on-site.
- June MAD Week takes place on the Wheatland festival grounds just west of Remus, MI (5161 Pierce Rd, Remus, MI 49340).

Keep In Touch!

wheatlandmusic.org/june-mad-week/

- Keep in touch with Campers and Music Staff by joining the “June Music and Dance Week (at Wheatland)” Group on Facebook!
- Stay connected with Wheatland via Facebook.
- You can also be added to Wheatland's monthly eNews and QuarterNotes mailing lists by contacting the WMO Office (see below).
- If you have any questions, feel free to contact the WMO Office at 989-967-8879 or wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org



CLASSES

FIDDLE

- Beginning Fiddle
- Intermediate Old-Time
- Advanced Old-Time
- Intermediate Irish
- Advanced Irish
- Intermediate Cajun
- Advanced Cajun
- Cajun/Creole Fiddle Tunes

GUITAR

- Beginning Guitar
- Old-Time Accompaniment & Techniques
- Dobro
- Blues Guitar
- Bottleneck Slide

SONG

- Songwriting
- Cajun Singing
- Old-Time Songs & Accompaniment
- Cajun A Cappella Ballads

MANDOLIN

- Beginning Mandolin
- Intermediate Mandolin
- Advanced Mandolin

FUN NIGHT

- Students step on stage with jokes, skits, poems, comedy or whatever will entertain the crowd.

JAMS

- There's a jam or two every night. Some are slow, some fast, and some around the campfire.

DANCE

- Partner Dancing: Cajun, Zydeco & Waltz
- A Survey of Traditional Dance (Flatfooting, Clogging, Squares, Contrasts, Celi/Irish, Tap, and more!)

HARMONICA

- Beginner-Intermediate Harmonica
- Intermediate-Advanced Harmonica

ACCORDION

- Beginning Accordion

UKULELE

- Beginner-Intermediate Uke
- Intermediate-Advanced Uke

BAND CLASSES

- Old-Time Band
- Cajun Band

MISCELLANEOUS

- Music Theory
- Percussion
- Stand-up Bass
- Morning Yoga

HONKY TONK NIGHT

- Students sing their favorite traditional song on stage with the Staff as the backup band



Photo by Frank Youngman



Photo by Frank Youngman



Photo by Peggy Brisbane



June Music & Dance Week



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Music Camp Instructors

Instructors are available for one-on-one instruction – by scheduled arrangement

Kevin Aucoin

Percussion; Cajun Band Class

Bruce Bauman

Jam Leader

David Bowen

Jam Leader

Jonno Frishberg

Advanced Cajun Fiddle

Bruce Gartner

Mini-Lessons: Mandolin; Fiddle, Jam Leader

David Greely

*Cajun Singing; Cajun A Cappella Ballads;
Cajun/Creole Fiddle Tunes*

Becky Hill

*Morning Yoga; A Survey of Traditional Dance
(Flatfooting, Clogging, Squares, Contras, Call-
ing, Irish/Ceili, Tap, and more!)*

Drew Howard

*Dobro; Blues Guitar;
Bottleneck/Slide Guitar*

Don Julin

*Mandolin
(Beginner – Advanced Classes)*

Bo Ledet

*Intermediate Cajun Fiddle
Roger Little – Beginning Accordion;
Cajun Band Class*

Patrick Ourceau

*Irish Fiddle (Intermediate
Advanced Classes); Irish Pub Seisun host*

Mark Palms

*Old-Time Guitar
Accompaniment & Techniques;
Old-Time Songs
& Guitar Accompaniment*

Josh Rose

*Songwriting; Booking and Performing
as a Solo Artist*

Peter Madcat Ruth

*Harmonica (Beginner – Advanced Classes);
Ukulele (Intermediate-Advanced)*

Dan Seabolt

*Fiddle (Beginning – Intermediate Classes);
Jam Leader*

Rafe Stefanini

*Old-Time Fiddle (Intermediate –
Advanced Classes); Old-Time Band Class*

Mark Stoltz

Partner Dancing: Cajun, Zydeco & Waltz

Frank Youngman

*Music Theory; Stand Up Bass;
Ukulele (Beginner – Intermediate)*





SUNDAY - SATURDAY

June 17-23, 2018

Location: Wheatland Music Festival Site

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 1st, 2018.

Includes complimentary music camp T-shirt. A \$50 late fee applies to applications submitted after June 1st, 2018. Final registration deadline is Wednesday, June 13th, 2018

REGISTRATION FORM

(Registrants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ 18 or over? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Attendee ☐ Parent/Guardian T-Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

E-mail: *(Information & updates will be sent here)* _____

Day Time Phone #: _____

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ 18 or over? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Attendee ☐ Parent/Guardian T-Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

E-mail: *(Information & updates will be sent here)* _____

Day Time Phone #: _____

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ 18 or over? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Attendee ☐ Parent/Guardian T-Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

E-mail: *(Information & updates will be sent here)* _____

Day Time Phone #: _____

Camping

Please select how you plan to camp.

Limited 15 amp electric service available for \$75 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Generators are allowed on-site in designated areas.

☐ Tent ☐ Camper/RV ☐ Off-Site

Meal Options

*Please note that choices are limited to the options below,
but a variety of allergen-free foods will be provided for each meal.*

☐ Standard Menu ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-Free

(Gluten free is prepared in the same kitchen as wheat containing foods; GF bread not included)

JUNE MUSIC & DANCE WEEK REGISTRATION

ADMISSION

☐ Please indicate here if you have already made payment online.

\$500 Attendee

Includes daytime classes, evening activities, meals Sun-Sat, shower facilities & on-site camping.

\$450 Attendee 10% discount for paid 2018 members.

\$250 Attendee

Work Study Down Payment
(See below for more information.)

\$200 Partner/Guardian

(Includes evening activities, meals Sun-Sat, shower facilities & camping. Does NOT include attendance or participation in daytime classes.)

\$100 Electric Service

(15 amp, limited spaces available, first-come first-served.)

\$50 Late Fee *(after June 1st, 2018)*

\$5 Processing per person for debit & credit card transactions

TOTAL

Refund Policy: Week-long admission fees are fully refundable until June 1st.

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK# OR MO # _____
☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____

EXP. DATE: _____

3 DIGIT CODE: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____

TOTAL
BALANCE: _____



Wheatland Music Organization membership

Become a Member Today!

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 be:

- 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, 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

Membership Levels

MEMBERSHIPS VALID
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31

Level 1.....\$50

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

Level 2.....\$75

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

Level 3.....\$150

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

Level 4.....\$500

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

Level 5.....\$1,000 +

\$10 discount for up to 6 adult or senior festival tickets, 4 of which can be Early Entry; 10% discount on TAW tickets and Music Camp registration. Brass plaque

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

Wheatland Music Organization

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☐ **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

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:

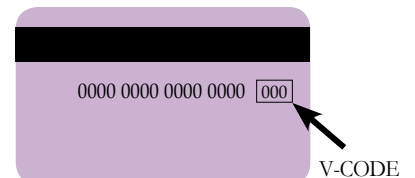
☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

EXP. DATE: _____

V-CODE: _____

*May we publish your name
as a donor or member?*

☐ YES ☐ NO



45TH ANNUAL

Wheatland Music Festival

SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2018

Festival Performers

The Program Committee is working hard to bring to our festival the best that Traditional Music has to offer. The most current updates are always available at:
www.wheatlandmusic.org

John McCutcheon

September 7, 8 & 9..... folkmusic.com

Thornetta Davis

September 8 & 9..... thornettadavis.com

Town Mountain

September 8 & 9..... townmountain.net

Front Country

September 8 & 9..... frontcountryband.com

Joe Hall and the Louisiana Cane Cutters

September 7, 8 & 9..... facebook.com/
Joe-Hall-and-the-Louisiana-Canecutters-offical-Band-Page

Nora Jane Struthers

September 7 & 8..... norajanestruthers.com

Altan

September 8 & 9..... altan.ie

Charley Crockett

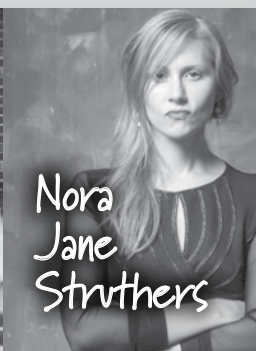
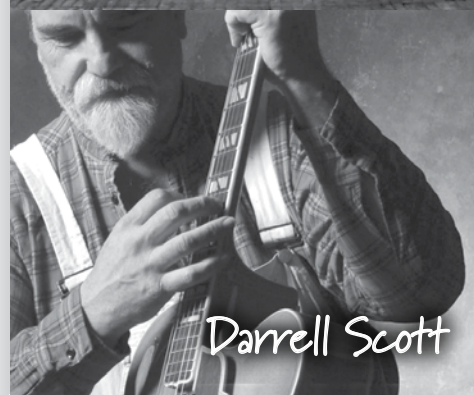
September 8 & 9..... charleycrockett.com

Darrell Scott

September 8 & 9..... darrellscott.com

Las Cafeteras

September 8 & 9..... lascafeteras.com



Wheatland Music Festival

September 7-9, 2018



Hellos & Goodbyes

Have you made any additions to your Wheatland family since the 2017 festival? For “Hellos,” please tell us their name, when he or she was born (and/or when he or she joined the family), and his or her parents’/guardians’ names.

If you have had to say goodbye to a special Wheatie since the last festival, consider letting the many people who read the festival program book every year know of their passing. For “Goodbyes,” we would like to know the person’s name, when he or she passed away, how many festivals he or she attended, and what the person liked best about Wheatland.

If you have a black and white or high contrast color photo of your loved one you would like to share, we might be able to include it in the program book. Send info for “Hellos and Goodbyes” to WMO, PO Box 22, Remus, MI 49340 or email us at wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org.

The deadline for all entries is July 31, 2018.

Ticket Information

Tickets go on sale April 2, 2018 to paid members and May 1, 2018 to the general public.

Tickets will be sold in tiers with a predetermined number available for each tier.

Tickets will be mailed to the address on the order form unless otherwise stated. Send check, money order or credit card information to: Wheatland Music Organization, PO Box 22, Remus, MI 49340. Direct any questions or requests for special needs to the same address or call WMO (Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm) at (989) 967-8879 or (989) 967-8561. You may also order tickets online: www.wheatlandmusic.org.

“Paid Member” means that you have sent in a membership form, or are sending one in with your order, along with the money for a membership (valid Jan. 1 - Dec. 31). Paid members may order tickets in May, up to the number permitted by their membership; two per Level 1, four per Level 2 or six per Level 3-5.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Wheatland Music Organization, please fill out the form on the back page and include the appropriate dues with your ticket order form.

2018 WHEATLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

TICKET ORDER FORM

ORDER EARLY... LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS!

2018 Festival ticket ages are as follows:

Under 5 = Free Age 6-12 = Child's Ticket
Age 60 and up = Senior Ticket Age 13-59 = Adult Ticket

As always, first come first serve camping is included in the price of your ticket. Festival tickets for 2018 will be sold in tiers. The number of tickets that will be sold in each tier will not be announced.

The following are the dates for 2018 ticket sales:

April 2 – April 30 -- SALES TO PAID MEMBERS ONLY
Tier 1 – May 1 to May 31 (limited number sold)
Tier 2 – June 1-June 30 (limited number sold)
Tier 3 - July 1 until sold out (no member discount)

TICKETS ORDERED May 1-31, 2018

____ Adult Non-Member @ \$95.00 = _____
____ Adult Member Level 1, 2 or 3 @ \$90.00 = _____
____ Adult Member Level 4 or 5 @ \$85.00 = _____
____ Senior Non-Member @ \$75.00 = _____
____ Senior Member Level 1, 2 or 3 @ \$70.00 = _____
____ Senior Member Level 4 or 5 @ \$65.00 = _____

TICKETS ORDERED June 1-30, 2018

____ Adult Non-Member @ \$105.00 = _____
____ Adult Member Level 1, 2 or 3 @ \$100.00 = _____
____ Adult Member Level 4 or 5 @ \$95.00 = _____
____ Senior Non-Member @ \$85.00 = _____
____ Senior Member Level 1, 2 or 3 @ \$80.00 = _____
____ Senior Member Level 4 or 5 @ \$75.00 = _____

TICKETS ORDERED July 1 until sold out (no member discount)

____ Adult @ \$120.00 = _____
____ Senior @ \$100.00 = _____
____ Child Weekend (ages 5-12) @ \$10.00 = _____
____ Sunday Tickets @ \$30.00 = _____

CREDIT CARD ORDERS, add S/H

____ Adult/Sr. Tickets x \$3.00 = _____
(maximum S/H \$15.00)

Building & Maintenance = _____
Membership = _____

MAIL ORDER FORMS TO:

Wheatland Music Organization

P.O. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340

TOTAL ENCLOSED

= _____

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card Number:

____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

EXPIRATION
DATE:

____ ____

V-CODE



SIGNATURE



Festival Tickets Ordered in Advance

No Refunds after August 15, 2018.

Mail orders will be filled depending on ticket availability.

Phone Orders: (Credit Card Only) 989-967-8561

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Credit Card orders add \$3.00 s/h for each adult and/or senior ticket ordered.

Mail Orders will be filled dependent on ticket availability.

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work

Daytime Phone Number _____

quarter NOTES



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



Wheat Futures

APRIL

Tuesday, April 10

Board of Directors meeting
7pm, Classroom building

Saturday, April 14

Wheatscouts
11am-1pm, Classroom building
WMO Jamboree 2-5pm, the cabin

Saturday, April 28
Contra & Square Dance

Music by Hawks & Owls
Calling by Thom and Karin, 7-10pm,
Classroom building, \$5 For 18+

Monday, April 30

1st day of campground & day parking
Volunteer sign-ups
Call the WMO office: 989-967-8879
Please do not call before 9am.

MAY

Tuesday, May 1

Wheatland Music Festival tickets
Go on sale to general public
Tier one – limited number available
wheatlandmusic.org/store or
Call 989-967-8561, M-F, 9am-3pm

Tuesday, May 8

Board of Directors meeting
7pm, Classroom building

Saturday, May 12

Wheatscouts
11am-1pm, Location TBD
WMO Jamboree
2-5pm, the cabin

Saturday, May 19

Volunteer Orientation Day
9am-5pm, Classroom building

Monday, May 21

1st day of Middleground
Volunteer sign-ups
Call the WMO Office: 989-967-8879
Please do not call before 9am.

Fri., May 25 – Sun., May 27
30th Annual Traditional Arts Weekend
Wheatland Festival grounds

JUNE

Friday, June 1

Wheatland Music Festival tickets
Go on sale to general public
Tier two – limited number available
wheatlandmusic.org/store or
Call 989-967-8561, M-F 9am-3pm

Saturday, June 9

WMO Jamboree
2-5pm, the Cabin

Tuesday, June 12

Board of Directors meeting
7pm, classroom building

Saturday, June 16

41st Annual Spirit of the Woods Folk
Festival, www.spiritofthewoods.org
231-477-5381

Sun., June 17 – Sat., June 23

4th Annual June Music & Dance Week
Wheatland Festival grounds

JULY

Fri., July 13 – Sun., July 15

38th Annual Blissfest
blissfest.org / 231-348-7047

Saturday, July 14

WMO Jamboree
2-5pm, the Cabin

Fri., July 20 – Sun., July 22

40th Annual Hiawatha Music Festival
hiawathamusic.org / (906) 226-8575

Tuesday, July 31

Hellos & Goodbyes submissions due
wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org

AUGUST

Saturday, August 4

Volunteer Orientation Day
9am-5pm, Classroom building

Tuesday, August 14

Board of Directors meeting
7pm, Classroom building

Saturday, August 11

WMO Jamboree
2-5pm, the Cabin

SEPTEMBER

Fri., Sept. 7 – Sun., Sept. 9

45th Annual Wheatland Music Festival
Wheatland Festival grounds