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# quarter NOTES

## Wheatland Music Appoints It's First Executive Director

— BY PAMELA BURKE —



**LOLA TYLER**

After 33 years working for Wheatland, the Wheatland Music Organization Board of Directors appointed Lola Tyler as its first Executive Director in January. Wheatland is currently undergoing a transition moving from "working" board to giving more responsibility to paid staff.

Lola began working as Wheatland's part time bookkeeper in April 1986. She was promoted to Office Manager in 1988 and named Business Manager in the mid

1990's. She began supervising one staff person while still working from the cabin upstairs office in the late 1990's. She and staff moved into the new office in 2001.

Over the years, Wheatland sent Lola to some conferences and workshops to gain skills and she took classes at Mid Michigan Community College. She also represents Wheatland as Treasurer of the FARM organization (Folk Alliance Region Midwest) a regional chapter of Folk Alliance International which allowed her to work collaboratively with other traditional arts organizations. All this, while supervising Bill her husband

(who was soon recruited as a volunteer), raising two teenage girls, and later on helping care for her girls' 6 children.

Lola said, "I learned to appreciate the commitment and dedication of board members, volunteers and festival attendees to WMO." She said that the most satisfying experiences have been all the "many friendships that have developed over the years with all those involved with Wheatland Music. Seeing the organization grow into what it has become, and to know that I had a hand in that, means more than I could ever put into words. This organization is truly made up of wonderful, caring people!"

As Executive Director, Lola will now have more freedom in making day to day decisions and helping to set the direction for Wheatland's future. She now supervises two full-time employees.

"We are fortunate to have someone leading our organization that has the depth of knowledge, wealth of relationships and experience of Lola Tyler," said Jonathan Caver, Wheatland board president. "When you call the office, do make a point of congratulating her and thanking her for sticking with us!" (Although we know she'd probably prefer chocolates and flowers.)

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## VOLUNTEER SIGNUP BEGINS SOON

Campgrounds, Day Parking and Middle Ground will begin scheduling their shifts on April 29, 2019. This year there will be some changes in the sign up procedure. To alleviate the long wait when calling in (some hitting redial over 100 times) sign up for these areas will be done online this year. Beginning at 8:00 am on April 29, log in to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com). In the search bar search for [bsellers@wheatlandmusic.org](mailto:bsellers@wheatlandmusic.org). From there you will choose which area you would like to volunteer in: Campgrounds, Day Parking or Middle Ground. Campgrounds and Day Parking volunteers will choose 2 4-hour shifts

or 1 8-hour shift. Middle Ground volunteers will choose 2 3-hour shifts. Please read shift descriptions carefully. There are some shifts first time volunteers may not sign up for and some shifts that have certain requirements.

As with all new things; this will be a work in progress. Please be patient this first year while we work out the bugs. If you are not able to sign up online, or have problems, you may still call the Wheatland office to sign up. As always, we will be happy to help you!!



# 2019 Traditional Arts Weekend

May 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

## EVENING PERFORMANCES AND DANCES

### FRIDAY EVENING

#### Main Stage

- 7:00-8:00 Open Mic Emceed by Blue Water Ramblers
- 8:30-9:30 Dance Performance by Commonwealth Collective
- 10:00-11:00 Jam with Blue Water Ramblers

#### Dance Pavilion

- 7:30-9:30 Squares with Bowhunter – Jan Fowler calling  
All ages & levels of experience welcome
- 10:00-12:00 Contra Dance with The Palooka Brothers – Ron Buchanan calling

### SATURDAY EVENING

#### Main Stage

- 6:00-7:00 Old Time Music and Dance Party  
w/Ira Bernstein
- 7:15-8:00 Concert with Drew Nelson & Mark Schrock
- 8:30-9:30 Salsa Dance with Salsa Verde
- 9:00-10:00 **Campfire with Ron Fowler and  
Storyteller Showcase – east of Main Stage**
- 10:00-11:00 **Songs around the Campfire**

#### Dance Pavilion

- 8:00-9:30 Contra & Square 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
- 7:30-9:00 S-L-O-W Jam with Kathy Hagen,  
Susie & Glynn Russell

#### Dance Pavilion

- 7:00-8:00 Contra & Square Dance with  
Bowhunter – Jan Fowler calling  
All ages & levels of experience welcome
- 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



Photo by Peggy Brisbane

## Kid's Hill Sponsors at Winter Wheat

BY PAMELA BURKE

On behalf of the Wheatland Music Organization, and the Winter Wheat and Kid's Hill Committees, we want to thank our generous supporters of 2019 Kid's Hill Projects.

Thanks to Leadership Sponsors - the Leonard-Short Family, and, to Contributor Sponsors - Kennari Consulting and Mark & Melissa Sisson. Celebration sponsors include Fort Custer Outfitters, 210 Music Row, Midwest Speedrack and Great Lakes Music Camp/Wheeler Family Foundation.

Together with other donations by Anonymous, Kids Hill Committee, Team Oakley-Rett Syndrome, Schupan Recycling, Marilyn Hummel & Family, Hollenbeck Auto Sales, Laurie Flermoen, service discounts by Nancy Yerkes and Design Edge, and the Giving Tree project, we raised over \$4,000 to support maintenance projects and arts & crafts programming!

In addition, we were blessed with an \$855 donation from the Ben Rees Memorial Fund.

The kids of Wheatland, both bigs and the littles, appreciate your support!

COMPLETE SCHEDULE &  
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS AT:  
[WWW.WHEATLANDMUSIC.ORG](http://WWW.WHEATLANDMUSIC.ORG)



# Arts Weekend 2019

## PERFORMERS

### Bowhunter

Bowhunter is the Michigan-based square dance band formed from the driving rhythmic and melodic forces of Michael Beauchamp, Sam Cooper, Sam Herman, and Laurel Premo. With two fiddles, banjo, and guitar BOWHUNTER renders old time tunes to fuel a traditional dance floor frenzy. The group sprang from the Square Dance Kalamazoo scene, a monthly old time music & dance series that the bandmates co-founded with other local dancers and players. Bowhunter is known for playing energetic dances across the midwest.

In addition to playing for evening dances, they will be leading instrument workshops in various types of fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, as well as vocal workshops.



Bowhunter

### The Commonwealth Dance Collective

The Commonwealth Dance Collective is an ensemble of Michigan dancers who perform many styles of percussive dances including Irish, Appalachian, English, Canadian, American tap, historic routines and original choreography. The members of the group delight in capturing the spirits of the past and the present with equal enthusiasm, and sharing the collective joy of many cultures through dance. Dancers include Adam Wheeler, Alina Soltis, Sheila Graziano and Emily Evans. The group will be joined by musicians Luke Panning and Myron Grant. The CWDC will offer dance instruction in Clogging (Traditional & Contemporary), Dancing to Crooked Tunes, Body Percussion, Ottawa Valley and Gum Boot. In addition, instrument and vocal workshops will be provided.



Myron Grant

Luke Panning

## THE HISTORY TENT

This area will continue to offer activities/workshops with teachers, archivists and musicians who carry on the old tunes, stories and songs of Michigan's past. This year the tent will feature:

#### BRUCE LING

Old Fashioned Love Songs

#### RUBY JOHN

Native American Roots Music

#### SHEILA GRAZIANO

History of Marley Buck Dance

#### DAVE LANGDON

How to record music and make a collection;  
Teaching the audience a tune

#### DAVE LEONARD

Hurdy Gurdy

#### TRADITION BEARERS

Gray Reynolds, Dan Bauman & Jake Aragon.  
Learn an Old Time fiddle tune from these  
fine young players.



The Commonwealth Dance Collective

## BANDS/PERFORMERS

Bowhunter  
Salsa Verde  
Cajun Strangers

Jive At Five  
Blue Water Ramblers  
The Palooka Brothers

## INSTRUCTORS

### Art

Erica Shirey  
Joan Heuvelhorst  
Carole Howard  
Jo & Jim McLachlan  
Joy Castonguay  
Kathy Greenacres  
Judy Fogle

Kathy Hillman  
Rose Heneger  
Paul Marsh  
Lisa Ornstein  
Drew Nelson  
Jocelyn Shaw

### Dance

Ron Buchanan/  
Lisa Ornstein  
Deana Monahan  
Ira Bernstein  
Cajun Strangers

CommonWealth  
Dance Collective  
Brian Gorchowski  
Connie Jo Ferguson  
Dave Goodwin

### Vocal/Instrument

Ann & Eldon Whitford  
Ruby John  
Gray Reynolds  
Rex & Letha Raymond  
Bruce Bauman  
Nathan Myers  
Dan Brandon  
Bruce Ling  
Kathy Dean  
Susie Russell  
Kathy Hagen  
Tom Eno

Glynn Russell  
Jo McLachlan  
Bruce Bauman  
Frank Youngman  
Jake Aragon  
Dan Bauman  
Blue Water Ramblers  
Barry Poupard  
Dave Langdon  
John Warstler  
David Klein  
Dave Leonard

### Kids

Ron Fowler  
Barry Poupard  
Banjo Jim  
Bruce Bauman  
Emily Doeblner  
Brenda Bonter

Kids Hill  
Committee Members  
Jan Wilson  
Myron Grant

### Misc.

Steve Shelander  
Kay & John Kelly  
Dan Hummel

Mark Baumann  
Jan Fowler

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

## WORKSHOPS

### DANCE

- Swing I/Intro to Swing – Ron Buchanan
- Swing II/Moves and More Moves – Ron Buchanan
- Intro to Tap for Teens and Adults – Connie Jo Ferguson
- Waltz Clog – Adam Wheeler
- Beginning Clogging – Ira Bernstein
- Beginning Clogging – Dave Goodwin
- Intermediate Clogging – Sheila Graziano
- Advanced Clogging – Alina Soltis
- Contemporary Clogging – Adam Wheeler
- Belly Dance/Skills & Moves – Deana Monahan
- Belly Dance/Choreography/ Learn A Dance – Deana Monahan
- Dancing to Crooked Toons – Alina Soltis
- Ottawa Valley Step Dancing – Sheila Graziano
- African Gum Boot Dancing – Adam Wheeler
- Marley Buck – Sheila Graziano
- Salsa – Brian Gorchowski
- Beginning Cajun – Ira Bernstein
- Intermediate Cajun – Karen Holden/Cajun Strangers
- Cajun meets Zydeco – Karen Holden/Cajun Strangers

### VOCAL

- Cajun Lyrics and Singing – Scott/Cajun Strangers
- Gospel Sing – All Vocalists
- Rise Up Singing – All Vocalists
- Harmony Singing – American Roots Harmony Workshop
- Singing Harmony – Folky to Doo Wop
- Motown Sing-A-Long – Hedda & the Skat Kats
- Country Duets – Rex & Letha Raymond and Dan Brandon
- Folkstock – Ricky Novak
- Jams

### HISTORY TENT

- Bruce Ling - Old Fashioned Love Songs
- Ruby John – Native American Roots Music
- Sheila Graziano – History of Marley Buck Dance
- Dave Langdon – How to record music and make a collection; Teaching the audience a tune
- Dave Leonard – Hurdy Gurdy
- Traditions Bearers Gray Reynolds, Dan Bauman & Jake Aragon – Learn an Old Time fiddle tune from these fine young people.

### KIDS

- Kids Clogging – Emily Doeblner
- Penny Whistle for Kids – Barry Poupard
- Shakers – Barry Poupard
- Fiddle for Kids – Bruce Bauman
- Harmonica – Banjo Jim
- Funny Songs – Myron Grant
- Jan's Fun Sing-A-Long – Jan Wilson
- Stenciling
- Tie-Dye
- Jacobs Ladders
- Luminaries – Rebecca Start
- Jig Dolls – Rachel & Wally Ewing
- Drum Jam for Kids – Brenda Bonter
- Hayride – Mark Baumann
- Storytelling – Ron Fowler
- Kids in the Kitchen – Kay & John Kelly
- Dance Rhythms for Kids – Emily Doeblner

### MISC

- Exploring the Night Sky – Steve Shelander
- Star Gazing – Dan Hummel
- Yoga/Stretching – Catherine Tobin
- Yeast Baking – Kay & John Kelly



# Traditional Arts Workshops 2019

list of workshops by day is available on the website – [wheatlandmusic.org/traditional-arts-weekend](http://wheatlandmusic.org/traditional-arts-weekend)

## ART

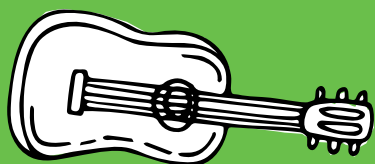
- Soap Making – Joy Castonguay
- Pin Loom Weaving – Jocelyn Shaw
- Stepping Stones – McLachlans and Friends
- Face Jug Pottery – Erica Shirey
- Wooden Spoon Carving – Drew Nelson
- Carve a Walking Stick – Paul Marsh
- Water Color Painting/Beginning – Carole Howard
- Water Color Painting/Intermediate – Carole Howard
- Soda Straw Weaving – Jocelyn Shaw
- Copper Pounding – Joan Heuvelhorst
- Crochet Project – Lisa Ornstein
- Head Wreaths – Kathy Hillman
- Dream Catchers – Rose Heneger
- Henna – Mia VanderVeen

## FIBER TENT

- Crochet – All Levels with Kathy Greenacres & Judy Fogle
- Knitting – All Levels with Judy Fogle & Jo McLachlan

## INSTRUMENT/MUSIC

- Cajun Triangle and Washboard – Brian and Karen/Cajun Strangers
- Building a Band
- Cajun versus Zydeco Accordion – Tom and JJ/Cajun Strangers
- Hammered Dulcimer – Kathy Hagen
- Beginning Guitar – Susie Russell
- Flat Pick Guitar – Bruce Ling
- Country Blues and Jug Band style Guitar – Boo Bradley/Cajun Strangers
- Beginning Fiddle – Bruce Bauman
- Cajun Fiddle – Brian/Cajun Stringers
- Old Time Banjo – Colin/Cajun Strangers
- Beginning Mandolin – Glynn Russell
- Intermediate/Advanced Mandolin – Sam Bartlett
- Metris Fiddling – Ruby John
- Penny Whistle – Barry Poupard
- Ukulele – Frank Youngman
- 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



Photos by Peggy Brisbane

# 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 18, 2019    August 10, 2019**  
(RSVP by May 15th)    (RSVP by August 7th)



## 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 2019 Wheatland Festival t-shirts, please mail it to: Jim McLachlan, c/o WMO, P.O.Box 22, Remus, MI 49340.

**Deadline: May 15, 2019**



# 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

### Carving A Walking Stick

Saturday 9:00-11:00 am

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Water Color for Beginners

Saturday 9:30 am-12 noon

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Getting to Know Your Storytelling Tool Box, Part 1

Saturday 9:30-11:00 am

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Jig Doll Making (Kids)

Saturday 11:00 am-12 noon

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Carving A Walking Stick

Saturday 11:00 am-1:00 pm

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Spoon Carving, Part 1 Ages 16 & up

Saturday 1:00-4:00 pm

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Stoneware Face Jug Pottery

Saturday 1:00-5:00 pm

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Getting to Know Your Storytelling Tool Box, Part 2

Saturday 4:15-5:15 pm (Con't from morning session)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Soapmaking Ages 16 & up

Sunday 9:30 am-12:30 pm

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Crochet Project

Sunday 9:30 am-12:30 pm

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Spoon Craving, Part 2 (Con't from Saturday)

Sunday 9:30 am-12 noon

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Soapmaking

Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Pin Loom Weaving Ages 14 & up

Sunday 1:00-3:00 pm

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Water Color Painting, Int/Adv

Sunday 1:30-4:00 pm

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Jig Doll Making (Kids)

2:00-3:00 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

Beef Stroganoff  
 Pulled Pork  
 Stir Fry  
 Roasted Asparagus  
 Sweet Corn

#### SATURDAY

11am - 8pm

Beef Stew  
 Pork Medallions with  
 mushroom gravy  
 Seasoned Rice  
 Baked Potatoes  
 Roasted Asparagus

#### SAT. & SUN.

All Day

Breakfast Burritos  
 (bacon or sausage)  
 French Toast  
 Yogurt Parfait  
 (strawberries, blueberries,  
 sweet cherries)

Lamb Chili  
 Coffee, Tea,  
 Flavored Waters

#### SUNDAY

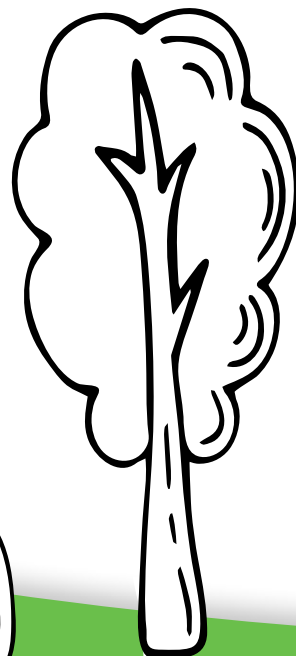
11am - 8pm

Lamb Shawarma  
 Pulled Pork  
 Seasoned Rice  
 Potato Salad

#### KIDS MENU

All Day

Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
 Apple Sauce  
 Cottage Cheese



Photos by Frank Youngman



5th ANNUAL

# WHEATLAND MUSIC CAMP

*A whole week of traditional music instruction!*

FRIDAY - WEDNESDAY

June 14 -19, 2019

## About Wheatland Music Camp

Wheatland Music Camp 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 can experience a weeklong or 3 day minicamp, with 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 Music Camp 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, all meals 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 Music 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-Music-week/](http://wheatlandmusic.org/june-Music-week/)

- Keep in touch with Campers and Music Staff by joining the Wheatland Music Camp 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](mailto:wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org)



## CLASSES

### FIDDLE

Beginning Fiddle  
Beginning to Intermediate Fiddle  
Cajun & Creole Fiddle Tunes  
Irish Fiddle Techniques  
Irish Fiddle Tunes  
Old Time Fiddle

### GUITAR

Beginning Guitar  
Intermediate Guitar  
Blues Guitar  
Irish Guitar Styles  
Old Time Guitar Technique  
Old Time Guitar Songs  
Bottleneck Slide  
Dobro

### SONG

Cajun A Cappella Ballads  
Community Sing  
Harmony Singing  
Shape Note Singing  
Song Writing

### 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

Cajun Dance Styles  
Couples Dancing

### HARMONICA

Intermediate Harmonica  
Advanced Harmonica

### ACCORDION

Beginning Accordion

### UKULELE

Beginner Ukulele  
Intermediate Ukulele

### BAND CLASSES

Cajun Band Class  
Old Time Band  
String Band Class

### MISCELLANEOUS

Caring for your Instrument  
Music Theory  
Percussion 101  
Blues Keyboards  
Lap Dulcimer from Scratch  
Cajun Bass  
Upright Bass  
One on One Bass  
Morning Yoga  
Nature Walk  
One on One with Drew Howard  
One on One Session (sign up @ camp office)  
Story Telling  
Wellness Topics

### HONKY TONK NIGHT

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







Photo by Frank Youngman



## Scholarships

The Wheatland Music Organization, Inc. (WMO) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to serve as a regional resource center, and to preserve and present traditional music dance, arts and crafts. One of the ways that WMO meets this mission is through the Elyce Fishman Scholarship Fund. Applicants from across Michigan showing the greatest financial need, potential for growth and likelihood to preserve the traditional arts may be selected for funding. For more scholarship information and applications visit: [www.wheatlandmusic.org/giving-and-receiving/scholarships/](http://www.wheatlandmusic.org/giving-and-receiving/scholarships/)

Or contact the WMO Office at 989-967-8879  
[wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org](mailto:wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org)

## MUSIC CAMP INSTRUCTORS

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

### **Annette Barton**

*Lap Dulcimer from Scratch*

### **David Bowen**

*Irish Guitar Styles;  
Jam Leader*

### **Lee Chase**

*Percussion 101*

### **Jack Freeman**

*Caring for your Instrument*

### **Bruce Gartner**

*Old Time Guitar Technique;  
Old Time Guitar Songs;  
Jam Leader*

### **David Greely**

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

### **Drew Howard**

*Blues Guitar; Bottleneck Slide;  
Dobro; One on One; Blues Jam*

### **Don Julin**

*Mandolin (Beg. – Adv. Classes)*

### **Carl Jones**

*Old Time Guitar Techniques;  
String Band Class; Fiddle Workshop: The Life & Music of Melvin Wine*

### **Billy King**

*Evening Dances & Performances*

### **Roger Little**

*Beginning Accordion  
Blues Keyboards*

### **Erynn Marshall**

*String Band Class; Old Time Fiddle; Fiddle Workshop: The Life & Music of Melvin Wine*

### **Carol Palms**

*Cajun Bass; Upright Bass; Shape Note Singing; Harmony Singing*

### **Mark Palms**

*Beginning Guitar; Old Time Guitar Technique; Old Time Guitar Songs*

### **Josh Rose**

*Songwriting*

### **Peter Madcat Ruth**

*Harmonica (Intermediate & Advanced Classes); Intermediate Ukulele; Blues Jam*

### **Dan Seabolt**

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

### **Rodney Sutton**

*Couples Dancing; Cajun Dance Styles; Story Telling*

### **Tom Wall**

*Nature Walk*

### **Matt Watroba**

*Community Sing; Harmony Singing; Performance!*

### **Rick Willey**

*Irish Fiddle Techniques; Irish Fiddle Tunes*

### **Frank Youngman**

*Music Theory; Beginner Ukulele; One on One Bass*





# WHEATLAND MUSIC CAMP

FRIDAY - WEDNESDAY

## June 14-19, 2019



# REGISTRATION FORM

LOCATION: WHEATLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL SITE

### EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, June 3, 2019

Includes complimentary music camp T-shirt. A \$50 late fee applies to submissions after June 3, 2019. Final registration deadline is Wed., June 12th, 2019.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### Week Long (Friday, June 14 thru Wednesday, June 19)

(Includes daytime classes, evening activities, meals, shower facilities & on-site camping.)

ORIENTATION: Thursday, June 13, 2019 – 3 PM Arrival & 5 PM Orientation

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$550 = Full price, OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$495 = Price with 10% Member discount, OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$275 deposit; remainder due no later than June 3, 2019  
(Member discount will be applied to remaining balance if making a deposit)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Partner/Guardian – REQUIRED for registrants under age 18  
(Includes evening activities, meals, shower facilities & camping - DOES NOT INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN DAYTIME CLASSES)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Electric Service (along board walk, limited spaces available, first-come first-served.)  
OR \_\_\_\_\_ \$65 Electric Service (out lying areas, limited spaces available, first-come first-served.)

### 3 Day Mini Session (2 options; pick ONE)

Includes daytime classes, evening activities, meals, shower facilities & on-site camping. \*\*Electric Service NOT available\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ **OPTION 1:** 1st Mini Session - Friday, June 14 thru Sunday, June 16, OR  
ORIENTATION: Thursday, June 13, 2019 – 3 PM Arrival & 5 PM Orientation

\_\_\_\_\_ **OPTION 2:** 2nd Mini Session - Monday, June 17 thru Wednesday, June 19  
ORIENTATION: Sunday, June 16, 2019 – 3 PM Arrival & 5 PM Orientation

Select payment option below for Mini Session selected

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$350 = Full price, OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$315 = Price with 10% Member discount, OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$175 deposit; remainder due no later than June 3, 2019  
(Member discount will be applied to remaining balance if making a deposit)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$125 Partner/Guardian – REQUIRED for registrants under age 18  
(Includes evening activities, meals, shower facilities & camping - DOES NOT INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN DAYTIME CLASSES)

### 1 Day Session (Includes daytime classes, evening activities & meals)

SELECT DAY: ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$125 = Full price per day, OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$112.50 = Price with 10% Member discount, OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$75 deposit; remainder due no later than June 3, 2019  
(Member discount will be applied to remaining balance if making a deposit)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Partner/Guardian – REQUIRED for registrants under age 18  
(Includes evening activities, meals, shower facilities & camping - DOES NOT INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN DAYTIME CLASSES)

### Camping Please select: ☐ Tent ☐ Camper/RV ☐ Off-Site

Limited 15-20 amp electric service available on a first-come, first-served basis. Generators are allowed on-site in designated areas.

### Meal Options ☐ Standard Menu ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-Free

Please note that choices are limited to these options, but a variety of allergen-free foods will be provided for each meal. Gluten free is prepared in the same kitchen as wheat containing foods; GF bread not included

### EVENINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC!

Evening activities are open to the public Friday - Wednesday beginning at 5:00pm for \$10 a night, or \$50 for all 6 nights (available for purchase on Friday only). Evening activities include a variety of jam sessions, dances, and performances. Dinner is available for an add'l \$10.

Purchase evening passes at info building.

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

### Name

(First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

18 or over? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Attendee ☐ Partner/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 ☐ Partner/Guardian T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Day Time Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration Totals

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 Processing Fee per person for credit/debit card transactions

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Late Fee (After June 3, 2019)

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_



## 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

P.O. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340 • (989) 967-8562

# 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:

- 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

☐ **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:

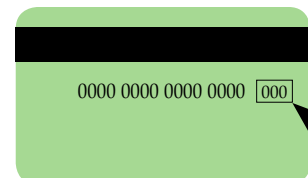
☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

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

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

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

☐ YES ☐ NO



V-CODE



46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# Wheatland Music Festival

SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2019

## 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**

### The Quebe Sisters

September 7 & 8 ..... quebesisters.com

### Special Consensus

September 7 & 8 ..... specialc.com

### Tim O'Brien

September 7 & 8..... timobrien.net

### Alasdair Fraser's New World Assembly

September 6, 7 & 8..... alasdairandnatalie.com

### Hazmat Modine

September 6 & 7 ..... hazmatmodine.com

### The Jones Family Singers

September 7 & 8 ..... thejonesfamilysingers.com

### The Mammals

September 6 & 7 ..... themammals.love

### K. Jones & The Benzie Playboys

September 6 & 7 ..... benzieplayboys.com

### Freddy & Francine

September 6, 7 & 8..... freddyandfrancine.com

### Forest Huval

September 7 & 8..... foresthuval.com

### Red Squirrel Chasers

September 6 & 7..... facebook.com/redsquirrelchasers

### Short Round String Band

September 6 & 7..... shortroundstringband.com



Hazmat Modine



# Wheatland Music Festival

September 6-8, 2019



**The 46th annual  
Wheatland Music Festival  
will offer a songwriting track led by  
Dick Siegel and Dan Hazlett.**

SPACE IS LIMITED.

Details and application information  
can be found here:  
[www.wheatlandmusic.org/music-festival](http://www.wheatlandmusic.org/music-festival)

## Wheatland Marketplace

The Kids Marketplace has become so popular we have decided to add a Teen Marketplace for 2019. Ages 16 thru 19 will be allowed to sell the art items they have made themselves. This area will follow the same guidelines as the Kids Marketplace. Those guidelines are available at [www.wheatlandmusic.org/kids-hill-market-place](http://www.wheatlandmusic.org/kids-hill-market-place)

## Hellos & Goodbyes

Have you made any additions to your Wheatland family since the 2018 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](mailto:wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org).

**The deadline for Hello & Goodbye entries is July 31, 2019.**

## Ticket Information

**Tickets go on sale May 1, 2019 to paid members  
(or those purchasing a membership)  
and June 3, 2019 to the general public.**

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](http://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.



# 2019 WHEATLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

# TICKET ORDER FORM

**ORDER EARLY... LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS!**

## 2019 Festival Ticket Ages:

Under 5 = Free  
Age 60 and up = Senior Ticket

Age 6-12 = Child's Ticket  
Age 13-59 = Adult Ticket

As always, first come first serve camping is included in the price of your ticket. There will be no tier sales this year. All tickets will be sold at the same price until sold out!!

## 2019 Festival Ticket Sale Dates:

**May 1 -31 Sales to paid members or those purchasing a membership**

These are available by calling the office – 989-967-8561, 9am & 3pm, Monday-Friday. Members may purchase the number of discount tickets allowed per their membership plus two (2) additional adult and/or senior tickets at regular price.

## June 3rd tickets go on sale to the general public.

Orders will be limited to a maximum of eight (8) adult and/or senior tickets.

## WEEKEND TICKET PRICING

____ Adult Non-Member	@ \$110.00 = _____
____ Adult Member Level 1, 2 or 3	@ \$105.00 = _____
____ Adult Member Level 4 or 5	@ \$100.00 = _____
____ Senior Non-Member	@ \$ 90.00 = _____
____ Senior Member Level 1, 2 or 3	@ \$ 85.00 = _____
____ Senior Member Level 4 or 5	@ \$ 80.00 = _____
____ Children (ages 5-12)	@ \$ 10.00 = _____

## SUNDAY TICKET PRICING

\_\_\_\_ Adult Advance @ \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

*Sunday tickets purchased at the gate are: \$35 for adults and \$5 for children.*

## CREDIT CARD ORDERS, add S/H

\_\_\_\_ Adult/Sr. Tickets x \$3.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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EXPIRATION  
DATE:

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V-CODE



SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_



## Festival Tickets Ordered in Advance

*No Refunds after August 15, 2019.*

*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 \$3.50 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

**Monday, April 29**  
1st Day of Campground,  
Day Parking & MiddleGround  
Volunteer Sign-Ups

### MAY

**Wednesday, May 1**  
Wheatland Music Festival  
Tickets Go On Sale to  
2019 Paid Members  
[wheatlandmusic.org/store](http://wheatlandmusic.org/store) or  
Call 989-967-8561, M-F, 9am-3pm

**Saturday, May 11**  
Wheatscouts  
11am-1pm, Classroom Building  
WMO Jamboree 2-5pm, The Cabin

**Tuesday, May 14**  
Board Of Directors Meeting  
7pm, Classroom Building

**Saturday, May 18**  
Volunteer Orientation Day  
9am-5pm, Classroom Building

**Fri., May 24 – Sun., May 26**  
31st Annual  
Traditional Arts Weekend  
Wheatland Festival Grounds

### JUNE

**Monday, June 3**  
Wheatland Music Festival  
Tickets Go On Sale to  
General Public  
[wheatlandmusic.org/store](http://wheatlandmusic.org/store) or  
Call 989-967-8561, M-F, 9am-3pm

**Saturday, June 8**  
WMO Jamboree 2-5pm, The Cabin

**Tuesday, June 11**  
Board of Directors Meeting  
7pm, Classroom Building

**Friday, June 14 –**  
**Wednesday, June 19**  
5th Annual Wheatland Music Camp  
Wheatland Festival Grounds

**Saturday, June 15**  
42nd Annual Spirit of  
the Woods Folk Festival  
[spiritofthewoods.org](http://spiritofthewoods.org) / 231-477-5381

### JULY

**Fri., July 12 – Sun., July 14**  
39th Annual Blissfest Music Festival  
[blissfest.org](http://blissfest.org) / 231-348-7047

**Saturday, July 13**  
WMO Jamboree  
2-5pm, The Cabin

**Fri., July 19 – Sun., July 21**  
41st Annual Hiawatha Music Festival  
[hiawathamusic.org](http://hiawathamusic.org) / (906) 226-8575

**Wednesday, July 31**  
Hellos & Goodbyes Submissions Due  
[wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org](mailto:wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org)

### AUGUST

**Saturday, August 10**  
Volunteer Orientation Day  
9am-5pm, Classroom Building

**WMO Jamboree**  
2-5pm, The Cabin

**Tuesday, August 13**  
Board Of Directors Meeting  
7pm, Classroom Building

### SEPTEMBER

**Fri., Sept. 6 – Sun., Sept. 8**  
46th Annual Wheatland Music Festival  
Wheatland Festival Grounds