

Youth Happenings

Moab Music Festival & Grand County Public Library Present 3rd Musical Story Hour, Saturday, July 14 – 10:30 am

The Moab Music Festival and Grand County Public Library invite families to spice up their summer breaks with live music and story time at their third collaborative Musical Story Hour on Saturday, July 14 at 10:30 am at the Grand County Public Library in Moab. This event will



feature local musicians Marty Durlin on accordion and Miriam Graham on concertina. These talented guest artists will present musical demonstrations and dances, and play along to children's stories read by Moab Music Festival Coordinator, Erin Groves. The fantastic staff at the Grand County Public Library will guide kids in making their own musically themed crafts to take home. All ages welcome.

Upcoming 2018 Musical Story Time Dates:
Saturday, July 14
Saturday, October 13

All events start at 10:30 am, are FREE to attend, and take place at the Grand County Public Library in Moab at 257 E Center St.

For more information, including details about



upcoming featured artists and their instruments, visit www.moabmusicfest.org/ongoingevents/musicalstoryhour, call Erin Groves at the Moab Music Festival, 435.259.7003, or Charlotte Hurley at the Grand County Public Library, 435.259.1111.

Bringing Back the Rink - Moab's New Outdoor Roller Rink!

Bright orange 1960's molded fiberglass chairs are lined up, back-to-back, next to the long tables full of rental skates. One of the tan suede skates with orange wheels starts to roll towards the edge and off the table towards the rink, eager to get things rolling for the night - just like the volunteers who are bustling about. In homemade Skate Moab "crew" t-shirts, they finish sound check for the DJ and do a final sweep of the smooth rink surface with a dust mop. Cars filled with families, high school-aged friends, couples on a date, all exit Highway 191 and pull into the Old Spanish Trail Arena Pavilion parking lot. The OSTA Pavilion quickly transforms into a pop up roller rink as people lace up and roll around the spacious open-air venue, surrounded by incredible views of the Moab Rim and La Sal Mountains. After a call out to change directions, the DJ plays "Groove is in the Heart" by Deee-Lite, and Community Roller Rink Night hits its stride.



Community Skate Night is an all ages, family-friendly social event that is hosted by Skate Moab on final Fridays of each month and is free for Grand County residents. Erin Trim, Skate Moab Organizer, says, "Our crew is so happy with how well-received this event has been. It warms my heart to see so many happy faces from our community all enjoying themselves together." The Skate Moab crew provides rental roller skates and roller blades.

Skate mate walkers are available for use and free skating instruction is offered.

After attending several Community Skate Nights with her family, Moab local Kristi Nichols said, "I love sharing skating with my girls. It reminds me of the fun I had skating as a kid. It's even more fun than going to the rink because of the

beautiful scenery and the different people from the community it brings together. My girls say they like skating because you get to have fun while you are exercising. They also like to dance to the good music on their skates."



Join in the fun at the next Final Friday Community Skate Night: Friday, July 27th from 6-9pm. Grass seating is available for hanging out and local concessionaire, Yummer Than Yum!, will be serving snacks and dinner.

Pop Up Roller Rinks and other skating happenings are hosted by SKATE MOAB, a volunteer run skate co-op that encourages happy & healthy community through the joy of skating.





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