

Non-Profit Happenings

9th Annual Moab Free Concert Series

Friends of the Moab Folk Festival is proud to announce the return of the Moab Free Concert Series. Four free concerts will be held on select Fridays throughout the summer at Swanny City Park. These shows are open to the public, and folks are encouraged to come with their friends and families. Beer and wine will be available for the adults. The concert stage will be set up adjacent to the pavilion, providing a perfect picnic spot for all under the large cottonwoods and a playground for the kiddos. We encourage everyone to walk, bike, or use the MAT to attend the concerts. Showtime is 6 to 9 PM. Opening acts begin at 6pm.



Main Stage performers will start at 7pm KZMU Community Radio will livestream on 90.1 FM and kzmu.org.

The Series opens **June 26th** with **Still House String Band** from Grand Junction, and is one you won't want to miss! Winners of the 2024 Telluride Bluegrass Festival Band Contest, this progressive bluegrass powerhouse blends Appalachian tradition with a modern jam-grass edge. Their original songs tell of modern love, heartbreak, and the scenery of the high Colorado desert that they call home.

On **July 10th** we will present **Black Uhuru**, who has remained one of the most popularly recognized reggae bands from Jamaica for over 50 years. The living legends have earned several achievements in the music industry including winning the first ever Grammy Award for reggae

music. The live experience showcases a high-energy performance and classic hits with a hypnotic bass-driven sound.

On **July 24th** Portland, OR based **High Step Society** will showcase their high-flying, beat-dropping, big band dance party. Sultry and effervescent, this dynamic EDM-infused seven-piece band is bringing jazz back to the dance floor where it belongs. Their fusion of hard-hitting beats and horns break down the divisions between us and



replaces them with the irresistible urge to dance together.

On **August 7th** Australian/Samoan singer, ukulele strummer and drummer **Bobby Alu** will perform with a 5 piece band bringing a dose of audio sunshine to make young and old feel truly happy in the heart. Alu toured the world for five years as Xavier Rudd's percussionist. His songs ride the groove spectrum from Polynesian folk, through roots, reggae, harmony laden soul to tropical pop.



Each show will feature local/regional opening acts

including Eric Brors, Mama Lingua, Down in the Roots, and The Nanites. www.moabfreeconcerts.com or www.facebook.com/moabfreeconcerts/

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Friends of the Moab Folk Festival is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization founded in 2005. Our programming efforts include: The Moab Folk Festival, Moab Folk Camp, Youth Summer Strings Camp, education outreach programs within the Grand County school system, senior citizen outreach, and the Moab Free Concert Series. www.moabfolkfestival.com for more details.



Moab Clubs & Organizations

For a community to prosper and grow, its residents have to be **INVOLVED**. If you would like to participate in any club or organization, **PLEASE CALL THEM**. Many of these groups are always looking for a helping hand or two.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA) Triangle House 84 W. 100 S. call or text (435) 220-0646	Moab City Animal Control (435) 259-8938
Alcoholics Anonymous (435)-625-1342	Moab City Recreation (Patrick Trim) (435) 259-2255
For Emergencies (24/7) 888-333-9649	Moab Community Dance Band (Miriam Graham) (516) 376-8003
Alpha Rho Sorority (435) 259-6758	Moab Community Theater (Kaki Hunter) (435) 259-8378
American Legion Post (Ronald Irvin) (435) 719-4095	Moab Disk Golf Club (435) 259-2255
Arches Education Center (Trish Hedin)..... (435) 260-8764	Moab Family History Center..... (435) 259-5563
Arches New Hope Pregnancy Center (435) 259-LIFE (5433)	Moab Folk Festival & Free Concert Series (Cassie Paup) (435) 260-1756
BEACON (Xandra Odland) (435) 719-4801	Moab Free Health Clinic (Kate Jagla)..... (435) 259-1113
Boy Scouts of America (Mingo Gritts)..... (435) 260-0871	Moab Friends For Wheelin' Jeep Club (Melissa Fischer)..... (435) 260-7208
Canyonlands Arts Council (435) 259-2742	Moab Garden Club (Tricia Scott)..... (303) 880-9158
Canyonlands Back Country Horsemen (Steve Schultz) (435) 220-0860	Moab Golf Club (Rob Jones)..... (435) 259-6488
Canyonlands Field Institute (Michele Johnson)..... (435) 259-7750	Moab Healthcare Foundation (Kari McKay) (435) 210-0087
Canyonlands Natural History Association (Sam Wainer) 435-260-6003	Moab Masonic Lodge #30 (Gregory Klepzig)..... (435) 260-1823
Canyonlands Rodeo Club (Kirk Pearson + Krista Wilson)..... (435) 260-2222 + (435) 260-7942	Moab Museum www.moabmuseum.org • (435) 259-7985
Colorado Outward Bound School – Moab Basecamp (Lance Plank) (719) 293-5371	Moab Music Festival (435) 259-7003
Community Rebuilds (Rikki Epperson)..... (435) 260-0501	Moab Rotary Car Show (Dave Bierschied) (435) 260-1968
Daughters of Utah Pioneers (Katheryn Jackson)..... (435) 259-5229	Moab Solutions (Sara Melnicoff)..... www.moab-solutions.org ... (435) 401-4685
Delicate Stitchers Quilt Guild (Vonda Louthan) (435) 260-0960	Moab Sportsmen's Club (Frank Darcey) (435) 259-2222
Friends of Arches and Canyonlands Parks (Steve Evers)..... (435) 259-0108	Moab Taiko (Michele Blackburn) (435) 259-0816
Friends of Indian Creek info@friendsofindiancreek.org	Moab To Monument Valley Film Commission (Bega Metzner) (435) 259-4341
Friends of the Grand County Library (Jessie Magleby) (435) 259-1111	Moab Trails Alliance (Kirstin Peterson) (435) 259-5223
Girl Scouts of The U.S.A. (Melodie McCandless) (435) 259-9797	Moab Valley Multicultural Center (Rhiana Medina) (435) 259-5444
Grand Area Mentoring (Dan McNeil) (435) 260-9646	Order of the Eastern Star (Fran Townsend)..... (435) 259-6469
Grand Center (Senior Center) (435) 259-6623	Plateau Restoration/Conservation Adventures (Tamsin McCormick) (435) 259-7733
Grand County Democratic Party (Bob Greenberg)..... (435) 260-9665	Red Rock Arts Festival (Moab Arts) (435) 259-6272
Grand County Extension & 4-H (435) 259-7558	Red Rock 4-Wheelers (Ron Brewer)..... (435) 259-7625
Grand County Education Foundation (Melodie McCandless) (435) 259-9797	Rotary Club (Dave Bierschied)..... (435) 260-1968
Grand County Food Bank (435) 259-6456	Seekhaven Crisis Center (Abigail Taylor)..... (435) 259-2229
Grand County Hospice (Lisa Monson-Potter, MSN Ed, RN)..... (435) 719-3772	Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (Neal Clark) (435) 259-7090
Grand County Library (Jessie Magleby)..... (435) 259-1111	Trail Mix Committee (Colin Topper)..... MoabTrailMix@gmail.com
Grand County Republican Party grandcogop@gmail.com	Underdog Animal Rescue & Rehab (Jackie) (435) 260-8033
Humane Society of Moab Valley (435) 259-4862	Uranium Watch (Sarah Fields) (435) 260-8384
KZMU Community Radio (Jenna Whetzel) (435) 259-8824	Utah Avalanche Center..... (888) 999-4019 or (435) 259-SNOW
Ladies Golf Club (Chris Woodard)..... (435) 259-6488	Utah Conservation Corps (Sean Damitz)..... (435) 797-0964 ext 8
League of Women Voters (Carey Dabney) (801) 938-4038	Utah Friends of Paleontology – Gastonia Chapter (Lee Shenton) (435) 259-2179
Moab Arts Festival (435) 259-2742	Valley Voices (Marian Eason)..... (435) 259-6447
Moab Arts Center (Kelley McInerney)..... (435) 259-6272	Veterans of Foreign Wars (Fred Every) (435) 260-1277
Moab Bird Club (Nick Eason)..... (435) 259-6447	WabiSabi (Leah Bear) (435) 259-3313
Moab Chamber of Commerce (435) 259-7814	Wellness Collective (Breann Davis) info@wellnesscollectivemoab.com (435) 255-1438
Moab Chess Society (Addison Goff) https://facebook.com/groups/1988817141950614/	Youth Garden Project (Jessie) 259-BEAN (2326)
	Utah State University Moab (435) 259-7432

Moab Church Directory

Assembly of God 1202 South Boulder Avenue 435-259-7747	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints First & Second Wards 475 West 400 North 435-259-5566	Episcopal Church of St. Francis 250 South Kane Creek Blvd 435-259-5831	Quaker Meeting 239 West Center St. 435-260-8966 435-210-4422
Bahá'í Faith 435-650-5778	Third, Fourth & Fifth Wards 701 Locust Lane 435-259-5567	Jewish Interfaith Beit Moabi 25 Dogwood Ave 435-260-0241 435-259-8166	St. Pius X Catholic Church 122 West 400 North 435-259-5211
Canyonlands Fellowship 420 MiVida Drive 435-260-2434	Community Church 544 MiVida Drive 435-259-7319	Moab Baptist Church 356 West Kane Creek Blvd. 435-259-8481	Seventh Day Adventist 4581 Spanish Valley Drive 435-259-5545
		Not So Churchy in Moab 970-213-8208	The Church of Christ 456 Emma Boulevard 435-259-6690