

Moab Events



7th Annual Moab Free Concert Series

Friends of the Moab Folk Festival is proud to announce the return of our free summer concert series. Four free concerts will be held on select Fridays throughout the summer at Swanny City Park. The free concerts 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. KZMU Community Radio will livestream on 90.1 FM and kzmu.org.

The third show of the series will happen on August 2nd, where **Missy Raines & Allegheny** will take the stage with their traditional yet innovative bluegrass music. Raines is the most awarded bass player in the history of the International Bluegrass Music Association. On her new release *Highlander*, Raines gives a tip of the hat to the region of West Virginia where she grew up and developed her deep passion for bluegrass music. Her touring band is named for the Allegheny highlands of West Virginia.

On August 16th **Madeline Hawthorne** and her band will close out the Series. Her signature style includes an artful fusion of roots, country, rock, and soul. With her guitar in hand, fire in her voice, and stories in her heart, Madeline asserts herself as a 21st century troubadour. Her songs have a novelist's level of depth and detail, while unbridled attitude and wide-eyed adventurousness turn every show into a celebration. After building buzz independently, packing shows, and honing her craft, the Montana-based singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist welcomes everyone into her world.

Each show will feature local/regional opening acts including Ancient States, and Toni Sicola & the Black Hats. Opening acts begin at 6 PM. Main Stage performers will start at 7 PM.

www.moabfreeconcerts.com or <https://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, the Moab Folk 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.

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Aug 1 Our Time in the Parks- Embark on a journey of introspection within our national parks: What is time, and why does it hold significance in our lives? Join Ranger Rhodes Smartt as he navigates these questions, unraveling the diverse perspectives through which we perceive time. Explore how these insights shape our appreciation, conservation efforts, and management strategies for our beloved public lands. 5pm at the Moab Information Center, Corner of Center & Main St. Presented by Canyonlands Natural History Association.

Aug 1 Country Night with Juniper Drive- Honky Tonk Fusion with a twist. Moab Backyard Theater, 8pm. Free show! Outside Food and Drink welcome. 56 W. 100 South. See pg 3B

Aug 1 FREE Tiny Station Concert- featuring local band Ancient States, 7:15–8pm, who will be playing at Swanny City Park for the Moab Free Concert Series concert on August 2! Seating will be limited at KZMU station. 90.1, 106.7, 90.7 FM

Aug 1–14 Round Up at the Register for Grand County Food Bank- When you shop at Moonflower Co-op during these two weeks, you will have the opportunity to round up your purchase total to the nearest whole dollar. 100% of your change will go directly to the Grand County Food Bank! 8am–8pm

Aug 1 Live Music: Blu Pig- Jon Budd

Aug 1, 2 Live Music at Red Cliffs Lodge- Broken Arrow

Aug 2 Moab Free Concert Series- 7–9 pm at Swanny City Park. www.moabfreeconcerts.com

Aug 2 Moab Art Walk- Free, all-ages downtown celebration of artistry and community, takes place on the first Fridays of August, and November from 5–8 p.m. Locations exhibit new work every month, featuring local and regional artists exploring a variety of themes and mediums. Expect to encounter raffles, tasty food and drink, artist demonstrations, live music, and more as you stroll around town to each of the locations. Meet and mingle with artists and art enthusiasts, buy a piece of art, and leave feeling inspired to create! For more information, including a map of participating Art Walk locations, monthly show details, and information about accessibility accommodations, please visit www.moabarts.org. See pg 1B

Aug 2 Stitching Through Seasons: Delicate Quilt Show Blooms at Moab Museum- FREE public opening during the Art Walk. The 23rd Delicate Stitchers Quilt Guild Show displays a variety of themed quilts through Aug 17. This year's theme, *Seasons*, allows quilters to interpret the theme, whether viewed as calendar or personal seasons. Vote for your favorite quilts and visit with quilters during the August Art Walk. See article 1B

Aug 2 2nd Annual Art Festival for the Recovery Community- This event will feature a diverse range of local artists in recovery, each showcasing their unique talents in poetry, photography, visual art, music, dance, and spoken word. Moab Regional Hospital and ARC (Art for the Recovery Community) are excited to present this free event, which is part of the Moab Artwalk! 5–9pm at Moab Arts & Recreation Center

Aug 2 Live Music: Blu Pig- Adam Waugh

Aug 3 Supplement Saturday- Co-op owners, stock up and save on supplements on the first Saturday of every month at Moonflower! All dietary supplements, vitamins, minerals, tinctures, medicinal herbs, and other items in this department will be 10% off for co-op owners. Synergy products will remain at the same year-round discount for owners. 8am–8pm. See ad pg 14B

Aug 3 Magic Show with Rick Boretti- The Four Corners most acclaimed magician. The longest running outdoor magic show in the Southwest! Prepare to laugh; be mystified! 8pm Moab Backyard Theater. Outside Food and Drink welcome. 56 W. 100 South. See pg 3B

Aug 3–10 San Juan County Fair- Monticello, Utah

Aug 3–4 Moab Golf Course Tournament- 3-n-1 Mixed Championship (*mixed*). To sign up for a tournament, call the pro shop at (435) 259–6488

Aug 3, 4 Live Music at Red Cliffs Lodge- Chris Ross

Aug 3 Live Music: Blu Pig- Ghostwriter

Aug 4 Mental Health Hike- "Building a Support Network", Canyonlands Field Institute. Info at cfimoab.org/trips/mental-health-hikes/

Aug 4 Live Music: Blu Pig- Rick Gerber

Aug 5 Moab Trail Mix, Maintenance Monday- Join us for an afternoon of local trail work. Bring work gloves, water and your friends. www.grandcountyutah.net/231/Volunteering

Aug 7 Bluegrass Night with Quicksand Soup- High powered music from one of the Four Corners most legendary bluegrass bands. Free admission. 8pm, Moab Backyard Theater. Outside Food and Drink welcome. 56 W. 100 South. See pg 3B

Aug 7 Live Music: Blu Pig- Community Music Night

Aug 8 Wilderness: A Colonialism Idea- Join Ranger Robert Anderson as he discusses Wilderness how it is a Euro-centric idea, stemming from Colonialism. He'll discuss how indigenous stories and ideas are rooted within the landscape and how removing the human element via the Wilderness Act is racist and excluding the native voice. 5pm at the Moab Information Center, Corner of Center & Main St. Presented by Canyonlands Natural History Association.

Aug 8 Phytograms: Plants and Film Workshop- Phytograms are created by the exposure of black and white film overlaid with plant material and dried in direct sunlight. Participants will soak plants in organic and eco-friendly film developer, then will place flowers and leaves onto 16mm film. We will be creating collaborative experimental images on film and photo paper together! At the Moab Arts & Recreation Center, 111 E 100 N. See pg 17A

Aug 8 Figure Model Session- 6–9 pm at the MARC, 111 E 100 N. facilitator: Greg MacDonald at greg@studiowhat.net

Aug 8 Country Night with Juniper Drive- Moab Backyard Theater, 8pm. Free Admission. Outside Food and Drink welcome. 56 W. 100 South. See pg 3B

Aug 8 Live Music: Blu Pig- Jon Budd

Aug 8, 9 Live Music at Red Cliffs Lodge- Shannon Meredith

Aug 8–18 Palisade Peach Days- A more than century-old tradition of celebrating the finest peaches in the Palisade, Colorado area. Many events over several days. Info at palisadepeachfest.com. See article pg 9A

Aug 9, 10, 23, 24 Y of the STEM- (Every other weekend through Aug and Sep) A cross-disciplinary Art/Design/STEM program engaging our very own Grand County 4-H. Hands-on immersive experiences with Art, Drones, Circuits, Video Production, 3D printing and their associated software. Explore creativity and the STEM fields as career paths while looking at the regional geography, history and community, and their relationships to water. In partnership with Technology, Development & Technical Education (TDTE) Associate Professor Mark Koven, Moab Arts, and the Moab Film Commission! Video projects created by youth will be screened at the Red Rocks Art Festival. This program is free and open to youth between the ages of: 13–18. Register: <https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/31125>. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions to mark.koven@usu.edu or a.durlach-kondos@usu.edu

Aug 9, FREE Movie Moab Film Series: Indiana Jones & the Last Crusade- Community event held at Swanny City Park, starting at dark (approximately 8pm–11pm). Visit www.MoabCity.org for updates

Aug 9 Skate Moab- Family Skate Night, All Ages, 7pm–10pm • Old Spanish Trail Pavilion

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Aug 10 Live Music: Blu Pig- Joey & Brian