

# Around Moab Events

## Green River Outlaw Days: Friday - Saturday, November 1st & 2nd

Green River is proud to present our annual Green River Outlaw Days, this event is held the first weekend in November. Activities include an evening with Butch Cassidy at the John Wesley Powell River History Museum, Cowboy Action Shooting, a milk jug shoot, horseshoe tournament, a small Vendor Fair, BBQ Dinner, Brenn Hill concert, and more! Visit [outlawdays.com](http://outlawdays.com) for more information.

Participants are encouraged to register at [outlawdays.com](http://outlawdays.com) by October 26th to ensure a plate at the BBQ Dinner! You do not need to be a shooter to participate in the dinner and concert.

Cowboy-Action Shooting (“SASS”) is a live ammo amateur shooting sport for all ages, SASS is a timed



competition using original or reproduction firearms from 1850-1900. Two revolvers, one lever-action rifle in pistol caliber, one side-by-side (“SXS”) shotgun or 1882 or 1897 model shotguns.

Competitors, dressed in costume, will shoot “stages,” usually 5-6 stages per day. A stage consists of a “story,” a procedure for shooting the target arrays. All stages this year are based around Outlaw Flat Nose George. A missed target is a 5-second time penalty and shooting in the wrong order is a 10-second penalty. There are also minor and major safety penalties.

Spectators are welcome to come watch the shooting competitions, shop at the small Vendor Fair, and join in the Horseshoe Tournament.

Outlaw Days is made possible thanks to support from Green River City, and Emery County Travel Bureau.



**Green River OUTLAW DAYS**  
Schedule of Events Nov 1-2, 2024

**FRIDAY:**  
Warm-up stages- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
@GR Gun Range 3525 E Old 6 & 50  
Butch Cassidy Night at the Museum- 7:00PM  
@John Wesley Powell River History Museum  
1765 E. Main St.

**SATURDAY:**  
Cowboy-Action Shoot- 10:00 AM  
Milk Jug Shoot- 10:00 AM  
Small Vendor Fair- 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Horseshoe Tournament 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
@GR Gun Range 3525 E Old 6 & 50  
BBQ Dinner- 5:00 PM  
Brenn Hill Concert- 5:30 PM  
Prize Drawing- 7:30 PM  
@Event Center: 370 Main St.

Learn more at [outlawdays.com](http://outlawdays.com)

## Get Ready to Do-Si-Do at an Upcoming Contra Dance in Downtown Grand Junction

By Sharon Sullivan

Dance to old-time music performed by Fifth Reel at a contra dance Saturday, November 16, in the historic Margery Ballroom, 523 ½ Main St., in Grand Junction, Colorado.

No experience is necessary, as a new dancers workshop happens for the first 30 minutes where the caller teaches the basic moves that are used throughout the evening. Each dance is a variation of those basic steps, which the caller reviews again before each individual dance.

Come as a couple, or arrive solo – dancers form two parallel lines, dancing with everyone as they progress down the line. Waltzes and swing dancing take place during breaks. Casual, comfortable clothing is encouraged.

Fifth Reel is comprised of musicians performing piano, violin and clarinet, with occasionally guitar, accordion and cello players sitting in, as well. Pianist Connie Smith founded the contra dances in the Grand Valley in November

1999 in Palisade, drawing dancers from around the region.

Unions have been formed after a couple met at a dance and later married, Smith said. Plus, kids brought by their parents have grown up with the dances, and return as adults – with some inviting Fifth Reel to perform contra dances at their weddings, Smith said.

“It makes me happy to see kids who have been with us their whole life; it’s an added joy,” Smith said.

Dances, including Contra, International Folk, or English Country, happen every month from September through April, with the band taking a break from performing during the summer months. An International dance with dance steps from around the world will take place at the Margery Ballroom on December 14.

Dances resume in 2025, on January 4, with a Family Dance starting at 5 p.m., for ages 5 and up. A contra dance will follow at 7 p.m.



For more information about the band or see a dance schedule, visit: [www.fifthreelmusicanddance.com](http://www.fifthreelmusicanddance.com)



**You can pick up Moab Happenings in Grand Junction!**

Fairground Liquors	Kokopelli Liquors
Trek Bicycles	Walgreens
In the Middle Liquors	Homestyle Bakery
Fisher Liquor Barn	Conoco Stop & Save
Family Dollar	Walmart - Delta
Andy’s Liquor	Starvin Arvin’s - Delta
Bookcliff Liquors	Don’s Market- Paonia
Clifton Liquors	Stop & Save - Paonia & Montrose
Pufferbelly’s Restaurant	GoFer Store- Cedaredge
Orchard Mesa Market	Foodtown - Cedaredge
True Value Hardware	
Western Colorado Center for the Arts	<i>Post Offices in ...</i>
Habitat for Humanity Restore	Grand Junction, Palisade, Clifton, Fruita, Delta, Montrose

**and many other locations**



Contra dances typically start at around 7:30 p.m., (after the new dancers workshop) and end around 10 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults; \$20 for couples, \$7 for students, and \$5 for ages 10-17. Admission fees go toward the cost of hall rental and to pay the musicians a small stipend.

## The Monday Message

A weekly deep dive into matters of culture, reality, science and faith

### Calendar for November

**Nov. 4 The Book of Revelation:** The final and most controversial book of the Bible. Read in its entirety without commentary or interruption. Seven readers, 22 chapters, about 1 ½ hours. The only book in the Bible that promises a specific blessing for those who listen to it. “Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. Rev:1:3



**Nov. 11 Unlocking the Mystery of Life:** The Scientific Case for intelligent Design (2002) The story of contemporary scientists who are advancing a powerful but controversial idea—the theory of intelligent design. This video transports you into the interior of the living cell to explore systems and machines that bear hallmarks of design:

**Nov 18 Who is like unto the Beast?** Artificial Intelligence and the Human Race A multi-media presentation by Sand Sheff about the growth of AI. Sand is the author of Real is Good: Reality, Freedom and the Computer Network

**Nov. 25 The Case for Christ (2007)** A seasoned journalist and atheist (Lee Strobel) chases down the biggest story in history—is there credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the son of God? What he finds changes his life.

**Free Every Monday at 7pm**  
**Community Church of Moab**  
544 N. Mi Vida Drive  
Cookies and water available  
Everyone is welcome.