



Black Hawk Folk Society

February–May 2019

<http://blackhawkfolk.org>

February 9 Curtis and Loretta

March 9 Chris Plata

April 13 Dan Weber

May 11 Rupert Wates

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for more great concerts!



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The Buzz on the Bandshell at Mt. Morris Town Park

We wanted to let you know about some exciting news that will have a positive impact on our Black Hawk Folk Society (BHFS) summer concerts.

A small citizen group is leading the charge to erect a permanent bandshell at the Mt. Morris Town Park! They are in the initial fundraising/planning stage now, but hope to break ground this spring.



This modified photo of the bandshell at Mirror Lake State Park is similar to what we hope to see in Mt. Morris' Town Park.

This is great news for Black Hawk Folk Society as we hold our June concert (Sunday, June 9) and July all-day festival (Saturday, July 13) in the park.

In the summer of 1988, BHFS held their first festival in the park, and a hay wagon was pulled in for a stage. We currently use a portable stage, built by volunteer Dave Gunderson using pier parts (fitting, since the concerts are held on the shores of beautiful Lake Morris). Although this has worked well for us, the portable stage is difficult to move and setup; so we are very excited about the possibility of presenting our summer concerts on a new permanent stage!

Of course, this addition to the park will also serve the Mt. Morris community for other activities.

If you would like more information about the proposed bandshell, contact Pat Connolly at (920) 295-2642 or pconnolly7016@icloud.com.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019
(Potluck at 6 PM, Concert at 7 PM)

Curtis and Loretta's music comes straight from the heart. The husband and wife duo's extraordinary harmonies and proficiency on a parade of stringed instruments create an alluring frame for their poignant original songs, and traditional pieces from America and the British Isles. Be prepared to laugh and be entertained!



SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019
(Potluck at 6 PM, Concert at 7 PM)

Chris Plata was born in South Texas, the son of migrant workers. Living in different migrant camps and following the harvest exposed Chris to a wide range of musical experiences. Another strong influence, that can be best described as the Texas singer-songwriter genre, stamped its mark on this man at an early age. How do we describe Chris Plata's music in a nutshell? Perhaps Tex-Mex. "Tex" would now stand for Texas singer-songwriters and "Mex" would stand for Mexican roots music. Ann Plata, bass player and vocalist rounds out this great duo!



SATURDAY,
APRIL 13, 2019
(Potluck at 6 PM,
Concert at 7 PM)

In a few short years since his debut to a standing ovation at the Sisters Folk Festival, former National Park Ranger Dan Weber has become a sought after national touring artist for his upbeat and engaging performances, insightful songs, and hilarious off-the-cuff stories. Dan is a rare three-time finalist in the legendary Kerrville *New Folk* competition, had two top finishes in the Woody Guthrie songwriting contest and won the prestigious Winfield, Kansas *NewSong* contest. You won't want to miss Dan when he hits the BHFS stage!



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Rupert Wates was born in London and studied at Oxford University. In the late 1990s, he signed with Eaton Music as their house songwriter. In 2001, he formed his own quartet and performed regularly in Paris. He came to the US in 2006, and since has received more than 40 songwriting and performing awards. Wates plays over 120 live shows a year all over America, Canada and Europe. He prefers smaller, more intimate spaces, where the audience is up close, where true musicianship counts, and where real emotion can't be faked. Perfect for BHFS.

Concerts are held at Mountain View Community Center N3137 21st Lane just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris.

Check our website for further updates and other information: <http://blackhawkfolk.org>

Help Support Live Music in Waushara County!

If you enjoy the monthly concerts and annual festival and want them to continue, please consider a tax-deductible donation to Black Hawk Folk Society. All funds go directly to operation costs. Please print clearly.

Become a Friend of Black Hawk Folk Society:

- Banjo** level (\$25)
- Mandolin** level (\$50)
- Fiddle** level (\$100)
- Guitar** level (\$200 or more)
Season Co-sponsor (\$250)
- Newsletter** donation (\$10)
- Sound Fund** donation (2018-2019)

Bring this completed form, along with your contribution to any of our events, or mail to: **Black Hawk Folk Society**

**PO Box 1093
Wautoma, WI 54982**

(Please make checks payable to **Black Hawk Folk Society**.)

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About Our Concerts

Evening Concerts ~ August through May

- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Potluck dinner at 6:00 PM
- Admission: \$10 for adults, FREE for ages 12 & under
- Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris)

Concert in the Park ~ June's 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Mt. Morris Town Park

Black Hawk Folk Festival ~ July's 2nd Saturday from 10:30 am-7:00 pm at the Mt. Morris Town Park

Pickin at the Post ~ Every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Trading Post Bar & Grill

About Black Hawk Folk Society

Black Hawk Folk Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. For information, please contact the appropriate council member:

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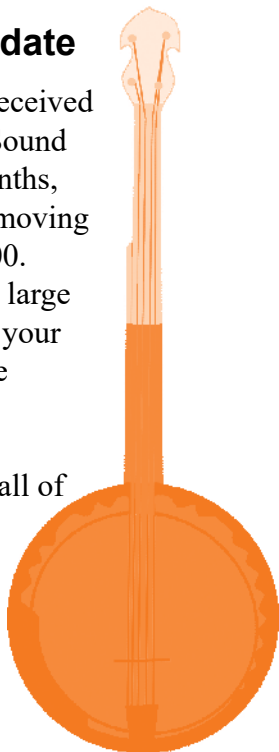
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Sound Fund Update

Although we have not received many donations to the Sound Fund in the last few months, we would love to keep moving toward our goal of \$8900. Each donation (whether large or small) helps to make your concert experience more enjoyable.

A huge, "thank you" to all of you have donated time, money or resources to the Black Hawk Folk Society over the years. We couldn't do this without you!



Pickin' at the Post - Acoustic Jams Every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 PM

Trading Post Bar and Grill, Hwy 152 Mt. Morris

3rd Wednesday Council Meetings, 7 PM FEBRUARY 20

MARCH 20 Join us at the Lakeshore Family
APRIL 17 Restaurant in Wautoma
MAY 15 (until further notice).



**SAVE THE DATE! JULY 13, 2019
32nd Annual Black Hawk Folk Festival**