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Black Hawk Folk Society

February-May 2023

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Return Service Requested

- Feb 11 Songa
- Mar 11 The Foxfire Affair
- Apr 8 Bob Bovee
- May 13 Water Street Hot Shots

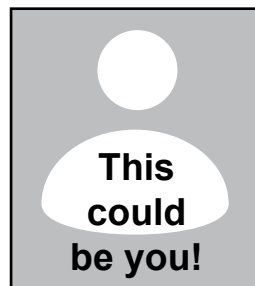
Stay tuned to blackhawkfolk.org
for more great concerts!

 www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk



Volunteer Spotlight...Is it you?

Over the years, Black Hawk Folk Society has had many amazing volunteers, from BHFS Council members to festival volunteers, and we're looking for some new faces! Here are a couple of specific opportunities to get involved with this fun group of people.



Sound Technician - Enjoy FREE Concerts

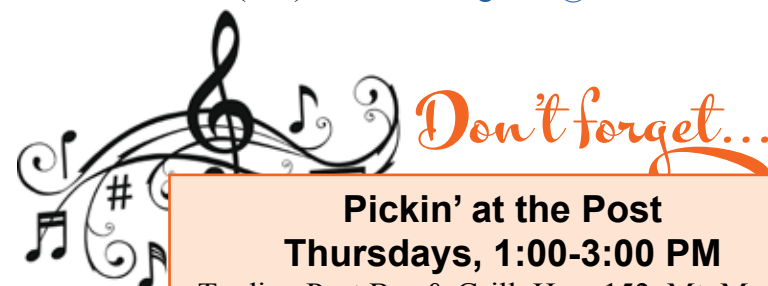
Do you enjoy learning technical equipment? Do you have a good ear for music? Do you enjoy live professional folk, bluegrass, and Americana music?

If you answered, "Yes!" to any of these questions, we think you should contact Guy Kaplan and chat about helping with the audio needs at our *Second Saturday* concerts! It's a great way to barter your talents for a unique concert experience!

Contact Guy for more information at:
(715) 228-3662 or gk500@uniontel.net

Become a Council Member

Typically, the BHFS Council meets once a month (3rd Wednesday). If you are interested in volunteering for a council position, would like to help on a committee, or just want to see what it's all about, contact one of our council members (see opposite page for contact information). Council members presently are responsible for Hospitality, Newsletter, Website, Facilities, Talent bookings, Treasurer duties, Secretarial duties, Technical needs, Publicity, and Fundraising.



Pickin' at the Post
Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM
Trading Post Bar & Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris

Second Saturday Concerts - Fun for the Whole Family

Price reduction to allow those 18 and under FREE admission!

The Black Hawk Folk Society is constantly working to make access to our Second Saturday Concert Series easier. With the past two winter concerts online, and now a price reduction! That's right, BHFS is offering concerts to those **18 and under free admission**. So bring your kids, have them bring a friend - what a great way to spend a couple hours of the second Saturday each month! We all need time away from our screens and at only \$10 per adult, these concerts are a steal!

What are BHFS concert-goers saying?

"The talent at these concerts rivals acts from Nashville north!"

"The sound system is exceptional and allows an exquisite listening experience."

"The Mt. Morris Town Park band shell is the perfect place to spend a relaxing summer Saturday afternoon!"

Second Saturday
Concerts are \$10/person
18 and under FREE



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SAT, FEB 11, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
Mountain View Community Center

Experience an intimate evening of original music with **Songa**. Singer/Songwriters Mario and Sherry Friedel will take you on a journey through Americana. Their new release, "Dreams are in the Making" is a unique vocal and instrumental blend of songs about love, life, loss, resilience and hope. These artists perform folk, country, bluegrass, blues, country rock, and jazz in true original, Americana styles. Songa will share their honest lyrics and pure vocal harmonies to create an event to remember. <https://songaduo.com/>



SAT, MAR 11, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
Mountain View Community Center

Daniel and Claire make up the duo, "**the foxfire affair**." These multi-instrumentalists entertain with a guitar, mandolin, concertina, and other instruments to complement their varied musical selections. While trading off lead vocals and harmonies, they'll span several centuries of music playing everything from Irish traditionals to sea shanties, American folk to rock, and a touch of original material. They love performing and sharing music with others. <https://thefoxfireaffair.com/>



SAT, APR 8, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
Mountain View Community Center

Since 1971 **Bob Bovee** has traveled the country taking old time music to audiences of all ages at festivals, fairs, concerts, dances, schools, libraries,

music camps, radio, and TV programs. Along with a repertoire including dance tunes, ballads, cowboy songs, humorous and sentimental numbers, blues and rags, he spices his shows with stories, history and folklore. Bob sings (yodels, too) and plays guitar, harmonica, banjo and autoharp. <http://boveeheil.com/>



SAT, MAY 13, 2023 @ 2:00 PM
Mt. Morris Town Park

The **Water Street Hot Shots** are experts at performing old-time blues, rags, hokum, and novelty tunes in the style of the 1930s jug bands. Leader Michael Lee Ammons' work on his National Resophonics guitar plus a variety of vintage guitars anchors a band that includes fiddle, mandolin, bass and an assortment of jugs, washboards and kazoos. Other band members are Rich Higdon, Tim Dekker, JR Fenner and George Reynolds.

<https://www.facebook.com/people/The-Water-Street-Hot-Shots/100057382273193/>

Find links to the online concerts at blackhawkfolk.org or www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk

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)
- Newsletter donation (\$10)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Bring this completed form, along with your contribution to any of our events, or mail to: **Black Hawk Folk Society**
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Please send my newsletter via email only.
(Please make checks payable to **Black Hawk Folk Society**.)

Thank you for your contribution!

Thanks to Our 2022-2023 Season Co-sponsors

- Joe Behlen (in honor of Jane Behlen)
- Lyle and Beth Buettner
- Conners/Barrett & Company LLC
- Louise Coumbe
- Robert Frey (Frey Family Foundation)
- Patricia Grant
- Dave Gunderson
- Paul and Betty Hagan
- The Dick Hansen Family
- Guy and Loretta Kaplan
- Barbara Peterson
- Janet Scalpone

About Our Concerts

- Evening Concerts** ~ October through April
- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
 - Admission: \$10 for adults, FREE for ages 18 & under
 - Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris)
- Afternoon Concerts** ~ May through September
- 2nd Saturday of the month at 2:00 PM
 - Admission: \$10 for adults, FREE for ages 18 & under
 - Mt. Morris Town Park (3847 County Road G, Wautoma, WI 54982)

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 volunteer council member:

- Bookings/Fundraising**..... Tom Barrett, Chair, tomstraydog@aim.com
- Historian**..... Judy Van Schoyck-Fritschler, (608) 586-4317, locustview@maqs.net
- Hospitality/Secretary**..... Joanne Hesselink, (920) 293-4455, seewhat1@centurytel.net
- Treasurer**..... Paul Hagan, (920) 295-0385, prhaganjr@yahoo.com
- Newsletter/Website**..... Amy Kowalski, blackhawkfolk@gmail.com
- Publicity**..... Vicki Duhr and Felix Schultz, vduhr@hotmail.com
- Sound Technician**..... Volunteer position currently open - contact Guy Kaplan (see below)
- Council Member**..... Betty Trowbridge, Vice-Chair, trowbridgeb@yahoo.com
- Council Member**..... Guy Kaplan, (715) 228-3662, gk500@uniontel.net
- Council Member Emeritus**..... Dave Gunderson, (920) 787-7862, davegunderson@cornerofgs.com
- Founding Member**..... Pat Connolly, (920) 295-2642, connolly7016@icloud.com