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Black Hawk Folk Society

February-May 2024

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Feb 10 Bill and Kate Isles (online concert)

Mar 9 Triflemore

Apr 13 Steve Hazell

May 11 LJ Booth and Chris Kokesh

Stay tuned to blackhawkfolk.org
for more great concerts!

 www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk



Return Service Requested

Mark Your Second Saturdays as Music Days

Black Hawk Folk Society offers a concert every second Saturday throughout the calendar year! Tell a friend; bring your kids! What a great way to spend a couple hours of the second Saturday each month! We all need community, and what better way to connect than with music - and at only \$10 per adult, these concerts are a steal! Looking forward to seeing you!

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

December, January, February

7:00 PM start time
FREE Online Concert - tip jar available (check individual artist below for link)

March, April, October, November

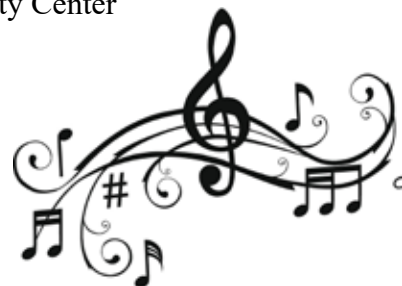
7:00 PM start time (6:00 PM potluck)
Mountain View Community Center

May, June, August, September

2:00 PM start time (1:00 PM potluck)
Mt. Morris Town Park (Inclement weather location:
Mountain View Community Center)

July - Black Hawk Folk Festival*

10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Mt. Morris Town Park (Inclement weather location:
Mountain View Community Center)
*\$18 advance ticket price, \$20 at the gate



Potlucks are Back!

Enjoy community, connection, and a tasty meal before the concerts.

If you're a long-time Black Hawk Folk Society (BHFS) patron, you may remember the "good ol' days" when we would come together before each Second Saturday Concert and enjoy a potluck dinner. Well, we're ready to bring that tradition of community and connection back to our BHFS events.

Starting back up March 9, 2024, we invite you to join us at 6:00 PM for a potluck before our Second Saturday Concert with Triflemore (concert begins at 7:00 PM). Please bring a dish to pass, your own beverage, and your own dinnerware (don't worry - we will have a few extras if you forget).

2024 Potluck Schedule

Mar 9.....Potluck @ 6 PM, Concert @ 7 PM
Apr 13.....Potluck @ 6 PM, Concert @ 7 PM
May 11.....Potluck @ 1 PM, Concert @ 2 PM
Jun 8.....Potluck @ 1 PM, Concert @ 2 PM
Jul 13.....BHFS Music Festival*
Aug 10.....Potluck @ 1 PM, Concert @ 2 PM
Sep 14.....Potluck @ 1 PM, Concert @ 2 PM
Oct 12.....Potluck @ 6 PM, Concert @ 7 PM
Nov 9.....Potluck @ 6 PM, Concert @ 7 PM

December, January, and February concerts are virtual, so will not include a potluck option.

**You will be able to purchase food from the Mt. Morris Pioneers 4-H Club at the BHFS Festival (or you are welcome to bring your own).*



Another way to connect...

**Pickin' at the Post
Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM**

Trading Post Bar & Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris
Bring your acoustic instrument (voices too), or just stop by to listen and enjoy this weekly community!

Contact Katie Anderson, katie.mezzaluna@gmail.com, with any questions about our potlucks.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SAT, FEB 10, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
Free Online Concert

Bill and Kate Isles will draw you in with their love for each other that will transcend virtual boundaries and land in your lap while you are listening from home. This duo's wide variety of musical styles will take you on a ride from metaphorical worlds to small town family stories and zany comedy. Buckle up!
www.billandkateisles.com/



SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024
Potluck @ 6 PM, Concert @ 7 PM
Mountain View Community Center

Triflemore, a transatlantic folk duo—one from the remote isles of Scotland and the other from small-town America—will blow in just in time for the Ides of March. These musicians bridge the distance with their own delicious blend of progressive, Celtic, and British Isles folk. <https://www.triflemore.com/>

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024
Potluck @ 6 PM, Concert @ 7 PM
Mountain View Community Center



What better way to spend a Saturday evening than in Mt. Morris, listening to a perennial favorite - **Steve Hazell!** Offering a mix of original songs and time-honored folk songs, Steve creates a relaxed and inviting atmosphere, with unique and amusing views on modern

life. Steve's finger picking reflects his 30 years of experience as a performer and his goal is to send everyone off at the end of this concert with a tune to carry home and a twinkle in their eye.

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



SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
Potluck @ 1 PM, Concert @ 2 PM
Mt. Morris Town Park

BHFS would like to welcome back **LJ Booth and Chris Kokesh** to the bandshell at beautiful Mt. Morris Town Park. This duo will kick off our Second Saturday Summer Concert Series! A local favorite, LJ is an accomplished singer and songwriter with a distinctive finger-picking style. Chris is a seasoned fiddler, singer and songwriter who toured nationally for 15 years with *Misty River* before joining LJ. This duo takes great joy in combining their harmonic voices and instruments. Join us for a memorable afternoon of story & song.

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 _____

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Bring this completed form, along with your contribution to any of our events, City/State/Zip _____

or mail to: **Black Hawk Folk Society** Email _____

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

Thank you for your contribution!

Thanks to Our 2023-2024 Season Co-sponsors

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- Robert Frey (Frey Family Foundation)
- Patricia Grant
- Dave Gunderson
- Paul and Betty Hagan
- The Dick Hansen Family
- Guy and Lauretta Kaplan
- Barbara Peterson

About Our Concerts

- Evening Concerts** ~ Oct.-Nov. and March-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-September
 - 2nd Saturday of the month at 2:00 PM
 - Admission: \$10 for adults, FREE for ages 18 & under
 - Mt. Morris Town Park (N3847 County Road G, Mt. Morris)
- Online Concerts** ~ December-February
 - 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Acoustic Jam Sessions** ~ weekly
Pickin' at the Post - Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 PM
Trading Post Bar & Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris

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, tomstraydog@aim.com
- Hospitality**..... Katie Anderson, katie.mezzaluna@gmail.com
- Treasurer**..... Paul Hagan, (920) 295-0385, prhaganjr@yahoo.com
- Newsletter/Website**..... Amy Kowalski, Chair, blackhawkfolk@gmail.com
- Publicity**..... Vicki Duhr and Felix Schultz, maplewoodlooper@gmail.com
- Sound Technician**..... Volunteer position currently open - contact Guy Kaplan (see below)
- Council Member**..... Betty Trowbridge, Secretary, trowbridgeb@yahoo.com
- Council Member**..... Guy Kaplan, (715) 228-3662, gk500@uniontel.net
- Council Member**..... Jeff Anderson, Vice-chair, jeff.mezzaluna@gmail.com
- Council Members**..... Gary and Elaine Zarcone, zarc@maqs.net
- Founding Member**..... Pat Connolly, (920) 295-2642, connolly7016@icloud.com