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Guitar Workshop with Spook Handy!

Are you interested in a hands-on workshop designed for beginner to intermediate guitar players? If you think you might be, contact Spook Handy today at spook@spookhandy.com or 732-418-1340!

He'll be at the Black Hawk Folk Festival in Mt. Morris on July 9, 2022 and is gauging interest in a workshop to take place either Thursday, July 7 or Sunday, July 10.

Spook says, "It's easy to drastically improve your guitar playing by learning a few simple techniques."

"Spook made a great impression upon all the participants, regardless of their skill level – not an easy task, but he did it with ease and grace! We really enjoyed having this gifted teacher and performer."

- Jean Bayou
President, Songwriters Association of Washington

Having MCed over 1300 open mics over a 20+ year period – and hearing over 3000 performers of all ability levels – I have been astonished by how many guitar players do little more than strum their instruments and don't take advantage of simple tools that will make them stand out as accomplished players.

Fortunately, I picked up a few guitar concepts early on from some hot bluegrass players. The fact that I don't play bluegrass makes these techniques all the better, because I apply them to genres where they are often overlooked. Now, I want to share these techniques, so I put together this workshop."



Black Hawk Folk Society

March–June 2022

blackhawkfolk.org

May 14

Ariane Lydon

June 11

Steve Hazell

July 9

Black Hawk Folk Festival



Stay tuned to blackhawkfolk.org for more great concerts!

Second Saturday Concert Series Returns in May

2:00 PM Start Time

After hibernating for the winter, we are getting ready to resume our Second Saturday Concert Series! Now that the weather is turning warmer, we can be outside again and are looking forward to seeing you all on May 14 at 2:00 PM when Ariane Lydon will join us at the new bandshell in the beautiful Mt. Morris Town Park. This beautiful setting is the perfect place to spend a Saturday afternoon listening to some music from the amazing musicians that have been booked for your enjoyment. Don't worry if the weather doesn't cooperate, because the Mountain View Community Center is reserved as a backup.

Our June, August, and September concerts will also be offered on Saturday afternoons at 2:00 PM at the Mt. Morris Town Park. Make sure to mark your calendars for the Black Hawk Folk Festival on July 9 (same gorgeous venue) - more to come in your next newsletter!

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• **Second Saturday** •
• **Concerts are \$10/person** •
• **12 and under free** •
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Pickin' at the Post ~ Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM ~ Trading Post Bar & Grill

BHFS music leaders will be hit or miss the next few weeks for this fun, informal gathering of pickin' and grinnin', but stay tuned to our website or Facebook page for updates!

blackhawkfolk.org OR www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SAT, MAY 14, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

Ariane Lydon's virtuosic touch on 12- and 6-string guitars, keyboards, Celtic harp, and bodhrán come from a long apprenticeship in music across three continents.

“The voice an angel would kill for.”
~ Mike Harding, BBC Radio 2

“Lydon has a riveting, powerful voice — a critic once called her, ‘The Lauren Bacall of folk music’.”
~ Mike Starling, Lacrosse Tribune

<https://arianelydon.com>

SAT, JUNE 11, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon than at beautiful Mt. Morris Town Park 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.

May-September Second Saturday Concert Series held at Mt. Morris Town Park

Future Performers

July 9, 2022 BHFS Folk Festival
Spook Handy
Katie Dahl and Rich Higden
LJ Booth and Chris Kokesh
Squirrel Gravy Bluegrass Band

August 13, 2022
Mean Mary

September 10, 2022
Eric Lewis

Needed: Sound Technician Volunteer

Do you like learning new technical equipment?
Do you have a good ear for music?
Do you enjoy live professional folk, bluegrass, and Americana music?
We think you should call Guy Kaplan and chat about helping with the audio needs at our monthly concerts!

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

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)
- Sound Fund donation (2019-2020)

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 2021-2022 Season Co-sponsors

- Joe Behlen (in honor of Jane Behlen)
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- Louise Coumbe
- Patricia Grant
- Dave Gunderson
- Paul and Betty Hagan
- The Dick Hansen Family
- Guy Kaplan
- Barbara Peterson
- Janet Scalpone

About Our Concerts/Events

Concerts in the Park ~ May, June, August, and September

- 2nd Saturdays at 2:00 PM at the Mt. Morris Town Park

Admission: adults = \$10, 12 & under = free

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

Evening Concerts ~ October through April

- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 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)
- Masks required until further notice

Pickin at the Post ~ Every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 PM

or Jam at the Dam check our FB page for venue!

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/Facilities**... Pat Connolly, (920) 295-2642, connolly7016@icloud.com