

## June 2017 Newsletter & Calendar

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Upcoming events: Kids Summer Music Day Camp. June 19-23 Mon-Fri. See schedule. You must be pre registered to attend. Deadline June 12. This event takes careful planning, so there are no “walk ins” on the week of the event.

### May Reflections:

The Spontaneous Mountain Boyz had a full house of laughter. A fun evening that was more spontaneous than ever, as EJ was a wee bit hoarse, he went deep into his bunker to get his joke arsenal! They will be back by popular demand in Dec! LOVE those guys!

Last in the series, a May Pickin’ Party was small but it was nice to see the teens come out and pick with the artists’ Michael & Jennifer McClain. Their concert was really great and the Jambalaya was a nice feature too. When the weather turns cold again we will host some pickin parties. We would have more pickin parties and bring back bluegrass night, if we knew when folks would come out. I’m open to suggestions on what night.

### Announcements:

**Irish sessions:** See the new updated schedule!

Adult fiddle classes on Thurs nights and Sat am have an new updated schedule

### Day by Day Calendar:

June 1 Thurs “Cubs” Adult Fiddle Class with Gretchen (near beginner level) 7-9:00pm  
(meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs each month)

Thurs **Jazz Night** (TBA if meeting in group e mail)

7:00-9:30pm

June 2 Sat No Bears Adult fiddle classes today. No Irish sessions today.

June 6 Tues Jazz Class “Unreal Book” series with Paul Abrams (meets weekly 7-8:30)  
This series is for all instruments and singers too! Call Paul 615-310-7275

Tues **Old-Time Jam night (meets on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues each month) 7:00-9:30pm**  
Open & inclusive multi-level jam; group hosted & spectators welcome  
Hosted by Alan O’Bryant this evening

June 8 Thurs **Slowjammers**; inclusive multi level & ages, instructor led jam!  
Don’t be shy! We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs year round 6:00-8:30pm  
Hosted by Stan Lawrence this evening

*June 9 Full Moon Pickin Party at Warner Parks*

June 13 Tues Jazz Class “Unreal Book” series with Paul Abrams (meets weekly 7-8:30)  
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June 15 Thurs “Cubs” Fiddle Class (meets on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs)

Thurs NO JAZZ NIGHT tonight

June 17 Sat “Bears” adult fiddle class w Gretchen (Intermediate) **New Time**10-12:00pm

Sat **Mid-tempo IRISH Session Meeting today!!! 12:30-2:00pm**  
*Spectators are welcome!*

**June 19–23 Mon-Fri KIDS SUMMER MUSIC DAY CAMP 9:00am-12:00 noon**  
**You must be pre-registered to attend. Call Gretchen 615-812-2192**

June 20 Tues .....Music Day Camp..... 9-12:00 noon

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June 22 Thurs.....Music Day Camp.....9-12:00noon

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June 23 Fri ....Last Day of Kids Music Day Camp.....9-12:00pm

June 24 Sat “Bears” adult fiddle class w Gretchen (Intermediate) **New Time**10-12:00pm

*June 25 Sun Happy Wedding Day to Ronnie & Barbara!*

June 27 Tues Jazz Class “Unreal Book” series w Paul Abrams (meets weekly)7-8:30pm  
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July Sneak Peaks and beyond...

Our parking lot is open to the public for pedestrians to watch the am parade and the pm fire works on July 4; There is tons of family activities all day at the Pegram Park. We are not hosting any event over this holiday weekend this year but will another year. We will have the straw bails to line the front parking lot so lots of folks can put a chair and NOT allow cars in the front parking lot to make plenty of space for pedestrian seating only. Use any of our chairs if you like.

Oct 8 10<sup>th</sup> annual HOE DOWN SHOWDOWN Student performance

Irish Music Weekend is the Second weekend of November; this year it falls on Nov 9, 10,11 Thurs night instructor concert and Fri & Sat all day workshops, mini concerts, and lots of playing tunes at the evening sessions. Great food and fellowship. We are so pleased to have extraordinary fiddlers: Liz Carroll , Brian Conway and Rose Flanagan returning! We also have more instructors to announce!  
Classes do get full so please keep in mind the last day of the early bird registration will be OCT 1 to get the best deal to attend “IMW”!

Dec 10 Student Christmas Holiday Concert

Dec ? Spontaneous Mountain Boyz Christmas Spectacular

It is far off; but please make note that the “Eighth of January” Old Time Music Weekend is VERY EARLY THIS YEAR of 2018!

SAVE The Dates! Keep in mind the last day of the early bird registration will be on Nov 1 to get the best deal to attend “EOJ”!

JAN 4,5,6 Thurs, Fri, and Sat (the 8<sup>th</sup> of Jan is on a Monday this year)

Musically yours,  
Miss Gretchen

