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BETTY'S LIST OF 2008 AREA JAMS, FESTIVALS, AND CONTESTS

(Confirm all event dates and locations before traveling)

Dates of highlighted events are still in question!

ALABAMA

March 1-2 Hamilton Jerry Brown Arts Fest 205.921.4483 www.jbaf.org

June 6-7, July 25-26, September 26-27 Phil Campbell Bluff Creek Bluegrass Festivals Lonnie Strickland 205.993.4471

October 3-4 Athens Tennessee Valley Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention
rmould@athens.edu

ARKANSAS

January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28, May 12, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, and November 24 Paragould KASU's Bluegrass Mondays at Atkins Celebration Hall, 101 South Pruett Street 870.972.2367
mscarbro@astate.edu

March 6-8, November 6-8 Mountain View Mountain View Bluegrass Festivals 870.269.2542 www.mountainview-bluegrass.org

March 29 Fort Smith Bluegrass On The Border 479.785.4677
ksmith@kistlercenter.org or www.kistlercenter.org

April 9-12, June 18-21, and October 8-11 Waldron Turkey Track Festivals
turkeytr@valuelinx.net or www.turkeytrackbluegrass.com

April 17-19, June 26-28, July 18-19, and September 11-13 Otto Bluegrass Festivals at Lester Flatt Memorial Park 501.835.2451 or 501.796.2030

May 1-3 Wynne Village Creek State Park Pickin' To participate, call Joy/Vernon Horton 870.238.3853 villagecreek@arkansas.com

July 3-5 and September 18-20 Adona Cypress Creek Bluegrass Festival 816.246.0180 scenarecords@aol.com

August Center Ridge Wooten Brothers Bluegrass Show at Roger Wooten Memorial Park Bobby Wooten 501.354.5377 <http://wootenbrothersbluegrass.com>

August 4-7 Mountain View Hammered Dulcimer Workshops
www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

August 12-16 Mountain View Old-Time String Band Week
www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

August 14-16 Harrison Annual Northwest Arkansas Bluegrass Festival 870.741.1789
kholt@harrisonarkansas.org

August 22-24 Bee Branch Annual Cadron Creek Park Bluegrass Festival
Fairle Pierce 501.920.9534

August 28-31 Eureka Springs Eureka Springs Bluegrass Festival 479.981.0404
info@eurekaspringsresort.com or www.eurekaspringsbluegrassfestival.com or
www.bransonshows.com/eventCalendar/EurekaSpringsBluegrassFestivalinEurekaSpringsAr.cfm

September 11-13 Ozark Mulberry Mountain Harvest Music Festival 866.667.1919
info@mulberrymountainmusic.com or www.mulberrymountainmusic.com

GEORGIA

March 7-9 Lake Park Georgia State "Borderline" Bluegrass Festival 229.671.2400
lowndesbluegrass@yahoo.com

April 18-20 Dahlonega Bear on the Square Bluegrass Festival 678.787.0535
chuck_walker@bellsouth.net or www.bearonthesquare.org

May 15-17 Cochran Hillside Bluegrass Festival 478.934.6694
www.hillsidebluegrass.com

May 16-17 Marietta Marietta Bluegrass Festival 770.961.5974 jack@jackgrass.com
or www.jackgrass.com

INDIANA

June 6-8 Bedford Little Grantville Bluegrass 812.277.1705
littlegrantville@yahoo.com or www.kiva.net/~cowpie9/

June 14-21, July 31-August 2, September 24-27 Bean Blossom Bill Monroe Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festivals 800.414.4677 beanblossombg@hotmail.com or
www.beanblossom.com

July 10-12 Indianapolis Ed Hamilton Memorial Festival 317.353.2725

KENTUCKY

February 9 Renfro Valley Winter Valentine Bluegrass Festival
www.renfrovalley.com

April 11-13 Owensboro Bluegrass Returns to Its Roots Festival 270.926.8000
heatheric@executiveinnrivermont.com or www.bluegrassregion.com

June 6-7 Owensboro Yellowbanks Dulcimer Festival 270.684.1631
yellowbanks@bellsouth.net

June 12-15 Lexington Festival of the Bluegrass 859.846.4995
jeancc@festivalofthebluegrass.com or www.festivalofthebluegrass.com

June 13-14 Aurora Kentucky Lake Bluegrass Festival 270.493.3839 or
jpjob@bellsouth.net

June 26-28 Owensboro River of Music Party (ROMP) www.riverofmusic.org

June 20-21 Renfro Valley Renfro Valley Bluegrass Festival 800.765.7464
www.renfrovalley.com

September 5 Renfro Valley Renfro Valley Fiddler's Festival 800.765.7464
www.renfrovalley.com

September 5-6 Franklin Franklin Music Festival
www.williamsandclarkexpedition.com or www.franklinmusicfestival.com

September 16-20 Morehead Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival
www.poppymountainbluegrass.com

October 2-5 Rosine Jerusalem Ridge Bluegrass Celebration, Bill Monroe's Ancestral Farm and Homeplace 270.274.9181 docmercerc@earthlink.net or
www.jerusalemridgefestival.org

LOUISIANA

February 8-9, April 17-19 and September 25-27 Angie Great Southern RV Bluegrass Event 985.516.4680 or tradecenter2005@bellsouth.net

April 2-5 and October 1-4 Oak Grove North Louisiana Bluegrass Festival
318.428.5282 needfoundation_communitycenter@yahoo.com or
www.needfoundation.com

April 7-12 (Week-long Jam), October 10-11 and November 3-8 Ragley Long Pine
Bluegrass Weekend 337.749.2683

May 24 Lafayette South Louisiana Bluegrass Association Show 337.981.2364
springer1@acadian.net

MISSISSIPPI

January 7-11 Polkville Polkville Camp & Jam Polkville Music Barn 601.946.0280
or 601.955.9182

January 12 Polkville Smith County Bluegrass Jamboree 601.785.4447

March 14-15 Fulton Bluegrass Festival at Itawamba Community College Tickets:
662.862.3711

March 15-17 Tylertown Bluegrass on the Creek 225.634.7886 or 225.241.5521

April 8-12 Leakesville Two Rivers Bluegrass Festival Greene County Rural Events
Center 601.408.5965 granniebertie@aol.com or http://two_rivers_festival@tripod.com

April 25-26 Polkville MSBA Spring Bluegrass Show Polkville Music Barn
601.946.0280 or 662.263.8164

June 28 and August 16 Petal Petal Night of Bluegrass 601.941.8600

August 29-30 Grenada Annual Fiddlin' with the Frogs 662.226.9042 or
camp@frog-hollow.com

MISSOURI

February 15-16 and November 14-15 Hannibal Land of Mark Twain Bluegrass
Festival edspray@marktwain.net

March 7-9 St. Louis St. Louis Flatpick 314.831.6406 or www.stlflatpick.com

April 11 Eminence Cross Country Trail Ride Bluegrass Festival
www.crosscountrytrailride.com

April 19 and August 13-16 Kahoka Bluegrass Music Jamboree (4/19) and Festival
(8/13-16) 573.853.4344 edspray@marktwain.net or www.tsbafestivals.org

May 22-25 and August 28-31 Dixon Bluegrass Pickin' Time 573.759.3544
breeder46@yahoo.com

June 5-8 and July 31-August 3 Grassy Old Grassy Bluegrass Festivals
573.495.2851

NORTH CAROLINA

February 22-24 Asheville Bluegrass First Class 828.275.8650
www.bluegrassfirstclass.com

April 17-19 Saxapahaw Redbud Festival 919.563.1465 thecaglefamily@mebtel.net
or www.redbudfestival.4t.com

April 24-27 Wilkesboro MerleFest Wilkes Community College 800.343.7857
merlefest@wilkescc.edu or www.merlefest.org

May 7 Greensboro Pickin' in the Park 336.540.9619 highlnsmstrings@aol.com or
www.highlonesomestrings.org

May 8-10 Denton Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver's Bluegrass Music Festival
336.859.2755 www.dentonbluegrass.com

June 6-7 Mt. Airy Bluegrass & Old-time Fiddlers Convention
www.mtairyfiddlersconvention.com/

June 9-13 Mars Hill Blue Ridge Old-Time Music Week 828.689.1167
www.mhc.edu/oldtimemusic/

June 19-21 and August 14-16 Cherokee NC State Bluegrass Festival and Cherokee
Bluegrass Festival 706.864.7203 info@aandabluegrass.com or
www.aandabluegrass.com

October 17-18 Maggie Valley Raymond Fairchild Mountain Music Jamboree
828.926.9658 info@eaglenestnc.com or www.eaglenestnc.com

OKLAHOMA

April 17-20 and September 18-21 Duncan Bluegrass Festivals 580.255.7042 or
cdclaws1@texhoma.net

June 5-8 Grove American Heritage Music Festival 800.526.2523
chamber@claremore.org or www.grandlakefestivals.com/ahmf.htm

June 11-14 McAlester Sanders Family Bluegrass Festival 918.423.4891
mfsanders@lakewebs.net or www.sandersfamilybluegrass.com

August 22-23 Shawnee Midwest Bluegrass Festival Potawatomi Campground
405.391.2338

September 5-6 Claremore Bluegrass & Chili Festival 918.341.2818
chamber@claremore.org or www.claremore.org

TENNESSEE

January 31-February 3 Nashville SPBGMA Awards and National Convention
Sheraton Music City Hotel 660.665.7172 spbgma@kvmo.net or www.spbgma.com

February 20-24 Memphis North American Folk Alliance Conference Memphis
Marriott Hotel 901.522.1170 fa@folk.org or www.folk.org or Folk Alliance on
MySpace

March 7-9 Lebanon Breakin' Up Winter www.nashvilleoldtime.org/BUW

March 21-22 Clarksville Tennessee State Old-Time Fiddlers' Championships
www.tnfiddlers.com

April 19 Holladay West Tennessee Fiddler's Championship and Bluegrass Jamboree
wholladay@tds.net or www.holladaybluegrass.com

April 25-27 and May 2-3 Townsend Spring Festival & Old-Timers' Day at Townsend
Visitor Center 865.448.6134 or www.smokymountains.org/calendar/index.html

May 2-3 Bartlett BPACC/Lucy Opry Pickin' Picnic www.bpacc.org,
www.lucyopry.com

May 2-3 Cookeville Railroad Rendezvous Springfest & Dobros at the Depot
www.rrspringfest.com/

May 16-17 Dyersburg Old Time Music Festival at Dyer County Fairgrounds Gene
Leggett 731.426.4061 or aarongl@earthlink.net

June 8-15 and 15-22 Maryville Maryville College Steve Kaufman's Acoustic Kamps
www.acoustic-camp.com or www.flatpik.com

June 13-14 Williston Harrison Crawford Memorial Bluegrass Festival 901.262.7609
or 901.413.9445 or www.memphis-bluegrass.org

June 20-21 and August 29-30 Summertown Summertown Bluegrass Reunion
931.964.2100 <http://webpages.charter.net/terrypierce/index.html>

July 4-5 Savannah Wayne Jerrolds' Savannah Bluegrass Festival 731.417.9128 or
731.925.2161 www.tourhardincounty.org

July 4-5 Smithville Fiddler's Jamboree 615.597.8500 edudney@dtccom.net
www.smithvillejamboree.com

July 11-13 Murfreesboro Uncle Dave Macon Days 615.890.8992
billyhensonmusic@bellsouth.net or www.uncledavemacondays.com

July 27-August 1 Nashville NashCamp Bluegrass Camp 615.952.2267
nashcamp@nashcamp.com or www.nashcamp.com

September 12-13 Jackson The Casey Jones Old Time Music Festival at the Old
Country Store Amphitheater 731.426.4061 731.427.9685 901.382.1197
aarongl@earthlink.net or bassncats@charter.net or coleygraves@comcast.net

September 5-6 Loudon Smoky Mountain Fiddlers' Convention 865.458.3036
jlarrysmith@bellsouth.net or www.visitloudoncounty.com

September 6 Byrdstown Sierra Hull Bluegrass Festival 888.406.4704 or
931.864.7195 byrdstown@tnaccess.com

September 28 Sparta Lester Flatt Memorial Bluegrass Day www.sparta-chamber.net

September 28-29 Townsend Annual Heritage Festival and Old-Timers' Day at
Townsend Visitor Center 865.448.6134 or
www.smokymountains.org/info/heritage.html

September 29-October 5 Nashville IBMA World of Bluegrass 615.256.3222
info@ibma.org or www.ibma.org

October 9-12 Norris Tennessee Fall Homecoming museumappalachia@bellsouth.net
or www.museumofappalachia.org

October 14-15 Elizabethton Slagle's Pasture Bluegrass Festival – Sycamore Shoals
State Historic Area 423.543.5808 slaglespasture@hotmail.com or
www.slaglespasture.com

November 13-16 Nashville ResoSummit Scarritt-Bennett Center (1008 19th Avenue
South) during the day and the Station Inn (402 12th Avenue South) each night
resosummit@gmail.com or www.robickes.com

Weekly Fridays Walland (Maryville/Townsend area) Rocky Branch Community Center 865.983.7688 www.blountweb.com/musicmakers.com

Weekly Saturdays Lyles (near Centerville) Tarkington General Store 6688 Hassell's Creek Road 931.729.2767 www.sccta.com/hickman.html

Weekly Saturdays in Season Townsend Pickin' Porch @ Wood-N-Strings Dulcimer Shop 7645 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy. 865.448.6647 www.clemmerdulcimer.com

Monthly 2nd Saturday Gainesboro Little Opry—Fox School Cafeteria 931.268.9615 or 931.268-9868 rinsurance@twlakes.net or www.littleopry.org

Monthly the last Saturday Moss Brimstone Creek Monthly Pick 1-5 PM Located at 4675 Brimstone Creek Road, between Celina, TN, and Tompkinsville, KY 931.258.4499

TEXAS

March 7-8 Argyle Argyle Bluegrass Festival 888.557.6499 info@argylebluegrassfestival.com or www.argylebluegrassfestival.com

March 28-29, June 27-28, October 24-25 Perrin Perrin Bluegrass Festivals 940.798.4615 mitchellresortanrvpark@yahoo.com or www.mitchellresortandrmpark.com

April 12 Nacogdoches Nacogdoches Americana Music Fest 888.653.3788 info@visitnacogdoches.org

May 19-26 and August 28-31 Texarkana Bluegrass Pickin' at Texarkana RV Music Park 903.255.0408 or musicfriends@gmail.com

May 23-25 and August 28-31 Grapeland Annual Gospel Bluegrass (5/23-25) and Bluegrass Festivals at Salmon Lake Park 936.687.2594 info@salmonlakepark.com or www.salmonlakepark.com

June 5-7 Tom Bean/Sherman Melody Ranch Bluegrass Festival 903.271.4260 banjoman@cableone.net

June 20-23 Canton Freestate Bluegrass Festival 800.243.6502 jimfl@aol.com or www.bluegrasscanton.com

Monthly 4th Weekend Woodville Triple Creek RV Park Bluegrass 409.283.3642 or 409.283.3799 info@triplecreekrv.com or www.triplecreekrv.com

VIRGINIA

July 25-26 Roanoke FiddleFest Hollins University Workshops: individual instruction, pro-jams, slow-jams for beginners, concert performance 866.883.9466 info@roanokefiddlefest.org or www.roanokefiddlefest.org

August 4-9 Galax Old Fiddlers' Convention 276.236.8541 www.oldfiddlersconvention.com

Weekly Saturdays Marion Song of the Mountains (PBS) from the Lincoln Theatre 276.783.6093 www.songofthemountains.org

Some Additional Websites:

http://www.tnvacation.com/browse_events Tennessee Vacations

<http://www.see-tennessee.com> Important Tennessee Events

<http://www.cookevillechamber.com>

<http://www.bluegrassmusic.com> Bluegrass Unlimited

<http://www.bluegrassnow.com> Bluegrass Now

<http://www.moreheadstate.edu/kctm> Kentucky Center for Traditional Music

<http://www.ozarkfolkcenter.com> The Ozark Folk Center

<http://www.neabluegrass.bravehost.com/> Northeast Arkansas Bluegrass

<http://www.carterfamilyfold.org/future.htm> The Carter Family Fold

<http://www.museumofappalachia.com> The Museum of Appalachia

<http://www.worldwidebluegrass.com> Wall-to-Wall Bluegrass

<http://www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org> The Birthplace of Country Music Alliance

<http://www.wvfest.com> Winfield, KS

<http://www.stringsintheozarks.com> Steelville, MO

<http://www.cbaontheweb.org> California Bluegrass Association

More Good Websites:

http://www.bbbregion.org/event_cal.html Kentucky's Bluegrass, Blues & Barbecue Region

<http://www.sabinebluegrass.com> East TX

<http://www.southwestbluegrassclub.org> DFW and East TX

<http://www.centraltexasbluegrass.org> Central Texas

<http://www.sebluegrass.org> SouthEastern Bluegrass Association

<http://spokanebluegrass.org> WA State Bluegrass

<http://www.washingtonbluegrassassociation.org> WA State Bluegrass

<http://www.mtbluegrass.com> MT Bluegrass

<http://www.oregonbluegrass.org> OR Bluegrass

<http://www.nwbluegrass.org> Bluegrass in the Great Pacific Northwest (GPNW)

<http://www.southwestpickers.org> Southwest Traditional and Bluegrass Association

<http://www.s-w-b-a.com> Southwest Bluegrass Association

<http://www.ibma.org> International Bluegrass Music Association
<http://www.spbgma.com> Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America
<http://www.folkjam.org> Jam Locator
<http://www.voicesofthesouth.org> Voices of the South
<http://www.fiddlersgreenmusicshop.com> Bluegrass and Old-Time Music

<http://www.thecrookedroad.org> Virginia's Heritage Music Trail
<http://www.blueridgecountry.com> Magazine Exploring the Mountains of the South
<http://jimandjesse.com/resources/Pickinn.php> Jesse McReynolds' *Pick Inn* Gallatin, TN
<http://www.jbott.com/index.html> Jim Bottorff's Banjo Page
<http://www.songofthemountains.org> Tim White's PBS TV Show