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BETTY'S LIST OF 2010 AREA JAMS, FESTIVALS, AND CONTESTS

(Confirm all event dates and locations before traveling)

ALABAMA

March 6-7 Hamilton Jerry Brown Arts Fest 205.921.3632 festivalinfo@jbaf.org

April 22-25 Dothan Great American Bluegrass Festival tperry9697@aol.com
www.greatamericanbluegrassfestival.com

June 3-5 Enterprise BamaJam 877.4BAMAJAM info@bamajammusicfestival.com
www.bamajammusicfestival.com

October 1-2 Athens Tennessee Valley Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention
rick.mould@athens.edu www.athens.edu/fiddlers

ARKANSAS

March 11-13, November 11-13 Mountain View Mountain View Bluegrass Festivals
870.269.2704 mvbluegrass@mvtel.net www.mountainview-bluegrass.com

NEW LOCATION NOW! KASU Bluegrass Mondays 2010-11 Historic Collins Theatre (renovated and state of the art) 120 West Emerson St., two blocks from previous location, Paragould, AR *August 23: Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike; September 27: Grand Prairie; October 25: Next Best Thing (Rhonda Vincent's kids); November 22: Kenny Stinson & Perfect Tym'n; December: None (Holiday); January 24, 2011: Monroe Crossing; February 28: TBA; March 28: Punches Family; April 25: McReynolds Tradition* ~ Marty Scarbrough, KASU Program Director mscarbro@astate.edu

April 12-17, May 10-15, June 23-26, and July 16-18 ~ Sept. (call), October 11-16 with Chili Fest on Oct. 16 Otto Bluegrass Jams Only at Lester Flatt Memorial Park
lesterflattmempark@alltell.net 501.835.2451 or 501.796.2030

April 15-17 Mountain View 47th Annual Folk Festival 888.679.2859 or
http://www.ozarkgetaways.com/folk_festival.html

April 19-24, May 31-June 5, and September 12-18 Adona Cypress Creek Park
Pasture Pickin' & Jammin' in the Park www.cypresscreekpark.com/dates

April 22-24 Mountain View Ozark Folk Center Dulcimer Jamboree: A Traditional Music Event www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

April 29-May 1 Wynne Village Creek State Park Pickin' To participate, call Joy/Vernon Horton 870.238.3853 tsbjones@earthlink.net villagecreek@arkansas.com

May 15 Mountain View Ozark Folk Center Merle Travis Tribute & Thumb Picking Guitar Festival www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

September 12-18 and October 11-18 (Jammers Reunion) Adona Cypress Creek Bluegrass Festivals 816.246.0180 scenarecords@aol.com

June 7-10 Mountain View Ozark Folk Center Autoharp Workshops www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

June 16-19 and October 6-9 Waldron Turkey Track Festivals 479.637.3717 turkeytrack@hughes.net or www.turkeytrackbluegrass.com

June 18-19 Mountain View Ozark Folk Center Irish Music & Dance with St. Louis Irish Arts www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

July 5-8 Mountain View Ozark Folk Center Old-Time String Band Week www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

July 8-10 Mountain View Ozark Folk Center Annual Shape Note Gathering: A Traditional Music Event www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

July 19-22 Mountain View Ozark Folk Center Mountain Dulcimer Workshops www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

July 24 Mountain View Ozark Folk Center The Women of Mountain Music www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

August 2-5 Mountain View Hammered Dulcimer Workshops www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

August 7 Mountain View Ozark Folk Center Carter Family Tribute www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

August 19-21 Harrison Annual Northwest Arkansas Bluegrass Festival 870.577.2455 kholt@harrisonarkansas.org www.harrisonarkansas.org

August 26-29 Eureka Springs Eureka Springs Bluegrass Festival 479.981.0404 info@eukaspringsresort.com or www.eukaspringsbluegrassfestival.com or www.bransonshows.com/eventCalendar/EurekaSpringsBluegrassFestivalinEurekaSpringsAr.cfm

September 10-12 Mountain View Ozark Folk Center Folk Dance Days
www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

September 11 Hardy Hardy Bluegrass Festival at Hardy City Park Randy Keisler
870.917.5178

September 24-25 Mountain View Ozark Folk Center Arkansas Fiddle Championship
www.ozarkfolkcenter.com

GEORGIA

December 31-January 2 Jekyll Island Convention Center Annual New Year's
Bluegrass Festival www.aandabluegrass.com/FestivalListing.html

March 18-April 3 Savannah Savannah Music Festival 912.234.3378
www.savannahmusicfestival.org

April 9-10 Columbus Frogtown Hollow Bluegrass Jam 707.905.2614

April 16-18 Dahlonega Bear on the Square Bluegrass Festival 706.864.7817 or
Glenda Pender at pendergn@windstream.net or www.bearonthesquare.org

May 13-15 and September 16-18 Cochran Hillside Bluegrass Festival 478.934.6694
hillsidevypark@bellsouth.net or www.hillsidebluegrass.com

INDIANA

June 4-6 and September 24-26 Bedford Little Grantville Bluegrass 812.277.1705
littlegrantville@yahoo.com or www.kiva.net/~cowpie9/

June 12-19, September 3-4 and 22-25, September 30-October 2 Bean Blossom Bill
Monroe Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festivals 800.414.4677
beanblossombg@hotmail.com or www.beanblossom.com

KENTUCKY

April 24 Owensboro Bluegrass Returns to Its Roots Festival 270.926.8000
info@visitowensboro.com www.visitowensboro.com

June 10-13 Lexington Festival of the Bluegrass 859.846.4995
jean@festivalofthebluegrass.com or www.festivalofthebluegrass.com

June 24-26 Owensboro River of Music Party (ROMP) 270.926.7891
gabrielle@bluegrassmuseum.org www.bluegrassmuseum.org

June 19 Renfro Valley Renfro Valley Bluegrass Festival 800.765.7464
conniehunt@renfrovalley.com www.renfrovalley.com

September 10-11 Franklin Franklin Music Festival 270.776.5587
exp@eastpublicrelations.com or www.franklinkymusicfestival.com

September 14-18 Morehead Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival 606.784.2277
www.poppymountainbluegrass.com

September 30-October 3 Rosine Jerusalem Ridge Bluegrass Celebration, Bill Monroe's Ancestral Farm and Homeplace 270.274.9181 docmercercer@earthlink.net or www.jerusalemridgefestival.org

LOUISIANA

March 24-27 and September 29-October 2 Oak Grove North Louisiana Bluegrass Festival 318.428.5282 needfoundation_communitycenter@yahoo.com
www.needfoundation.com

April 26-May 2 (Week-long Camp & Jam) Ragley Long Pine Bluegrass Weekend 337.513.2703

April 15-17, July 16-17 and September 23-25 Angie Great Southern RV Bluegrass Event 985.516.4680 or tradecenter2005@bellsouth.net

April 29-May 1 Hickory Grove Bluegrass Festivals 318.466.5495

July 16-17 Natchitoches Natchitoches-NSU folk Festival 318.357.4332
folklife@nsula.edu www.louisianafolklife.nsula.edu

MISSISSIPPI

January 22-23 Columbia MSBA Winter Show 662.617.3744 or 601.310.2185

January 3-8 Polkville Polkville Camp & Jam Polkville Music Barn 601.946.0280
or 601.955.9182

January 9 Polkville Smith County Bluegrass Jamboree 601.408.5965

February 9 Petal Petal Night of Bluegrass Hattiesburg Saenger Theater 601.584.4888

March 11-13 and October 7-9 Columbia Legends of Bluegrass & Country Music 601.736.4498 or 601.736.2550 stringerinc@bellsouth.net

April 6-10 Leakesville Two Rivers Bluegrass Festival Greene County Rural Events Center 601.408.5965 grannybertie@aol.com or http://two_rivers_festival@tripod.com

April 24 Polkville MSBA Spring Bluegrass Show Polkville Music Barn 601.946.0280 or 662.263.8164

May 13-15 Tylertown Bluegrass on the Creek 225.241.5521

December 12 Louisville Carl Jackson's Home for Christmas Strand Theater 662.773.3921

MISSOURI

January 15-17 Jefferson City SPBGMA 36th Annual Bluegrass Music Awards & 27th Mid-West Convention 660.665.7172 spbgma@kvmo.net

March 12-14 St. Louis St. Louis Flatpick 314.831.6406 bullharman@cs.com
www.stlouisflatpick.com

August 11-14 Kahoka Bluegrass Music Festival 573.853.4398
havenbrook2@yahoo.com www.tsbafestivals.org

May 27-30 and September 2-5 Dixon Bluegrass Pickin' Time Memorial Day and Labor Day Festivals—Summer shows Saturdays from May 31 through August 23 573.759.3544 breeder46@yahoo.com or www.bluegrasspickintime.com

June 3-6 and August 5-8 Grassy Arrowhead Campgrounds 573.495.2137 / 573.225.4040 / 314.422.1776

NORTH CAROLINA

February 12-14 Asheville Bluegrass First Class 828.275.8650
www.bluegrassfirstclass.com

April 29-May 2 Wilkesboro MerleFest Wilkes Community College 800.343.7857
merlefest@wilkescc.edu or www.merlefest.org

May 15 Pleasant Garden Pickin' in the Park 336.202.1536
highlonesomestrings@triad.rr.com or www.highlonesomestrings.org

May 6-8 Denton Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver's Bluegrass Music Festival
336.859.2755 klm2567@windstream.net or www.dentonbluegrass.com

June 4-5 Mt. Airy Bluegrass & Old-time Fiddlers Convention
www.mtairyfiddlersconvention.com/

June 6-12 Mars Hill Blue Ridge Old-Time Music Week 828.689.1167
www.mhc.edu/oldtimemusic/

June 17-19 and August 19-21 Cherokee NC State Bluegrass Festival and Cherokee
Bluegrass Festival 706.864.7203 info@aandabluegrass.com or
www.aandabluegrass.com

July 18-24 Asheville Swannanoa Gathering Warren Wilson College 828.298.3434
gathering@warren-wilson.edu www.swangathering.org

October 15-16 Maggie Valley 4th Annual Mountain Music Jamboree 828.926.9658
info@eaglenestnc.com or www.eaglenestnc.com

November 4-6 Burlington Carolina Road Homecoming Bluegrass Festival
919.779.5672 carolinaroadband@yahoo.com www.carolinaroadband.com

OKLAHOMA

March 26-27 Hugo Early Bird Bluegrass Festival 580.298.7130
stacie_pace@yahoo.com or www.earlybirdbluegrass.com

April 22-24 and September 23-24 Duncan Bluegrass Festivals 580.255.7042 or
cdclawson@hughes.net

June 11-13 Grove American Heritage Music Festival 800.526.2523
mail@grandlakefestivals.com or www.grandlakefestivals.com/ahmf.htm

September 9-11 Claremore Bluegrass & Chili Festival 918.341.2818
ddavis@claremore.org or www.claremore.org

SOUTH CAROLINA

November 25-27 Myrtle Beach South Carolina State Bluegrass Festival
www.aandabluegrass.com

TENNESSEE

February 4-7 Nashville SPBGMA Awards and National Convention Sheraton Music City Hotel 660.665.7172 spbgma@kvmo.net or www.spbgma.com

February 17-21 Memphis North American Folk Alliance Conference Memphis Marriott Hotel 901.522.1170 fa@folk.org or www.folk.org

March 4-7 Lebanon Breakin' Up Winter www.nashvilleoldtime.org/BUW

March 19-20 Clarksville Tennessee State Old-Time Fiddlers' Championships 931.552.1113 info@tnfiddlers.com www.tnfiddlers.com

April 17 Holladay West Tennessee Fiddler's Championship and Bluegrass Jamboree 731.847.2274 holladay@holladaybluegrass.com www.holladaybluegrass.com

April 29-May 1 Chattanooga Boxcar Pinion Memorial Bluegrass Festival 706.820.2228 pinioncindy@yahoo.com www.boxcarforeverbluegrass.com

April 30-May 1 Townsend Spring Festival & Old-Timers' Day at Townsend Visitor Center jhilten@smokymountains.org townsendfestivalsmusic@comcast.net
www.smokymountainfestivals.org

May 7-8 Bartlett BPACC/Lucy Opry Pickin' Picnic 901.385.6440 www.bpacc.org,
www.lucyopry.com

May 7-9 Gatlinburg Mountain Banjo Academy
www.jackhatfieldworkshops.com/workshops/smba2010 1.800.426.8744

May 14-15 Pikeville Nine Mile Volunteer Fire Company Bluegrass Festival 423.533.2659

June 4-5 Madison Madison Bluegrass Festival 615.945.0656
lonnie.jones09@comcast.net or www.larrysgrandolegarage.com

June 11-12 Williston MABA Bluegrass Festival 901.262.7609
mcllelanh@bellsouth.net or www.memphis-bluegrass.org

June 12 Dyersburg The Jackson Area Plectral Society's Old Time Music Festival at Dyer County Fairgrounds 901.382.1197 coleygraves@comcast.net or 731.571.2852
basscats@charter.net

June 13-26 Maryville Maryville College Steve Kaufman's Acoustic Kamps 1.800.982.3808 steve@flatpik.com www.flatpik.com

June 17-19 and September 2-4 Summertown Summertown Bluegrass Reunion 931.964.2100 www.huntleysisters.com/index-26.html

June 25-27 Dickson Arthur Smith, Robert Spicer Memorial Fiddlers' Contest
Dickson Middle School 615.446.1087

July 2-3 Savannah Wayne Jerrolds' Savannah Bluegrass Festival 731.417.9128 or
731.925.2161 www.tourhardincounty.org

July 2-3 Smithville Fiddler's Jamboree 615.597.8500 edudney@dtccom.net
www.smithvillejamboree.com

July 4 McMinnville Bluegrass Underground Celebration Cumberland Caverns
www.bluegrassunderground.com

July 9-11 Murfreesboro Uncle Dave Macon Days 615.890.8992 / 800.716.7560
billyhensonmusic@bellsouth.net or www.uncledavemacondays.com

July 12-16 Memphis Summer Youth Dulcimer Camp Harding Academy-Cordova Info
at lee@leecagledulcimers.com or www.leecagledulcimers.com 901.877.7763

August 2-7 and October 15-17 Nashville NashCamp Bluegrass Camp / Fall Banjo
Retreat 615.952.2267 nashcamp@nashcamp.com or www.nashcamp.com

September 11 Jackson The Casey Jones Old Time Music Festival at the Old Country
Store Amphitheater coleygraves@comcast.net 901.382.1197 or John Few
731.571.2852 or <http://jacksonareaplectralsociety.webs.com> or www.caseyjones.com

September 10-11 Loudon Smoky Mountain Fiddlers' Convention 865.458.3036
jlarrysmith@bellsouth.net or www.visitloudoncounty.com

September 24-25 Memphis The Memphis Dulcimer Gathering and Folk Festival
Second Baptist Church 4680 Walnut Grove Road 901.877.7763 or
lee@leecagledulcimers.com or www.leecagledulcimers.com

September 27-October 3 Nashville IBMA World of Bluegrass 888.438.4262
info@ibma.org or www.ibma.org

October 1-3 Nashville Bluegrass Fan Fest 1.888.438.4262 info@ibma.org or
www.ibma.org

October 8-10 Norris Tennessee Fall Homecoming 865.494.7680
museum@museumofappalachia.org or www.museumofappalachia.org

October 9 Sparta Lester Flatt Celebration 931.808.8083 spartainfo@citilink.net

October 9 White House Harvest Moon Festival 615.285.1075
byrds@greenbankusa.com

October 28-31 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 Tuesdays (alternate: 1st/3rd is Old-Time Jam; 2nd/4th is “Learn a Tune,” phrase at a time) Pegram Old-Time Music Jam @ Fiddle and Pick Musical Heritage Center (US 70—Exit 192 from I-40 to Pegram) 615.646.9131 plaidgrass@comcast.net
www.fiddleandpick.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.tarkingtongeneralstore.com

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

Twice Monthly Winchester Saturday Night Pickin’ at Tims Ford State Park 931.962.1183 www.tennessee.gov/environment/parks/TimsFord

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 26-27 and October 22-23 Perrin Perrin Bluegrass Festivals 940.798.4615
mitchellresortanrvpark@yahoo.com or www.mitchellresortandrmpark.com

May 7-8 Nacogdoches Sandyland Bluegrass Reunion 936.569.1179

May 23-29, August 9-14, Oct. 25-30, and Jan. 10-15, 2011 Texarkana Bluegrass Pickin’ at Texarkana RV Music Park 903.255.0408 musicfriends@gmail.com or www.sabinebluegrass.com

May 28-30 and September 2-5 Grapeland Annual Gospel Bluegrass Festival (May 22-24) and Bluegrass Festival (September 3-6) at Salmon Lake Park 936.687.2594
info@salmonlakepark.com or www.salmonlakepark.com

June 2-5 Tom Bean/Sherman Melody Ranch Bluegrass Festival 903.546.6893
banjoman@cablone.net

June 24-26 Canton Freestate Bluegrass Festival 1.800.243.6502 jimfil@aol.com or www.bluegrasscanton.com

July 18-23 Levelland Camp Bluegrass www.campbluegrass.com
Weekly Saturday Garland Pickin' on the Square (Apr.-Oct.) 972.571.3942
www.pepperkay@aol.com

Monthly 3rd Saturday Paris Next to South Main Café 903.785.3958
bcrighton@neto.com or 903.739.2000 hughjones7@sbcglobal.net

VIRGINIA

March 27 McLean DC Bluegrass Festival 202.438.0490 tradgrass@gmail.com or www.dcbbluegrassfest.org

May 27-29 Coeburn Ralph Stanley's Annual Memorial Bluegrass Festival
423.357.1623 jamesashelton@embarqmail.com or www.drralphstanley.com

July 15-17 Mineral Mineral Bluegrass Festival www.aandabluegrass.com

July 30-August 1 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 9-14 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 timwhitemusic@charter.net www.songofthemountains.org

WEST VIRGINIA

June 23-26 Summersville Music in the Mountains www.aandabluegrass.com

August 1-6 Elkins Augusta Bluegrass Week ~ Davis & Elkins College 304.637.1209
augusta@augustaheritage.com or www.augustaheritage.com

Some Additional Websites:

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.mandolincafe.com> Mandolins and more
<http://www.ozarkfolkcenter.com> The Ozark Folk Center
<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.ci.levelland.tx.us/CurrentEvents.aspx?EID=252> South Plains Bluegrass College and more
<http://www.sebbluegrass.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.fiddlersgreenmusicshop.com> Bluegrass and Old-Time Music in Texas

<http://www.thecrookedroad.org> Virginia's Heritage Music Trail
<http://www.blueridgecountry.com> Magazine Exploring the Mountains of the South
<http://www.blueridgecountry98.com> Bluegrass online in the afternoon
<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
<http://www.cybergrass.com> Current bluegrass music news/info

Even More Good Websites:

<http://www.pickinporch.org>
<http://www.appalachianculturalmusic.org>
<http://www.mountainmusicmuseum.org>