

# Life *in the* Valley

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The Duffy Dixieland Band performs at Howard Hinsdale's Bistro during the Sidewalk Shindig in Silverton on Sat. Oct. 1.

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A violin duo performs in front of The Chocolate Box during the Sidewalk Shindig.



The Free Range Reveleers entertained a small crowd in front of Shayla Lynn Jewelry during the Sidewalk Shindig.

## Sidewalk Shindig hits the right notes

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More than 40 different musical acts played approximately 120 hours of music in Silverton on Saturday.

The fifth annual Sidewalk Shindig brought people from across Oregon to the city. Musicians played inside restaurants and cafes and on the street as crowds mingled and put tips into buckets. Music varieties included oldies, bluegrass, rock, violin, punk, reggae and more.

Event Coordinator Lawrence Stone said he isn't aware of any 1-day event

like it in the Pacific Northwest.

"It really is a celebration of community that brings people to our historic downtown area," he said. "I know there are music celebrations that focus on one type of music, but none that offer this kind of variety as far as I know."



Brad Hirsh and his daughter, Elizabeth, perform in front of The Red Bench.



Alon Mickelson gets ready to perform with his band, Next of Kin, at Gather during the Sidewalk Shindig.