

Roots-a-billy-grass and more at annual Joseph Mountain Jubilee

Three days of great music ending with fireworks

By Kathleen Ellyn
Wallowa County Chieftain

Make your plans for a big weekend as the 5th annual Joseph Mountain Jubilee “Where the Mountains Meet the Music” sets you up for your Fourth of July.

“People are emailing me and saying they are coming for the fireworks but plan to make the festival part of their entertainment plan,” said founder and organizer Tammy Kruger.

The festival features a variety of original local, regional and national “mountain-county-roots-a-billy-grass” music

Joseph Mountain Jubilee Schedule

Friday, July 1
Kick-Off Party

- William Finch brings his folk-rock originals to The Hydrant, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Skinny the Kid – Soul-pop rock band from Moscow, Idaho, featuring Nick VanNuland and Ethan Stevenson at the Stubborn Mule, 9 to 10 p.m.
- An American Forrest – Western Americana songwriter at the Stubborn Mule, 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Saturday, July 2 – Joseph Mountain Jubilee
- Wild Honey – sweet

homegrown folk at the Wallowa County Farmer’s Market, 10 a.m. to noon

- Ghostwind – Larry and Peggy Haney play country-rock, taking inspiration from and honoring Native American culture, at the Wallowa County Farmer’s Market noon to 2 p.m.
- Jezebel’s Mother – Rootsy, bluesy, lively, lovely–local favorites Carolyn Lochert and Janis Carper perform at La Laguna, 2 to 5 p.m.
- Bart Budwig – Country crooner celebrates his second full-length album “The Moon & Other Things” at a garden party, 2-6 pm. at The Hydrant.

- The Wasted Lives – classic country and honky-tonk with Matt Bell and Joy Patterson, 4-6 p.m. at Embers Brew House.
- Moonshine Mountain – This high-energy six-piece band hailing from Northwest Montana plays Americana, folk and country 7*10 p.m. at the Embers Brewhouse.
- Buckskin – Boise bluegrass fusion on steroids, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Stubborn Mule.
- Sunday, July 3 – The Morning After
- McKenzie Lindsey sings of love and heartbreak at The Silver Lake Bistro, mixing you a mimosa party, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at multiple venues in downtown Joseph.

“I draw from a different set of musicians than The Music Alliance,” Kruger said. “So this will be something different.”

Falling between Dulcimer Week in the Wallowas and Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp, the Mountain Jubilee draws talent and audiences from these two long-running music camps, sponsored by the Wal-

lowa Valley Music Alliance.

The lineup of music this year includes the return of favorite Moonshine Mountain from Montana. New to the festival is Buckskin, an electric grass fusion group from Boise that is headlining at the Stubborn Mule on Saturday evening. Locally grown Matt

Bell and Joy Patterson bring their band The Wasted Lives from New Orleans to play the Embers Brew House stage.

Other local and regional bands include Skinny the Kid, An American Forrest, William Finch, Wild Honey, Ghost Wind and Jezebel’s Mother.

Music lovers can enjoy a Sunday “morning after” performance by McKenzie Lindsey at Silver Lake Bistro, where Mimosas and Bloody Marys will be served.

Venues hosting music at this year’s festival are the Wallowa County Farmer’s Market, the Stubborn Mule, the Hydrant, Embers Brew House and Silver Lake Bistro. Joseph Mountain Jubilee festival-goers will enjoy all of these musical performances for free. For up-to-date information on bands, the schedule and other festival details, visit www.josephmountainjubilee.com or contact Tammy Kruger at 541-398-0582.

THE SCENE

Wednesday, June 29

- Freestyle Piano: A celebration of the piano, 7 p.m. at the Josephy Center. josephy.org

Thursday, June 30

- K.C. Kunkle, 5:30 p.m. at the Wallowa County Courthouse

Friday, July 1

- Joseph Mountain Jubilee, 1 p.m. at multiple venues in Joseph. www.josephmountainjubilee.com.
- The Wasted Lives, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity

Saturday, July 2

- Joseph Mountain Jubilee, 1 p.m. at multiple venues in Joseph. www.josephmountainjubilee.com.

Sunday, July 3

- Dakota Brown Band, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity

Thursday, July 7

- The Wasted Lives, 5:30 p.m. at the Wallowa County Courthouse

Friday, July 8

- Coffee, Doughnuts & Cartoons (Bowly Bash kickoff), 9 a.m. at the OK Theatre. theoldok.com
- 6th Annual Dulcimer Extravaganza concert, 7:30 pm at the Joseph United Methodist Church

Saturday, July 9

- Live music Square Dance and Country Swing Dance, 7:30 p.m. at Hurricane Creek Grange Hall in Joseph.

Sunday, July 10

- Open mic night, 4 p.m. at the Josephy Center. josephy.org

Thursday, July 14

- Music for Wild Places featuring Kai Welch, 7 p.m. at the OK Theatre. theoldok.com
- Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp faculty, 5:30 p.m. at the Wallowa County Courthouse

Thursday, Aug. 4

- Reckless Kelly (OK Theatre facade fundraiser), 7 p.m. at the OK Theatre. theoldok.com

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