

# The Northern Grass

Steve McCain News Editor

Late Summer  
Edition

## Northern Kentucky Bluegrass Music Association

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2012

Keeping Bluegrass Music Alive In The Northern Kentucky Area

## From The Desk Of Our President

By Pam Messer



Happy August, Everyone!

I hope that everyone is having a GREAT summer and trying to beat the heat. It sure has been a hot one this year and drier than lizard spit on a hot rock. It's hot as the hinges of Hades and the almanac says it's going to stay this way through September! Break out the kiddie pool!

Speaking of September.... I sure hope that everyone has remembered our mini-festival that will be held at the Alexandria Community Center on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. (See our advertisement in this newsletter for details) We have some great member bands performing, crafters selling their wares, food, fun and prizes!

With that said - what would a non-profit organization be if it didn't solicit volunteers from its members? I reckon we'd be as useless as rubber lips on a woodpecker! We really need your help! We have a great bunch of folks currently organizing the event, but we always need extra hands and if you can help please contact me at 859-991-5197 to volunteer.

The following areas will need volunteers: parking, set up/tear down, kitchen, door, breaks, etc. We can never have enough help and it is a great way to get to know your board and other members.

We'd also like to put out the call for CRAFTERS! If you or someone you know is a crafter and would like to purchase booth space please contact Myrna Murphy or myself. Booth space is \$25 for an 8x10 booth with two (2) chairs and an 8' table. This is a great opportunity to sell crafts before the holidays. Advertising can also be purchased in our program. Programs will be 5.5"x8.5" per page and a Full Page Ad is only \$25, \$15 for a half page, and \$10 quarter page! That's a pretty good price AND a tax deduction for your business to boot! You can also purchase ad space just to say "Hey!" or wish someone a happy birthday or anniversary. Heck! You fellas out there might want to consider the "Will you marry me?" ad, but we can't guarantee who will accept it!

We hope everyone will come out and show their support. We're really looking forward to featuring these local groups and giving you all a chance to hear what they can do!

See you soon!  
Pamela Messer

# UNDER THE DOME



THE NKBMA WILL GATHER AT THE MAIN BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY IN  
BURLINGTON, KY ON  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 2:00 PM  
FOR A BLUEGRASS JAM

UNDER THE DOME - NO CHARGE  
- BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, INSTRUMENTS, VOICES AND EARS FOR GREAT  
MUSIC AND FUN!!!

**ANOTHER NKBMA FESTIVAL ?  
YOU BET YOUR SWEET BIPPIE !!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
2013 !**

THE NKBMA & TURFWAY PARK HAVE  
PARTNERED TO BRING ANOTHER FUN FILLED  
DAY OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC AND FRIEND-  
SHIP. THE NKBMA WILL HOST ANOTHER  
ONE DAY FESTIVAL AT TURFWAY PARK ON  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013  
MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW !!

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR  
OUR ASSOCIATION AND THEIR VENUE!





Your advertising will not only be sent out in 6 newsletters a year, the newsletter is also posted on the NKBMA website for all to view. Please contact Steve McCain at [gmccain@fuse.net](mailto:gmccain@fuse.net) for more info.

	Single Add	Yearly
Card	\$5.00	\$15.00
1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$30.00
1/2 Page	\$15.00	\$60.00
Full Page	\$25.00	\$90.00

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Get all the latest NKBMA news, calendar updates, local events and more. All this is right at your finger tips!



Old-Time Radio Hour

<http://www.woodsongs.com/>



Located across from the Florence Mall and next to H.H.Gregg on Mall Road, our Florence Superstore has it all. Store manager Rick Fuchs brings years of service and experience to meet your every need. Our Florence location also features a 24 track digital recording studio and performance center in addition to the Kate Young Music Makers studios and lesson center.

7567 Mall Road  
Florence, Ky. 41042  
859-525-6050

# CRAFTERS & EXHIBITORS CALL!

CRAFT & EXHIBITOR BOOTH SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE 2012 NKBMA MINI FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND. BOOTH COST IS \$25.00 AND INCLUDES: 8X10 BOOTH SPACE, ONE 8' TABLE, AND TWO CHAIRS.

PLEASE CONTACT PAMELA MESSER AT 859-991-5197 FOR RESERVATIONS. BOOTHS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED BASIS UNTIL SPACE IS SOLD OUT.

OUR CURRENT CRAFTERS INCLUDE: BEADED JEWELRY, HONEY SALES, WOOD & STUFF, CROCHETE GIFTS, WILLIS MUSIC & MORE. RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

## Bluegrass Events Sponsored or Supported By the Northern Kentucky Bluegrass Music Association

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| NKBMA Monthly Board Meeting<br>Willis Music on Mall Rd. Starts at 6:00   | 1st Wed of each month           |
| Russell Turner Bluegrass Jam<br>6th and Park Street Newport, Ky.<br>Contact Russell Turner at <a href="mailto:rturn02@zoomtown.com">rturn02@zoomtown.com</a>   | 2nd Friday each month           |
| Luther Hensley Bluegrass Jam<br>Claryville Knights of Columbus, Alexandria, Ky.<br>Featured band each month<br>Contact Luther Hensley at 859-635-9450 or Jim Deaton 859-760-4483   | 3rd Tuesday each month          |
| NKBMA Monthly Bluegrass Jam<br>Willis Music - Mall Road Florence, Ky<br>Contact Rick Fuchs at Willis Music 859-525-6050  | 4th Friday each month           |
| Richwood Opry Country and Bluegrass Music<br>10915 Dixie HighwayWalton, Ky. 859-474-0554<br>Check website for current schedules <a href="http://www.richwoodopry.com">www.richwoodopry.com</a>   | Every Weekend                   |
| The Famous Old Time Music Company- Everything you need in Bluegrass!<br>20322 SR 33 Wapakoneta, OH - 419-568-1220 or 513-607-1874<br>Check out their website at <a href="http://www.fotmc.com">www.fotmc.com</a>   |                                 |
| NKBMA - Mini-Festival!<br>All the fun of a Bluegrass festival in one day and under roof!<br>at the Calvin A Perry Center in Alexandria, Ky.<br>Crafts, Food and Bluegrass Music All Day!<br>For more information check out our website at <a href="http://www.nkbma.com">www.nkbma.com</a> | Scheduled for September 22 2012 |

# **LOW COST PROGRAM ADVERTISING!**

MINI -FESTIVAL PROGRAM ADVERTISING IS STILL AVAILABLE! OUR PROGRAM DESIGN WILL BE IN HALF-FOLD FORMAT (5.5" X 8.5") AND PRICING IS AS FOLLOWS:  
FULL PAGE—\$25.00, 1/2 PAGE—\$15.00, 1/4 PAGE—\$10.00

ALL ADVERTISING INFORMATION, GRAPHICS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012 SO THAT WE HAVE TIME TO FORMAT AND PRINT. EACH ADVERTISER WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE PROGRAM ALONG WITH A FORMAL RECEIPT WITH ID FOR TAX PURPOSES.\*\*\*

PLEASE CALL PAMELA MESSER 859-991-5197 FOR DETAILS.

# **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

THANK YOU TO THOSE ADVERTISERS WHO HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED AN AD OR BOOTH SPACE WITH US AT THE NKBMA MINI FESTIVAL 9/22/12  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

- BLUEGRASS IRON WORKS**
- COMMONWEALTH SURVEYING**
- CLARYVILLE K OF C—BLUEGRASS NIGHT**
  - WILLIS MUSIC**
  - FAELACAN JEWELRY**
  - WALLER HOLLER HONEY**
- BURCH SHEET METAL & BUILDING SUPPLY**
  - WOOD & STUFF**



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# NKBMA MINI-FESTIVAL

September 22, 2012

Calvin A Perry Community Center  
Alexandria, Kentucky

Great Bluegrass Music All Day from bands like

- My Favorite Bluegrass Band
- Diamond Head Mountain
  - Missy Werner Band
- Larry Reese & New Clover
- Licking Valley Bluegrass

Arts and Crafts

Great Food

Fun For The Whole Family!

Doors Open  
11:00am  
Music Starts  
12:00pm  
Ends 9:00 pm

Pre-Sale Tickets for  
\$10.00 thru 9/1/12  
Price after 9/1/12  
\$12.00 for NKBMA  
members  
\$15.00 non-members



8X10 Craft Booth Available Cost - \$25.00

For Booking Information Contact Jackie Bowling @Phone : 859-359-5528 or  
Email : [Jmays41063@aol.com](mailto:Jmays41063@aol.com)

## BLUEGRASS STYLE MUSIC LESSONS

Fiddle  
Mandolin

Guitar  
Banjo

1740 Adams Rd, Cincinnati, OH  
Northern Kentucky University, Cold Springs, KY  
Immanuel Church, Lakeside Park, KY

513-607-1874 [fotmc@iglou.com](mailto:fotmc@iglou.com)

## theSoundWorkshop

RECORDING STUDIO

Located within Willis Music on Mall Rd. in Florence. Contact Rick Hopkins for all your music recording needs at phone #

513-607-9855 or visit their website at

[www.soundworkshop.net](http://www.soundworkshop.net)

# Come join us for some great times at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Brown County Bluegrass Festival

August 23, 24, 25 2012

Come out and enjoy some of the best Bluegrass music, Jam sessions, Food and Camping at the Beautiful Brown County Fairgrounds in Historic Georgetown Ohio.

Come and listen to music by:

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hazel Holler Dixie Ryders Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers Russell Moore & III Tyme Out	Mountain Drive Larry Efaw & Bluegrass Mountaineers All American Bluegrass Band Gold Wing Express Little Roy & Lizzy Josh Williams Band	Idle Tymes Hart Brothers Night Flyer Mike Lilly & Wendy Miller with Country Grass Higher Vision Cumberland Highlanders Blue Highway
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00

Bands are listed in order as scheduled to play

Please visit [www.browncountybluegrass.com](http://www.browncountybluegrass.com) for more information regarding the event.

**Contact Infromation**

Donald Morgan  
Home# 513-752-2747  
Cell# 513-678-6271  
Email: [drmorgan@zoomtown.com](mailto:drmorgan@zoomtown.com)  
Rob Morgan  
Home# 606-593-5579

*Free Bean Supper Wednesday  
evening with 3-Day Pass camp-  
ground participation appreciated.*

**Advanced Ticket Information:**

3 - Day Advance - \$60.00  
3 - Day at the Gate- \$70.00  
  
50amp Service - \$15.00/night  
30amp Service - \$10.00/night

There is plenty of shelter including a large new barn located on the fairgrounds in case of bad weather. There are plenty of level camping areas available on a first come basis. The festival will be held rain or shine.

**SORRY NO REFUNDS**

Brown County Bluegrass Festival  
4519 Schoolhouse Rd.  
Batavia, Ohio 45103



# DON'T FORGET YOUR PRE-SALE TICKETS!

NKBMA MINI-FESTIVAL PRE-SALE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED UNTIL  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST!

SEE ANY NKBMA BOARD MEMBER TO GET YOURS NOW!

PRE-SALE TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT 4TH FRIDAY JAM AT WILLIS MUSIC 8/24/12

ONLY \$10.00

AFTER 9/1/12 AND AT THE DOOR TICKET PRICES ARE:

\$12.00 FOR NKBMA MEMBERS

\$15.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS

\*\*\*AS ALWAYS—CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER GET IN FREE !!\*\*\*

NKBMA  
PO Box 133  
Hebron, Ky. 41048

