







THE BABA BULLETIN



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, maybe the temperature outside is cooling down but we're busy keeping things heated up in the bluegrass world. We had a great show last month and I know Lynn is working on getting the best available bands in the area for this month.

Thanks to Chris, Jordan and George, Pet Rooster and Southern Style for the show last month. You did a great job and had the guests going.

The Purple Hulls are coming back this year in November so make plans to be there.

We will have Guitar, Dobro, and Bass workshops so keep an eye out for details.

BABA was happy to see our friends from Brookdale Clear Lake Retirement Center at the show last month. Word is they'll be back every month. If you have family or friends living in a retirement center let them know we would love to see them at the show. I'm sure we can set up something with the retirement center to have them join us.

Make sure to check the "BABA Bulletin" for all things bluegrass and to keep up with all the BABA news. Judy sure does a lot of hard work on this to keep you posted.

As you all know BABA is only as strong as its members. It costs us more than \$1400.00 every month to put on the monthly shows, not counting anything that has to be bought, repaired or replaced. Your membership dues, donations, sponsorship, and gifts are what make this doable.

I hope BABA is going strong long after I'm gone. That depends on you. Support BABA, bring a friend to the show. Tell your friends and neighbors about us.

Keep on picking..... Rick

WHAT? B.A.B.A. is
32 years old??

INSIDE:





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Bay Area Bluegrass Association









Lock in your calendars, folks!

You're in for a great evening of bluegrass music from these talented young ladies!

They'll be performing at the regular monthly show of the Bay Area Bluegrass Association.

The address is at the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center 400 West Walker Street League City, TX.

You can get more info from the prez, Rick, at his email address <u>crk5820@msn.com</u> or by phone at 281-488-2244

You can check out their website at: thepurplehulls.com and you can tag their Facebook page if you search under the band name as below.

Come on down and join us. You won't be sorry!

The Purple Hulls

BABA. November 17, 2018

September Show Lineup!

HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS! Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, September 15th, for an evening of fun and music from some of the best bluegrass bands in the area!

Jam rooms open @ 4:30 PM and the STAGE SHOWS will start at 6:00 PM. We'll have MUSIC, food, door prizes for members, and we aim to provide a good time for pickers and grinners alike. (Band schedules are subject to changes as needed)

The bands: 6 PM To Be Announced 7 PM TBA 8 PM TBA



Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 400 West Walker, League City, Texas















HEY MEMBERS!

Be sure to stop at the BABA table, and get a MEMBER door prize ticket.

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- 9. Your wife can climb a tree faster than your cat
- 10. Your grandmother has "ammo" on her Christmas list.
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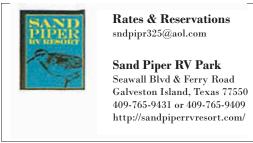












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Contact Rick Kirkland, crk5820@msn.com or call him at 281-488-2244 for more information.





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Look Who's Coming to Bloomin' Bluegrass!



Make plans b attend the ninth annual Bloomin'
Bluegrass Festivalat Farmers Branch Historical
Park on Friday & SaturdayOctober 19-20, 2018

This event, nominated for thdBMA Bluegrass Event of the Year in 2014 and 2017, is presented by the City of Farmers Branchand Bluegrass Heritage Foundation.



We are thrilled to announced the addition of GRAMMY-nominated **Bobby Osborne** who will be

appearing as a special guest with the Dean Osborne Band along with a Saturday night set! The Travelin' McCourys!

We've also arranged a very special Saturday fternoon experience entitled the Sounds of Laurel Canyon a collaboration featuing Dre' Anders Alan Bartam Ronnie & Garnet Bowman, Jason Carter, the Gibson Brothers Sierra Hull, Cody Kilby, and more!

Here's the tentative lineup for Bloomin' 2018:

Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunde | The DelMcCoury Band Rhonda Vincent & The Rage | The Travelin' McCourys Dean Osborne Bandwith special guest Bobby Osborne Sounds of Laurel Canyonwith Sierra Hulland Ronnie Bowman The Seldom Scene | The Gibson Brothers | The Purple Hulls Texas & Tennessee featuring John R. Bowman and Steve Huber Bobby Giles & Texas Gales | Youth Band Showcase

Reserve your room nowat the Festival host hotel the Omni Park West Farmers Branch while rooms are still available at the \$92 bluegrass rate that includes breakfast for two and fishuttle service to the Park!

Watch your email and visitBloomin' Bluegrassfor updates. Plan to join us and jam!

Bloomin' Bluegrass Tickets Now On Sale

Bloomin' Bluegrass Festival 2018tickets are now on sald Advance full-weekend passes are only \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids (age 412) through the City of Farmers Branch ticke website. Kids under 4 get in free. If you want to get in 30 minutes early yoll also need to g the Early Entry pass through the website.

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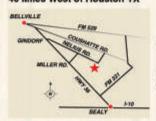
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Contact the editor at bayareabluegrass2@aol.com

*** include 2 high-resolution photos and a description of the item, your asking price, and your contact information.

SWAP'N'SHOP!

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*** TRAILER & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE ***

I would like to sell the equipment for \$600 at least and the trailer to hold it for \$2000. The trailer only has about 60 miles total on it. It was only used about 6 Saturdays (1st Saturday of each month) and about 5 miles each direction. There is a list of all equipment.

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I prefer to be contacted via email at betty2biglogs@hotmail.com, but you can call 281-674-3220 and leave a message and I will call back. Photos available on request. Thanks, Betty Kaechler

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1 Wharfdale Pro monitor

7 Mic boom stands

8 Mic cables

2 instrument cables

2 tool boxes

1 accessory case

Equipment alone valued @ over \$600

About BABA

The Bay Area Bluegrass Association (BABA) was organized in 1986 and incorporated in 1987 under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The primary purpose of BABA is to preserve, encourage, and promote Bluegrass and Bluegrass gospel music as an American art form. BABA promotes Bluegrass through being active in community events, fund raisers, festivals, and monthly shows. BABA is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization; see any Director for information.

The monthly show is free to the public and features Bluegrass from the local and national scene. The stage show begins at 6:00 PM, but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier to jam. Tasty, inexpensive food is available at the show, and there are raffles, door prizes, and Bluegrass merchandise for sale. This is a 'no alcohol' event, but there's plenty of music and great family fun!

Proceeds from donations, sponsors, memberships, sales, and raffles are used to keep the doors open and the regular shows free to the public. They also maintain and replace sound equipment, storage, security, and expense of keeping the music playing. We thank you for your attendance, your generosity, and your love of the music. 11









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Your ad could be here, reaching 300+ bluegrass music fans every month.

ADD-ONS TO THE BLUEGRASS JAMS!

Until we get time to reformat the whole list, this is the overflow page for some 'not-too-far-from-Houston' jams. Thanks to Tony & Nema Redding for the info!

At the Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Road (North @ Longenbaugh Road), Cypress, TX 77433, please make note of the following:

Every Monday, 6:30 to 9:00 PM, Rooms 403 and 404

Second Friday Show and Jam, Show is 6:15 to 8:30 PM and the Jam is 4:00 to 8:45 PM in the auditorium.

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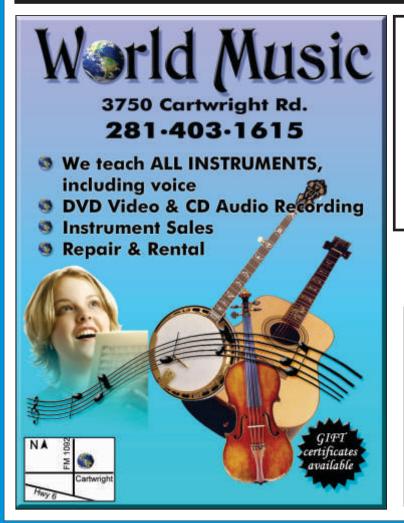


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who help keep the music playing every month, and an extra shout out to those who have joined as Gold Club, Lifetime, Endowment and Foundation levels. We couldn't do this without all of you!

Members' names are in alphabetical order

Gold Club Members

Doug Averitt, Mike & Pat Conwell, Mack Himel, Lynn Holbrook, Rick & Shirley Kirkland, Ronald Moore, Marlene Payne, Laney & Shannon Sims

Membership in the Gold Club is payable annually. We thank you for your "extra" support.

BABA Lifetime Members: Brad & Dee Alford, Dave Aldrich, Scott & Diana Armstrong, Doris Arnett, Chris Bagley, Hubert & Shirley Brasseaux, Cara Cooke, Eric & Kim Corgey, Lyman & Annis Cox, Paul & Dana Cutts, Robert & Debi Duke, Bill & Joni Dusenbury, Roger & Pauline Eklund, Harry Edwards, John Ellisor, Ruth Evans, George Franklin, Jason & Alicia Fricke, Ed & Becky Fryday, Paul & Lillie Futch, John & Jean Gardner, Bill & Geri Gatlin, J.B. & Nancy Graham, Jim & Sharon Greenlee, Doris Grigg, Chuck & Mary Pat Gunn, Robert & Elizabeth Hasserd, Tom Harrison, Ron & Anne Hayden, Arvin & Sheryl Holland, Sammy & Ottie Holloway, Jan Johnston, Stan Jones, Paul & Linda Kerr, David & Colee Littlefield, Ken & Wanda MacDonnell, Phil & Cecile Mathers, Paul & Madeline McKneely, Faber & Sandy McMullen, Patrick Milligan, Barbara Monroe, Charles & Ellen Orsburn, Mike Petitt, Bill & Glenna Pierpont, Norman Ponder, Billy Potts, Tony & Nema Redding, Karl Reid, Jack (R.I.P.) & Carol Ritter, Tom & Sandy Roberts, Jonathan & Kristine Samuell, Billy & Terry Schmidt, Jerry & Monica Scribner, Gordon Spaulding, O.K. & Sharon Stafford, Bob & Marilyn Taylor, James & Laura Taylor, Scott Teven, Charlene Threlkeld, David Towery, Helen Vinson, Viola Wakefield, Larry Wenner, Paul Williams.



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T-shirt artwork design and color selection arœurrently in progress. These will be cotton shirts with the band listing, like prior years. Ple bring your receipt to our tent pick up your shirt. Thank you!



The 2018 IBMA awards: about the awards and how they are chosen are on the IBMA website at https://ibma.org/international-bluegrass-music-awards

The list of nominees for everything under the sun is online at:

https://thebluegrasssituation.com/read/announcing-2018-ibma-award-nominations

WHODUNIT AT THE LAST SHOW?

Could we put on ANY shows without our volunteers? NO! Tell them thank you when you pass by one of 'em.

BANDS Southern Style LoneStart Bluegrass Trio Pet Rooster

SET UP & TAKE DOWN

Roger Eklund, O.K. Stafford, Pat Patterson, Rick Kirkland, Tom Wood, Tony Cox, Arvin Holland

FOOD

Sandi Cook and Sheryl Holland **EMCEE**

Arvin Holland

SOUND

Roger Eklund, Pat Patterson

TABLE & MEMBERSHIP Sharon Stafford, Shannon Sims, Judy Sturgeon



Are you and your bluegrass or bluegrass gospel band interested in playing at one of our regular monthly shows in League City?

We're always happy to have our regular great bands for repeat performances, or new groups to spice things up a bit!

Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575 or email him at rlynnholbrook@gmail.com

SLOW JAM

Laney Sims

PHOTOS

Travis Posey

BE SURE TO THANK THEM!



Thanks to Travis for the photos from the August show.

SEE THEM ALL AT:

https://baba123.smugmug.com/Music/BABA-Show-August-18-2018/

No WAY I can put all of the great pix on one page. See if your mug is captured on the website! Link above



Southern Style



The LoneStart Trio



Pet Rooster



Double Trouble



Never to young for Bluegrass













Does it look like we're having fun at the BABA monthly Show and Jam? GOOD! Because we are doing exactly that. Why don't you come and join us?



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

JOIN: at the show, or online

Individual Membership: \$35.00 annually

You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams. You'll receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area – as well as the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

Family Membership: \$50.00 annually

You'll become a member of the BABA family with all the benefits of the individual membership for you and your immediate family. You'll support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get admission to workshops at the monthly shows and admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, get updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

Gold Club Membership Individual: \$100.00 annually

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Lifetime Member Individual: \$350.00

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Lifetime Member Family: \$500.00

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Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual: \$1000.00

Get all the benefits of the individual membership, A Gold Club Membership Name Badge, A BABA shirt, and knowing that you are giving that extra support to the BABA family. You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams. You'll receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area -and the satisfaction of supporting BABA 'above and beyond'.

Texas Bluegrass Jams & Shows

Combined list from Bay Area Bluegrass Association and Central Texas Bluegrass Association: If you're in Southeast to Central Texas, bring your instruments because we're going to find you a place to pick and jam.

PLEASE notify us at <u>bayareabluegrass2@aol.com</u> if you find any errors, or have a jam that you'd like changed, added or deleted. We list by day of the week, then by town/city.

Mondays

Bluntzer: 3rd Monday, 2-6 PM, South Texas Bluegrass Gospel Jam, G&H BBQ, 5491 Hwy 624. phone 361-387-4552 Email stx.bluegrass@gmail.com,

<u>Cypress</u>: Every Monday 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 Email <u>tonynema@earthlink.net</u>, phone 281-373-1777

San Antonio: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 PM, "Monday-in-a-Jam" at Grady's BBQ, 327 E. Kakoma Dr., 78216. Phone Peyton Starr 210-870-4321 or Sheryl Sultenfuss (no phone listed)

Tuesdays

Llano: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7 PM, Beginner/Intermediate, 1st Presbyterian Church. Phone Jeff White 325-248-4114

Medina: 2nd Tuesday, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, 1st Baptist Church. Phone Linda Barton, 830-589-2486

Nassau Bay: 1st Tuesday, 7-@9 PM at Fuddruckers, 2040 NASA Pkwy, 281-933-1620

<u>Shulenburg:</u> 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-9:30, Shulenburg RV Park Clubhouse. Phone Loretta Baumgarten 979-743-4388 or Email <u>camp@ShulenburgRVPark.com</u>

<u>Sugarland:</u> 6:30 to 9:00 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland. Bluegrass and accoustic instruments only. Contact samgrice@windstream.net or 832-428-3165

Wednesdays

Austin: 1st Wednesday, 7-10 PM, Musician's Woodshed, 3698 RR 620 South, Ste. 107, 78738, themusicianswoodshed.com Houston: each Wednesday, 6-9 PM, at Hickory Hollow, 100 Heights Blvd, Houston (just south of I 10 on Heights Blvd) Houston: 4th Wednesday 7PM to 9PM, Old Time Music jam, Pizza Inn, 1801 Mangum Rd, @W 18th & Mangum Rd just outside the NW Loop. Contact Steve Bing, 225-405-9707

Thursdays

<u>Austin</u>: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 PM, Bruce Manbridge's home. Contact Steve Mangold for all Austin Jam info, 512-345-6155 Cypress: Every 3rd & 5th Thursday, 12:30 - 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777

Georgetown: Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30 PM, Duke's BBQ. Email sigi@sigi.us, phone 512-869-8076

Groves: Every Thursday, 7 PM, Allie Morvent's House, phone 409-962-5236

Manchaca: Every Thursday, 6:30-9 PM, Manchaca Railroad BBQ, FM 1626. Phone Dave 512-680-4433

Fridays

Bandera: 4th Friday, 6:30 PM, Silver Sage Corral, east of Bandera. For info, phone 830-796-4969

Carthage: 1st Friday, 6:30 PM, Town Square. For info, phone 903-678-3857

Cypress: 2nd Friday, show 6:30-9:00 PM, Jam 4 - 8:45 PM, Ausitorium. Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms

403 & 404 Email tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777 or check the website www.bluegrassrising.net

Hondo: 1st Friday, begins 11 AM, Hondo Hootenany. Hondo Community Center, 1014 18th St. Phone 830-426-2831

Utopia: 3rd Friday, 7 PM, Senior Citizen's Center. Phone Skip Doerr 830-966-6362

<u>Victoria:</u> 3rd Friday, Slow Jam 5-7 PM, regular jam 7-10 PM, American Legion Post #166, 1402 E. Santa Rosa. Free Admission. Email <u>crossroadsbluegrass@yahoo.com</u> or phone Stan Kendrick 361-935-4413 or Gary Moses 361-550-5466 <u>Saturdays</u>

<u>Alvin:</u> Every Saturday, Texas Opry, no time given, 1720 Sealy, Admission is charged. Phone 281-432-2942

Austin: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 3 to 6 PM, all levels, CTBA sponsored. 3801 Berkman Dr., 78723.

Beaumont: 4th Saturday, no time listed, Rosedale Baptist Church, 7110 Concord. S.E. Texas Dulcimer Friends. Phone 409-866-0848

Bellville: 4th Saturday, 4 PM jam & 6 PM show Jan through Sept, Coushatte RV Ranch,

Email coleebiller@aol.com.com, phone 936-697-5949, website www.TXBluegrassMusic.com

Deer Park: 2nd Saturday, 11 AM-3 PM, Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St. No contact listed.

Here's the rest of the jam and show schedule! 'pick' your favorite.....

Saturdays continued

<u>Fayetteville</u>: 2nd Saturday, 6 PM April – Nov, Courthouse Square. Email <u>info@texaspickinpark.com</u> or <u>see</u> www.texaspickinpark.com

Field Creek: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71.

Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

<u>Ga</u>rland: Every Saturday March – Nov, 7:30 PM – 1 AM, between Main & State Sts. @ 6th St.

See the website: www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142

<u>Glen Rose</u>: 3rd Saturday, no time listed, Oakdale Park, Paluxy River Bluegrass Assoc., free stage show, camping encouraged. Phone John Scott 817-525-0558

Grapevine: 2nd Saturday, 215 Jenkins St, Grapevine from noon to 4:00 PM; Southwest Bluegrass Association

Harwood: 3rd Saturday, 2 -9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. 9 mi. E. of Luling, Hwy 90. Tony Conyers 512-601-1510; 512-940-3731

Henderson: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Odd Fellows Hall. Phone 903-889-2783 or 903-566-6650

Houston: 2nd Saturday, 7:30 PM, Admission charged and not always bluegrass, Houston Folklore Society,

West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. Phone 281-347-3235

3rd Saturday, 3-6 PM, Woodland Christian Church, 607 Rogers, North Harris County Dulcimer Society. No phone listed.

Huntington: Nothing going on any more. Find a new jam? email the editor at bayareabluegrass2@aol.com

Liberty Hill: 4th Saturday, 1-6 PM, Hwy 29 West. Phone Paula 512-778-5410

Llano: 1st Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71.

Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

4th Saturday Jan - Oct, 5:30 - 10:30 PM, Bluegrass in the Hill Country Jam, The Badu House.

Email info@bluegrassinthehillcountry.org

Magnolia: 1st Saturday, Jam @ 4 PM, stage show 6-9 PM featuring 3-4 local bands. Texas Olde Tyme 1st Saturday

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TX 77355-2603. Contact Bobby Stem 281-744-7652 Website: www.totbgb.com

Marshall: 3rd Saturday, 7 PM Show, Lions Community Center, 1201 Louisiana St. Phone 903-935-7023

Minden: 3rd Saturday, 5:30 PM, Community Center. Phone 903-657-3320

<u>Montgomery:</u> 1st Saturday, The Garrett House. May be cancellations due to weather/scheduling; Contact Lonnie Clover at lrclover@msn.com before travelling. Jam starts @ 10 AM until 2 PM or so.

Needville: 1st Saturday, 6 PM-8 PM concert. Brazos River Pickers perform free at Brazos Bend State Park in the amphitheater. Concert is free but usual State Park Entry fees apply. Phone 281-344-0601 or

website www.brazosriverpickers.com

Odessa: 2nd Saturday, Noon to 6 PM, Jam and potluck dinner for pickers and for grinners (guests welcome): Acoustic only with exception for bass; Music is Bluegrass, Old Time Country, Gospel and 'other'. No smoking or alcohol. 4400 Andrews Highway @ Jesus Connection Church, Odessa Contact Pete & Claudette Stull, ph: 432-362-6944,

email: wb7amp@cableone.net

Pearl: 1st Saturday, 1 PM, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Show. Old School House on FM 183 (not US 183).

Purmela. RV hookups available. Phone Ronald Medart 254-865-6013 or website www.pearlbluegrass.com

 $\underline{\textbf{Round Rock:}}\ 3^{\text{rd}}\ Saturday,\ 2\text{--}5\ PM,\ Danny\ Ray's\ Music},\ 12\ Chisholm\ Trail.\ Phone\ 512\text{--}671\text{--}8663\ or$

website http://dannyraysmusic.com

Sacul: 4th Saturday, 6:30 PM, Opry House, Hwy 204 (25 mi. SE of Jacksonville). Phone 903-586-8484 or 409-326-4544

Sulphur Springs: 3rd Saturday, October through March. No time listed. 400 Como St. Phone 903-885-4078 or 903-885-7063

Tomball: 4th Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd (@ Muschke Rd) Tomball 77377 Email tonynema@earthlink.net or phone 281-910-4396.

Walker, LOUISIANA: in case you sneak across the border. 4th Saturday, no time listed, Old South Jamboree, U.S. Hwy 190.

Phone 504-664-3630

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Wrightright: 4th Saturday, 7 PM, Opry House. Phone 903-364-2539

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Sundays

Austin: every Sunday, 2 PM, Hill's Café,4700 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745 ***Site Change!

Corpus Christi: 2nd Sunday, 2 PM, Heritage Park. South Texas Bluegrass Association, Phone Bill Davis 361-387-4552



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