

### Welcome to BABA July 2023,

Hey Bluegrass Fans, It's time for the BABA July monthly show! Thanks to Sabine River Bend and Prairie Grass for doing a fine job last month.

This Month brings us a BABA favorite for many years. Brazos River Pickers returns to the BABA stage and Southern Style will be taking the stage at 6:30 for your enjoyment. Hope to see you there.



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#### A special thanks to you; The members and fans of bluegrass!

Remember BABA is nothing without you. We need your help!

Your membership and donations are the key to keeping the show going and free. Without you we wouldn't be here.

So, bring a friend, tell your neighbors to come out and enjoy the show! Don't forget to let the BABA staff know how much you enjoy the show. A thanks goes a long way to all the unpaid volunteers and board members!



located at: Webster Civic Center 300 Pennsylvania Ave

Southern Style Bluegrass

and





**Brazos River Pickers** 







# **Prairie Grass Band**







## **Sabine River Bend Band**

# **WHO DUNNIT AT THE LAST SHOW**

Prarie Grass and Sabine River Bend Band

Roger Eklund Greg and Carol Vaughn

Thank you, Melissa Holland for bringing snacks

> Doug Lindsey

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Rick Kirkland

## Roger Eklund

Ron and Betty Moore

Richard Schaffhausen and Barry Parks (via facebook) 

"Once-A-Week BABA Jam"! Luka's Barbeque and Steakhouse welcomes us to come jam on Tuesdays... EVERY WEEK!!! We arrive at 6pm, for those who want to eat, and the actual jam starts at 700pm. We love to see you there.

> Luka's Barbeque and Steakhouse 17052 SATURN LN, HOUSTON, TX 77058 (281) 286-8669

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# HOW CAN I HELP?

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE



## **DO YOU KNOW?**

All of our money raised goes to buying food, rent, bands, and not to anyone's pocket. You have an opportunity to make BABA better by filling in the gaps that you see. Is something missing? You can help with your participation and information. Most of all, share your love of Bluegrass with your friends and neighbors. They may love it too. WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE.....

SEND IN YOUR PICTURES SUBMIT A BLUEGRASS STORY OR A SPECIAL EVENT WITH PICTURES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

GIVE A SPECIAL DONATION TO HELP US PAY FOR BANDS OR BRING A DONATION TO BE RAFFELED OR FOR DRAWINGS

# Welcome to the baba show





















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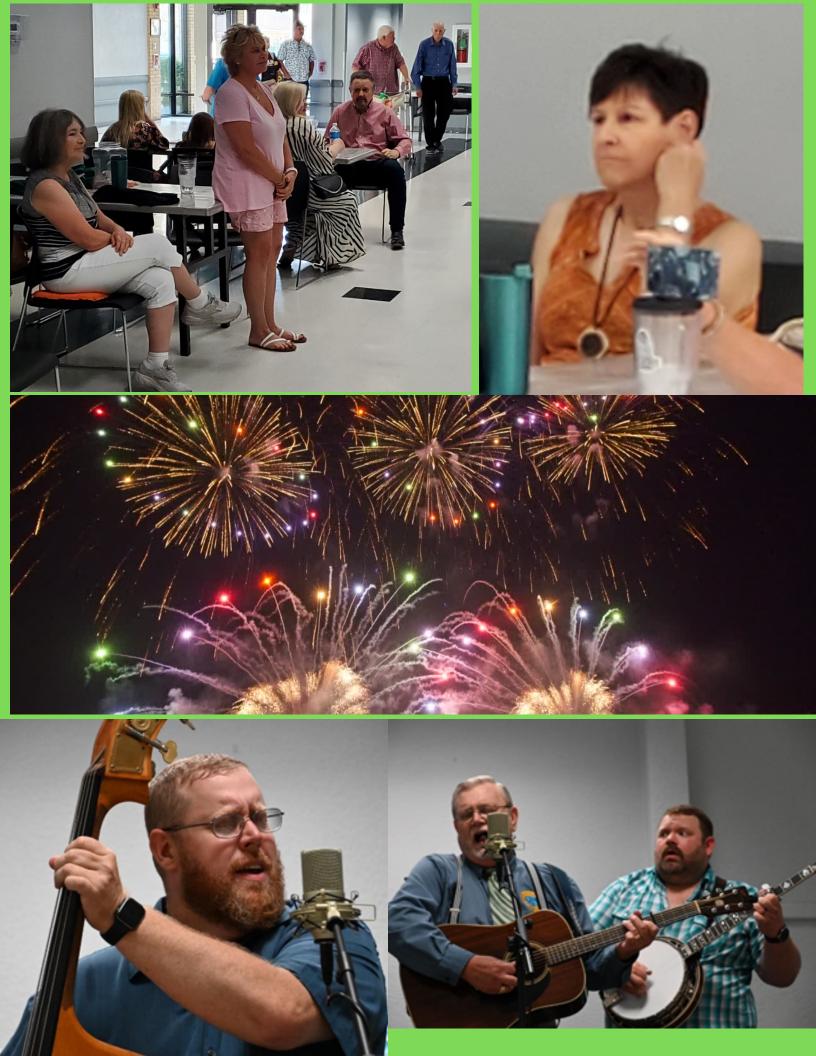


















## Come Jam with us..











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### YOU MEAN - TERRIBLE BOOM NIGHTMARE DAY?

IT'S SO HOT IN TEXAS ...

FARMERS ARE FEEDING THEIR CHICKENS CRUSHED ICE TO KEEP THEM FROM LAYING HARD-BOILED EGGS.

-ANONYMOUS





Whole

Bone less Skinless Chicken

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Not only does my mind wander, but sometimes it leaves without permission and I'm not sure it's coming back.

Aging

Gracefully



Happy Indy Pendant's Day



YOUR NOTICING IT HAS BEEN NOTED

AND WILL BE REPORTED TO THE AUTHORITIES

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My teacher told me not to worry about spelling because in the future there will be autocorrect and for that I am eternally grapefruit.

## Never challenge Death to a pillow fight.

Unless you're prepared to handle the reaper cushions.



Scientists invent bracelet that gives electric shock everytime a person curses:



Me, In Traffic:



## **TODAY'S SOCIETY**

help



## Membership Levels

#### JOIN: Online or at the show

#### 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

Get all the benefits of the individual membership, a Gold Club Membership Name Badge, & a BABA shirt for giving that extra support to the BABA family. You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get 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 a little

extra.

#### Lifetime Member Individual: \$350.00

Get all the benefits of BABA membership for life! You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, and receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly. You'll get 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 for life.

#### Lifetime Member Family: \$500.00

Get all the benefits of BABA membership for life for you and your immediate family! You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, and receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly. You'll get 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 for life.

#### 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'.

## **A BIG BLUEGRASS THANKS!**

to our members 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!

Foundation Members: Endowment Gift Members: Ed Fryday, Mike Fuller, Chris Bagley Phil & Fern Deans, Pat Lomas, Lisa Maranto

Members' names are in alphabetical order

#### **Gold Club Members**

Doug Averitt, Mike & Pat Conwell, Dr. John Doyle, Mack Himel, Rick Kirkland family, Robert Manning, Neil Maxson, 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 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, Lynn Holbrook, 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, Jackson Ray, 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.

Membership BABA table, Sound, Greeters,Set-up Member drawing Prizes Backup Photographer Take-down. Billing (Ads & Membership), Pass the Bucket, Food Table

We still need you to volunteer! Just grab Rick and say, "Hey! I want to help! Please tell me what to do."



to volunteer for BABA

**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.

#### SUPPORTING BANDS of the BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

ALMOST HEAVEN: Tony Redding, 281-910-4396 tonynema10@gmail.com www.bluegrassrising.net/#!about-our-band/c1mys The Bluegrass Pals members are Randy Powell, Jeff Robertson, Janine Carter...

THE BLUEGRASS SOLUTION: Mike Fuller, 281-989-8719, mike@fullersguitar.com; www.thebluegrasssolution.com

THE BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS: Bob Young, 713-249-8115, bob.young@spectracf.com ; www.brazosriverpickers.com BUSTOS FAMILY BAND EAST MOUNTAIN BLUEGRASS BAND / JULIE TUCKER FOR CONTACT

THE LAUGHING LIZARDS STRING BAND: Steve Bing, 225-405-9707, stevebingmusic@aol.com ; www.laughinglizardsband.com

LONESTAR BLUEGRASS BAND: Chris Hirsch, 281-788-3840, cshirsch@windstream.net ; www.lonestarbluegrassband.com MINUS II BLUEGRASS BAND / LYNN HOLOBROOK FOR CONTACT

OLD DIRT ROAD BAND: Dave Culbertson, 832-544-4373 ; dculbertson@consolidated.net

OUT OF THE BLUE SEABROOK: Greg English, 830-387-9156

PET ROOSTER: Lynn Holbrook, 832-584-5575, info@petroosterband.com ; www.petroosterband.com PRAIRIE GRASS BAND THE PURPLE HULLS

SABINE RIVER BEND BAND: Earl Cochran, earlcochranjr@aol.com ; www.sabineriverbend.com

SKIDAWAY RIVER: Doug Burtchaell, 281-380-0157 dburtchaell@comcast.net

SOUTHERN STYLE: Rick Kirkland, 281-488-2244, crk5820@msn.com ;www.southernstylebluegrassband.com

> STRINGS OVER TEXAS: Lynn Holbrook, 832-584-5575 21 STRING SALUTE

WHITE DOVE: Glen Beauboeuf, 832-289-7895 glen\_angieb@yahoo.com ; Facebook - White Dove

Interested in adding your band to this list? Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575 or email him at rlynnholbrook@gmail.com

#### Jams and Shows last updated August 2022 AUSTIN AREA, CTBA

EVERY SUNDAY, CTBA, 3-5 PM, at Oskar Blues Brewery, 10420 Metric Blvd Ste 150, Austin

#### Every Sunday 12:00-3:00 Suds Monkey Brewery and Pizzeria (12024 US-290, Austin 78737) in the

breezy, open-air space of Suds Monkey's new location between Austin and Dripping Springs. For more information, see Suds Monkey's Facebook page or email CTBA representative, Natalie Turner. **3rd Thursday,, 7:15-9:45 pm** 9900 west Palmer Lane Musician's Woodshed **For more information about Central Texas Jams and shows there is a daily calendar of other events** 

#### at https://centraltexasbluegrass.org/Bluegrass-Events

#### BLANCO

1st Saturday, 12-3 PM, 2nd Mile Recreation Center, 512 Pecan, Blanco, TX, (830) 554-0006

#### Bluffdale

#### Every Thursday 6:30-10 PM, Cedar Point Music Club,

Cedar Point Community Building. 2481 & 205 Bluffdale, TX

#### BOERNE

**2nd & 4th Saturday, Boerne Bluegrass Jam,** at The AgriCultural, Boerne, 1-3 PM, 102 City Park Road, Info: contact Dave Moore (210) 846-9745, dmboerne@gvtc.com

#### CLEBURNE

**3rd Saturday, jam begins at 2 p.m. and show at 5 p.m.,** provided by Paluxy River Bluegrass Assn., held at Chisholm Trail Museum, 101 Chisholm Trail, Cleburne, TX 76033, paluxyriverbluegrass@gmail.com

#### Clear Lake

Tuesdays 7 to 9 pm Luka's BBQ and Steakhouse 17052 SATURN LN, HOUSTON Call (281) 286-866

#### COLDSPRINGS

Saturdays 9am till 2pm on the porch or courthouse lawn every week at Rosalie's cottage you can call for information: Neda Sledge at (939-662-8323

#### CYPRESS

Every Monday, 6-8:30 PM, Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 20155 Cypresswood Dr. Tony and Nema: Email tonynema10@gmail.com, phone 281-910-4396

**2nd Friday, Bluegrass Music Knight Out and Jam** Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Road Jam starts at 4 pm. Show starts at 6:30 pm.

Contact Tony and Nema for more info, Phone: 281-910-4396, Email: tonynema10@gmail.com Facebook: Cypress Bluegrass Rising Group, https://www.facebook.com/BluegrassRising/

#### Enloe, TX

**3 3rd Saturday Bluegrass Jam, 2-6:30 PM.** Sweet Enloe Opry, Lexie Street

#### Jams and Shows last updated August 2022 FAYETTEVILLE

A little patience, please!

 2nd Saturday (Jan.-Nov.), Fayetteville Picking Park, Jam, 1-? PM, on the Courthouse Square, Slow Jam - 1 PM, Lou-Lou Barbour (979) 451-0067 or banjobooklady@yahoo.com

#### GARLAND, TX

• **Saturdays**, (April-Nov.) Garland Town Square Jams (held outside), 6 PM-?, 200 N. 5th St.

#### **GLEN ROSE**

• **3rd Saturday,** Bluegrass Stage Show, hosted by Paluxy River Bluegrass Assn./Oakdale Park, txartisan.com for details.

#### GRAPEVINE

- **1st Saturday**, Bluegrass at the Settlement, noon-4 PM, picking, show and shopping, 206 W. Hudgins, southwestbluegrassclub@dfw.org
- 2nd Saturday Southwest Bluegrass Club Meeting, Show and Jam 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, 113 E. Texas St. www.southwestbluegrassclub.org

#### HOUSTON

- 2nd Saturday, 7:30 PM Houston Folklore Society, Admission charged, <u>folk music</u>, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. Phone 281-347-3235 houstonfolkmusic.org
- **3rd Saturday** North Harris County Dulcimer Society. see website. 2:00 PM, Advent Luthern Church, 5820 Pinemont Dr, <u>www.nhcds.com</u>
- Wednesdays Buffalo Grille Bluegrass Jam, 6-8PM, 4080 Bissonet St; All skill levels welcome

#### LLANO

• **3rd Saturday,** Open Bluegrass Jam, 1-4 PM, at the Fuel Coffee House, 106 E. Main.

#### PEARL

 1st Saturday, (2nd Sat in Sept) Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Stage Show, Jam all day/night, Stage show 12-10 PM, food and RV hookups available.
Pearl Community Center, on FM 183, 7 mi South of Purmela, info@pearlbluegrass.com; <u>www.pearlbluegrass.com</u>

#### SAN ANTONIO

- Every Monday, "In-A-Jam" Bluegrass Jam Session, 2-4 PM, at The BBQ Station, 1610 N. E. Loop 410, (210) 824-9191 HerbKnowlson or Sheryl Sultenfuss
- **Every Tuesday,** "Jam Session, 6:30-8:30 PM, Everyone welcome, mostly country, some bluegrass, The BBQ Station, 1610 N. E. Loop 410, More info: Ssultenfuss@gmail.com, (210) 824-9191

#### SHULENBERG

• **1st & 3rd Tuesday,** Jam, 6:30 PM, at Schulenburg RV Park Community Center, 65 N. Kessler Ave., Laretta Baumgarten - (979) 743-4388, camp@schulenburgrvpark.com

#### SUGARLAND

• **Every Tuesday** 6:30 to 9:00 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland. Bluegrass and acoustic instruments only. Contact samgrice@windstream.net or 832-428-3165

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#### TOMBALL

• **4th Saturday,** Jam, 1-4 PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd, Tony and Nema, Call 281-910-4396, email tonynema10@gmail.com

#### WEBSTER

**3rd Saturday (Jan. - Nov.),** Bay Area Bluegrass Jam & Free Bluegrass Show, Jam - 3:30 PM, Show - 6:30 PM, Webster Civic Center,, 311 Pennsylvania Ave., (281) 316-4108, (281) 332-1826

#### WOODVILLE

 4th Saturday, Triple Creek RV Park in Woodville, Where the bluegrass jam is indoors and there's food and fellowship galore. You will feel right at home with the fun folks and musicians. <u>Triplecreekrv.com</u>

Please remember to be wise and always email or call ahead to make sure they're meeting before you use precious gas.

In addition pay attention to *when the list was updated*.

Checking all the jams is time-consuming, and not everyone calls or emails back, which is why it isn't updated constantly... It's also why this is the first update since many jams shut down from covid restrictions.

A very special thanks to Carol Vaughn for her hard work calling everyone for updates. You are awesome!!.... PE GOT KIDS? GRANDKIDS? Electrified pals? Come by the shop and see our <u>fine</u> electric instruments and amps, too. Starter kits to professional grade. Check us out!



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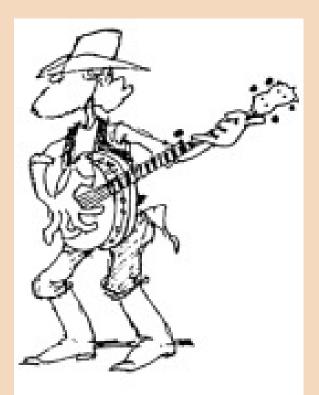
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