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WildHogInTheWoods.org

April/May 2016

Wild Hog Membership Meeting

Monday, May 2 - 7:00 - 8:30

At the Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center

This is a special meeting for all Wild Hog members and people interested in becoming members. This year's meeting will include an election of officers and many discussions.

Some of the wonderful positives about the Wild Hog are that it is:

- member owned,
- volunteer operated,
- great folk music at low cost,
- coffeehouse/folk-friendly environment,
- fun, friends, inviting, open to all, etc.

We are looking for ideas and help:

- bringing people back,
- improving visibility in the community,
- getting people more involved,
- making our environment more inviting.

This is a great way to learn more about what the Hog has to offer the music community and music lovers. Please plan to attend.

Make Music Madison 2016

Make Music Madison is an annual one-day citywide, free, outdoor music festival to be held on the Summer Solstice, June 21. The goal is to generate a continuous wall of music as people walk around participating spaces. The festival will be inclusionary in terms of genres, ethnicities, styles of music, skill levels of musicians, and in the use of public and private spaces throughout our community.

Make Music Madison will take place on the summer solstice, **Tuesday, June 21, 2016**. Some performances may start early or go late, or take advantage of natural commuter times, but public spaces throughout Madison — sidewalks, parks, and more — become impromptu musical stages, dance floors, and social meeting points.

Join the Music Making Merriment. If you have an idea about how to add to the Make Music Madison merriment, and you have the time and skills to make your vision happen, we want to hear from you. Sign up or find more information at www.makemusicmadison.org.

April Events

Friday, Apr. 1
8:00 - 10:30pm

Hogwash

Hogwash(n)- 1. Giving pigs a bath. 2. An outpouring of music from volunteers of the Wild Hog. We chose the second connotation. Lisa Johnson will play and sing originals. Ron Dennis on hand(s) with his auto-harp. Warren Gordon, Rex Lokar and Kim Genich each performing on guitar and vocals. Includes some traditionals and singalongs.

Friday, Apr. 8
8:00 - 10:30 pm

To Be Announced

Go to wildhoginthewoods.org and then to Hog Events Calendar. Better yet, sign up to be on our email list and we'll email you the week before the event occurs. It's right on the Events Calendar page. Enter your email address and click the "Subscribe" button.

Friday, Apr. 15
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Harmonica Hour

DeWayne Keyes and Doug Barrette's performances are like an old radio show with music, jokes and stories. With DeWayne on harmonica and vocals and Doug on guitar and vocals, the music includes Americana, folk, old country, blues and originals. Join them for an evening of mirth and music

Saturday, Apr. 16
2:00 - 4:30 pm

Hootenanny!

Come down for a couple of hours of song sharing and sing-a-longs. Bring copies of your favorite songs and stringed instruments. This event is FREE, although Phil-up the Pig will be there to accept donations.

Friday, Apr. 22
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Traditional Frequency

Traditional Frequency is a group of Madison based musicians who play traditional Irish, Scottish and other instrumentals from around the world. Fiddler Paul Martens joins Craig Heilman on Uilleann pipes, tin whistle and bodhran and Tom Tompkin on guitar and octave mandolin. Come down for an evening of lively tunes. See www.facebook.com/TraditionalFrequency/

Friday, Apr. 29
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Dangerous Folk

This is a trio of fine musicians perform "those good old songs we grew up on" like "Blowing In The Wind". They seek to convey a positive message. Doug Esty sings and plays banjo, bass and guitar, and Julie Thompson and David HB Drake are on guitar and vocals. More info at www.davidhbdrake.com/df/df.htm

May Events

Monday, May 2
7:00 - 8:30pm

Wild Hog Membership Meeting

Learn more about how the Hog operates and how you can help by attending this meeting. See front page for more details.

Friday, May 6
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Dustbunnies

Almost fresh from a string of events in Beloit, Rockton, and Hoffman Estates, the Dustbunnies return to the Wild Hog with an assortment of Irish traditional ballads, contemporary tunes, sea shanties and sing-a-longs. The band will feature some combinations of accordion, guitar, banjo, bodhran, mandolin and hammered dulcimer by Bill Fallon (from Streamwood, IL), Ben Doran (Madison), Michael Staszak (Darien, IL), and John Roche (Brookfield, IL).

Friday, May 13
8:00 - 10:30 pm

February Sky

Phil Cooper and Susan Urban will play traditional, modern and original folk and Celtic music with vocals accompanied by guitar, cittern, mountain dulcimer, banjo and percussion. They hail from Trout Lake in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, but love to travel for concerts. More at www.februarysky.com

Friday, May 20
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Common Chord

Tracey Jane Comer, Michael Bryant and friends present an evening of music from swing to folk and lots in between. They offer a variety of originals and unique covers, including lots of harmonies and a number of instruments (mostly things with strings). More at traceyjane.comer.com

Saturday, May 21
2:00 - 4:30 pm

Hootenanny!

Come down for a couple of hours of song sharing and sing-a-longs. Bring copies of your favorite songs and, if you have them, stringed instruments. This event is FREE, although Phil-up the Pig will be there to accept donations.

Friday, May 27
8:00 - 10:30pm

Closed for Memorial Day Weekend

Pig Pen News

Coming Up This Summer

Gandy Dancer Festival

Saturday, August 20

On the Westland Promenade in Mazomanie, WI

At the 10th annual Gandy Dancer Festival, you can experience "the unity that can come through people gathering together to enjoy wholesome, Americana music." (see Gandy Dancer's facebook page) Performing on stage are Chris Plata and the Red Hots, Iron Horse, Art Stevenson and Highwater, and many more. Head down for a day of good music, good food, and good fun.

Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival

August 5 & 6

At Lake Farm County Park in Madison, WI

Presented by the Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective, the Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival is a two-day outdoor festival in Madison that celebrates traditional music and dance through performances, educational workshops, and interactive jam sessions. The diversity of performances invites people of all backgrounds and ages to enjoy and learn about the performing arts in the beautiful setting of a county park.

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Wild Hog in the Woods 2016 Membership Form

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Please check here if you do not want your name given out for non-Hog folk event mailings.

The Wild Hog is a volunteer-run cooperative and all members are encouraged to volunteer. We ask working members to commit to volunteering at least three times per year. Are you interested in helping with any of the following?

- Set-up/clean-up
- Bulk mailing
- Newsletter or Website (circle choice)
- Poster distribution
- Graphics/art
- Publicity
- Sound mixing
- Event coordinator
- Baking for concerts

I am interested in performing on stage at the Coffeehouse. Please contact me!

Please indicate which type of membership you prefer:

- Working Member**
- \$10 Individual
 - \$15 Family
 - (Optional) Donation _____

- Subscribing Member**
- \$13 Individual
 - \$18 Family

Please make check payable to
"Wild Hog in the Woods"

Mail this form with check to:
Wild Hog in the Woods
953 Jenifer Street
Madison, WI 53703-3521

Hog Contact List

Phone Numbers:

- **For general information**, call Kim Genich at 608-233-5687.
- **Performers**, to schedule a gig, call Stephen Rich at 608-354-8831 or email stephenr@wildhoginthewoods.org
- **Volunteers**, to schedule an evening to help, call Lisa Johnson at 608-442-5753.

Email:

info@wildhoginthewoods.org. This address includes schedulers, concert coordinators, newsletter editor, sound operations, treasurer, High Hog, and webmaster.

Coordinators

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| 1. High Hog (President)/Secretary: Kim Genich | 7. Jamie Poindexter |
| 2. Treasurer/Vice President: Tom Gross | 8. Ramona Makos |
| 3. Lisa Johnson | 9. Warren Gordon |
| 4. Ben Doran | 10. Joe Loesch |
| 5. Ron Dennis | 11. Stephen Rich |
| 6. Ramona Johannes | 12. empty |

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