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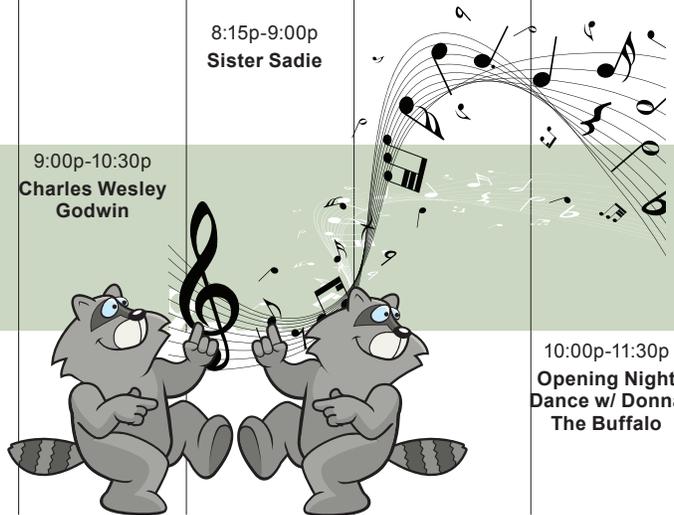
Thursday is Bill & Evelyn Young Night

“Bill & Evelyn Young Night” honors the late Bill and Evelyn Young, personal friends of Doc Watson and his family. Bill volunteered immeasurable time and effort to make the festival possible. His knowledge of the music business and his friendship with so many people regionally and throughout the music industry opened doors for the festival. This festival was a dream come true for Bill. He took great pride in its success and the contribution it makes to the community and music he loved.

About Bill, Doc Watson said, “I really don’t know what I would have done without Bill over the years. The friendship he and Evelyn showed to me and my family meant so much to us. A day does not go by that Rosa Lee and I don’t think of Bill and remember something we shared. We sure do miss him.”

From everyone in the MerleFest family, we express our continued gratitude to Bill Young for laying the foundation for MerleFest. “Bill & Evelyn Young Night” is celebrated on Thursday of the festival and includes “The Bill Young Tribute,” which takes place Thursday evening on the Cabin Stage.

	1 WATSON 	2 CABIN 	7 PICKIN' PLACE 	8 DANCE TENT 
2:30 PM 2:45 PM			2:30p-8:30p Jammin' at the Pickin' Place	
3:00 PM 3:15 PM 3:30 PM 3:45 PM	3:00p-3:45p Presley Barker			
4:00 PM 4:15 PM 4:30 PM 4:45 PM	4:15p-5:00p The Castellows	3:45p-4:15p TBA		
5:00 PM 5:15 PM 5:30 PM 5:45 PM	5:30p-6:30p Peter Rowan & The Walls of Time Band	5:00p-5:30p Jam Campers w/Pete Wernick		
6:00 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM		6:30p-7:15p Banknotes - Bill Young Tribute		
7:00 PM 7:15 PM 7:30 PM 7:45 PM	7:15p-8:15p The Infamous Stringdusters			
8:00 PM 8:15 PM 8:30 PM 8:45 PM		8:15p-9:00p Sister Sadie		
9:00 PM 9:15 PM 9:30 PM 9:45 PM	9:00p-10:30p Charles Wesley Godwin			
10:00 PM 10:15 PM				10:00p-11:30p Opening Night Dance w/ Donna The Buffalo



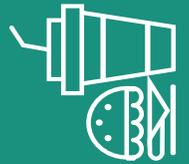
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11:00 AM		11:00a-11:30a Eleanor Ellis	11:00a-11:45a Jim Lauderdale & The Game Changers	11:00a-11:30a The InterACTIVE Theater of Jef		11:00a-11:45a Songs of Doc Watson w/Mitch Greenhill	11:00a-10:00p Jammin' at the Pickin' Place
11:15 AM							
11:30 AM	11:30a-12:15p Liam St. John				11:30a-12:15p Amelia Day		
11:45 AM							
12:00 PM							
12:15 PM		12:15p-12:45p Corey Harris	12:15p-1:00p Compton & Newberry	12:15p-12:45p Carbon Harry		12:30p-1:15p Wayne Henderson & Friends	
12:30 PM							
12:45 PM	12:45p-1:30p West Texas Exiles				12:45p-1:30p Broken Compass Bluegrass		
1:00 PM							
1:15 PM							
1:30 PM		1:30p-2:00p Nick Wade	1:30p-2:30p Pete Wernick's FLEXIGRASS Jam	1:30p-2:00p Reid West			
1:45 PM							
2:00 PM	2:00p-2:45p Kruger Brothers				2:00p-2:45p The Band Loula	2:00p-2:45p Compton & Newberry	
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2:45 PM		2:45p-3:15p Broken Compass Bluegrass		2:45p-3:15p Full Steam Bluegrass			
3:00 PM			3:00p-3:45p Mark Bumgarner				
3:15 PM	3:15p-4:00p Scythian			3:15p-3:30p Meet & Greet w/ Flattop	3:15p-4:00p The Waybacks		
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4:00 PM	4:00p-4:45p BREAK	4:00p-4:45p BREAK					
4:15 PM			4:15p-5:00p Cathy & Marcy's Old Time Coalition				
4:30 PM				4:30p-5:00p Carolina Detour	4:30p-5:15p Shelby Means		
4:45 PM		4:45p-5:30p Melissa Carper					

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11:00 AM		11:00a-11:45a	11:00a-4:00p	11:00a-11:45a	
11:15 AM		Banjo Workshop w/Pete Wernick & Jens Kruger	Open Mic hosted by The Local Boys	Shelby Means	
11:30 AM					11:30a-12:15p
11:45 AM	11:45a-12:30p				Seth Mulder & Midnight Run
12:00 PM	School Day Dance w/ Scythian				
12:15 PM		12:15p-2:00p		12:15p-1:00p	
12:30 PM		Doc & Merle Watson Performing Arts Showcase		Kruger Brothers	
12:45 PM		12:20p-12:35p			12:45p-1:30p
1:00 PM		Jack Lawrence			Melissa Carper
1:15 PM	1:15p-2:00p	12:40p-12:55p			
1:30 PM	Fireside Collective	Carol Rifkin		1:30p-2:15p	
1:45 PM		1:00p-1:15p		Amelia Day	
2:00 PM		T. Michael Coleman			
2:15 PM		1:20p-1:35p			
2:30 PM		Joe Smothers			
2:45 PM		1:40p-2:00p			2:00p-2:45p
3:00 PM	2:45p-3:30p	Presley Barker			Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper
3:15 PM	Liam St. John	2:30p-3:15p		2:45p-3:30p	
3:30 PM		Thumbpicking Workshop w/ Larry Nixon, Mike Palmer, Billy Gee, Joe Newberry, & Wayne Henderson		Hogslop String Band	3:15p-4:00p
3:45 PM					Docabilly Blues Blowout w/ Mitch Greenhill & Friends
4:00 PM		3:45p-4:30p		4:00p-4:45p	
4:15 PM	4:15p-5:00p	Anatomy of a Guitar		Donna The Buffalo	
4:30 PM	Lamont Landers				4:30p-5:15p
4:45 PM		4:30p-6:00p			Peter Rowan & The Walls of Time Band

Don't forget to visit
the food tents!



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Friday Evening

	1 WATSON 	2 CABIN 	3 CREEKSIDE 	4 LITTLE PICKERS 	5 "B" TOWNES AMERICANA 	6 TRADITIONAL 	7 PICKIN' PLACE 
5:00 PM						5:00p-5:45p	11:00a-10:00p
5:15 PM						Cathy & Marcy's Old Time Coalition	Jammin' at the Pickin' Place
5:30 PM	5:30p-6:30p		5:30p-6:30p				
5:45 PM	Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper		Kruger Brothers		5:45p-6:30p		
6:00 PM					Fireside Collective		
6:15 PM						6:15p-7:00p	
6:30 PM						Seth Mulder & Midnight Run	
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8:30 PM		Lamont Landers					
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9:00 PM	9:00p-10:30p						
9:15 PM	Old Crow Medicine Show						
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7:15p-8:15p
West Texas Exiles

AUTOGRAPH SCHEDULE

(autograph sessions take place near the red caboose)

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10:00p-11:30p
Friday Night
Dance w/ Hogslop
String Band

Date	Set Time Begin	Set Time End	Artist Name
Thursday	5:00PM	5:30PM	Presley Barker
Thursday	6:00PM	6:30PM	The Castellows
Friday	12:30PM	1:00PM	Jim Lauderdale & The Game Changers
Friday	2:15PM	2:45PM	Melissa Carper
Friday	3:00PM	3:30PM	The Band Loula
Friday	4:00PM	4:30PM	Liam St. John
Friday	5:00PM	5:30PM	Hogslop String Band
Friday	6:00PM	6:30PM	Broken Compass
Friday	7:00PM	7:30PM	Steep Canyon Rangers
Friday	8:00PM	8:30PM	Shelby Means
Saturday	12:30PM	1:00PM	Valley Flower
Saturday	1:15PM	1:45PM	Donna the Buffalo
Saturday	2:00PM	2:30PM	Hayde Bluegrass Orchestra
Saturday	3:00PM	3:30PM	Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band
Saturday	4:15PM	4:45PM	AJ Lee & Blue Summit
Saturday	5:00PM	6:00PM	Scythian
Saturday	5:30PM	6:00PM	The Wilder Blue
Saturday	6:30PM	7:00PM	Trey Hensley
Saturday	7:30PM	8:00PM	Kruger Brothers
Saturday	8:30PM	9:00PM	The Creekers
Saturday	9:30PM	10:00PM	Sam Bush
Sunday	1:30PM	2:00PM	Jake Shimabukuro
Sunday	2:30PM	3:00PM	Leon Timbo

Autograph Times Subject to Change.
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Saturday Morning/Afternoon

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11:00 AM			11:00a-11:45a			11:00a-11:45a	11:00a-10:00p
11:15 AM		11:15a-12:00p	Memories of The Watson Family hosted by T. Michael Coleman w/ Watson Family Friends	11:15a-11:45a		Banknotes	Jammin' at the Pickin' Place
11:30 AM		Zoe & Cloyd		InterACTIVE Theater of JEF	11:30a-12:15p		
11:45 AM					Valley Flower		
12:00 PM	12:00p-12:45p						
12:15 PM	MerleFest Veterans Set w/ Jack Lawrence, Joe Smothers, Sam Bush, Peter Rowan, & T. Michael Coleman		12:15p-1:00p	12:15p-12:45p		12:15p-1:00p	
12:30 PM			Mitch Greenhill's Journey in Song	Pickin' Thistles		The Knackered Ramblers (Laura Boosinger & Mike Compton)	
12:45 PM		12:45p-1:15p		12:45p-1:00p	12:45p-1:30p		
1:00 PM		Buffalo Traffic Jam		Meet & Greet w/Flattop	The Wilder Blue		
1:15 PM	1:15p-2:00p			1:00p-2:00p			
1:30 PM	Blue Highway		1:30p-2:30p	Open Mic for Kids 12 & Under w/ Larry Skipper			
1:45 PM			Mando Mania hosted by Tony Williamson			1:45p-2:30p	
2:00 PM		2:00p-2:30p			2:00p-2:45p		
2:15 PM		DownRiver Collective			Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band		
2:30 PM	2:30p-3:15p			2:30p-3:00p			
2:45 PM	AJ Lee & Blue Summit			Myles Gee			
3:00 PM			3:00p-3:45p	3:00p-3:15p			
3:15 PM		3:15p-3:45p	Jeff Little Trio	Meet & Greet w/Flattop	3:15p-4:00p	3:15p-4:00p	
3:30 PM		Acoustic Kids Ambassadors		3:30p-4:00p	Buffalo Traffic Jam	Blue Highway	
3:45 PM	3:45p-4:30p			Scythian - Cake For Dinner!			
4:00 PM	Donna The Buffalo						
4:15 PM			4:15p-5:00p				
4:30 PM	4:30p-5:15p	4:30p-5:15p	Zoe & Cloyd	4:30p-5:00p	4:30p-5:15p		
4:45 PM	BREAK	BREAK		Denim & Plaid	Trey Hensley		
						4:45p-5:30p	Tony Williamson

Visit the MerleFest Museum!



MUSIC MOMENTS MEMORIES

Museum Hours:
 Thursday ▶ 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Friday ▶ 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday ▶ 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday ▶ 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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11:00 AM	11:00a-12:30p Acoustic Kids Showcase w/ Andy May	11:00a-12:00p Learn to Jam with Dr. Banjo, Pete Wernick -BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT!™	11:30a-4:00p MerleFest Band Competition w/ Host Mark Bumgarner & Judges The Local Boys	11:00a-11:45a Jason Scott & The High Heat	11:30a-12:15p DUG	
11:15 AM						
11:30 AM						
11:45 AM						
12:00 PM		12:30p-1:15p History of MerleFest w/ "B" Townes	11:45a-12:00p Stone & Snow	12:15p-1:00p Jim Lauderdale & The Game Changers	12:45p-1:30p Hayde Bluegrass Orchestra	
12:15 PM			12:15p-12:30p Nick & Brew			
12:30 PM			12:45p-1:00p Pressley Laton			
12:45 PM			1:15p-1:30p Fancy & The Gentlemen			
1:00 PM	1:00p-1:45p Jason Scott & The High Heat	1:45p-5:15p The Greatest Acoustic Blues Show On Earth	1:30p-2:15p BREAK	1:30p-2:15p Old Crow Medicine Show	2:00p-2:45p Kruger Brothers	
1:15 PM			2:15p-2:30p Kyle Horton			
1:30 PM			2:45p-3:00p The Ghosts of Liberty			
1:45 PM			3:15p-3:30p Honey Maggie			
2:00 PM	2:30p-3:15p DUG	1:45p-2:05p Welcome & Brief History of Acoustic Blues Show	3:45p-4:00p Crystal Fountains	3:00p-4:30p Album Hour w/ The Waybacks	3:15p-4:00p The Creekers	
2:15 PM						
2:30 PM						
2:45 PM						
3:00 PM	4:00p-4:45p The Wilder Blue	4:50p-5:15p TBA	4:30p-4:45p Band Contest Winner Announced	4:30p-5:15p DownRiver Collective		
3:15 PM						
3:30 PM						
3:45 PM						
4:00 PM			4:45p-5:30p Presley Barker			

A trip down memory lane...
Visit the MerleFest Museum

NATURE WALKS

Join local naturalist Ken Crouse of Peaceful Valley Gardens for an easy hike through the gardens and forest of the WCC campus.

Nature Walks will begin by the red Waldon Caboose and will last about an hour.

Friday afternoon: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Saturday morning: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday afternoon: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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5:45 PM	5:45p-6:45p Railroad Earth				5:45p-6:30p AJ Lee & Blue Summit		
6:00 PM							
6:15 PM						6:15p-7:00p Peter Rowan & The Walls of Time Band	
6:30 PM							
6:45 PM		6:45p-7:30p Ketch Secor					
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7:30 PM	7:30p-9:00p Sam Bush Band						
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9:00 PM		9:00p-9:45p Maggie Rose					
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5:30 PM	5:30p-6:15p Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band	5:45p-7:15p Acoustic Kids w/ Andy May		5:15p-6:15p Sunset Sessions w/ Maggie Rose	
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10:00 PM	10:00p-11:30p Saturday Night Dance w/ Scythian				
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11:00 PM					11:00p-12:30a Late Night Jam w/Ketch Secor & Old Crow Medicine Show
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12:00 AM					

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11:00 AM		11:00a-11:30a Andy May	11:00a-11:30a Sunday Morning Devotions w/ Roy Dobyns & Jeff Little	11:00a-11:30a Sing-A-Long w/ JEF & Laura Boosinger		11:00a-11:45a Pete Wernick's Traditional Jam	11:00a-4:30p Jammin' at the Pickin' Place
11:15 AM							
11:30 AM	11:30a-12:15p Dom Flemons & The Traveling Wildfires		11:30a-12:00p Gospel Songs of Doc Watson w/ Jeff Little Trio & Friends		11:30a-12:30p Sunday Blues with TBA featuring Charles Welch, Eleanor Ellis, & Nick Wade		
11:45 AM							
12:00 PM		12:15p-12:45p Jake Shimabukuro	12:30p-1:30p Gospel Hour w/ Leon Timbo & The Family Band	12:15p-12:45p Carolina Detour		12:30p-1:15p Shaped Note Singing with Laura Boosinger	
12:15 PM							
12:30 PM							
12:45 PM	12:45p-1:45p The Jack Wharff Band			12:45p-1:00p Meet & Greet w/ Flattop			
1:00 PM					1:00p-1:45p Donna The Buffalo		
1:15 PM		1:45p-1:50p Silent Auction Winners		1:00p-1:30p InterACTIVE Theater of JEF			
1:30 PM		1:50p-2:35p Jim Lauderdale & The Game Changers					
1:45 PM							
2:00 PM				2:00p-2:30p Myles Gee	2:15p-3:00p Hayde Bluegrass Orchestra	2:00p-2:45p Women Who Sing & Play Traditional featuring Carol Mallett Rifkin, Molly Johnson, Brett Morris, Kim Mcwhirter, Anna Sturdivant, & Lucy Allen	
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4:30 PM	4:20p-6:00p Alison Krauss & Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas						
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11:15 AM		Band Contest Winner
11:30 AM		
11:45 AM	11:45a-12:30p	
12:00 PM	Smitty & The Jumpstarters	
12:15 PM		12:15p-1:00p
12:30 PM		The Local Boys
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1:15 PM	1:15p-2:00p	1:30p-2:15p
1:30 PM	Mo-Grass	The Jerry Douglas Band
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3:00 PM	3:00p-3:45p	Scythian
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