



DESERT BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

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Note from the President

By John Anderson, DBA President



Hello, Bluegrassers! I hope everyone is having a great summer. I've stayed mostly close to home except for my annual trek to Telluride Bluegrass Festival in Colorado. As always, I came home inspired with a head full of new songs to learn, share, and play. So fun!

Well, we are in the midst of summer. But this month's newsletter finds us on the way back to fall and in full swing.

Workshops start up in September, along with the Pickin' in the Pines Bluegrass Festival in Flagstaff, plus, our Patagonia Camp-out happens in early October. See the flyer on page 7.

Great News for West Side Jams

Comanche Wells Jam starts back up in late October. It is usually on the 4th Thursday of each month from 10 to noon. The Comanche Wells Recreation Committee often offers a lunch option for 5 bucks after the jam. It's nice to sit and chat a bit after the jam over lunch. (Be sure to check the [DBA calendar](#) because the dates can vary due to holidays and things happening in the park.)

Bluegrass Thursdays at Button Brew House in Marana is now an official DBA jam! Whoo-hoo! Following a one-hour performance by one of your favorite DBA-related bands, you can jump on the stage and jam with the band for an hour. So fun and free! Just be sure to buy a drink and grab something from the food truck that is usually there.

Other Jams

Check the [DBA calendar](#) for all the great jams around town: **Udall, 17th St., Trail Dust Town**. So many great options all over town. And don't forget to check out the ["Other" Calendar](#), too, for more great events!

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Festival Preview Showcase at Button Brew

We are working on a **Festival Preview Showcase** to bring attention to and promote our Annual **Desert Bluegrass Festival** in March. Save the festival date and stay tuned for preview details.

Dates to Remember: (Check the [DBA Calendar](#) for exact dates and details as well as other happenings!)

- ♦ 8/3 - DBA Summer Workshop Jam
- ♦ 9/14 - Monday Night workshops begin
- ♦ 9/18 to 9/20 - Pickin' In the Pines Bluegrass Festival
- ♦ 10/2 to 10/4 - DBA Campout at Lake Patagonia
- ♦ 10/22 - Comanche Wells Jam returns
- ♦ 2/13/27 - Desert Bluegrass Festival Pre view show at Button Brew
- ♦ 3/12/27 to 3/14/27 - Desert Bluegrass Festival
- ♦ 4/17/27 - 3rd Annual DBA Picnic

Volunteers Needed: As always, these things need volunteers to make them happen, so keep your ears open for volunteer opportunities. Roll up your sleeves and pitch in where you can.

I can't wait to see you all again!

Keep pickin'!

John Anderson

President

Desert Bluegrass Association

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Blooming Desert Band performing on the beach. See more about our upcoming Camp-out on page 7!

Save the Date !!



Don't miss it! We're working on a great band line-up!
The location will be Gladden Farms Community Park in Marana.

For up to date info as we go, check out:

www.desertbluegrass.org and click on "Festival"

Volunteer slot sign-up will open on January 1, 2027

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Monday Workshop Update: Workshops resume on **Monday, September 14** at St. Francis in the Foothills, 6:30 pm start time. We're doing Year 2, Session 1. Note: No workshop on 9/7 due to Labor Day, and no workshop on 9/21 after Pickin' in the Pines. As always, check the Calendar before heading out in case of last-minute changes.

Welcome to Our New & Returning DBA Members!

Tim Abke
Angel Allen
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Jam Schedule: If you plan to go, please let us know so that we can send you information the week before on the jam schedule. Email your name and the site number you have reserved to DesertBluegrassWebmaster@gmail.com

Campout Concert: We will have a select DBA band performing for the park on Saturday around 4:30 pm under the ramada at the beach. What you'll be doing: Practice your jamming skills now so you can have even more fun jamming at the Lake Patagonia Campout!

Lots more information can be found on the Campouts page on the DBA website:
<https://desertbluegrass.org/campouts/>



Summer Instrument Workshops

Our Monday night workshops are now on summer vacation and, as many of you know, our workshops are designed to get you playing with others through learning jamming techniques and working on rhythm and breaks for songs.

Because our workshops include all instruments, we normally don't have the time or the instructors to work with individual instrumentation. So Dave Polston will be conducting a **four-hour Banjo workshop** on Saturday, August 1, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Topics will be backup, licks, and learning how to get the melody of a couple of songs into our rolls.

On Sunday, August 2, there will be a **four-hour Dobro workshop** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm covering the same topics as above. Cost is \$50 per workshop. There is still space available for both classes.

If you're interested in attending, please send an email to Dave at davepolston@yahoo.com, or text him at 520-245-6126. There is a limit of eight students per class.



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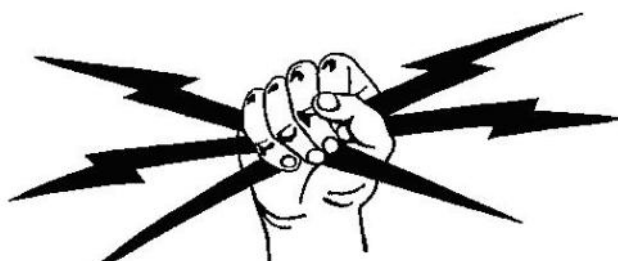
Jam Pak's Bluegrass Summer Camp

The Desert Bluegrass Association has embraced Jam Pak since our first festival appearance in 2000. We are delighted to share the story of our Bluegrass Summer Camp with the members of DBA. — Contributed by Anni Beach

Jam Pak's Bluegrass Summer Camp, held June 2-4, 2026 was intense, immersive, and super fun for the 72 participants, which included kids age 4-18 and 25 coaches. This year's camp was a memorial tribute to Howard Anderson our banjo coach and mentor. Our camp song was his lyric composition "**Home Before Daybreak.**"



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Each day was divided into different sessions: Harmony and singing, Roots with Sule (rhythms and dance and stories of Africa), Instrument Instruction, Pictionary, Rock Painting, and choosing a “Howard Treasure” to keep. A new addition was called “My Bluegrass History” and each person had a worksheet to fill out and to draw a picture with their instrument. A wonderful book contains this history. Also included: Songwriting, Yoga and Meditation for Musicians, and a movie of our “Songs for Humanity” produced by Planetary Gigs Society. **The finale was something to behold:** Everyone was in the Band Scramble, Songwriting Performances, More African Roots with ties to Bluegrass, the Showcase and Closing Celebration with awards, and lastly a Community Jam and Party!



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I want to name all of our coaches as all are dedicated members of the Bluegrass Community of Arizona: Justin Mizer, Alan Moreno, Jade Johnson, Billy Parker, Gary and Annette Auxier, Mark Hickler, Lucy Tanyi, Sule Greg Wilson, Joelle Tambe-Ebot, Noah Stone, Hayden Bayett, Jeff and Mary Belding, Lowell Webb, Francisco Briseno, Robert Hale, Timara Crichlow, Stephanie Dickerhofe, Brad Dickerhofe, Katie and Chester Carmer, Erica Rose Yoga, Devin Armenta, and Gieselle Tambe-Ebot Lacey. Day Three was hosted in the home of Emmanuel and Yvonne Egbe (Lucy's parents-State Banjo Champ 2023) so we had plenty of space for big activities.



Jam Pak received **two wonderful grants** to help fund the camp: the International Bluegrass Music Association Foundation (the Arnold Shultz Fund) and the City of Chandler Culture and Connection Division. Jam Pak took care of additional expenses. Jenny DuFresne took live videos of all activities and posted daily on Facebook. The short video recap is here and also on YouTube's Jam Pak Blues N Grass Neighborhood Band channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-pV-6bX-SA>



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By Chris Brashear

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The Elkhorn Ranch hosts music weeks in folk, old-time, and bluegrass music with both regional and national guest artists. Peter McLaughlin and I had a great time in January 2026 as artists in the music camp series. Music happens mostly in the evenings, though some folks will play or request a lesson during the day. Peter and I will be hosting another music week January 10–17, 2027. Book early to reserve a spot because it will fill up quickly with annual visitors.



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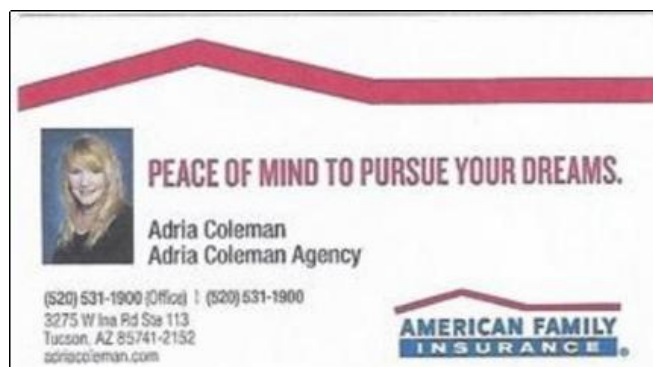
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DBA Calendar for Jams & Workshops

For the most current information and last-minute schedule changes to the DBA's jams etc., check the online calendar at: [https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=nqkrtso1l4nrj6glt1uth4ifl4@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Phoenix)

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Notes

- Monday workshops start in September 14; note no workshop on September 21.
- Some events may change due to holidays or switch to new hours. [Check the calendar!](#)

General Schedule and Location Info

- SUNDAYS**
- ♦ Second Sundays: 1:00 – 3:30 pm, Jam @ **17th St. Music Club**. 830 E. 17th St., Tucson. Use the entrance at the wheelchair ramp under the Tucson Party Rentals awning.
 - ♦ Fourth Sundays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm, Jam @ **Thirsty's** Neighborhood Bar & Grill, 2422 N. Pantano Rd, Tucson.
- MONDAYS**
- ♦ August 3, last Summer Jam @ **St. Francis Church** (our workshop location), at 4625 E. River Rd, Tucson, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Turn right as you enter the property from River Road to find the Community Room. See signs.
 - ♦ Monday Workshops @ St. France begin September 14 (no workshop on Sept. 21).
- THURSDAYS**
- ♦ Most Thursdays: 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Performance & Jam @ **Button Brewhouse**, 6800 North Camino Martin Suite 160, Tucson. Special Guest Bluegrass bands on stage 6-7 pm. Bring your instruments to jam 7-8 pm. "Unbuttoned Bluegrass" (open mic) takes place on 4th Thursdays.
 - ♦ Third Thursdays: 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Jam @ **Trail Dust Town**. 6541 E. Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson. Meet by the gazebo at Trail Dust Town.
 - ♦ Fourth Thursday **Comanche Wells** jams are on hiatus until October.
- SATURDAYS**
- ♦ First and Third Saturdays, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, through September, Jam @ **Morris K. Udall Regional Park**, 7200 E. Tanque Verde Rd., Tucson. Inside the Recreation Center.
- NOTE: Dates are provisional for now and will not be finalized until after August 4th. Even then, they are still subject to last minute change or cancellation. Check the online calendar (which will be updated after Aug. 4th) or contact Mike Headrick at 520-403-0168 before heading out.

See the next page for the day-by-day calendar of jams and workshops.
But be sure to check the [DBA online calendar](#) for last-minute changes!

DBA Calendar, *continued*

August 2026

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Saturday	Aug 1	1:30 – 3:30 pm	Jam @ Udall Park	Mike 520-403-0168
Monday	Aug 3	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Jam @ St. Francis	DBAmondaworkshop@gmail.com
Thursday	Aug 6	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Perf. & Jam @ Button Brewhouse	John (916) 747-4564
Sunday	Aug 9	1:00 – 3:30 pm	Jam @ 17th Street Music Club	Greg Morton 520-979-7048 gmorton43@yahoo.com
Thursday	Aug 13	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Perf. & Jam @ Button Brewhouse	John (916) 747-4564
Saturday	Aug 15	1:30 – 3:30 pm	Jam @ Udall Park	Mike 520-403-0168
Thursday	Aug 20	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Jam @ Trail Dust Town	Bonnie (520) 349-4812
Sunday	Aug 23	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Jam @ Thirsty's	Bonnie (520) 349-4812
Thursday	Aug 27	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Open Mic @ Button Brewhouse	John (916) 747-4564

September 2026 ☀️

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Thursday	Sep 3	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Perf. & Jam @ Button Brewhouse	John (916) 747-4564
Saturday	Sep 5	1:30 – 3:30 pm	Jam @ Udall Park	Mike 520-403-0168
Thursday	Sep 10	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Perf. & Jam @ Button Brewhouse	John (916) 747-4564
Sunday	Sep 13	1:00 – 3:30 pm	Jam @ 17th Street Music Club	Greg Morton 520-979-7048 gmorton43@yahoo.com
Monday	Sep 14	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	DBAmondaworkshop@gmail.com
Thursday	Sep 17	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Jam @ Trail Dust Town	Bonnie (520) 349-4812
Thursday	Sep 17	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Perf. & Jam @ Button Brewhouse	John (916) 747-4564
Saturday	Sep 19	1:30 – 3:30 pm	Jam @ Udall Park	Mike 520-403-0168
Monday	Sep 21	—	- No Workshop -	DBAmondaworkshop@gmail.com
Thursday	Sep 24	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Open Mic @ Button Brewhouse	John (916) 747-4564
Sunday	Sep 27	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Jam @ Thirsty's	Bonnie (520) 349-4812
Monday	Sep 28	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	DBAmondaworkshop@gmail.com



Udall Jam in September 2023

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Would you like your services, band, and/or concerts listed on our website, at www.desertbluegrass.org ? Current DBA members can be listed by sending their contact information to Dale Lynne Vickroy at DesertBluegrassWebmaster@gmail.com. Refer to the "Links" tab on the homepage to view current band and instructor information. We have added a second calendar to the website for other (non-DBA sponsored) concerts and events. If you are a member of a band, and have a gig scheduled that you would like added to that calendar, send me the date, time, address and band contact info. You may also include a link to your band's website or to a special event flyer.

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www.arizonabluegrass.com

Bluegrass Arizona Blog

www.bluegrassarizona.blogspot.com

Bluegrass Backing Tracks (Free)

www.fbbts.com/

Bluegrass Lyrics

bluegrasslyrics.com/

Bluegrass Tablature

www.alltabs.com/bluegrass_tabs.php

Daily Dose of Bluegrass

www.bluegrasonthetube.com

Banjo:

www.banjohangout.org

Bass:

www.bluegrassbassplace.com

Dobro:

www.reso-nation.org
www.resohangout.com

Fiddle:

www.fiddlehangout.com

Guitar:

www.bluegrassguitar.com/

Mandolin:

www.mandohangout.com/
www.mandolincafe.com/

OTHER JAMS & OPEN MICS

Below is the previous list of selected other, non-DBA-related jams.

Check local contacts for current and future scheduling. Some jams may no longer be running or may have changed schedules and/or locations.

Casa Grande Airport Jam

1st & 3rd Saturday, 12:00 pm.
Casa Grande Municipal Airport, 3225 N Lear Ave. Casa Grande Az. Acoustic stringed instruments only, NO Amps, Bluegrass songs preferred.
Contact Steve Hartwell
steve@arizonabluegrass.com

Southern AZ Old Time Fiddlers Association

Unitarian Universalist Church
4831 E 22nd St, Tucson
Tuesday 6:30—8:30pm
Info: Wilbur 520-743-7086

Sierra Vista, Kitchen Table Traditional Bluegrass Jam,

Every Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. South Sierra Vista off Highway 92. Mile Post 327. Traditional bluegrass instruments only. No electrics, no strats, no drums, no country, and please no kazoos. Calls only, no text. Call Larry at 520-255-0853 for info; leave a message if I miss your call. Bluegrass just for fun!

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International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA)

4206 Gallatin Pk.
Nashville, TN 37216
Phone 615-256-3222 | Toll Free 1-888-438-4262
Email info@ibma.org | <https://ibma.org/>

Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum

311 West Second St.
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-926-7891
888-MY BANJO (toll-free)
www.bluegrasshall.org/

Arizona Old Time Fiddlers Association

696 S Maricopa
Chino Valley, AZ 86323
www.arizonaoldtimefiddlers.org/index.html

Arizona Old Time Fiddlers Association, Southern Arizona Chapter

3020 W. Avenida Cresta
Tucson, AZ 85745
Info: Wilbur 520-743-7086

Southwest Old Time String Band Association

swotgathering.com/
Tucson Friends of Traditional Music
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063583240762
tucsoncontradancers.org/

Tucson Kitchen Musicians Association

www.tucsonfolkfest.org/about-tkma/
www.tucsonfolkfest.org/
www.facebook.com/TucsonFolkFest/

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Membership dues for the Desert Bluegrass Association are \$20 annually per family and are due March 1st. Members joining after September 1 of any year will have their memberships extended through the next year. Those joining before September 1 must renew the following March 1st.

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Do you wish to be included in the Membership Directory? (Check one) ☐ YES ☐ NO

What instruments do you play? ☐ BANJO ☐ BASS ☐ FIDDLE ☐ GUITAR ☐ MANDOLIN

☐ RESONATOR GUITAR ☐ OTHER _____

Complete this form then mail it, along with your personal check or money order payable to Desert Bluegrass Association to:

Mike Headrick (DBA Membership Secretary)
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Tucson, AZ 85749