

## Gazette Staff

Summer music festival season is just around the corner, and there's no excuse this summer. There is a music festival in our region nearly every weekend. Here's a look at who's playing and where.

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Country singer Keith Urban will headline the Bighorn Country USA festival.

### Big Horn Country USA

June 18-20 in Sheridan, Wyo.

Lineup: June 18 — Keith Urban, Chris Young, Blackjack Billy, Old Dominion, Casey Jamerson; June 19 — The Band Perry, Montgomery Gentry, Emerson Drive, LoCash Cowboys, Logan Mize, The Damsels; June 20 — Toby Keith, Eli Young Band, Randy Rogers Band, Sawyer Brown, Chasin' Crazy.

For more info: bighorncountry.us

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### Headwaters Country Jam

June 25-27 in Three Forks

Lineup: Trace Adkins, Clint Black, Uncle Kracker, Gloriana, Randy Rogers Band, The LACS, Austin Webb, Granger Smith featuring Earl Dibbles Jr. and Blackjack Billy, Western Underground, Charley Jenkins, Western Skies, Jessica Lynn, Sasha McVeigh and more.

Where: The Bridge at Three Forks, off Highway 2, four miles east of Lewis and Clark Caverns.



Trace Adkins will play the Headwaters Country Jam. He'll also play MetraPark June 25.

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### Mount Helena Music Festival

June 26-27 in Helena

Lineup: Luke Lutar of Marshall Catch, Little Jane and the Pistol Whips, Bruce Anfinson, Austin Lucas, One Leaf Clover, and many more.

Where: Women's Park, Helena.

For more info and tickets: downtownhelena.com  
More info: Headwaterscountryjam.com.

# 15 MUSIC FESTIVALS

## IN MONTANA & WYOMING



Audience members cheer at the Magic City Blues festival in 2014.

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### Last Best Country Fest

July 10-11 in Billings

Lineup: Hank Williams Jr., Big & Rich featuring Cowboy Troy, Tigirlily, The Road Hammers, Thompson Square, Luke Bell, Sunny Sweeney, Kevin Fowler

Where: South Park, Billings.

For more info and tickets: lastbestcountryfest.com



Hank Williams Jr. will play the Last Best Country Fest.

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### Montana Folk Festival

July 10-12 in Butte

Lineup: Campbell Brothers, Dale Ann Bradley, Preston Shannon Band, Savoy Family Cajun Band and more.

Where: Uptown Butte.

For more info and tickets: montanafolkfestival.com

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### Moods of the Madison

July 17-18 in Ennis

Lineup: Los Lonely Boys, Collective Soul, Beats Antique, Nahko and Medicine for the People, and more.

Where: 4939 U.S. Highway 87 N, Ennis.

For more info and tickets: moodsofthemadison.com

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### Livingston Summerfest

July 17-18

Lineup: Will Kimbrough, Holly Williams, Jim Lauderdale, 10 Foot Tall & 80 Proof, Two Bit Franks, The Max, Someday Miss Pray.

Where: Miles Park Bandshell, along the Yellowstone River, Livingston.

For more info and tickets: www.livsummerfest.com

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### Red Ants Pants Festival

July 23-26 in White Sulphur Springs

Lineup: Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Keb' Mo', Lee Ann Womack, Ryan Bingham

Where: Near White Sulphur Springs. There is a free shuttle service from multiple locations in town.

For more info and tickets: redantspantsmusicfestival.com.

For a playlist of last year's lineup, visit this gallery at [billingsgazette.com](http://billingsgazette.com).



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The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band will play the Red Ants Pants Festival.

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### Magic City Blues

July 30-Aug. 2 in Billings

Lineup: John Fogerty, Lucinda Williams, O.A.R., Buddy Guy, Los Lobos, The Steepwater Band, The Congress, Jarekus Singleton, Kelley Hunt, Guthrie Brown & The Family Tree, Edward David Anderson, Austin Young Band.

Where: Downtown and South Park, Billings.

For more info and tickets: [magiccityblues.com](http://magiccityblues.com)



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Lucinda Williams will play the Magic City Blues festival.

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### The Pirate Party

July 31-Aug. 2 in Lolo Hot Springs

For more info and tickets: [piratepartymt.com](http://piratepartymt.com)

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### Rockin' the Rivers

Aug. 7-9 in Three Forks

Lineup: Dee Snider, Theory of a Deadman, Quiet Riot, Autograph, Shamans Harvest, Saliva, Puddle of Mud and more. An Aug. 6 preparty starts the weekend rocking.

Where: It all takes place at The Bridge at Three Forks, off Highway 2, four miles east of Lewis and Clark Caverns.

For more info: [rockintherivers.com](http://rockintherivers.com).

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### Rockin' the Railroad

Aug. 7-8 in Sheridan, Wyo.

Lineup: REO Speedwagon, Bret Michaels, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Firehouse, Eddie Money.

Where: Trails End Concert Park, Sheridan.

For more info and tickets: [festivalticketing.com](http://festivalticketing.com)

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### Livingston Hoot

Aug. 13

Lineup: Roy Rogers with the Delta Rhythm Kings

For more info and tickets: [livingstonhoot.com](http://livingstonhoot.com)

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### The An Ri Ra Montana Irish Festival

Aug. 14-16 in Butte

Lineup: The Town Pants; Ken O'Malley and The Ne'er Duwels; Runa; Cathie Ryan Band; Dublin Gulch; and the Trinity Irish Dancers.

Where: Original Mineyard, Butte.

For more information: [mtgaelic.org/an-ri-ra-montana-irish-festival](http://mtgaelic.org/an-ri-ra-montana-irish-festival)

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### Aber Day Reunion Concert

Aug. 22 in Philipsburg

Lineup: Mission Mountain Wood Band, Wylie and The Wild West, Shane Clouse and Stomping Ground.

Where: Outdoor Amphitheater Winninghoff Park, Philipsburg.

For more info and tickets: [philipsburgrotary.org](http://philipsburgrotary.org)