

# 2016 BIG HORN BASIN FOLK FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING WYOMING FOLK & FINE ARTS

August 6-7, 2016 - Hot Springs State Park, Thermopolis, WY

[www.wyomingfolkfestival.com](http://www.wyomingfolkfestival.com)

## What to look for:

- \* **Juried Art Show & Sale** - Folk & fine arts - meet the artists.
- \* **Kiwanis Craft Fair & Food Court** - Broad variety of crafts, food and fun stuff!
- \* **“Hear Me Now” First Wyoming Storytelling Circle** - Tall tales, family stories, cowboy poetry. Sunday noon Spencer Bohren performs his acclaimed “Down the Dirt Road Blues.”
- \* **Music on Stage at the Pavilion** -- two full days of Wyoming musicians!
- \* **Artisan Craft Guilds** -- Worland Wyoming Woodturners, Wild West Rug Hookers, Big Horn Basin Storytellers Guild, Smoking Waters Art Guild (SWAG), Red Dirt Master Gardeners.
- \* **Family-friendly Activities** -- Hands-on activities for kids and families -- fiber, leather, wood, painting, music, gardening!

10 a.m.-12 noon Origami Make-it-Take-it Activity, Gavin Turner, Thermopolis. SWAG Tent.

After parade, about 11:00 a.m. Pageant Days Activity: Shoshone Dancers from Wind River Reservation, Downtown Thermopolis Flagpole, 5th & Broadway.

11:30 a.m.-noon Pageant Days Activity: Thermopolis Volunteer Fire Department demonstration - near Plaza Inn, Hot Springs State Park.

11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. “Hear Me Now” Storytelling Circle open. Storytelling Tent.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. “Hear Me Now” Introducing the Storytellers. Spencer Bohren, Casper/New Orleans, moderator. Michelle King, Basin; Catherine Ringler, Powell; Marilyn Braaten, Thermopolis; Jennisen Lucas, Cody.

11:30 a.m. Music at the Pavilion Stage opens.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Music: Miss V, “Gypsy Cowbelle,” Pavilion Stage.

12 noon-3 p.m. Paint an Owl with Thermopolis artist Cindy Clancy. Kids activity, SWAG Tent.

12 noon - Food Court: Today only! Kiwanis Burgers & Brats Feed, Kiwanis Shelter.

12:40-1:40 p.m. “Hear Me Now” Storytelling Spotlight: Michelle King, Basin; Catherine Ringler, Powell. Storytelling Tent.

12:45-1:45 p.m. Music: The Tremors - Cory McDaniel & Dale Bohren (eclectic), Pavilion Stage.

1:00-2:00 p.m.

\* Roping demonstration, John Herrin, Thermopolis, Activity Circle.

\* Herbal crafts, Barb Love, Thermopolis. SWAG Tent.

\* Making a buffalo powder horn, Russ & Ray Ferree, Thermopolis. Activity Circle.

1:00-5:00 p.m.

\* Rawhide braiding demonstration, Jack Mease, Lander, Activity Circle.

\* Rug hooking - Wild West Rug Hookers. Rug hooking demonstrations, Come meet Wyoming rug hookers and try it out! Patti Tyrrell, Shell; Sylvia Gauthier, Cody; Carol Messerli, Greybull; Debra Inglis, Clark. Wild West Rug Hookers Guild Tent.

1:30-2:30 p.m. Make your own music with household stuff - Miss V's Kids' Music Class, Activity Circle.

1:50-3:00 p.m. A Bit Extra: Cameo appearances by Annie Hatch, Cheyenne; Echo Klapproth, Shoshoni (former Wyoming poet laureate); Dick Hall, Thermopolis, cowboy poet; Mike Hurwitz, Alta, original cowboy singer/songwriter.; Jason Burge, Cheyenne. Storytelling Tent.

*Subject to change because life is fluid and art is human!*

## 2016 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Aug. 6

6:45-7:15 a.m. Pageant Days 5K Run/Walk and 10K Run; registration near Teepee Pool.

7:30 a.m. - Pageant Days Run begins.

9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* David Osmundsen, Arrowhead Forge, Buffalo, metal forge. Kiwanis Shelter parking area.

\* Joey Puetzman, Joey's Foundation, Sheridan, bamboo fishing pole construction, Activity Circle.

\* Von Ringler, Ringler Custom Leather, Powell - leather work demonstration with hands-on activity for kids, Activity Circle.

\* Worland Wyoming Woodturners. Demonstrations, hands-on activities. Try out a wood lathe! See us make yo-yos from Wyoming Whiskey barrel staves. Special demonstrations: Jodi Bennett, Worland (pyrography), Barrie Lynn Bryant, Kirby (gilding, other techniques). Other demonstrators: Sam Angelo, Worland; Marc Bennett, Worland; Jared Lyman, Ten Sleep; Dave Morgan, Thermopolis; Mike Patrick, Worland. Worland Wyoming Woodturners Tent.

\* Year of the Buffalo - Hot Springs State Park celebrates 100 years of managing the state bison herd. Hides, skulls, history and more! Jody Lange, parks trade specialist. Activity Circle. See the herd in the Buffalo Pasture before you leave.

9:00 a.m. Color Thermopolis Mural. Hands-on activity (Darlington family), SWAG Tent.

10:00 a.m. Annual Gift of the Waters Pageant Days Parade, Downtown Thermopolis.

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2:00-3:00 p.m. Music: Low Water String Band, Lander (string band), Pavilion Stage.

2:00-3:00 p.m. Native American woodcarving, Rodney Skenandore/Elk Chief. Activity Circle.

3:10-4:00 p.m. Storytelling: Highlighting Spencer Bohren, Casper/New Orleans; Marilyn Braaten, Thermopolis; Jennisen Lucas, Cody; Catherine Ringler, Powell; Michelle King, Basin. Storytelling Tent.

3:15-4:15 p.m. Music: Jeff Troxel, Cody (finger-picking guitar), Pavilion Stage.

3:15-4:15 p.m. Docent's Tour with Annie Hatch, folklore specialist, Wyoming Arts Council - meet SWAG Tent.

4:30-5:30 p.m. Music: Mike Hurwitz & Aimless Drifters, Alta (original cowboy country blues), Pavilion Stage.

5:30-6:00 p.m. Gift of the Waters Pre-Pageant Music, Big Spring area.

6:00-7:00 p.m. 66th Annual Gift of the Waters Pageant, Big Spring area.

7:30-9 p.m. Spencer Bohren, Casper/New Orleans, with The Tremors (Cory McDaniel & Dale Bohren), Casper (eclectic). Pavilion Stage.

## Sunday, Aug. 7

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* David Osmundsen (forge), Buffalo, Activity Circle.

\* Von Ringler, Powell (leather demonstration, hands-on activity), Activity Circle.

\* Woodturning - Worland Wyoming Woodturners. Demonstrations, hands-on activities. Try out a wood lathe! See yo-yos and spinning tops being made. Special demonstrations: Jodi Bennett (pyrography), Other techniques: Barrie Lynn Bryant, Kirby; Dave Morgan, Thermopolis; Sam Angelo, Worland. Worland Wyoming Woodturners Tent.

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9:00-11:00 a.m. Knitting demonstration, Howie Samelson, SWAG Guild Tent.

9:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Activity: Color Thermopolis Mural (Darlington family), SWAG Tent.

10:00-10:45 a.m. Storytelling: Jennisen Lucas, Cody; Catherine Ringler, Powell. Storytelling Tent.

10:30-11:30 a.m. Music: Heaven Bound, Basin (gospel). Pavilion Stage.

10:50-11:00 a.m. A Bit Extra: Annie Hatch - The Importance of Storytelling. Storytelling Tent.

11:00-2:00 p.m. Activity: Folk Art Techniques (hand-sewing) on Fabric Gifts make-it-take-it activity, Deb Stewart & Claudia Augustin, Thermopolis. SWAG Tent.

11:10-11:50 a.m. Storytelling: Spotlight on Michelle King, Marilyn Braaten. Storytelling Tent.

11:45-12:30 p.m. Music: Rod Garnett & Lights along the Shore (ethnic & traditional music), Pavilion Stage.

12 noon-1:00 p.m. Performance: Down the Dirt Road Blues, special presentation by Spencer Bohren. Storytelling Tent.

12 noon Don't forget Food Court vendors!

12:45-1:45 p.m. Music: Connie Dover, Sunlight Basin (Celtic), Pavilion Stage.

1:00-2:00 p.m. Tour the Festival with folk art expert Annie Hatch. Meet SWAG Tent.

1:10-2:10 p.m. Storytelling: A Little Something Extra: Mike Hurwitz, Alta; Miss V, "Gypsy Cowbelle," Thermopolis; Dick Hall, cowboy poet, Thermopolis. Storytelling Tent.

2:00-2:45 p.m. Music: Rod Garnett and Lights Along the Shore (ethnic & traditional music). Come learn a Pravo Horo (Bulgarian folk dance!) Pavilion.

2:00-3:30 p.m. Adult activity: Make an Iris Basket, Sallie Wesaw, Thermopolis/Riverton. SWAG Tent.

2:00-5:00 p.m. Get Down & Dirty! Family-friendly activities conducted by Red Dirt Master Gardeners. Paper towel gardening & more! SWAG Tent.

2:20-3:20 p.m. Storytelling: Spotlight: Jennisen Lucas, Cody; Spencer Bohren. Storytelling Tent.

2:45-3:15 p.m. Make your own music with household stuff - Miss V's Kids' Music Class, Activity Circle.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Music: Mike Hurwitz and the Aimless Drifters, Alta. Pavilion Stage.

3:30-4 p.m. Storytelling: OLIO (wrap-up): Michelle King, Basin; Marilyn Braaten, Thermopolis; Jennisen Lucas, Cody; Catherine Ringler, Powell; Spencer Bohren. Storytelling Tent.

4-5 p.m. Open acoustic jam. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Hot Springs Greater Learning Foundation and Local Jammers. Pavilion Stage.

5:30-6:00 p.m. Gift of the Waters Pre-Pageant Music, Big Spring area, Hot Springs State Park.

6:00-7:00 p.m. 66th Annual Gift of the Waters Pageant, Big Spring area, Hot Springs State Park.

*Thank you for coming -- See you next year!*



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