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# Western Mountain Activities



## Concert Bua Thursday, July 2 Lakeside Theater, Rangeley

A quintet comprising some of America's most talented, young musicians, Bua has been described by Irish Music Magazine as "the essence of a superb band." Tipping their hats to such greats as the Bothy Band and Planxty, their sound is "a throwback to the playing of the 1960s and 1970s, keeping the music down the path of tradition." The band's 2006 release, *Live at Martyrs* is "a work without gimmicks, where the musicianship is of the highest quality." It is no surprise that Bua, taking its name from the Irish Gaelic word for victory, has quickly risen to be one of America's premier traditional Irish music ensembles.

Reservations suggested; tickets are \$10 each in advance and \$12.50 at the door. Reservations or more information, call 864-5000 or stop by the theater at 2493 Main Street, Rangeley.

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

FARMERS' MARKET — 3-6 pm, front Narrow Gauge Realty, Main St., Kingfield.

### EVERY FRIDAY

SANDY RIVER FARMERS' MARKET — 9 am-2 pm, Better Living Center parking lot, Front St., Farmington. 15+ members, veggies, plants, soaps, baked goods, crafts. FMI: 778-6602.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENTS — Reg. 5:30 pm, 1st throw 6 pm, Farmington Elks' Lodge, W. Farmington. FMI: 778-6761.

### EVERY MONDAY

WORKSHOP: EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ORIENTATION — 10 am-12 pm, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-982-4311.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISOR — 12-4 pm, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Community college advisor available. FMI: 1-800-281-3703.

### EVERY MONDAY

OLD CROW INDIAN BAND — 7:30 pm, gazebo, Meeting House Park, Farmington. FMI: 293-2223 or 778-6215.

### EVERY TUESDAY

WORKSHOP: CAREERCENTER & JOB SEARCH ORIENTATION — 9 am-12 pm, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-982-4311.

FREE CONCERT — 11:30 am-1 pm, Gazebo in downtown Farmington. Bring lunch, chair. (Country or Oldies) Weather permitting. FMI: 778-3424, 778-3900.

MOBILE HEALTH UNIT VISITS — noon-4 pm, Wal-Mart parking lot, Farmington. Free screenings & health ed., more. Healthy Comm. Coalition. FMI: 1-800-525-3136.

SANDY RIVER FARMERS' MARKET — 2-6 pm, Better Living Center parking lot, Front St., Farmington. 15+ members, veggies, plants, soaps, baked goods, crafts. FMI: 778-6602.

### THRU TUESDAY, JUL 17

EXHIBITIONS: KNOWLTON & STEWART — Daily 12-4 pm, or by appt., Stadler Gallery of Contemporary Art, 225 Main St., Kingfield. Stephanie Knowlton, quilts & Barbara Stewart, acrylic paintings. Plus permanent exhibitors. FMI: 265-5025.

### THRU FRIDAY, JUL 31

EXHIBITION: AREA ARTISTS — Reinholt Fine Arts Gallery, Main St., Kingfield. 18 local artists. Paintings, prints, stained glass, jewelry, sculpture, furniture, more. FMI: 266-4656.

### CANADA DAY

### WEDNESDAY, JUL 1

### WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY JUL 1 TO 5

CANOE, KAYAK CHAMPIONSHIPS — Wed practice runs; Thu, Sat & Sun down river races; Fri sprint races; lower Dead River, W.Forks. www.forksarea.com.

### THURSDAY, JUL 2

MUSIC: BUA — 7 pm, Lakeside Theater, Rangeley. Celtic concert. (\$) Reservations suggested. Reserve/FMI: 864-5000.

### THURSDAY TO SATURDAY JUL 2 TO 4

PLAY: CURTAINS — 8 pm, Lakewood Theater & Inn Restaurant, 76 Theater Rd., Rt. 201, Skowhegan. Family Musical Comedy. Tickets: 474-7176.

### THURSDAY TO SUNDAY JUL 2 TO 5

HOULTON FAIR — Houlton, A small fair featuring livestock, crafts, midway and state entertainment. FMI: Lori Weston, 25 Chandler St., Houlton 04730; 532-2977, http://www.houltonfair.com.

### FRIDAY, JUL 3

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION — 10 am-dusk, Lakeside Park, Rangeley. Children's day parade, cook-outs, silent auction, entertainment in the park, fireworks. FMI: 864-5364.

DUCK RACE — following the Children's Day Parade, Haley Pond Stream, Rangeley. RRHC Inc. sponsor. FMI: 864-4397.

CHICKEN BARBEQUE — 5-7 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rangeley. FMI: 864-3381.

### FRIDAY TO SUNDAY JUL 3 TO 5

NEW ENGLAND 4x4 JAMBOREE — 7 am-9 pm, Hunnewell Valley, Rt. 16, Embden. (\$) Monster trucks, mud runs, rack walking, more. Camping avail. No alcohol, glass Tickets/FMI: 635-2289, www.hunnewellvalley.com.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

### SATURDAY, JUL 4

4TH OF JULY — Valley Crossing to Carrabassett Valley Town Park. Children's parade, food, music, magic, sawdust pile, fireworks, more. FMI: 235-2645.

4TH OF JULY PARADE — Happy Horseshoe Campground, Lexington Twp. FMI: 628-3471.

4TH OF JULY PARADE — 8:15 am parade lineup begins Mallet School (9:15 am judging begins), 10 am parade begins & proceeds to downtown Farmington. FMI: 778-2500.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW — 10 am-4 pm, Rangeley Inn Green, Rangeley. Birds of a Feather Gallery sponsor. FMI: 864-5364.

AUCTION — 9 am viewing, 10 am auction, Rangeley Lakes Logging Museum, Rt. 16, Rangeley. FMI: 864-5595.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE — 10:30 on, Pierce House Lawn, Main St., Farmington. Benefits Old South Church programs. FMI: 778-5948.

TRAIN RIDE — 11 am, 1, 2 & 3 pm, Sander's Station, Bridge St., Phillips. Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad. (\$) FMI: www.srll-rr.org.

### SATURDAY TO TUESDAY JUL 4 TO 7

"CRAZY FOR YOU" — Lakeside Theater, Rangeley. Rangeley Friends of the Arts. (\$) FMI/tickets: 864-5364.

### SUNDAY, JUL 5

TRAIN RIDE — 11 am, 1, 2 & 3 pm, Sander's Station, Bridge St., Phillips. Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad. (\$) FMI: www.srll-rr.org.

PLAY: CURTAINS — 4 pm, Lakewood Theater & Inn Restaurant, 76 Theater Rd., Rt. 201, Skowhegan. Family Musical Comedy. Tickets/FMI: Theater 474-7176, Rest. 858-4403.

CONCERT: STARS & STRIPES — 6 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd. Free; donations accepted. Organist Robert Ludwig. Reception after. 864-3381.

### SUNDAY & MONDAY JUN 5 & 6

CARRABASSETT VALLEY TRAPPERS — booths, demos, vendors, more. Happy Horseshoe Campground, Lexington Twp. FMI: 628-3471.

### MONDAY, JUL 6

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP — 9-11 am, Small's Falls, Sandy River Plantation. (\$) Maine Word. FMI/Pre-reg.: caroline@maineword.com, 491-9810.

### WEDNESDAY, JUL 8

\*LADIES' COMMUNITY BREAKFAST — 7 am, Gingerbread House, Rangeley. (\$) FMI: 864-3602.

PET SHOW — 1 pm, Lakeside Park, Rangeley. Rangeley Public Library sponsor. (Rain date July 9) FMI: 864-5529.

PLAY: CURTAINS — 2 & 7 pm, Lakewood Theater & Inn Restaurant, 76 Theater Rd., Rt. 201, Skowhegan. Family Musical Comedy. Tickets/FMI: Theater 474-7176, Rest. 858-4403.

### THURSDAY, JUL 9

CAREERCENTER YOUTH ORIENTATION — 9-11 am, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Youths 16-21 seeking a job. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-281-3703.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL & SALE — 10 am-3 pm, Oquossoc Park, Oquossoc. Rangeley Region Guides' & Sportsmen's Assoc. FMI: 864-5364.

### THURSDAY TO SATURDAY JUL 9 TO 11

PLAY: CURTAINS — 8 pm, Lakewood Theater & Inn Restaurant, 76 Theater Rd., Rt. 201, Skowhegan. Family Musical Comedy. Tickets/FMI: Theater 474-7176, Rest. 858-4403.

### THURSDAY TO SUNDAY JUL 9 TO 12

OSSIPEE VALLEY FAIR — Hiram, Old-fashion fair. Unique exhibit halls, lots of livestock, midway and drag racing, animal pulling events. FMI: Kathleen Haley, Box 548, Limington ME 04049; 793-8434, http://www.ossipee-valleyfair.com.

### THURSDAYS JUL 9 TO 30

YOUNG WRITERS — 1-3 pm, Phillips Public Library. 9th-12th grade Short Fiction Class (\$) Maine Word. FMI/Pre-reg.: caroline@maineword.com, 491-9810.

### SATURDAY, JUL 11

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP — 9-11 am, Wilson Lake Inn, Wilton. (\$) Maine Word. FMI/Pre-reg.: 491-9810, caroline@maineword.com.

LEXINGTON OLD HOME DAY — 10 am, Happy Horseshoe Campground, Lexington. Bus tour (10 am & 2 pm-\$), exhibits, lunch & bean-holes beans (\$), more. FMI: 465-8238.

\*CONTRA DANCE — 6:30-7:30 easy family dances, 7:30-8 pm potluck snacks, 8 pm Regular dance, West Farmington Grange, Bridge St. Sit-in musicians welcome. (\$) Caller Richard Green, band the Smith Brothers. FMI: 491-9928.

## Rangeley Townhouse Mealsite Menu

Meals are served from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

### July 6 to 10

#### Monday

Hamburg Steak w/Potato & Onions,  
Jell-O w/Cool Whip

#### Tuesday

Yankee Pot Roast. Mashed Potato.  
Squash. Fruit

#### Wednesday

Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato,  
Broccoli, Cherry Delight

#### Thursday

Liver & Onions. Mashed w/Gravy.  
Peas & Carrots. Chocolate Chip Cookies

#### Friday

Baked Haddock, Boiled Potato,  
Fresh Vegetable, Assorted Desserts

**New Sodium-Reduced Menu**  
All Meals are Homemade & served with  
vegetable, beverage & dessert  
Please call in deliveries before 10 am

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If you have a calendar item for Western Mountains Activities, send it at least two weeks in advance to: The Irregular, POB 616, Kingfield ME 04947; fax, 265-2775; e-mail, irregular.classifieds@tds.net or drop by our Main St., Kingfield office.

BINGO — Fri. 6:30 pm, Legion Hall, Depot St., Phillips. All paper games

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BOOK CLUB MEETING — 2nd, Thurs., 6:30 pm, New Portland Com. Library. Open to public. FMI: 628-6561.

CARRABASSETT VALLEY LIBRARY -- Rte. 27, Carr. Valley. Summer hours: Mon. 9-5, Tue. 9-1, rainy days hit or miss.

CONTRA DANCE — 4th Sat. 7-10 pm, Forster Memorial Bldg., Main St., Strong. (\$) 684-3441, 265-4047.

CRIBBAGE GAMES — Wed. 6:30 pm, Am. Legion Hall, Depot St., Phillips. Public invited.

DEAD RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Main St., Stratton. Sat. & Sun. 11 am-3 pm.

EMBDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY — 2nd Monday, 7 pm, Embden Town House.

FABA MEETING — Tranquillity Lodge, Stratton. 4th Mon., 7 pm. FMI: 246-2122.

FERNWOOD GRANGE — 3rd Tue. potluck 6:30 pm, meeting 7:30 pm, Old Church Bldg., E. New Portland. 265-2242.

FLAGSTAFF AREA ATV CLUB — Stratton-Eustis Comm. Bldg., Apr.-Nov. & White Wolf Inn Dec.-Mar., Stratton. 2nd Sun, 10 am. FMI: 246-5946, www.FlagstaffAreaATV.

IMPACT YOUTH GROUP — Thu., 6:30 pm, Kingfield. Gr. 7-12. Games, refreshments, Bible, hang-time. FMI: 265-5707/4039/2698.

INFORMAL BRIDGE CLUB — Mon. 6:30 pm, Woodsman Rest., King., Rt. 27. Public invited.

KINGFIELD CHORUS — Sun. 4-5 pm, Kingfield Elementary School. FMI: 265-2408.

KINGFIELD QUADRUNNERS ATV CLUB — 2nd Thus., May-Oct., 6:30 pm Kingfield Fire Station, Commercial Rd. FMI: 265-5753.

KINGFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS — First Baptist Church, Kingfield. 1st Tues., Sept.-May, potluck at noon.

LIONS CLUB MEETING — 1st & 3rd Mon., 6:30 pm, Eustis Town Office, Stratton.

MT. BIGELOW LODGE #202 AM&FM — 1st Tues., 6:30 pm, Masonic Lodge, School St., Stratton.

NEW PORTLAND COM. LIBRARY — Weds. 10 am-noon. 628-6561.

NOWETAH'S INDIAN MUSEUM — 365 days/yr 10 am-5 pm, New Portland, Rte. 27. Free. 628-4981.

OCCASIONAL BRIDGE — Mondays, 6:30 pm, Kingfield Woodsman Restaurant, Main St., Kingfield.

PHILLIPS HISTORICAL SOC. & SANDY RIVER RAILROAD — 1st & 3rd Sun.- Soc.: 1-3 pm, Jul. & Aug.; Mus.: 11 am-4 pm, Jun.-Oct. Pleasant St., Phillips. 639-3352.

PHILLIPS MEN'S CLUB — 1st Thu. 6 pm, Phillips Community Ctr. 639-2894, 639-2012.

PHILLIPS PUBLIC LIBRARY — Wed. 10 am-7 pm, Thu. & Fri. 10 am-5 pm, Sat. 10 am-2 pm. 639-2665.

PHILLIPS AREA SENIOR CITIZENS -- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays (2nd Wed. only Nov. & Dec.) noon (potluck), Shadgee Apts. 684-3338, 684-3315.PIECEFUL PINE QUILT GUILD — 1st & 3rd Thurs., 6:30-8:30 pm, Congregational Church Barn, High St., Rangeley. 864-5752.

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Tues.-Fri. 10 am-4:30 pm, Sat. 10 am-2 pm, 864-5529.

RRG&SA MEETINGS — 3rd Thurs., 5:30 pm potluck, Rangeley Region Guides' & Sportsmen's Clubhouse, Oquossoc. Speaker.

FMI: 864-5647.

RANGELEY REGION LOGGING MUSEUM — Jul & Aug. Sat & Sun 11 am-2 pm & by appt. (864-5595), Rte. 16, Rangeley. 864-3939.

SNO WANDERERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB — 1st Sun. 5 pm, Pot-luck. Open to public. William Oswald, 265-4523.

SOMERSET CHAPT. ORDER OF THE EAST-ERN STAR — 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Masonic Lodge, School St., Stratton.

STITCHERS IN THE SNOW QUILT CLUB — 1st & 3rd Tues. 6 pm, Webster Hall, Kingfield.

STANLEY MUSEUM — School St., Kingfield. 1-4 pm; Apr-Oct, Tue-Sun & Nov-Mar, Tue-Fri. 265-2729.

STRATTON-EUSTIS FOOD PANTRY — 3rd or 4th Thu. 9 am-1 pm, Community Building, Main St., Stratton. FMI: 246-6231.

STRATTON PUBLIC LIBRARY — Mon., Wed. & Fri., 10 am-5 pm; Tue. & Thu., 1-5 pm; Sat. 9 am-1 pm. 246-4401.

STRONG HISTORICAL SOCIETY -- 1st Wed. 6 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Mar-Nov.

THRIFT SHOPPE — Church of the Good Shepherd, Rangeley. Saturdays 10 am-2 pm.

U.M. ECONOMIC MINISTRY FOOD CLOSET — Tue. & Thu., 1-4 pm, & Sat. 10-11, serving Kingfield, Strong, Freeman, Salem & C.V.

UMF ART GALLERY — Tues.-Sun., 12-4 pm or by appt. Free, open to public. 778-7002.

WAYFARERS' CLUB OF MAINE — 2nd Wed., 7 pm, Masonic Lodge, School St. Stratton.

WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY IN KINGFIELD — Wed., 10 am-8 pm, Closed, 12-1 pm; Sat. 9 am-noon, 265-2052.

WILHELM REICH MUSEUM — Jul-Aug, Wed-Sun, 1-5. Sep, Sun, 1-5. Free nature programs, Jul-Aug, Sun, 2-4. 846-3443.