



"Thanks, Dad"

Father's Day is June 21st

June 2026 Newsletter

Jam Calendar

Boyd's Jig and Reel

Every Tuesday at 6:30PM

For Weather or Holiday Cancellation Info, Call Boyd's At 865-247-7066

City of Knoxville Parking Website
Stadium events affect parking in the Old City

Laurel Theater

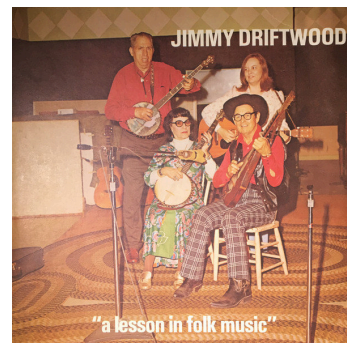
Thursday, June 11th at 7PM

Weather or Holiday Cancellations Will Be Posted on
knoxvilleoldtime.org.

Music History

Hunting The Buffalo

The original is a solo fiddle tune in open E minor tuning called "I'm Gonna Go a-Hunting for the Buffalo." Its source is James Corbett Morris (1907-1998), better known by his stage name of Jimmy Driftwood. While Driftwood's piece is still played, the more familiar A tune called "Hunting The Buffalo" is a modern version. It is a good example of a tune that has undergone folk processing changes and "festivalization" over time that make it distinct from the original. Learn lots more in this month's Tune History.



Old Time Happenings In June

Festivals

5-6th [54th Annual Blue Grass and Old Time Fiddlers Convention](#)

[Mt. Airy, NC](#)

11-13th [Henry Reed Memorial Fiddlers Convention](#)

[Narrows, VA](#)

19-20th [Abingdon Fiddlers' Convention](#)

[Abingdon, VA](#)

26-27th [Grayson County Fiddlers' Convention](#)

[Elk Creek, VA](#)

Museum of Appalachia

19th Annual Barn Dance and Auction

These are events with an Old Time connection.

Please consult venues for confirmation and lots more events.

Laurel Theater has more [free parking options](#) for Fri & Sat night shows.

Dance



The Laurel Theater Square Dance

Live music with Lincoln Park String Band. No partner needed.

Beginners Welcome!

Tuesday, June 23rd at 7 PM



Knoxville Contra Dance

Laurel Theater. Every Monday at 7:30PM.

Live music, dances taught. No partner required.

Is Your Self- Network Working Against You?

Stage fright, nerves, or whatever you want to call it, most everyone has experienced it. Banjo playing neurologist Dr. Josh Turknnett explains the neuroscience behind “Why The Most Talented People Fall Apart When It Really Matters,” and more importantly - how you can overcome it.

Spoiler Alert- more practice is not the answer!

Worth A Listen

How about some Old Time music? Here's some you might enjoy:

[The Stuart Brothers \(2017\)](#)
YouTube playlist

[The Stuart Brothers \(2015\)](#)

[Recordings from the collection of Al Tharp \(2015\)](#)
Plank Road String Band (Brad Leftwich)

[Rascal Fair \(2011\)](#)
Hogwire String Band (Brad Leftwich)

[Rise and Bloom Again \(2020\)](#)
Brad Leftwich & The Humdingers

[Lee Hammons Repertoire Vol. 1 \(2020\)](#)
Jimmy Triplett - Sky Island String Band

Red Mountain aka Red Mountain White Trash aka Red Mountain Yellowhammers
[Throw The Old Cow Over The Fence \(2009\)](#)
[YouTube Playlist \(4 albums\)](#)

[The Moonshells](#)
Maggie Shar & Brian Slattery (9 albums)

[The Old Time Tiki Parlour Presents Dan Gellert \(2015\)](#)

[Whoa Mule, Get Up In The Alley \(2019\)](#)
Big Chimney Barn Dance

[In Good Company \(1998\)](#)
Palmer & Greg Loux

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It's Always Time For Old Time 