

Gays Mills Folk Festival of Music and Dance 2023

Friday Evening Square Dance ~ 7 pm to 11 pm

Our festival begins with a celebration of traditional old-time music and dance with callers and musicians leading a variety of fun and accessible circle, contra, and square dances for all ages and levels of experience. No partner or experience is necessary; all dances will be taught. Music provided by the Festival String Band. Snacks and beverages are available for purchase. Free will donation.

Saturday Workshops & Family Fun ~ 12 pm to 6 pm

All activities and workshops are free will donation.

Food available by the O'Brien's

TIME	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	Around the Grounds
NOON to 1 p.m.	Open Jam	May Crown Making	—	Pickle Ball for All! with Bob Van Hoesen <i>In the back parking lot</i>
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Open Jam	May Pole Dancing with Sue Hulsether	—	
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Open Stage with Dylan Harris	Guitar for Dances with The Sapsuckers	Yoga for All with The Awful Purdies	Banjo with Lary Ungar <i>in the library</i>
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Open Stage with Dylan Harris	Songwriting with The Sapsuckers	Ukulele for Kids with The Awful Purdies	Oral Traditional Singing: Ember <i>in the library</i>
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Fiddle Bee with Peter Wertz	—	—	—
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Chili Dinner and Irish Jam at Gays Mills Mercantile Center (across the street from the fest) brought to you by the Kickapoo Exchange Natural Food Co-op			

Saturday Evening Concert ~ 7:00 pm

Featuring Ember, The Sapsuckers, and The Awful Purdies. The evening will include a silent auction featuring local arts, crafts, and services, musical instruments, and other goods. Baked goods and non-alcoholic beverages will be offered for sale. \$15 adults, \$5 kids

Sunday Morning Gospel Sing ~ 11:00 am to 12:30 pm ~ New Community Commerce Building Area 2, by the slough. Free to all!