

Gays Mills Folk Festival May 11-13, 2012

Everybody get ready for some fun on Mother's Day weekend! The 20th annual Gays Mills Folk Festival of Music and Dance is coming right up. The festival kicks off the evening of Friday May 11th with a 7pm square dance in the Old Town Community Building on Main Street. No experience necessary, fun for all ages.

Saturday's activities start at noon in Lions Park. The afternoon activities include an open stage (bring your talent), music workshops, dancing, and a fiddle bee. Also new this year is a Saturday afternoon concert with the great celtic musicians Matt Shortridge and Cilla Skrade. The afternoon activities and concert are free admission.

The Saturday night concert starts at 7:30 pm in the Old Town Community Building. Headlining the concert this year is Yid Vicious, a rockin' klezmer band from Madison playing a mix of original and traditional Jewish and Eastern European music. Also playing Saturday night is the local singer-songwriter duo The Roddys and the hot bluegrass band The String Ties. We are also excited to welcome MC Carl Schlecht, the Kickapoo Bard.

The festival winds down, as always, with a Gospel sing Sunday morning at 11:00 by the river.

Tickets for the whole weekend are \$20 for adults, \$45 for a family. Events may also be paid for separately. For more information, check out our website at www.gaysmillsfolkfest.org or call (608)629-6250. We look forward to seeing you!

The Gays Mills Folk Festival is a project of the Kickapoo Cultural Exchange.