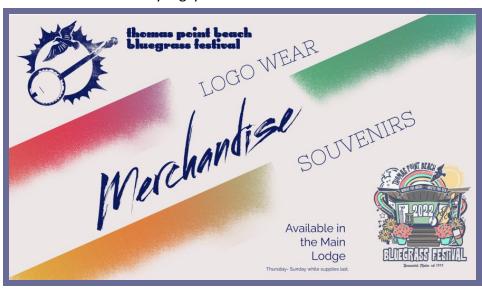




A VERY SPECIAL THANKS

Nothing makes us happier than to hear the sweet sound of bluegrass on stage and throughout the grove and grounds here at Thomas Point Beach, but it's a long, busy summer, and this year in particular we are happy to have had lots of different music and lots of happy voices throughout the season. A huge thanks to our gate crew: Simon, Brandon, Helen, Lydia, and Sophie for helping things run smoothly! And lots of appreciation for our grounds crew: Ray, Javion, Ed, Bobby, Darlean, and Alex for keeping Thomas Point "the Prettiest Little Park in Maine!"

We couldn't do it without you guys! - The TPB Team





Words truly can not express the pride, love, and inspiration that comes to our hearts to welcome you all here in 2022, and in fact, every year.

Last year was certainly a year for the history books; hosting a festival in spite of all odds, we had the honor of bringing our bluegrass friends and family together to see each other for, what was for many, the first time in two years! We did what we had to do, and everything we could think to do, to make that happen in a safe and enjoyable manner that we think really embodied the spirit of the bluegrass community.

We are grateful for your commitment, support, and belief in us through all of this. That is what makes it worth it year after year. Sure, being nominated for "Event of the Year" sounds exciting (and it is, we hope to turn that nomination into an award), but in the end, the memories and friendships we've all forged on these grounds are what we carry with us forever.

The sign at our gate says "Welcome Home," but truth be told, **YOU** make it that. Thank *you* for **coming** home.

Mike, Jen, Shari, and your Thomas Point Family!



Established in 1979, the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival was started by **one remarkable woman**.

She left us this gift, this legacy.

We honestly don't know how she did it all!!

We miss you every day, Mom, Daughter, Sister, Friend

Pati Crooker Mulligan—our guiding star

Following Pati's values of family and tradition, we remember Harry and Marion Crooker, who founded Thomas Point Beach back in 1956. Thanks for all the wonderful memories and life lessons Grandma and Grandpa!



There's more than just the beach at Thomas Point!



Thomas Point Beach is proud to be a family-owned park & campground for *three generations!*

Our 85 acre property features over 100 campsites, a 9-hole disc golf, wifi, hot showers, a tidal bay with on-site kayak and SUP rentals, and over 9 public events in 2022!

We ask your cooperation in observing the following important policies and to remember that your consideration of all is essential.

- ◆ WRISTICKETS MUST BE KEPT VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. Anyone found without a wristband will be escorted out of the park.
- ◆ Be the best you can be at all times. Kindness and patience is appreciated by all. Please be considerate of those around you! Welcome folks new to the festival.
- ◆ Please ONLY 1 CHAIR per person. Please do not use high-backs or chaise lounges in the seating area. Feel free to let others use your chairs while you are away.
- ♦ Please keep conversations in the stage area to a minimum to respect those enjoying the music. Courtesy for others is always requested.
- ♦ SMOKING is not permitted in the seating area, vending area, beach or playground.
- ♦ Dancing is welcome around the perimeter of the seating area.
- ♦ We ask for **no open displays of alcohol** in the stage and other public areas. Cups or Koozies are encouraged.
- ♦ THE SPEED LIMIT THROUGHOUT THE PARK IS 5 MPH at all times.
- ◆ THE PLAYGROUND IS CLOSED AT 10:00 PM each day. Please observe "Parent Watch" All Children 16 and under are to be with their parents throughout the night.
- ♦ NO dogs are allowed with a day pass—service animals only—we are sorry, there are no exceptions.
- ◆ **SWIMMING** is **ALLOWED AT YOUR OWN RISK!** There is NO LIFEGUARD on duty at any time! Please stay off the beach after dark.
- ◆ Please, no selling of any products without prior approval.

Camping? Please read these requests...

- ◆ PLEASE DO NOT ROPE OFF CAMPING AREAS. Camping is on a "First Come, First Served" Basis -Only exception-Reserved, Prepaid Electric Zones roped off by venue staff.
- ◆ All DOGS MUST BE on a LEASH and kept at your campsite; including service animals (we ask that you notify management if your service animal must be off-lead). Please review our pet policy you received at check-in.
- ◆ FIRES are restricted to fire rings and fire places. Fire danger is high. Please no open / uncontained, or over-sized fires.
- ♦ Garbage bags are provided for your use. Please leave trash on roadside for daily pick-up.
- ♦ RV GENERATORS <u>MUST</u> REMAIN OFF DURING QUIET HOURS (10PM 8AM).
- ◆ ALL ROADWAYS must be kept clear through the park. Because of the busy roadway, and for everyone's safety, recreational items such as skateboards, scooters, skates, etc are not permitted. Bicycles should be walked out of the park from Wednesday—Sunday for your safety. We ask that everyone exercise care and caution while inside the park. There are many children at play and pedestrians on the roadways throughout.
- ♦ No ground gray water disposal and, please, no black water disposal in Port-A-Johns.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE AND / OR TO ASK ANY INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS TO VACATE THE PARK GROUNDS SHOULD VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE POLICIES OCCUR.

NO REFUNDS - NO EXCEPTIONS

Please reach out to us with any issues as they occur — we can't address what we don't know about! Staff and Security are available throughout the park to assist you.

Feel free to ask any staff member for assistance.

We appreciate your cooperation to all of the above and we hope you have a wonderful weekend with us at beautiful Thomas Point Beach!

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THINGS TO KNOW

WATER FILL UP LOCATIONS

Main grove camp sites #9-10, outside beachfront restrooms, behind soda machines, back of Main Lodge, Shower Building by street light

DUMP STATION

\$25 fee on arrival- No charge when leaving the park-Water at the dump station is not potable.

HOT SHOWERS & INSIDE FLUSH TOILETS

In the Main Grove camping area Shower Building

ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES

Main Grove Restroom/Shower Building

INSIDE FLUSH TOILETS / OUTSIDE RINSE SHOWERS

Restrooms located by the beachfront and across from the playground

PORT-A-POTTIES located throughout the park grounds **CHARGING STATION** available in the Main Lodge "Living Room"

INFORMATION and LOST & FOUND and BASIC FIRST AID

at the Information Tent and in the Caboose after hours

EMERGENCY PHONE #'s

Park Office 207.725.6009 Police Non-Emergency 207.725.5521 Ambulance 911

In case of emergency FIRST Call 911! Then alert a member of the TPB Staff.

Trash bags are provided at the Gate upon arrival. Additional bags are available in the Main Lodge.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR TRASH BAGS AT THE ROADSIDE FOR DAILY PICK-UP.

CAMPING SOUND LEVELS

Very Important-Please Take Notice

QUIET CAMPING AREAS The sound curfew is 10:00 PM daily.

Field picking is NOT ALLOWED in these areas. These areas are the first fields on the left and on the right as you enter the park AND both sides of the paved Access Road (road to the left when entering the Park) all the way to the wooded area leading into the Grove Camping Area where the ribbons are, QUIET CAMPING AREAS are for those with children and for those who wish occasional guiet. Please be mindful of noise as a courtesy to our neighbors.

MODERATE SOUND AREAS Quiet is requested from 2:00AM 'til 7:00 AM. The second field on the right (across from the Playground) and the Playground area are asked to keep the sound at a moderate level.

The Playground is closed from 10:00 PM until Sunrise, daily.

FIELD PICKERS PARADISE-No jamming restrictions! The Beachfront, Steeple Area and Main Grove are for Field Pickers! All weekend long, day and night! Please be respectful of other noise after midnight.

GENERATORS in ALL areas MUST remain OFF from 10:00 PM-8:00 AM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

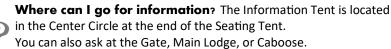
Where is all the action? See Map on Inside Back Cover

Performance Stage is in front of the Main Lodge (large yellow building)

Jam Tent is on the hill by the TPB Ball

Workshop Tent is by the Beachfront under the Osprey Nest

Family Activities are under the Tent near the Playground or in the Rec Hall at the stage end of the Main Lodge



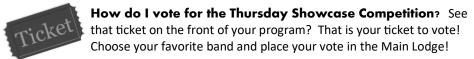
I need groceries or camping supplies. Where can I shop? We are located within minutes of three different grocery stores. Hannaford is at Cook's Corner, Wal-Mart is on Bath Road (right at

Cumberland Farms), and Shaw's is on Bath Road (left at Cumberland Farms). There is also a Lowe's in the Wal-Mart Plaza and a Big Lots at Cook's Corner with many camp essentials.

Where can I get one of those cool t-shirts? All TPB Festival Merchandise is sold in the Main Lodge (big yellow building). We have shirts, hoodies, hats, beanies, koozies, stickers, pins, and more!

ATM? You will find several ATMs throughout the property, with one at the Main Gate, the Lodge, and in the Food Court area.





Is there Wi-Fi in the park? There is free wi-fi available at the Main Lodge and at the ball on the hill. The guest wi-fi network is "thomaspointbeach" and the password "bluegrass." Available speed and accessibility will be subject to demand.

Where can I charge my phone? We have a charging station located in the Main Lodge.

Can I get a fire ring? A picnic table? TPB has a limited supply of picnic tables and fire rings available on a first come, first serve basis. They are spread throughout the park. Fires must be contained in a fire ring, fire place, or portable fire place.

Is there a honey wagon that will pump my camper? Our Port-a-Potty vendor would be happy to pump you out! Simply waive down their pump truck, between the hours of 6:00am and 8:00am, and they will empty your tank for a fee of \$60 (payable either in cash or check).

I love this band: Where can I buy their merchandise? The bands will be set up in the tent at the end of the Main Lodge selling their music and merchandise on the day they play. We encourage you to support them!

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Find us on Social Media for year-round updates! And be the first to know!



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OUR MIGHTY FINE EMCEES

Cecil Abels II follows in a long-standing tradition of Southerners who came "Up North" and never left, and he brings his Mississippi accent and Southern Charm to the TPB stage. He arrived at TPB in 1990, after the Navy moved him to the Brunswick Naval Air Station. He fell so in love with the musical family here that he credits the festival with influencing his Naval retirement to New England in 1997. His band *The Bogus Family* won the 1994 Showcase Competition. Cecil can be found camping & jamming with the *Manic Mountain Boys* and *The New England Bluegrass Band* at almost anytime night or day! And there is nothing "bogus" about that!

Mike Armistead grew up in the Nashville country and bluegrass scene. He is steeped in the music and surrounded by many friends and musical legends. It is easier to ask him who he doesn't know in the industry than who he does! He not only plays and sings with *The Tennessee Mafia Jug Band*, but also has built guitars at Gibson and is a country music historian with a tremendous collection. He is also known for his custom designed show posters in the old time style of block printing. When not playing music, Mike is a hometown hero as Special Operations Captain for the Nashville Fire Department. Mike has been part of the TPB family since his first performance here in 2000.

Kevin Fennessey came into bluegrass music at the age of 15. He has played in bluegrass bands most of the last 50 years and is also a purveyor of mandolins and other vintage bluegrass instruments. He has been attending the TPB Bluegrass Festival for the last 30+ years. Fun fact: He is a published author of two children's books. He is also quite a dancer! Ask him for a dance!

"Country Man Dan" Henderson comes out of the woods of Newfoundland about this time every year just in time for the TPB Fest. At other times of the year he may be found in New York, Maui, or anywhere he can be playing music and entertaining friends. He has been attending TPB since 1993 and has played the festival several times over the years. He is best known and loved for his song-writing, honky-tonk music style, artwork, gourmet cooking, big heart, and great taste in wine!

Alex MacLeod is making his TPB emcee debut. Alex grew up surrounded by bluegrass music, with his father playing with Bob French, and mother, Geri, clogging. He has been the lead man to several bands in NE since 1990, and in 2013 he helped form Rock Hearts. Alex recalls several milestones at TPB including his 18th and 21st birthdays, proposing to his wife of 17 years on the beach (awww!), and helping his youngest daughter learn to ride her bike. When not playing music, Alex has enjoyed 27 years as a school counselor. He lives with his wife and four daughters in southern Rhode Island.

"Mama Beth" Revels is a charter member and the President of the Bluegrass Music Association of Maine. She is an accomplished multi-instrumentalist and vocalist, and she was a member of Windy Ridge for over 20 years. Windy Ridge was made up of U.S. Veterans. Mama Beth was in the Navy. For 13 years, she has hosted WBOR's "Mama's Mid-coast Bluegrass" -- a show that features Maine Bluegrass. She can be found playing gigs, leading jams, and surrounded by friends at the "Pickin' Patch" in her own backyard.



She's always been there with a smile to greet you at the gate and welcome you home, and she supports us throughout the year with love and encouragement!

Thank you, Jenna!



VISIT VENDORS' ROW

RICK'S MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Accessories related to bluegrass instruments: strings, capos, picks, tuners, straps, cases, and simple repairs. Also a selection of instruments.

HENNA by TAYLOR

Henna Tattoos (Organic-temporary tattoos)

COLOR ME CRAZY

A tie dye lover's dream! Socks, underwear, dresses, skirts, blankets, sweatshirts, t-shirts, tank tops, kids clothing, hats, scarves, and more!

APSARA

Exclusive garment and jewelry designs including organic cotton & low-impact dyes.

LURE OF CRIPPLE CREEK

Musically inspired quality handmade crafts including pick cases, cutting boards, pins, birdhouses, sun-catchers, clips, and pipes.

PAN - THAI

Hand batiked Balinese clothing, hand woven 100% Thai silk clothing

DARWIN K. DAVIDSON PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography of bluegrass musicians in performance.

OUR CREATIVE IMAGINGS - located to the left of the Main Lodge

Face & body paint. Festival glitter.

GREAT EATS

THE LOOSE CABOOSE

Hot dogs, fire dogs, nachos, coffee, soups and snacks!

YE OLDE ENGLISH FISH & CHIPS with TWO BOOTHS

Booth 1- FRESH and delicious local seafood! Fish & chips, Maine fried clams, sea scallops, lobster rolls, homemade chicken fingers, hand cut fries, clam & crab cakes, onion rings, burgers & breakfast

Booth 2– Corn dogs, cheesecake, fried dough, brownies, apple crisps, salads, and wraps

COOL BEANS

Specialty coffees & teas, iced coffee, espresso drinks fruit smoothies, iced tea and gumbo!

LA TACOS

A delicious selection of tacos, quesadillas, and nachos

FOODIES WITHOUT BORDERS

Organic, authentic Kenyan food—vegan option available



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In Loving Memory of Etta Crawford

We will miss Etta's smiling face, but we know she will be in our hearts forever.

Bluegrass Super Fan and queen of our instrument raffle for so many years!



At the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival

BMAM MEMBER'S APPRECIATION COFFEE & DONUTS!

Get to know other members, share ideas about the jams around the state and enjoy coffee and yummy donuts among new & old friends.



BMAM is a widely respected resource for bands, jams and festivals around the state of Maine.

Bluegrass venues, concerts as well as n-depth interviews are in our quarterly newsletter

FRIDAY MORNING 9/2 FROM 8-10 AM AT THE REC HALL

Bring your own cup or buy a new BMAM cup at the event

Not a member?

Come over to the event and join and your coffee & donut are free!

MASTER AND INSTRUCTIONAL WORKSHOP SERIES

Under The White Beach Front Tent— 45 minutes Workshops Hosts: Clyde Proch, Rich Stillman, and Bruce Joy

THURSDAY, September 1

3:00 PM How to Arrange a Bluegrass Song with the Ruta Beggars

6:00 PM Henhouse Prowlers + Bluegrass Ambassadors: Common Chords
NOTE LOCATION: IN THE REC HALL

The Henhouse Prowlers have played music in more than 25 countries. Through these interactions with musicians and music fans across the globe, an understanding that people have a whole lot more in common than music (despite our differences) becomes evident quickly. Experience their journey In this special workshop!

FRIDAY, September 2

10:00 AM	Creating Your Own Fiddle Tunes and Song Melodies with Neil Rossi		
11:00 AM	Bluegrass Guitar with Lincoln Meyers of Erica Brown & The Bluegrass Connection & 317 Main-rhythm and flatpicking, beginner to advanced		
12:00 PM	"A Tale to Tell" Songwriting with IBMA Songwriter of the Year nominee Rick Lang		
1:00 PM	Melodies and Rolls: Creating a Bluegrass Banjo Solo with Bruce Stockwell		
2:00 PM	Mastering Mandolin with Ryan Paisley of The Southern Grass <u>SATURDAY, September 3</u>		
11:00 PM	Guitar skills with Tony Watt of Alan Bibey & Grasstown		
12:00 PM	Banjo Basics & Beyond with Eli Gilbert of The Bluegrass Connection		
1:00 PM	Techniques and Tips to Improve your Mandolin Playing with 317 Main Teaching Artist Chris Moore		
3:00 PM	Keepin' Time- Bass Workshop with Nate Sabat of Mile Twelve		
4:00 PM	Fiddle Styles with Ella Jordan of Mile Twelve		
5:00 PM	Vocal Harmonies with the Po' Ramblin' Boys		
	SUNDAY, September 4		
9:45 AM	Gospel Sing-a-long with Mike & Mary Robinson		
11:00 AM	Band Dynamics with the Rock Hearts		
12:00PM	Having fun playing the Mandolin as a rhythm instrument will Billy Thibodeau of Rock Hearts		
1:00 PM	Fiddle Fun with Annisa Burnett		

Songwriting Circle with 317 Main teaching artists **Chris Moore** and **Ted DeMille**. *Come with a song to share or just come to take in the process*.

2:00 PM



JAM TENT

On the Hill By the Ball

Just bring your instruments, water bottle and questions! **Tent may be used for impromptu jams when not in session**

WERNICK CLASS INFORMATION—Pre—Registration Suggested- \$20 FEE Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class with Austin Scelzo of Rock Hearts \$

Pete Wernick's inventive and time-tested method harnesses students' natural wish to play music in a small group setting. With basic skills and good guidance, students start making music and having fun — almost immediately. Austin will show you the ropes of

a bluegrass jam session, fitting in at your own ability level. https://wernickmethod.org/as-2022-09-brunswick

FRIDAY, September 2

12:00 PM Jam Etiquette with **Tony Watt** of Alan Bibey & Grasstowne

2:00 PM Slow Jam led by Lincoln Meyers

4-6:00 PM Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class with Austin Scelzo of Rock Hearts \$

See Description Above

SATURDAY, September 3

1-3:00 PM Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class with Austin Scelzo of Rock Hearts \$
See Description Above

3:30 PM Slow Jam with **Dale Canning** of Hall Pass Bluegrass and **Joe Kennedy** of

Bluegrass Music Association of Maine

4:30 PM Guided Jam with Neil Rossi and Darcy and Dale Cahill

SUNDAY, September 4

10AM-Noon Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class w/ Austin Scelzo of Rock Hearts \$
See Description Above

2:00 PM Jam Along with Rich Stillman (Southern Rail) and Friends

4:00 PM Slow Jam with **Tony Watt** of Alan Bibey & Grasstowne

What is a slow jam?

Anyone, with any instrument, can get into this bluegrass jam session, even if you've never tried it before. All you need to know are four basic chords (G, C, D and A) to be able to play along with the band! A slow jam will give you the practice and the confidence you'll need to join a real jam session.

Guided Jams are open to all levels!

Schedule subject to change. Listen for updates from the emcees or check the information tent.

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PROUD SPONSOR of the THOMAS POINT BEACH BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL SHOWCASE COMPETITION

Come find us at the green booth! We're giving away free windows and doors!

Thursday 12:00PM - 10:00PM

Friday -Sunday 10:00AM - 10:00PM



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SHOWCASE COMPETITION

Showcase bands apply for entry and are then selected by a panel to compete on stage. Their spots in the line-up are randomly selected. Be sure to take a listen to these talented musicians performing for you on Thursday!! Use the ticket on this program to vote in the Main Lodge.

The Bad Oats are a progressive string band based out of Nashville. Since forming in 2019, Charlie Fuertsch (guitar), Evan Kesel (percussion), Graham Northrop (banjo), Sam Powers (mandolin), Hazel Royer (bass/guitar/vocals), and Lucy Singleton (guitar/vocals) have been making a name for themselves in the roots music community and performing at festivals and on stages around the country. Their debut album, The Other Side of Love, showcases the band's diverse range of influences while displaying their strong foundation in American Roots music.

Hall Pass Bluegrass is a non-traditional bluegrass band determined to create an original sound. Chad Haynes (guitar/vocals), Jesse McWilliams (mandolin/vocals), and Dale Canning (bass/vocals) came together through an online songwriting circle and quickly solidified as a band over their love of bluegrass and desire to make their own music. The use of the word Bluegrass in their name despite their non-traditional path can be backed up by a quote from Bill Monroe himself, "I was determined to carve out a music of my own. I didn't want to copy anybody."

The Hosmer Mountain Boys are a Bluegrass band born out of Windham County, Connecticut. 20 year olds, Simon Brogie (banjo) and Keegan Day (guitar)front this traditional bluegrass band with a strong sense of how bluegrass music was played before the 1960s. Cathy Bumgarner Day (fiddle) brings a lifetime of skill to the band and keeps everyone in line, which as Keegan's mom, she is free to do. Mr. Tom Bowman (bass) is a wonderful player and baritone singer who has been a staple in the NE bluegrass scene for decades. Their music comes across as genuine and true to the traditional bluegrass style that brought many of us here.

On the Trail is a modern acoustic band that explores everything from bluegrass to contemporary pop, from stunning instrumentals to beautiful traditional songs. The group was founded through their love of bluegrass and is influenced by the band the Punch Brothers. On The Trail features Austin Scelzo (fiddle/vocals), Tom Polizzi (mandolin/vocals), Charlie Widmer (guitar/vocals) and Niles Spaulding (upright bass). Their debut self-titled EP On the Trail is also available for streaming on all platforms. They have gained recognition for their exploration and strong execution of the music, as well as for their originals. Austin Scelzo



BE SURE to VOTE!!
Use the ticket on the
front of this book to vote
in the MAIN LODGE!

SHOWCASE COMPETITION

BE SURE TO VOTE WITH THE TICKET ON YOUR PROGRAM

Poor Monroe is a New England-based bluegrass collaboration of long-time friends that formed at the start of 2021. Drawing from distinct musical paths, this energetic group of seasoned players delivers tight vocal harmonies, skillful soloing, scorching tempos, and heartfelt ballads. John Benjamin (mandolin), Chris Boucher (banjo), Gareth Buckley (bass), Sean Davis (guitar), and Eric Lee (fiddle) perform traditional and original material with a deep sense of honoring the legacy of bluegrass music while also forging their own unique voice.

Stoneface Mountain is a teen band from the Boston area who share a common love of music. Their hard-driving classic bluegrass sound is influenced by great legends such as Flatt and Scruggs, Rick Skaggs, and Bill Monroe. Stoneface Mountain is made up of impressive young musicians: Audrey Mendenhall (fiddle/mandolin), Megan Mendenhall banjo), Ellie Strano (lead vocals), Mary Strano (guitar), and Tommy van der Laan (bass). They are the future generation of bluegrass players preserving traditional music.

We acknowledge that the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival is held in the ancestral homeland of the Abenaki people and the Wabanaki Confederacy. We gratefully recognize the people, past and present, who are native to this traditionally Indigenous land.





We are thankful for our summer intern Emi Schneider from Bowdoin College for her time and dedication to the festival this summer!

Send us your photos throughout the weekend. Our favorite will win a prize pack on Sunday! Email to bluegrass@thomaspointbeach.com



Henna by Taylor

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On Vendor Row Beautiful Organic– Temporary Body Art



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1

Under the Seating Tent

10:00 AM Cash Bingo Games

Showcase Competition

12:00 PM Show Opening

12:15 PM The Ruta Beggars- 2019 Showcase Winners

1:00 PM Hosmer Mountain Boys

1:50 PM The Bad Oats

2:40 PM Poor Monroe

3:30 PM Stoneface Mountain

4:20 PM On The Trail

5:10 PM Hall Pass Bluegrass

6:00 PM Stage Break

6:30 PM Eugene Tyler Band- 2021 Showcase Winners

7:30 PM ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION WINNER

7:45 PM Danny Paisley & The Southern Grass

Late Night Under the Seating Tent

9:15 PM Dance Party with the Henhouse Prowlers

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2

10:00 AM Eugene Tyler Band

11:00 AM The Ruta Beggars

12:00 PM Danny Paisley & The Southern Grass

1:00 PM Henhouse Prowlers

2:00 PM Showcase Competition Winner

3:00 PM The Ruta Beggars

4:00 PM Danny Paisley & The Southern Grass

4:45 PM Stage Break

5:30 PM Henhouse Prowlers

6:30 PM Appalachian Roadshow

8:30 PM Dan Tyminski Band

10:00 PM Eugene Tyler Band at the Caboose

Schedule Subject to change

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3

Start your day with Mornings Waltzes by the Dale & Darcy Band 9:00 AM

10:00 AM **Erica Brown & the Bluegrass Connection**

Rock Hearts 11:00 AM

12:00 PM **Bluegrass Cardinals Tribute Show**

1:00 PM Mile Twelve

Erica Brown & the Bluegrass Connection 2:00 PM

The Po' Ramblin' Boys 3:00 PM

Bluegrass Cardinals Tribute Show 4:00 PM

4:45 PM Stage Break Mile Twelve 6:00 PM

The Po' Ramblin' Boys 7:00 PM

Béla Fleck My Bluegrass Heart 8:00 PM

10:00 PM Caboose Jam with Rockhearts

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 AM **Beachfront Sunday Service with Sister Sadie**

9:45 AM **Gospel Sing with Mike and Mary Robinson**

under the beachfront workshop tent

11:00 AM The Burnett Sisters with Colin Rav

12:00 PM Sister Sadie

1:00 PM **Breakin' Strings**

2:00 PM Leroy Troy & the Tennessee Mafia Jug Band

Rock Hearts 3:00 PM

TPB Young Pickers & Singers 3:45 PM

The Burnett Sisters with Colin Ray 4:15 PM

5:15 PM **Breakin' Strings**

6:00 PM Stage Break

The Travelin' McCourys 6:30 PM

7:45 PM Sister Sadie

8:45 PM The Del McCoury Band

Late night under the tent with

Leroy Troy & the Tennessee Mafia Jug Band

Where the Music Meets the Sea! 17

50/50 Raffles drawn before

the last set F, Sa,& S.

Mandolin Raffle

drawn Sunday.





The 50/50 RAFFLE

A NEW \$\$\$\$ WINNER EACH DAY! Winner to be announced each day before the last set of the day



FRIDAY

317 Main Community Music Center

ENCOURAGING CREATIVE EXPRESSION, PERSONAL GROWTH, AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION THROUGH MUSIC.

SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

All activities under the Family Tent in the Playground area unless noted

Our sincere thanks to 317 Main Community Music for Family Music Workshops

THURSDAY, September 1

6:00 PM Henhouse Prowlers + Bluegrass Ambassadors: Common Chords
NOTE LOCATION: IN THE REC HALL— Multi—Generational! See Page 11 for details

FRIDAY, September 2

11:00 AM Little Roots Music Class with 317 Main Teaching Artist Ted Demille

(best for ages 3–9 with adult, but all welcome)

Sign up at Info Booth-SPACE LIMITED

12:00 PM Fairy House Story and Building Fairy Houses

2– 4:00 PM TPB Young Pickers and Singers with Carter Logan

Please See Description Below

4:00 PM Bubbles and Freeze Dance Party

SATURDAY, September 3

10:00 AM Bluegrass Family Sing and Jam Along with 317 Main

All ages! Young & Old! Multi-generational!

11:00 AM Discover Bluegrass with Carter Logan of 317 Main

Learn about each of the Instruments in a Bluegrass Band!

12:00 PM Harry the Horseshoe Crab Story and Craft

1:00 PM Camp Style Games (6 years and up)

2– 4:00 PM TPB Young Pickers and Singers with Carter Logan

Please See Description Below

4:30 PM Thomas Point Beach Favorite Things Community Mural

SUNDAY, September 4

11:00 AM Little Roots Music Class with 317 Main Teaching Artist Ted Demille

(best for ages 3–9 with adult, but all welcome)

Sign up at Info Booth-SPACE LIMITED

11- Noon TPB Young Pickers and Singers with Carter Logan

& 3:00 PM These sessions are in the Rec Hall– Performance at 3:45 PM

12:30 PM Kid's Bingo with Prizes! REC HALL

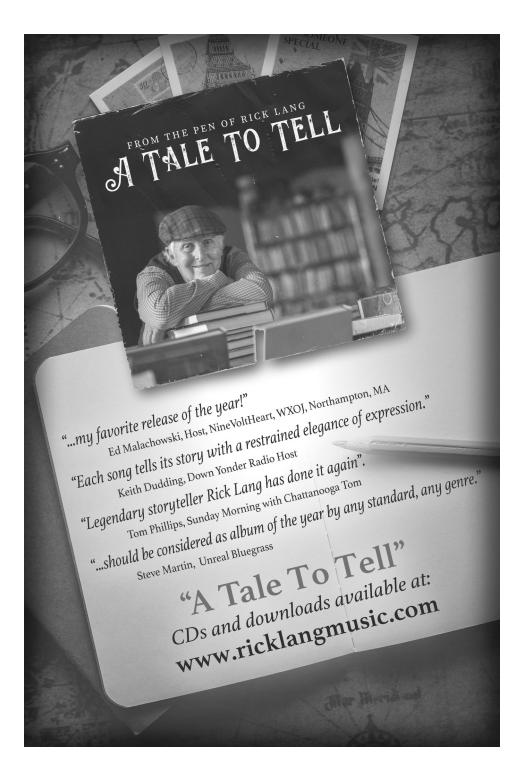
2:00 PM Rainbow Fish Story & Craft

THE TPB YOUNG PICKERS & SINGERS

Calling all young pickers & singers! Open to aspiring musicians ages 9-18 of varied skill level. Participants should have their own instrument and have at least basic rhythm skills and can play to tempo. 317 Main Community Music Center teaching artist Carter Logan will offer 3 days of workshops to create an ensemble to perform on stage Sunday of the Festival. Participants should be able to attend at least 3 sessions including both SUNDAY time slots to perform. Aspiring bluegrass vocalists who do not play an instrument are welcome to register as well.

FAMILY MOVIES ARE BACK

Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 PM in the Rec Hall!! Bring chairs!



WEEKEND TIDES

(approximate times for both AM and PM)

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Thursday	3:00	9:15	12:00 to 6:00
Friday	3:45	10:00	12:45 to 6:45
Saturday	4:30	10:45	1:30 to 7:30
Sunday	5:45	11:30	2:45 to 8:45



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THE RUTA BEGGARS

therutabeggars.com

Winners of our 2019 Showcase Competition, this is a band rooted in traditional bluegrass music, but they bend the genre to incorporate the eclectic tastes of the group. They have been praised for their creativity and highly entertaining performances, not to mention their impressive vocal and instrumental technique which was further refined at the prestigious Berklee College of Music, where they met in the American Roots program in 2017.

EUGENE TYLER BAND

eugenetylerband.com

Winners of our 2021 Showcase Competition, Eugene Tyler Band are just three mama's boys with anxiety problems trying to find catharsis in high-energy, irreverent songs. Eugene Gardner (vocals/guitar/mandolin), Daniel Tyler (guitar/banjo), and Marc Jaffee (bass/vocals) grew up within a couple of miles of each other in downstate NY, and since 2015 have been on the road, performing at landmark clubs like Sony Hall & the Knitting Factory and festivals like Ossipee & TPB building a dedicated fanbase stretching from Colorado to Maine.



DANNY PAISLEY & The Southern Grass

dannypaisley.com

Danny and his band continue to be deeply rooted in tradition, but look to the future with enthusiasm and anticipation.
Following in his father Bob Paisley's footsteps, Danny leads the Southern Grass and continues the family tradition. His one of a kind voice combines a powerful range and soulful blues and won him Male Vocalist of the Year 2021. Together they play powerful, unadorned, and intense bluegrass and bring their unique sound to audiences everywhere.

HENHOUSE PROWLERS

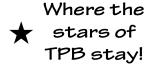
henhouseprowlers.com

This band was founded with the simple desire to play original & powerful bluegrass; they have grown into cultural ambassadors for the US State Dept, bringing their unique sound to over 25 countries across the globe. They find and spread the commonality we share as human beings through the universal language of music. You can feel it at every show, and we are happy to have them return to share their workshop, play latenight, and perform on the main stage!











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APPALACHIAN ROADSHOW

appalachianroadshow.com

ARS is a visionary acoustic ensemble, bringing new-generation interpretations of traditional Americana, bluegrass & folk songs, as well as innovative originals, presented with a common thread tied directly to the heart of the Appalachian region. These esteemed players join forces to bring to light the culture and lifestyle of the Appalachian music they grew up. We welcome them to the TPB stage this year!

DAN TYMINSKI BAND

dantyminski.com

Throughout his 30+ year career, Dan Tyminski has left his mark in every corner of modern music. Dan has been honored with 14 Grammy Awards and was named IBMA Male Vocalist of the Year 4 times. He is the vocalist behind the classic, "I'm A Man of Constant Sorrow," in the film *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* and chart-topping hit "Hey Brother" by Avicii. Dan has contributed to projects by Brad Paisley, Dolly Parton, and Kenny Chesney among many other super stars, and has played guitar/mandolin for Alison Krauss & Union Station since 1994. We are thrilled to welcome Dan back to TPB after many years!



Support your favorite bands.
Visit the Band Merch Tent located beside the Main Lodge!



Lessons on Wheels

Take advantage of your festival time to improve your bluegrass banjo playing! Rich Stillman is a Mel Bay author with forty years of banjo teaching experience who can tailor a lesson to your needs and interests. Take a lesson, and put your new skills to use at a jam right away! Hour and half-hour lessons available.

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Your first lesson: try it!

Call or text (617)-75-BANJO to schedule a lesson, or stop by Campsite 3 by the inlet.

Looking for instruction after the festival? Rich offers banjo lessons face-to-face or online. Email banjoteacher@waystation.net for more information.



ERICA BROWN & the Bluegrass Connection

ericabrownonline.com

At seven years old, Erica was competing in fiddle contests with kids twice her age. At age nine, she was traveling throughout NE, Canada, and Louisiana with the Maine French Fiddlers. Erica performed as a special guest with Mac McHale And The Old-Time Radio Gang for five years. Currently, she has her own bluegrass band, The Bluegrass Connection, which performs all over NE and has opened for multiple Grammy award winning superstars in both country and bluegrass.

ROCK HEARTS

rockhearts.com

Formed in 2013, Rock Hearts brings together five veteran musicians from Southern NE who love to sing and pick Bluegrass, old country tunes, and seek out newer tunes from other genres to "Bluegrass-ify." These musicians have been playing for many years and their skill, experience, and passion for bluegrass is evident in their driving, rock solid musicianship. Although individual members have all been to TPB numerous times, this a first time performing together on stage here!



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BLUEGRASS CARDINALS TRIBUTE

Members of the Bluegrass Cardinals are coming together for select events this year for their tribute show. They will be revisiting much of the great music made by the band in their heyday. They chose not to call the show a reunion, as it won't contain all past members, but nonetheless, it will be a treat to remember all together the ten albums of super soulful style of contemporary bluegrass that they released between 1976 and 1991 at the tribute show. The Cardinals played TPB in 1984.

MILE TWELVE

miletwelveband.com

M12 is a modern string band from Boston, MA. Winners of the 2020 IBMA New Artist of the Year award, they have been making waves in the acoustic music community with their seamless blend of expertly-crafted songs, creative arrangements, and virtuosic execution. This band strives to find the balance of being musically unique and individualized while also staying true to the roots of tradition.



PO' RAMBLIN' BOYS

theporamblinboys.com

In our busy and distracted world, there's something about the music of the Po' Ramblin' Boys that cuts straight forward with authenticity and honesty. Just as at home fixing the tour bus as riding in it, PBR have brought their music from rural festival stages to the rock clubs of Europe, and even the GRAMMY red carpet, earning the title Emerging Artist of the Year at the 2018 IBMA awards. The "Boys" are well on their way to becoming the quintessential bluegrass band of their generation.



BÉLA FLECK My Bluegrass Heart

belafleck.com

Over the last four decades, Béla Fleck has made a point of boldly going where no banjo player has gone before, a musical journey that has earned him 15 Grammys in nine different fields. But his roots are in bluegrass, and that's where he returns with his first bluegrass tour in 24 years, My Bluegrass Heart. This is the final chapter of his project started in 1988, and features some of the greatest instrumentalists across the board in bluegrass music's history.

SISTER SADIE

sistersadie.com

This award-winning group originally formed after playing a sold-out show in 2012 at the legendary Station Inn, in Nashville. They have had an album debut at #2 on the Bluegrass Charts, were nominated for a Grammy, and have became regulars at the Grand Ole Opry. They are the first all-female group to be awarded IBMA Vocal Group of the Year (3x) and took home the Entertainer of the Year Award.



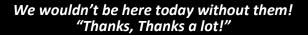
BREAKIN' STRINGS

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breakinstrings.net

Nashville Recording Artists Breakin' Strings is a Maine based bluegrass band started 18 years ago. After a 10 year hiatus, they are back and better than ever. They have a hard driving bluegrass sound that brings people to their feet, but they will also blow you away with their strong ballads and tight harmonies. The instrumentation is so very strong with this group as well. Breakin' Strings will be representing Maine as an official Showcase Band at IBMA in September.

The Father of Bluegrass Bill Monroe and the Mother of the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival Pati Crooker!





PAINT WITH JACKIE

Join us Friday from **10AM to 12 PM** in the *Rec Hall* for **Painting with Jackie**!

Start your festival off right and get your creative juices flowing as Jackie guides you through creating a TPB themed painting!

No artistic experience necessary, just come ready to paint and have fun! All ages welcome.

Cost is \$20 per painter, space is **limited**, please sign up at information tent.

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TENNESSEE MAFIA JUG BAND

facebook.com/TennesseeMafiaJugBand/

It wouldn't be Sunday night at the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival without Leroy Troy and the Tennessee Mafia Jug Band! Year after year, our hard-working crew requests these fine gentlemen close out the show with a laughter-filled, rip-roaring good time, and we couldn't agree more that they are the best send-off to a fun-filled festival!

BURNETT SISTERS with Colin Ray

burnettsistersband.com

Growing up playing music together in NC, the sisters' sound is focused around the type of breathtaking vocal harmonies that can only come from the unique bond shared by siblings, expertly complemented by tight instrumental arrangements and a bona fide love of the traditional songs they play. We are excited to welcome them to Thomas Point Beach!



TRAVELIN' McCOURYS

travelinmccourys.com

Ron & Rob McCoury were born into the bluegrass tradition. Years on the road with Dad honed their skills and encouraged the duo to imagine how traditional bluegrass could cut innovative pathways into 21st century music. The band is the only group to have each of its members recognized with an IBMA Award for their instrument at least once. Through their music, they allow their audiences to see bluegrass as both historic and progressive.



DEL McCOURY BAND

Delmccouryband.com

One thing will always be true, Del is always welcome at TPB! Even among the pantheon of music's finest artists, Del McCoury stands alone. Playing here for the first time in1981, this performance makes his 18th time here! It is no surprise that the Del McCoury Band is the most awarded Bluegrass Band in history. With but a single change in membership in twenty seven years, The Del McCoury Band shows unprecedented stability as well as garnering the respect and admiration of the industry for its unmistakable work. A Sunday night Del set at Thomas Point Beach is quite simply— HEAVEN!



If you have questions about the local recovery community or are a "Friend of Bill W" and want to connect with others, please call Todd S at 207 841 4550. You can also find us hanging out in the site behind the Shower Building, as well.





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So many people are involved in making the magic happen here at the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival, and there are never enough ways to thank them for all they mean to us! Many of the people you see with that smiling face, asking how they can be of assistance, have *literally* grown up here and are now growing old here, too! Haha!

Giant thanks to all the "Lunns" & "Lemeiuxs" who have been here their whole life; Randy, Gail, Jade & Bonnie at the gate, Todd & his crew, Roger & Denise, Ali & Dean, Mac, and all those who jump in and say "we will help with anything you need" Rich & Stef, Diane & Rueben, Clyde & Scott, David, Maggie, Lynn, Karen, Josh, Ryan, Bruce & Judy, Tony & Adina. And a big shout out to the Rapoza, Summers, Elder and Sawyer families, our emcees, sound crew, security team, vendors, and so many, many more.

We could never and would never do this without you all!

Thank you all, and to all our new volunteers and staff too, welcome to the family!!





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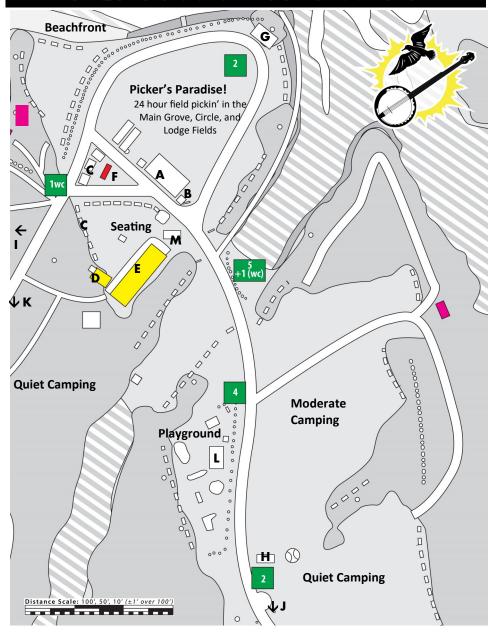
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