

# Welcome to Amazing Earthfest

## Southern Utah's Festival of Learning, Discovery, Arts and Adventure!

"I am proud to strongly endorse the Amazing Earthfest and all its events and programs." – Mayor Robert Houston, City of Kanab

"The Kane County Office of Tourism is proud to welcome the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Amazing Earthfest to Southern Utah. We hope everyone who attends will develop a greater appreciation for this wonderful region." – Ken Gotzen-Berg, Director of Kane County Tourism

*All events listed are Utah time, unless noted. Please remember that 9 O'clock in Utah is 8 O'clock in Arizona.*

**Events are free of charge except where noted!**

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# Arts, Culture, and Entertainment

**Presented By:** Utah Pioneer Heritage Arts

**Contact:** Clive Romney

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## A CANYON PEOPLES' PORTRAIT

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**Location:** Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

**Description:** Through song and story, Clive Romney expresses his passion for the experiences of ancestral Utah Pioneers. His words, melodies, and guitar or banjo accompaniment transports listeners back to a time when life held no guarantees - only challenges. The people whose lives he chronicles faced those challenges courageously, even though some lost their lives doing so.

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**Presented By:** The Rocking V Cafe

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## ART ATTACK!

**Date:** Daily throughout the Festival

**Time:** 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Location:** The Rafters Gallery, upstairs at The Rocking V Café, 97 West Center St., Kanab.

**Description:** Come and enjoy the vast & unforgettable landscapes of the Colorado Plateau, along with its stunning wildlife, translated through the cameras, hands & brushes of talented local artists. A wide array of artistic media are on display, including Photography, Paintings in Oil, Acrylic & Watercolor, Ceramics, Sculpture, Fabric Art, Wood, Bronze, Tin and Rock. Browse and marvel at nature's influence on art. WELCOME TO KANAB: The Middle of Everywhere!

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**Presented By:** Amazing Earthfest

**Contact:** Earthfest Director, Rich Csenge

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## EARTH FESTIVAL CHAMBER CONCERT

### *Paradigm Trio*

*Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca, Violin, Joel Rosenberg, Viola and Christopher Giles, Piano. Admission: \$20.00 for adults, \$5:00 students, children under 12 free. RSVP for reservations. Tickets available at the door.*

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015

**Time:** 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** The Home of Dr. Peter and Mrs. Jessica Banks and Family, 522 W. Los Barancos Lane, Kanab

**Directions:** Enter the LaEstancia neighborhood at the East end of 300 North in Kanab. Turn left at the water feature roundabout and go ¼ mile to the top of the hill. Look for the Parking Valets at the house.

Once again in 2015, **Dr. and Mrs. Peter Banks** invite community residents and visitors to enjoy a memorable musical experience in the beautifully intimate setting of their private home nestled against Kanab's Vermillion Cliffs! On this occasion Amazing Earthfest brings you the very highest caliber in chamber music performance. Each of these fine classical musicians is an accomplished soloist. Meet these outstanding players, share conversation with friends and mingle with visiting guests over light refreshments provided after the performance. Ticket sales each year for Amazing Earthfest concerts help bring extraordinary talent to Kane County. Thank you for supporting these fine performances!

This magnificent yet intimate performance by **The Paradigm Trio** will include: **Beethoven Trio in B flat, Opus 11; Brahms Trio No. 2, Opus 87; Debussy Il Pleur dans mon Coeur; Mendelssohn Trio in D Minor Op 49; Paganini Sonata for Viola; and Piazzolla's The Seasons, Autumn and Spring.**

**Joel Rosenberg, Earthfest Music Director**, is a graduate of The Juilliard School in New York City. Mr. Rosenberg has received the Individual Artist Grant from the Utah Arts Council, and a Fulbright Grant to Italy, where he studied at the Santa Cecilia Conservatory in Rome and the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena. He has conducted the Australian Ballet with the Elizabethan Philharmonic and the Orchestra of Victoria at the Sydney Opera House, as well as the New Zealand Opera in Auckland, the Utah Opera, Ballet West with the Utah, Phoenix and Portland Symphony Orchestras, the San Francisco Ballet and the New Mexico Symphony. Presently, Mr. Rosenberg conducts the American West Symphony and Ballet, and the Paradigm Chamber Orchestra in Salt Lake City. <http://www.joelrosenbergconductor.com/pages/about.html>

**Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca** earned Bachelor and Masters Degrees from The Juilliard School, has performed with Yo-Yo Ma; appeared with three San Francisco Bay Area orchestras as principal violist and soloist; recorded music for films, including Mars Attacks, Predator II, Soap Dish, Cop And A Half, and others; recorded a remake of the Star Wars Themes conducted by John Williams at Skywalker Sound Stage in Marin County, California; and toured in the USA and Canada with the Dixie Chicks in 2003, as a member of a string quartet.

**Christopher Giles** has played with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Long Beach Symphony and the Utah Symphony and as a recitalist for international audiences in Europe, Canada and South America. He began formal piano lessons with his grandfather, Professor Thomas E. Giles, and later entered the University of Southern California Preparatory School of Music under scholarship. Mr. Giles received the Gold Medal at the Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition and numerous other First Place and finalist awards in national and international competitions across the United States. His trio won the finalist prize and the Tushinsky Memorial Scholarship in the Coleman Chamber Music National Competition. A private teacher for over 35 years, he is currently teaching piano at Dixie State University.

**Presented By: Amazing Earthfest**  
**Contact:** Earthfest Director: Rich Csenge  
**Phone:** 435-644-3735 **Email:** jiw@gwi.net

## COLOR COUNTRY JAZZ CONCERT

### *Kevin Stout & Brian Booth 5 Quintet*

**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** Concert Performance 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Kanab High School Auditorium  
**Time:** Free Jazz Clinic 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Kanab High School Band Room  
**Directions:** Cowboy Way, Kanab, Utah  
**Admission: \$10 for adults, \$5 students. Tickets at the door.**

**Jazz composers Kevin Stout, Trombone, and Brian Booth, Saxophone,** introduce the finest in lyrical straight-ahead Jazz music to the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Amazing Earthfest audience! Having produced four full-length CD's of original compositions to date, the **Kevin Stout & Brian Booth 5 Quintet**, with members based in Salt Lake City and Las Vegas, are among the finest independent jazz recording artists working in the industry today. Highly unusual in the jazz world, their most recent CD, titled, **Color Country** is bursting with original lyrical tunes inspired by the majesty of Utah's National Parks! These outstanding players will absolutely get you swinging in the aisles!

Other stellar performers in the **Kevin Stout/Brian Booth 5** include Joey Singer, piano, Dave Ostrem, bass, John Abraham, drums, and special guest Jo Belle Yonely, vocals. The quintet's three earlier CD's include **Tales of the Tetons** created in 2004, **Up Jazz Creek** in 2003, and **Good Pals** in 2002. In these recordings, you'll delight in main-stream, Latin and be-bop styles. In **Color Country**, all the charts were written to reflect the beauty and grandeur of southern Utah's forests, mountains, wild rivers and high plateaus including eminent geologic and historical features of this amazing part of God's creation. How cool is that! Get more info about **Jazzed5** at: <http://jazzed5.com/>. Don't miss this rare and memorable performance – it's going to be a knock-out!

As a gesture of their friendship with the people of Kanab, at 3:00 PM at Kanab HS Auditorium, Kevin and Brian will offer a one-hour jazz music teaching clinic before the concert covering improvisation and performance techniques for all interested musicians aspiring to enhance their abilities. Instruments will include saxophone, trombone, percussion, guitar, mandolin, banjo, flute, clarinet and more! A suggested voluntary contribution of \$10 to benefit Amazing Earthfest from those attending the session is encouraged!

### **Amazing Earthfest to Pass the Torch!**

Amazing Earthfest needs to expand its staff! An apprenticeship for a staff position of Festival Director is being developed for a qualified applicant. Contact the director at 435-644-3735 to learn more.

**Presented By: Jake's Chaparral Restaurant and The Herb Basket**  
**Contact:** Terry or Autumn Jacobsen  
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## LIVE MUSIC AND DINING AT JAKE'S

### Three nights – Three kinds of music!

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 Slick Rock String Band  
Thursday, May 14, 2015 Kenny Hall  
Friday, May 15, 2015 The Tumbleweedz  
**Time:** 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
**Location:** 86 South 200 West, Kanab, Utah

**Description:** Jake's Chaparral is a family owned restaurant committed to providing a "Western Cowboy experience" with food and activities set to the theme, "Be a Cowboy for a Night." Enjoy great music by three uniquely different performance groups, including Appalachian and Contemporary folk musicians Doug and Terry Griffin with **Slickrock String Band**, solo Western Folklife artist **Kenny Hall** (a 2015 star performer at the Western Folk Life Center in Elko, Nevada) and a talented local band known as **The Tumbleweedz!** See country line dancing, quick-draw shooting contests, an authentic streetscape and a cowboy show! Traditional country-style meals include steaks, BBQ ribs, grilled chicken, country potatoes, baked beans, famous corn muffins with honey butter, fried avocados and more.

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**Presented By: Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts**  
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## MAYNARD DIXON CAMPOUT

### *Gathering of Artists and Lovers of Art*

**Date:** Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Bingham Gallery, 2200 South State Street, Mount Carmel, Utah  
**Directions:** From Kanab, drive about 20 miles North on US Hwy 89 to markers 83/84 and find the gallery on the west side of the road.

**Friday - Open House Saturday - Wet Painting Sale**

**Description:** This is a gathering of artists, collectors, community, and friends who love art, and the public is invited! It's focused on the "art spirit" and intention of Maynard Dixon as artist and poet. The artists present are among the very finest landscape painters creating art in America today. By bringing serious collectors together, Thunderbird Foundation helps these artists thrive, and fulfills its mission for historic preservation. All art sales directly fund the artists, as well as the Foundation and the Maynard Dixon Living History Museum. All art featured at the Dixon Campout can be purchased at [www.thunderbirdfoundation.com](http://www.thunderbirdfoundation.com). Come and meet these remarkably creative contemporary landscape artists!

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**Presented By:** GSENM Artist-in-Residence Program: BLM  
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## GSENM ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

### *Photographic Essay of Grand Staircase-Escalante N.M.*

**Date:** Thursday, May 14, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
**Location:** DIGITAL PRESENTATION - Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab

**Dates:** Friday, May 15, 8am-6pm & Saturday, May 16, 9am-5pm  
**Location:** PRINT EXHIBIT – Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab

**Description:** Enjoy Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument through the lens of award-winning photo essayists James and Jenny Tarpley. Through artistic expression, the Artist-in-Residence partnership between Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and Amazing Earthfest! seeks to promote a deeper awareness and understanding of the exceptional natural and cultural treasures preserved and protected in GSENM. The program aspires to share the scenic beauty and unique stories of America's National Conservation Lands with the public.

The Tarpleys have been awarded the first ever GSENM Artist in Residence for Photography. This residency provides an opportunity for learning and dialogue about the value of the National Conservation Lands and their connection to the local community by allowing uninterrupted time in a stimulating and rugged environment for artists to pursue their work and share it with the public.

James and Jenny Tarpley encourage people to look more closely at the world around them. "If we can inspire others, particularly children, to observe their environment and recognize the beauty in the different processes of nature, we will see a generation of adults who protect and preserve the natural world," says Jenny. Their interactive presentations will include both macro as well as panoramic images of Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument so viewers can see the close-up details and how they relate to the vast landscape, including sounds, to create a multimedia experience involving many senses, to leave a lasting impression of the beauty and wonder that is GSENM. James Tarpley says of their work, "We love nature, and that comes through in what we present."

In addition to their multimedia presentation on the big screen at Crescent Moon Theater, an exhibition of photographs taken during their GSENM Artist-in-Residency will be on display in the Kane County Office of Tourism, and at the GSENM Kanab Visitor Center. Supplementing their presentation and exhibits for the public, the Tarpleys will share with students at Kanab schools the inspiring story of their dedication to capturing the essence of natural landscapes through photographic imagery.

**Presented By:** Creative Community  
**Contact:** Debra Csenge  
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## EXHIBITION BY LOCAL ARTISTS

### *Nature in Word and Image*

**Date:** Monday, May 11 through Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** Library Hours: Opens at 10 AM Daily. Closes M & F 5 PM, Tues.-Thurs. 7 PM, Sat. 2 PM  
**Location:** Kanab City Library Vestibule, 374 N. Main St., Kanab, UT  
**Directions:** Corner of 300 North and N. Main St.

**Description:** This exhibit by local and regional artists features visual art pieces and accompanying poetic expressions inspired by nature and the landscapes of the Colorado Plateau. It will be open for viewing during Kanab City Library's regular hours, and during any evening programs taking place in the multi-purpose room at the Library during the weekdays of Amazing Earthfest. The exhibit has been organized in conjunction with the Poetry Circle. (see page 11)

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## Botany and Wildlife

**Presented By:** Redstone Farm  
**Contact:** Rob Brinkerhoff  
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## BEEKEEPING

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015  
**Time:** Class 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Field Trip 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
**Location:** Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab  
**Directions for the Field Trip:** From Kanab travel east on Hwy 89 for 10 miles, turn left onto Johnson Canyon Road, go north less than 1 mile, then turn right at 151North, cross the wash and proceed to the stone house.

**Description:** During the indoor presentation at SWATC Room 6, enjoy a broad overview and discussion of beekeeping arts with cool photos. Learn why bees are beneficial and what is required to keep them, basic bee biology, types of hives, etc. For the second half of the program, learn more on a field trip to the Brinkerhoff's home apiary! A dozen bee suits are available for participants to get an up-close look at living bee hives.

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**Presented By:** Creative Community  
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## BUTTERFLIES AND CURIOSITY

**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2011  
**Time:** 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
**Location:** GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

**Description:** Butterflies are beautiful just to observe, but applying your natural curiosity will expand your mental horizon.

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**Presented By: Creative Community**  
**Contact:** Larry Baer  
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## KANAB GARDENING

### *Canning, Drying & Freezing!*

**Date:** Tuesday, May 12 - Kanab Gardening  
Wednesday, May 13 - Preserving Your Bounty  
**Time:** 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab

**Description:** In two sessions with a pro, learn about how you can grow healthy nutritious food in your own back yard! Ask Larry your questions about vegetable gardening techniques, local climate, soil building and fertilization, watering routines, natural pest control, harvesting, preserving food and saving seeds. Want to keep your kitchen garden neat and small? You can set up **raised beds** for growing delicious food! Larry will share his techniques for container gardening including plant spacing, soil mixes and more.

#### **Remember! Recycling Days at Amazing Earthfest**

**All day Saturday, May 16:** Electronics, paper, cardboard, plastic and metals.  
**Sunday, May 10 thru Saturday, May 16:** Everything except electronics.  
Special Earthfest Collection Facilities at the Kane County Office of Tourism. **Look for the big blue bins!**

**Presented By: Grand Canyon Trust – Utah Forests Program**  
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## MEASURE THE LIVING SKIN AT GSENM

### *Biological Soil Crusts – Why, How, Where & When*

**Dates:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon  
**Location:** Meet at GSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.  
**Directions:** Carpool approximately 14 miles east of Kanab on US Hwy. 89, then turn left into Seaman Wash Rd. Travel north to the site of an old sagebrush treatment.

**Description:** This experience will demonstrate for the first time since the early 2000's, how biological soil crust cover is being re-measured at almost 200 sites in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Why are these bio-crusts so important? Why are they being re-measured now, and what are we learning about the Monument? Discover how you can help gather these vital measurements. Bring water, snacks, hat, sunscreen, and wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and sturdy shoes. This excursion is not strenuous, but will be out in the sun. All monitoring materials will be provided.

**Presented By: Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District**  
**Contact:** Melissa Robinson  
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## WILDLIFE OF THE KAIBAB PLATEAU

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015  
**Time:** 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Arizona Time (8:30 PM - 9:30 PM Utah Time)  
**Location:** Jacob Lake Campground Amphitheater

**Directions:** From Kanab, follow US Hwy 89A South through Fredonia to Jacob Lake, AZ. Turn left into the campground. Allow 40 minutes driving time.

**Description:** Enjoy a family campfire and multimedia presentation at the Jacob Lake Campground outdoor amphitheater, featuring s'mores and Junior Ranger workbooks for kids. If the weather is inclement, meet at the Fredonia District Office of the North Kaibab National Forest. Contact Melissa Robinson for details at 928-643-8120.

**Presented By: Lynn Chamberlain's Camera Outdoors**  
**Contacts:** Lynn Chamberlain  
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## WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP & FIELD TRIP

**Dates:** Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** 2:00 PM Classroom and 5:30 PM Field Trip  
**Location:** Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab  
Field trip location will be announced during the classroom presentation.

**Description:** With still life imagery and video projection, Lynn Chamberlain, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, offers the "how to" of capturing wildlife on camera. The classroom discussion covers the basics of wildlife photography and what makes a good photograph. Participants should have a digital SLR camera and telephoto lens. For the field trip we will carpool to a selected location. Expect moderate walking and wear appropriate clothing.

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**MYSTICAL SLOT CANYON TOUR**  
**With Dreamland Safari Tours!**  
Half-Day Tour for up to Six Persons  
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Enter bids at the Earthfest Information Table

# Cycling, Horseback, and ATV Riding

**Presented By:** Dixie Mountain Bike Trail Association and Kanab Bike Committee

**Contact:** Christina Hansen

**Phone:** 530-771-7871

**Email:** k9doctr@gmail.com

## BICYCLING IN KANAB

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015

**Time:** 7:15 PM – 8:30 PM

**Location:** Kanab City Library Community Room, 374 N. Main St., Kanab, UT

**Description:** About one year ago, Kanab Parks and Recreation requested citizen input on bicycling in Kanab to create a more bike friendly city. A committee was formed to work with local officials to enhance cycling safety, explore opportunities for new trails and bike lanes, and more. Lots of good work has been done in the last year and this panel discussion will update you on our progress and plans for the future.

**Presented By:** Knuckleheads Bicycles & Local Cycling Enthusiasts

**Contact:** Darren Robinson or Rich Csenge

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## ROAD RIDE FOR BICYCLISTS

**Date:** Sunday, May 10, 2015

**Time:** 7:45 AM – 12 NOON

**Location:** Meet at Knuckleheads Bicycles, 420 East 300 South (US 89), Kanab, Utah

**Description:** A highly scenic group ride of 35 miles out and back into Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. After pre-ride refreshments at the Bike Shop with Darren and Lisa, riders will drive 10 miles East of Kanab on US 89 to Johnson Canyon Road, where the ride will begin. Matchless scenery, low traffic and a gentle grade. Pack your own water. Additional support available along the route.

**Presented By:** Fredonia Booster Club

**Contacts:** Kimley Purvis or Christy Riddle

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## FUN RUN/WALK/BIKE FREDONIA

**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Time:** 8:00 AM Arizona Time (9:00 AM Utah Time)

**Location:** SR-22 Road, Kaibab National Forest

**Directions:** From Kanab or Fredonia go south on US 89-A toward Jacob Lake. Turn right onto SR22 (at Energy Fuels) and go south for about 15 miles until you see the event set-up tables.

**Cost:** \$5 to \$25 depending on the event you choose – 1K, 5K or 10K

**Description:** Beautiful mountain scenery and majestic valley views abound for this run/walk/bike ride in the Kaibab National Forest. It's an adventure for all ages! Enter a 1K, 5K, or 10K event. Good for advanced athletes or beginners. Sign up forms available at Fredonia Town Office and Library, or call 928-643-7241. Expect cool temps in the morning, then warming up later, so dress in layers.

**Presented By:** Knuckleheads Bicycles & Local Cycling Enthusiasts

**Contact:** Darren Robinson or Rich Csenge

**Phone:** 435-689-0039 435-689-0435

**Email:** jiw@gwi.net

## MOUNTAIN BIKING IN THE CHOCOLATE CLIFFS

**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Arizona Time (9-11 Utah Time)

**Location:** Joy Jordan Woodhill Trail (BLM)

**Directions:** Meet at the Fredonia Welcome Center US 89-A, Fredonia, AZ, 6 miles south of Kanab. Drive in convoy to the Trailhead.

**Description:** This highly scenic, 10-mile non-technical out and back ride on packed natural surface with easy to moderate climbing, sports expansive views of the Kaibab Plateau, Antelope Valley and the colorful cliffs of the Grand Staircase. Bring your own water and snacks. Extendable to 25 miles.

**Presented By:** High Desert Backcountry Horsemen

**Contact:** Noel Poe

**Phone:** 435-644-5694 **Email:** nmpoe0920@gmail.com

## HORSEBACK RIDE IN TRAIL CANYON

**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Time:** 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location:** Trail Canyon

**Directions:** Meet at Glazier's Family Market parking lot, corner of 100 East and 300 South in Kanab at 9:30 AM, departing together at 10:00 AM, transporting your own horses or mules. You must provide your own tow vehicle and trailer or make arrangements to travel with a friend.

**Description:** Trail Canyon is immediately north of Kanab. The lower Trail Canyon ride will take about 3 hours including a lunch stop. This ride is classified "Easy" in sand and some rocky trail. Good ride for all ages. Bring your own personal equipment such as hat, gloves, jacket, lunch, sufficient water, etc. Non-members of the Backcountry Horsemen must sign a Waiver of Liability. A parent or guardian must accompany children who ride.

**Presented By: UT/AZ ATV Club**

**Contact:** Ray Wells

**Phone:** 435-819-0161 **Email:** anasazivillage@kanab.net

## EXPLORING SOUTHERN UTAH ON AN ATV

**Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2015

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Crocodile/Hog Staging Area

**Directions:** Travel east with your ATV on a trailer from Kanab, UT, on US Hwy 89 for about 10 miles, then turn north onto Johnson Canyon Road and go another 7 miles. Watch for the trailhead kiosk on the west side of the road. Allow one hour of travel time from Kanab to the parking area.

**Description:** Visit a Cowboy camp, Red Pinnacles, White Tower, Peek-a-boo Slot Canyon and other sights on this highly scenic, deep sand ride. This 4-hour adventure requires pre-registration no later than May 4, and a minimum of 5 machines must sign up for the ride to avoid cancellation. There will be informational rest stops along the route. Bring your own lunch, ATV's, jackets, water and anything else you may need. Helmets are highly recommended. Don't forget your camera!

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## Dinosaurs, Rock Art & Hiking

**Presented By: Creative Community**

**Contact:** Don Fox

**Phone:** 435-901-1794 **Email:** Don Fox (dfdfox@gmail.com)

### COBRA ARCH HIKE

**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2015

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Meet at 7:30 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. Carpool in high clearance vehicles to trailhead. Limit 10 persons. Call to reserve your spot.

**Description:** Join intrepid local backcountry explorer Don Fox on a moderate to strenuous 7-mile backcountry hike to a cross-bedded sandstone wonderland of sculpted hoodoos and teepees. Due to deep sand and rock drop-offs, 3 high-clearance 4WD vehicles will be needed to carpool to the trailhead. Bring lunch, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, snacks and plenty of water. Recent or current heavy rain may force an alternate hike.

**Presented By: Creative Community**

**Contact:** Rich Csenge

**Phone:** 435-644-3735 **Email:** jiw@gwi.net

## LOCAL HIKES AROUND KANAB

**Date:** Sunday, May 10 – Squaw Trail

**Date:** Monday, May 11 – Cottonwood Trail

**Date:** Tuesday, May 12 – Bunting Trail

**Date:** Thursday, May 14 – White Cliffs

**Date:** Friday, May 15 – Saleratus Trail

**Date:** Saturday, May 16 – Cliffs to Squaw Trail Loop

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 12 Noon

**Location:** Meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. Carpool to local trailheads.

**Description:** The City of Kanab has an outstanding trail system affording immediate access to healthy recreational opportunities to encourage physical fitness and the sense of well-being and personal renewal that comes from getting outside in nature on foot! This guided series of moderate hikes delivers extraordinary scenic experiences! Seasonal wildflowers could be abundant on all trails. Wear sturdy footwear and hat, bring at least 3 quarts of water, your hiking pole and camera if desired, sun protection, food and snacks for the trail. Group size for each hike is limited to 12 persons.

**Squaw Trail:** Ascend one of the best known trails in Kanab for a moderate climb of 800 feet through the Vermilion Cliffs with expansive views of the city and valley below. From the top, behold the white, grey and pink cliffs, the three upper steps of the Grand Staircase.

**Cottonwood Trail:** Vermilion-red mountains towering to the North and West and gently rolling pinyon-juniper lands stretching limitlessly to the South and East across the Chocolate Cliffs make this undulating but easy trail a favorite with those looking for something not too strenuous but magically beautiful.

**Bunting Trail:** This moderately strenuous 3.5 mile hike ascends nearly 1,000 feet up into the Vermilion Cliffs, second step of the Grand Staircase, offering beautiful views of the Kaibab Plateau, and the white, grey, and pink cliffs of the Paunsaugunt Plateau.

**White Cliffs:** Enjoy subtle golden to auburn hues and majestic views of the towering White Cliffs, third step in the Grand Staircase. Wandering off-trail on fine pink sand through sparsely forested hills of Ponderosa, Pinyon, Juniper and Oak, revel in the surrounding landscape.

**Saleratus Trail:** Explore one of the least known of Kanab City's extensive municipal trails system, steeply ascending 800 feet through the Vermilion Cliffs to expansive views of the valley and Kaibab Plateau as well as Kanab Canyon, and the white, grey and pink cliffs, the upper steps of the Grand Staircase.

**Cliffs to Squaw Trail Loop:** Ascend the Cliffs Trail, traverse the Vermilion Cliffs, then descend the Squaw Trail. This route affords seldom-seen views of the city, and Mount Trumbull far to the southwest across the Antelope Valley. The 4.5 mile hike is moderately strenuous and requires some scrambling. Shuttle provided back to your car.

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**OBSERVE BACK COUNTRY ETIQUETTE**

*Respect and Protect Native American Rock Art.  
It's our Precious Legacy.*

*Leave No Trace*

**Presented By:** Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District

**Contact:** Britt Betenson

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## SNAKE GULCH ROCK ART TOUR

**Date:** Thursday, May 14, 2015

**Time:** 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Arizona Time at Oak Corral (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Utah Time)

**Location:** To carpool from Kanab, meet at 8:00 AM Utah Time at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, in Kanab. Caravan to Oak Corral near Snake Gulch on the North Kaibab Ranger District.

**Directions:** From Kanab, UT, follow Hwy 89A south through Fredonia, AZ, (past the saw mill) then turn right (south) onto Forest Road 422 (22) and go approximately 30 miles. Then turn right on FR423 and immediately pull into Oak Corral on the north side of FR423. All meet at Oak Corral (Junction of 422 and 423) then caravan down FR423, and then FR642 to the Snake Gulch Trailhead. Allow 45 minutes to travel from Kanab to Oak Corral.

**Description:** Join Kaibab National Forest archaeologists for a 3-5 mile round trip hike to view some of the amazing rock art panels in Snake Gulch. Hike leaders will discuss the prehistory and history of the Kanab Creek Wilderness and Kaibab N.F. Terrain is relatively flat, however there is no shade. Under clear skies, temperatures could reach 80-100 degrees. Dress appropriately and wear sturdy hiking boots, bring a small backpack, hat, sunscreen, water and lunch. The drive to Oak Corral is mostly paved but forest roads are dirt and conditions vary. 4WD is recommended, particularly in wet weather. Limit 4 to 5 vehicles at the trail head (15 persons total).

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**Presented By:** BLM Kanab Field Office

**Contact:** Clay Stewart, Recreation Planner

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## PALEO/BOTANY/ARCHAEOLOGY TOUR

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. Carpool, caravan, or just be at the appointed locations on time.

**Description:** This exciting adventure has three parts. Attend any or all of them as you please! On the tour guided by BLM experts in Paleontology, Botany and Archaeology, visit a wonderful dinosaur track site on a short but steep and scenic walk; learn about rare plants including Welch's Milkweed on a one-mile hike in the Coral Pink Sand Dunes area, and conclude with a short but steep hike to a fantastic pictograph site in a natural sandstone alcove! A picnic lunch at the Ponderosa Campground will punctuate the day. Here's the schedule:

8:30 AM Sign-up at the Kane County Office of Tourism Visitor Center parking lot

9:00 AM Paleontology Tour (meet at weigh station on US 89, just north of Kanab)

11:00 AM Botany Tour (meet at Ponderosa Grove Campground)

1:00 PM Lunch at Ponderosa Grove Campground (bring your own lunch)

2:00 PM Archaeology Tour (meet at the junction of Hancock and Sand Spring roads, Kanab Field Office route number 50)

4:30 PM Tour concludes

Bring the usual hiking gear including a hat, sunscreen, plenty of water, snacks, day pack, and camera!

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**Presented By:** Bureau of Land Management - GSENM

**Contact:** Liz Kolle

**Phone:** 435-689-0841 or 435-644-1235 **Email:** lkolle@blm.gov

## WILLIS CREEK SLOT CANYON HIKE

**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Meet at the GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US Hwy 89, Kanab. Carpool to the Trailhead.

**Description:** This moderately strenuous, all day event requires a long commute to the trailhead but is well worth it! The 4.5 mile roundtrip hike winds through the stunning narrows of Willis Creek to its confluence with Sheep Creek, and back. The first 1.25 miles is in a highly scenic narrows, then the canyon opens up slightly. Wear shoes with good traction for an adventuresome hike over slippery rocks in and out of flowing water. Bring a plastic bag for your wet shoes, and an extra pair of dry shoes for the ride home. Carry lunch, snacks, camera, plenty of drinking water, sunscreen and a hat. Call 435-644-1300 to reserve space. Group size limit is 12.

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## Land Management and Community Sharing

**Presented By:** Creative Community

**Contacts:** Ote Dale

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## BIRD SONG YOGA IN THE PARK

**Dates:** Sunday, May 10; Tuesday, May 12; Thursday, May 14; Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Time:** 7:30 – 8:30 AM

**Location:** Jacob Hamblin Park, at the north end of 100 East in Kanab.

**Description:** In the cool morning shade, with bird song as our music, discover how yoga can increase mind/body awareness. Learn the simple practices of breathing, postures and mindfulness that work for everyone willing to give them a try. Stretch into a few poses, breathe deeply, and smile. Extra yoga mats will be available. Bring your own if you have one.

Wear comfortable clothing and enjoy basic postures including sun salutation, stretch, inversion, warrior poses and others. Practice ends with silent meditation. Namaste!

**Presented By:** American Conservation Experience  
**Contacts:** Matt Fiddler  
**Phone:** 928-856-9426 **Email:** mfidler@usaconservation.org

## AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

### *Invasive Species Removal in Utah*

**Dates:** Thursday, May 14, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 AM – 12 Noon  
**Location:** GSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 East US Hwy 89, Kanab.

**Description:** American Conservation Experience removes invasive species throughout Utah's landscapes. This is tough, noble work, often performed deep in the back country, far from comfort and everyday conveniences! What are invasive species? How do we manage them and why is this important? Learn through action photos, maps and Q & A, how ACE crews restore riparian areas like the Beaver, Green and Virgin Rivers by removing Russian Olive, Tamarisk and Arundo that have infested Utah's canyon rivers and streams.

**Presented By:** Bureau of Land Management  
**Contact:** Allysia Angus  
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## BLM RECREATION FOCUS GROUPS

### *Grand Staircase-Escalante NM, Vermilion Cliffs NM, BLM Kanab Field Office*

**Dates and Times:**  
Thursday, May 14, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Friday, May 15, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
Saturday, May 16, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
**Location:** GSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab

Friday, May 15, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
**Location:** GSENM Big Water Visitor Center, US Hwy 89, Big Water, Utah

**Description:** BLM land managers invite you to share in the conversation about recreation management and the places on public lands in the region that matter most to you. BLM seeks to better respond to the public's desires and expectations for how recreation in the Monument is managed. This focus group is an interactive form of research where you will be asked about your perceptions, opinions, preferences, and attitudes towards recreational use in the Paria-Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness Area, Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, and along HWY 89 in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

Focus groups will be facilitated by Dr. Tim Casey, Professor of Political Science, Natural Resource Center, Colorado Mesa University, and will last 90 minutes. Space is limited to 25 people per session, so come a bit early!

**Presented By:** Creative Community  
**Contact:** Scott King  
**Phone:** 435-899-1512 **Email:** st73emti@hotmail.com

## KANAB FARMERS MARKET

**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 AM – Noon  
**Location:** Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 S 100 E, Kanab

**Description:** Get your fresh, locally grown vegetables, plants, goodies, crafts, information and more. Be sure to take time for this joyous community gathering. Special Native Plant sale by Janett Wagner from Wildland Nursery.

Enjoy live music by The Tumbleweedz, performing instrumental and vocal tunes from folk to bluegrass to ballads, including covers by Old Crow Medicine Show, Steeldrivers, and John Prine. This is music to make you thorny!

**Band members include:**  
Randy Cram - vocals, lead guitar & banjo  
Shauna Cram - vocals, bass & mandolin  
Kay Sullivan - mandolin & fiddle  
Karen Arndt - fiddle and rhythm guitar  
Bobbi Chaney - vocals & bass  
Jim Shelton - vocals, harmonica, drums  
Carolyn Shelton - rhythm guitar & kazoo  
Mark & Linda Stone - sound engineers

Except for glass, recycling services, including electronics, will be available all day Saturday during the 9<sup>th</sup> Amazing Earthfest. Please bring your paper, metals, plastic and any old electrical devices, computer equipment, monitors, kitchen appliances, etc. that you're not using! Look for the Blue Sky bins. (see page 15)

**Presented By:** Bureau of Land Management - GSENM  
**Contact:** Carolyn Shelton, Manager, Science & Visitor Services  
**Phone:** 435-644-1244 **Email:** czshelto@blm.gov

## BLM's FIRST EVER NATIONAL MONUMENT

### *Inception of America's National Conservation Lands!*

**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015  
**Time:** 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
**Location:** GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

**Description:** Grand Staircase-Escalante was the first National Monument to be designated in America's new system of National Conservation Lands administered by the BLM. A vast and austere landscape protecting remarkable frontier resources, GSENM presents exemplary opportunities for science and research in paleontology, archaeology, ecology, history and geology, and is a destination for exquisite scenery and backcountry solitude. Learn more about GSENM and our National Conservation Lands, formally established by Congress in 2009.

**Presented By: Grand Canyon Trust – Utah Forests Program**

**Contacts:** Mary O'Brien  
**Phone:** 435-259-6205 **Email:** maryobrien10@gmail.com

**GRAND STAIRCASE, CATTLE & BIG IDEAS**  
*A Primer and Conversation about Grazing on GSENM*

**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015  
**Time:** 5:00 – 6:30 PM  
**Location:** Jacob Hamblin Park, at the north end of 100 East in Kanab.

**Description:** In September, 2015, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument will be 20 years old. Although grazing allotments cover 96% of the Monument, there is no grazing plan, yet a process is now underway to develop one. Five very different alternatives have emerged. In this fascinating conversation, learn about current grazing practices on GSENM, and how you can participate in developing this important decision.

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**Presented By: Heartwater Farm**  
**Contact:** John and Rhonda Flatberg  
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**TOUR A SUSTAINABLE PERMACULTURE FARM**

**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2015  
**Time:** 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Heartwater Farm, 6.5 miles north of Glendale, Utah, just off US Highway 89.  
**Directions:** Meet at 9:30 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, to carpool to this event. Drive north from Kanab on US Highway 89 past Glendale, to a road about ½ mile north of a Hwy rest area. Turn left at the Bryce/Zion Campground and proceed to the end of the road. When you come to the white Dome house—you have arrived. Park along the road. Allow 45 minutes driving time from Kanab.

**Description:** Visit an emerging Permaculture design project and sustainable farm. Learn how John and Rhonda Flatberg have built and live with their off-grid solar powered home.

Tour two growing domes where John and Rhonda raise most of their food year round. Walk along the “heart” waters of the Virgin River through a wetland restoration project with ponds and peat fen. Learn about wild edible and medicinal plants and sample a wild-crafted herb tea. See a farm design which integrates wild habitat with intensive agriculture while building topsoil.

Bring hiking shoes that may get wet, drinking water, and pack a lunch if desired. Light refreshments will be served. Questions will be welcomed as you learn about permaculture basics, food forests, alley cropping on swales, holistic animal systems and building a more sustainable world locally.

**Presented By: Creative Community**  
**Contact:** Debra Csenge  
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**POETRY CIRCLE: NATURE IN WORD AND IMAGE**

**Date:** Thursday, May 14, 2015  
**Time:** 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
**Location:** Kanab City Library, 374 North Main Street, Kanab

**Description:** Everyone is welcome to join the Poetry Circle. Share your own nature-based poetry or short prose, bring something by a favorite author, or come just to listen. Enjoy photography, paintings and other works by local artists in the Kanab Library vestibule. The Circle will be followed by our popularly acclaimed, third annual Artisanal Cookie Banquet!

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**Presented By: Creative Community**  
**Contact:** Earthfest Director, Rich Csenge  
**Phone:** 435-644-3735 **Email:** jiw@gwi.net

**POTLUCK SOCIAL**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015  
**Time:** 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM  
**Location:** Jacob Hamblin Park pavilion, at the north end of 100 East in Kanab.

**Description:** Enjoy the sound of live music by **Ron Jones** while feasting together at an outdoor **Potluck Dinner Party** for friends, presenters and supporters of Southern Utah's Amazing Earthfest. From party snacks to desserts and everything in between, this is a community-building event where resident and visiting festival goers can meet volunteers and contributors, artists, authors, musicians, event presenters and scientists. Whether you're omnivore or vegan, bring your favorite home-cooked recipe and enjoy a festive atmosphere of live acoustic music and conversation.

This year's dinner social will include a presentation by Noel Poe, Executive Director of Grand Staircase-Escalante Partners, friends group for GSENM. *Please let us know with an RSVP what home-made dish or dessert you intend to bring!* Let's discover, share, enjoy and preserve the places we love! **RSVP to [jiw@gwi.net](mailto:jiw@gwi.net).**

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**Presented By: Creative Community**  
**Contact:** Charlie Saba  
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**ANOTHER SIDE OF THE STORY**  
*Local Ranchers Discuss Grazing on GSENM*

**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015  
**Time:** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

**Description:** Ranching typifies an important aspect of Utah's Pioneer heritage. Experience a discussion with local ranchers coupled with oral history captured in amateur video,

to discover how southern Utah livestock families struggle to keep their businesses going. Hear local perspectives on the controversy over grazing on public lands, moving cattle to avoid overgrazing, management issues and range fees, compatibility with tourism and the ranching way of life.

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**Presented By: Bureau of Land Management: GSENM**  
**Contact:** Allysia Angus  
**Phone:** 435-826-5615      **Email:** aangus@blm.gov

## RECREATION IN THE MONUMENT

### *Focus Group Results for Grand Staircase-Escalante NM*

**Date:** Friday, May 15  
**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
**Location:** GSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

**Description:** BLM seeks to better respond to the public's desires and expectations for how recreation in GSENM is managed. During the 2014 visitation season, Colorado Mesa University's Natural Resource Center and Grand Staircase-Escalante NM, conducted a series of focus groups in gateway communities around the Monument to discuss and discover the places considered most special by the public. Research results will be presented by Dr. Tim Casey, Professor of Political Science at CMU.

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**Presented By: WinGate Wilderness Therapy**  
**Contact:** Ashley Dove  
**Phone:** 435-644-3654 or 435-689-0953    **Email:** office@wingatetherapy.com

## PRIMITIVE CORDAGE MAKING

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015  
**Time:** 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
**Location:** WinGate Office, 1739 S. Hwy 89A, Kanab.

**Description:** Discover and enjoy learning the ancient Native American craft of making rope and cordage. All necessary supplies & materials will be supplied. Cordage is simple to construct and is one of the most important skills you can have in a survival situation. If you're interested in handcrafts, don't miss this traditional creative adventure!

## DOUBLE BALL

**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** 12:00 NOON to 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Jacob Hamblin Park  
**Directions:** North end of 100 East in Kanab

**Description:** Discover and enjoy a popular game played among Native American tribes throughout the United States. Traditionally a woman's sport and now played also by men and boys, the game is similar to Lacrosse. Come learn about the 'play' culture of Native American people while getting some good exercise too! You'll need to wear shoes for this sport, and bring your own water. Open to ages 11 and up.

## Natural and Cultural Resource Talks and Demonstrations

**Presented By: Best Friends Animal Society**  
**Contact:** Best Friends' Welcome Center  
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*All tours and demonstrations are weather dependent. In case of inclement weather, please call Best Friends' Welcome Center for a status update.*

## BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY

### *Specialty Tours and Talks*

**Date:** Daily throughout the festival.  
**Time:** See a full schedule and book a tour online at: [bestfriends.org/visit](http://bestfriends.org/visit)  
**Location:** Most tours begin at the Best Friends' Welcome Center, open daily 8 AM to 5 PM unless otherwise noted below.

**Description:** Take a free tour of the nation's largest no-kill sanctuary for companion animals! Below are just a few of the tours offered daily.  
General Sanctuary Tours Daily: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:30 PM  
Dogtown Tour: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM.  
Wild Friends Tour: Learn about our wildlife rehabilitation program on this tour offered daily at 10:15 AM, and concluding in time to take in the Parrot Tour, right next door! This tour will begin at the Wild Friends department, please call 435-644-2001 ext 4537 for directions.  
Native Birds Walking Tour: Enjoy walking with a Sanctuary Ambassador to describe and identify native birds that visit the Sanctuary. This tour is available on request.  
Angel's Landing Tour: Interested in Geology? Take this short tour of our beautiful natural outdoor amphitheater, aptly named "Angel's Landing". This tour is available on request.  
Onsite Hiking: For a self-directed experience, maps and information that enable you to hike our Water Canyon Trail, or visit an underground cave, are available for your convenience at the Welcome Center.

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**Presented By: The Herb Basket**  
**Contact:** Terry Jacobsen or Eric Bresselsmith  
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## AROMATICS FROM LOCAL SOURCES

### *Essential Oil Distillation Demonstration*

**Date:** Friday, May 15 & Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Location:** The Herb Basket, 86 South 200 West, Kanab, Utah

**Description:** Eric Scott Bresselsmith House of Aromatics, an artisan distiller of Conifer Trees and Brushes of Southern Utah, demonstrates the simple process of transforming plant material into essential oil. Bring your questions about distillation and use of essential oils. Samples are available for purchase with daily discussion, 2 PM to 4 PM. For more information contact Eric at 435-335-7399 or visit [www.houseofaromatics.com](http://www.houseofaromatics.com).

## MEDICINE FROM THE LAND

### *Essential Oils - Link to Modern Healing*

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**Location:** The Herb Basket, 86 South 200 West, Kanab, Utah

**Description:** Join organic farmer and artisan essential oil distiller Eric Scott Bresselsmith to experience the aromatic wonder and mystery of small batch, wild-crafted essential oils. Learn about indications and practical applications of essential oils and their connection to alchemy, chemistry and the innate spirit-intelligence of plants.

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### **Presented By: Willow Canyon Outdoor & Seldom Seen Adventures**

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Nick Smith

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## CANYONEERING SAFTY CLINIC & SLIDE SHOW

**Dates:** Sunday, May 10

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Seldom Seen Adventures, 89 West Center Street, Kanab, Utah

**Description:** Join two highly experienced backcountry adventurers to learn basic safety tips, do's and do not's about the exciting sport of Canyoneering. Enjoy a slide show featuring some of the cool adventures nearby.

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### **Presented By: Dixie National Forest, Powell Ranger District**

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## GEOLOGY, HISTORY AND FIRE IN RED CANYON

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015

**Time:** 1:00 PM (and various times throughout the afternoon)

**Location:** Red Canyon Visitor Center, Dixie National Forest

**Directions:** Travel north from Kanab on US Hwy 89 for about 60 miles to the US Hwy 89/Utah Hwy 12 junction, then travel east on Utah Hwy 12 for 3.2 miles to the Red Canyon Visitor Center.

**Description:** Amidst fantastic pink sandstone spires peppered with Ponderosa, Pinyon, Limber and Bristlecone Pine, treat yourself and friends to Geology and History presentations focused on the exceptionally beautiful, Red Canyon region of the Dixie National Forest. Wild land fire personnel, accompanied by Smokey Bear, will be available for a presentation and discussion on the role of fire in the landscape. Information on recommended hikes and highlights for adventurous visitors who would like to explore the area will be offered.

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### **Presented By: Pipe Spring National Monument**

406 N. Pipe Spring Road, Fredonia, AZ

**Contact:** Paula Ogden-Muse

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## NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCE TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

**Location:** Pipe Spring National Monument, 14 miles west of Fredonia, AZ, on Hwy 389.

**Cost:** Regular entrance fees apply: \$5.00/adult 16 and over. Free with National Park Pass. Interagency Annual, Senior, and Access passes are accepted and sold.

**NOTE: All events are Arizona Time (10 AM AZ Time is 11 AM Utah Time)**

**Description:** Pipe Spring National Monument continues its series of natural and cultural resource talks and demonstrations with a focus on Pioneer history and wildlife of the unique Arizona Strip environment.

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### **Create a Rag Doll**

Sunday, May 10, and Saturday, May 16, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM AZ Time.

Making rag dolls may have been a pastime of youngsters who used to live at Pipe Spring. Come be crafty and leave with your own rag doll!

### **Rope Making**

Sunday, May 10, 12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM AZ Time

Learn how to make rope out of local natural fibers, and then try it for yourself!

### **Horse or Mule: What's the Difference?**

Sunday, May 10, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM AZ Time

Come learn the difference between a horse and a mule and how their adaptations determine the jobs they do.

### **Wagons of Pipe Spring**

Saturday, May 16, 12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM AZ Time

Join a park ranger for a walk around Pipe Spring National Monument to learn about some of the different wagons on site.

### **Lizards**

Saturday, May 16, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM AZ Time

Join a park ranger to learn about some of our local lizards and their adaptations. Take a stroll around the Monument to look for (but not catch) lizards.

**You-Tube Videos  
at Crescent Moon Theater!**  
Come early to watch a short feel-good  
nature video before the feature film!

**Presented By:** Vishnu Temple Press  
**Contacts:** Tom Martin  
**Phone:** 928-856-9065 **Email:** tomhazel@grand-canyon.az.us

## FROM POWELL TO POWER

### *Doc Marston's 1<sup>st</sup> 100 River Runners Through the Grand Canyon*

**Dates:** Thursday, May 14; 2015  
**Time:** 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

**Description:** With historic film footage of Marston and others, Grand Canyon author Tom Martin presents a behind the scenes look at Otis "Dock" Marston's book, "From Powell to Power: A Recounting of the First One Hundred River Runners through Grand Canyon". Writing for over thirty years beginning in 1947, Dock amassed a huge collection of first-person accounts of river runners from James White on a log raft in 1867 to the first powerboat runs of 1949-1951. Copies of Marston's book will be available at the presentation and book sale proceeds will benefit Amazing Earthfest.

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**Presented By:** Creative Community Sharing  
**Contact:** Dixon Spendlove  
**Phone:** 928-643-7777

## RED PUEBLO MUSEUM & FREDONIA HERITAGE PARK

**Date:** Tuesday, May 12 – Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** Open 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Arizona Time  
**Location:** 900 North Hwy 89-A, Fredonia, Arizona  
**Directions:** The Museum and Heritage Park is located at the Fredonia Welcome Center on the east side of US 89-A.

**Description:** Take a step back in time to discover clues that help us understand prehistoric ways of life and peoples of southern Utah and the Arizona Strip. Navajo and ancient Puebloan pottery, a large collection of projectile points and many other artifacts are on display as well as hundreds of photos of rock art found in the region.

The Fredonia Historical Society offers a look at the history, lifestyles and traditions of the pioneers, ranchers and homesteaders of the area. Covered picnic tables and restrooms are available.

### **Earthfest Registration is Free!**

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and Where You Live.**

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**Presented By:** North Rim, Grand Canyon National Park  
**Contact:** Robin Tellis  
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## WHAT'S ROCKIN'?

**Date:** Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM Arizona Time (4:00 to 4:45 PM Utah Time)  
**Location:** Grand Canyon Lodge veranda  
**Directions:** Grand Canyon Lodge is located at the end of Hwy 67, a scenic 1-hour drive from Jacob Lake.  
**Cost:** Free with National Park Pass or Grand Canyon entrance fee of \$25 admits one single, private, non-commercial vehicle and all its passengers. Organized groups are not eligible for the vehicle permit.

**Description:** Behold the awesome loveliness of the Grand Canyon from the North Rim, just opening for a fresh new season on May 15<sup>th</sup>! Why is Grand Canyon here and not in your backyard? Enjoy a ranger talk and then test your new skills with a short, optional stroll to Bright Angel Point. The talk is easily accessible to visitors in wheelchairs but Bright Angel Point is not.

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## Science, Ethics, and Astronomy

**Presented by:** Creative Community  
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## AMERICAN IDEALS PATTERNED IN THE STARS

### *With Astronomer Von Del Chamberlain*

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:30 PM  
**Location:** 1021 Country Club Drive, Kanab.  
**Directions:** From Kanab, travel east on US-89, turn left at the GSENM Visitor Center, then turn right onto Fairway Drive heading east beyond the Golf Course to its end. Turn right onto Country Club Drive and watch for the fire circle on the left (north) side of the street. Seating is available. Bring your own folding chair and flashlight if desired.

**Description:** With the warmth of friends and the campfire, explore sparkling stars of springtime, seeking inspiration and wisdom from Native American traditions coupled with contemporary astronomy to learn that some of our most treasured American values were upon this land long before Europeans came here. Dress warmly and come prepared to share stories, music and good fellowship. Gordon Huntsman will introduce Astronomer and Host Von Del Chamberlain.

**Presented by: Creative Community**  
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## INVOCATION TO SUSTAINABILITY

**Date:** Sunday, May 10, 2015  
**Time:** 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**Location:** Angel's Landing Outdoor Amphitheater at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab. West side of the gravel road north of Best Friends Welcome Center.

**Description:** On this Mother's Day, enter an ancient gathering site for a moving experience blending soul stirring music, lectures, poetry, prayer and meditation in a live outdoor performance exploring our connection to nature and to Earth as Mother.

Following a hearty Best Friends welcome, **Pastor Dean Cerny**, Founder of Kanab Creek Spiritual Fellowship & former Pastor in the United Church of Christ delivers this year's Invocation to Sustainability offering perspectives of inquiry, discovery, and alignment.

**Michael Mountain, one of the Founders and formerly President of Best Friends Animal Society**, will deliver our 2015 keynote address entitled, ***185 Million Years Ago . . . A Land Where Time and Space Become One.*** In his remarks, Michael will explore how, simply by absorbing what the Earth is telling us here in the beautiful red-rock canyon world of Southern Utah, we can discover and find peace in a more enduring relationship to the natural world.

Guest speaker, **Dean Cerny** will present thought provoking reflections titled, ***"That Which Sustains: Spirituality at the Crossroads of Science and Religion."*** By examining the question; "What sustains life and our place within the universe?" we might find common ground, the terra firma upon which science and spirituality inform one another. Both may sustain solutions to a vast array of current existential dilemmas.

Talented local poets including Tom Carter, Debra Csenge, Claudia Brescia, Raven Chiong and others will offer additional inspiration through their personal experiences.

To close the program, the women's musical experience **Blue Sage** creates a transcendent circle of sound. Bobbi Chaney, Sue Fox, Marcia Martin, Leesa Page, and Jo Quinby invite the audience to join them in songs and chants with flute, stringed instruments and percussion accompaniment focusing on peace, spiritual healing, connecting to earth, ourselves and others.

On this extraordinary occasion, Amazing Earthfest invites residents and visitors to explore the world of spirit, ethics and ideas. Welcome living inspiration in the beauty of the natural world. At this kick-off event tucked in a red rock alcove, celebrate shared connections as we explore Earth-care and sustainability on a grassy meadow.

**Presented by: Creative Community**  
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## KANAB RECYCLES!

**REUSE  
REDUCE  
RECYCLE**



**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Electronics Location:** Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab.

**General Recycling Locations:** Kane County Office of Tourism, All Week May 10-16.

Five County Recycling, 6746 US-89, near Johnson Canyon Road, Kanab, Year Round. [www.kanabrecycles.com](http://www.kanabrecycles.com)

**Description:** Amazing Earthfest encourages residents and visitors in Kane County to reduce, reuse and recycle! During the festival, opportunities for recycling are available in Kanab: one day for electronics and 24/7 for other items.

On Saturday only, May 16, electronic items including LCD monitors, microwaves, small kitchen countertop appliances, computers, printers and peripherals, old radio/stereo equipment, etc, will be accepted for FREE at this event and then processed at the Virgin Valley Recycling facility in Hurricane, UT. *No TV's or CRT monitors accepted at this collection.*

**Big Blue Bins** provided by Blue Sky will be set up to collect recyclable cardboard, paper, plastic, aluminum and tin at the Kane County Office of Tourism parking lot all week long! Show how much you care. Help spread the word; recycling is a civic duty in the 21<sup>st</sup> century!

Alternative: Bring your recyclable cardboard, paper, plastic, aluminum and tin to the Five-County Recycling facility, located at the Old Stampin' Up building. Labeled bins are in front of the facility 24/7 for residential drop offs. Call (435) 644-5055 to learn more. Five County is a full service recycling center that collects, sorts, bales, and ships recyclable materials. Drop off is free!

### **Best Friends Animal Society offers Special 45-Minute Sanctuary Tour Sunday, May 10, 4:00 PM.**

Leaves directly from Angel's Landing Amphitheater, following the **Invocation To Sustainability!** Sanctuary Ambassadors will drive you through beautiful Angel Canyon, sharing information about their lifesaving work with the animals!

**Troubadour Christopher Mario Bianco will be performing live at the Invocation to Sustainability!**

**Presented By: Garkane Energy**  
**Contact:** James Clegg, Energy Advisor  
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## ENERGY CONSERVATION

**Dates:** Monday, May 11, 2015  
**Time:** 12 NOON – 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab

**Description:** See energy demonstrations and discuss easy energy saving tips that can add up to big savings on your electric bill, help you reduce your carbon footprint, and be a better steward of our natural resources. Information and guidance to explore the U. S. Department of Energy's energy savings web site will be provided.

Discover super efficient vacuum tubes for solar hot water heating, solar hot air exchangers for space heating and Garkane's lighting efficiency comparison module. Examine a photovoltaic panel, learn energy saving tips for hot water use, and how to maximize your efficiency around home and business. Bring a pen and paper or your tablet computing device to take notes!

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**Presented By: Quantum NLP**  
**Contact:** Christiane Turner  
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## TAKE ACTION WITH NLP

### *Growing Harmony, Confidence and Strength*

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015  
**Time:** 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM  
**Location:** Kanab Library Community Room, 374 N. Main St.

**Description:** Linguistic Programming is one of the leading applied fields in neuroscience today. Explore cutting edge discoveries about consciousness and the movement of thought in affecting health, vitality and satisfaction. Learn how individual choices make a difference in the world through small actions that create ripple effects in our communities, families and relationships.

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**Presented By: Creative Community**  
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## TOUR THE GALAXY

**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2011  
**Time:** 9:30 PM – 11:30 PM  
**Location:** Cottonwood Canyon Trailhead, top of Stansfield Street, Kanab (near the water tank) To carpool, meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, at 9:15 PM

**Description:** Zoom in for a close up look at gems of the southern Utah spring sky. We'll gaze at wispy nebula, star clusters and galaxies, plus Jupiter and Saturn through an astronomical quality telescope. Join scientist and astronomy interpreter Randy Dunning to gain appreciation for the scale and wonder of our galaxy. Nighttime in the desert can be cold!

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## Documentary Film Screenings

Crescent Moon Theater 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

*Film screenings are free of charge but your generous donations help us continue to present high quality productions like these year after year. Please ask an usher where you can place your voluntary contribution. THANK YOU!*

**Arrive 10 minutes early before each documentary to see Short You-Tube Specials, plus images of regional landscapes captured by archaeologist, Steve Stacey.**

### Sunday, May 10

#### **Joanna Macy & the Great Turning**

**Time:** 6:00 PM (26 minutes)  
**Topic:** Sustainability  
Discover the shift now underway from an industrial growth society to a more sustainable civilization: the third major revolution of human existence after the agricultural and industrial revolutions. "The most remarkable feature of this historical moment on Earth," says Joanna Macy, is that we are beginning to wake up to a whole new relationship to our world, to ourselves and each other." Illustrated with beautiful footage shot around the world, the film is at once sobering, insightful, and inspiring.

#### **Growing Cities**

**Time:** 7:00 PM (92 minutes)  
**Topic:** Growing Food Locally  
From rooftop farmers to backyard beekeepers, Americans are growing food like never before. Learn the inspiring stories of these intrepid urban farmers, innovators, and everyday city-dwellers who are challenging the way America grows and distributes its food. Urban farmers are harvesting a whole lot more than just good food.

### Monday, May 11

#### **Designing Healthy Communities, Part 1**

**Time:** 4:00 PM (56 minutes)  
**Topic:** Urban Planning for Public Health  
Take a comprehensive look at the impact America's built environment has on public health, and at the people and communities working out innovative solutions. Many of today's major health problems such as obesity, diabetes, heart disease, asthma, cancer and depression, fueled by dependency on the automobile, can be traced directly to suburban sprawl over nearly half-a-century of ill-fated design decisions. Re-designing our built environment can improve both physical and mental health. In each episode, author and national health expert Dr. Richard Jackson, MD, MPH, travels the country to explore problems and profile best practice models that redesign our car centric society.

## **Edible City**

**Time:** 5:00 PM (55 minutes)

**Topic:** Good Food

In this fun, fast-paced journey through the local Good Food Movement that's taking root across the nation and around the world, a diverse cast of extraordinary and eccentric characters challenge the paradigm of our broken food system, finding hopeful solutions to monumental problems.

## **Into Eternity**

**Time:** 8:00 PM (75 minutes)

**Topic:** Human Responsibility

Structured as a message to future generations and focused on the Onkalo underground waste repository now under construction in Finland, explore the mind-boggling scientific and philosophical questions posed by long-term nuclear waste storage. This gigantic network of tunnels being carved out of bedrock will start receiving Finland's nuclear waste in 2020 and when full in about 100 years, will be closed and hopefully remain sealed for at least 100,000 years, inviting reflection on the limits of science and human knowledge, and our responsibility to future generations.

## **Tuesday, May 12**

### **Designing Healthy Communities, Part 2**

**Time:** 4:00 PM (56 minutes)

**Topic:** Urban Planning for Public Health

Re-designing our built environment can improve both physical and mental health. When industry and manufacturing collapse or go elsewhere, cities must re-define themselves for a new paradigm. Many cities are struggling to resuscitate their dying downtowns and overcome a history of industrial pollution. Explore how families and young people seek to repair main street America by rebuilding places of the heart.

### **Plastic Paradise**

**Time:** 5:00 PM (57 minutes)

**Topic:** Consumption

Thousands of miles away from civilization, Midway Atoll is in one of the most remote places on earth yet it is ground zero for the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, siphoning plastics from three distant continents. Meet scientists, researchers and volunteers who shed light on the effects of unchecked consumption. Learn why the problem is more insidious than we could ever have imagined. Uncover the unexpected economic and ecological facets of plastic pollution and ways we can minimize our plastic footprint.

### **Groundswell Rising**

**Time:** 8:00 PM (70 minutes)

**Topic:** Energy Development

Meet parents, scientists, doctors, farmers and individuals across the political spectrum facing the energy extraction process known as fracking that puts profits over people. Learn what's happening in the communities where fracking has occurred and how it has spurred a call to action. This film puts into perspective the importance of seeking alternative sources of energy for a healthy environment in the future, and asks us to think about the long term impacts that fracking has on our natural landscapes.

## **Wednesday, May 13**

### **Designing Healthy Communities, Part 3**

**Time:** 4:00 PM (56 minutes)

**Topic:** Urban Planning for Public Health

Re-designing our built environment can improve both physical and mental health. Where you live is one predictor of how long you will live. Health officials, activists and a new breed of young Urban Pioneers transform urban wilderness and food deserts into inspirational models for other troubled communities. Explore the deadly consequences of economically challenged neighborhoods located near highly polluted areas.

### **The Good Fight: The Martin Litton Story**

**Time:** 8:00 PM (60 minutes)

**Topic:** Conservation

Chronicling the extraordinary efforts of one of the leading conservationists of modern times, who remained active into his 90's, Litton is revered as the man who saved the Grand Canyon by preventing dams from being built on the Colorado River that would have flooded it. Honored with the Sierra Club's John Muir Award, Litton was also instrumental in establishing Redwood National Park. An avid river runner all his life, he was never daunted by the ferocious whitewater of the Grand Canyon nor fighting government bureaucracy on behalf of the environment.

## **Thursday, May 14**

### **Designing Healthy Communities, Part 4**

**Time:** 4:00 PM (56 minutes)

**Topic:** Urban Planning for Public Health

Re-designing our built environment can improve both physical and mental health. Dr. Jackson searches past and present America for healthy, sustainable communities that can be models for walk-able, clean environments that embody the intricate balance of health promoting design and human needs. Does the perfect community exist?

### **Mother Nature's Child**

**Time:** 5:00 PM (56 minutes)

**Topic:** Child Development

Contemporary culture has undergone drastic change in the last three decades, forcing children indoors where they increasingly exhibit symptoms of "nature deficit": obesity, depression, and a range of learning disorders. Explore the ways that time in nature promotes children's well-being and nourishes the human spirit. Examine nature's role in all aspects of child development -- physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual -- unstructured outdoor play, parental fears, risk-taking, urban contact with nature, use of media, rites of passage and environmental stewardship.

## **Potluck Social Dinner Party**

**Wednesday, May 13**

**5:30 – 7:00 PM**

**Jacob Hamblin Park Pavilion**

***Live Music by Folk Singer Ron Jones!***

# **9<sup>TH</sup> AMAZING EARTHFEST MUSIC EVENTS IN KANAB!**

## **TWO FABULOUS LIVE CONCERTS!**

**Friday, May 15**

Earth Festival Chamber Concert - Paradigm Trio - 7:30 PM

Private Home of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Banks

**Saturday May 16**

Color Country Jazz Concert - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Jazz Clinic 3:00 PM

Kanab High School Auditorium

~~~~~ Tickets on sale at Crescent Moon Theater and at the Door ~~~~~

## **FIVE FREE LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES!**

(Regular Charges Apply for Dinners at Jake's Chaparral)

**Sunday, May 10**

Christopher Mario Bianco at Invocation to Sustainability, Best Friends – 1:45 PM

**Wednesday, May 13**

Ron Jones at Potluck Social Dinner Party, Jacob Hamblin Park – 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Slick Rock String Band at Jake's Chaparral – Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 PM

**Thursday, May 14**

Western Soloist Kenny Hall at Jake's Chaparral – Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 PM

**Friday, May 15**

The Tumbleweedz at Jake's Chaparral – Western Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 PM

**Saturday May 16**

The Tumbleweedz at Kanab Farmer's Market – 9:00 AM to Noon

### **“Sustain Amazing Earthfest”!**

In 2016, Kane County's Amazing Earthfest will reach a milestone: **10 consecutive years!** Help sustain the noble efforts of our dedicated volunteers so that Amazing Earthfest can thrive and grow into the future!

Please make a generous donation today. Help enable us to hire a new Executive Director to lead Earthfest into its next decade of success!

Visit [www.AmazingEarthfest.org](http://www.AmazingEarthfest.org) to donate through Paypal or like us on Facebook and click “Donate.” You'll feel happy!

### **GSE Partners Executive Director & Past President Noel Poe to Speak at Potluck Social Dinner Party!**

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, the flagship for America's National Conservation Lands, will soon celebrate its **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** Find out what's going on at Grand Staircase Escalante Partners, the official friends group for the National Monument. Help protect, conserve and restore this magnificent part of **America's “Natural Heritage!”**

### **Help organize next year's Festival!**

Amazing Earthfest welcomes volunteers who would like to offer their time and talents, visit [www.AmazingEarthfest.org](http://www.AmazingEarthfest.org), go to our Facebook page, or call 435-644-3735.

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