



ESTES PARK  
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# ESTES PARK HAPPENINGS

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July 3-July 12, 2009

## JULY 4 ACTIVITIES

**Annual Holiday Pancake Breakfast.** Our Lady of the Mountains Church. 7 to 10:30 am  
**The Coolest Car Show.** Vintage vehicles car show. Bond Park area. 9 am to 3 pm  
**Stanley Hotel July 4 Celebration.** Carnival games, Danny Schaefer & the Unknown Americans band and the Stanleytones bluegrass band perform. 12:30-9:30 pm  
**Estes Park Jazz Big Band** concert. Performance Park. 417 W. Elkhorn Ave. 3 pm  
**Dick Orleans** performance. Barlow Plaza. 5:30 pm  
**Estes Park Village Band Patriotic Concert.** Performance Park. 7 pm  
**July 4 Fireworks.** Over Lake Estes. 9:30 pm

## EVENTS

July 7: **Rooftop Rodeo Parade.** Elkhorn Ave. 10:30 am  
July 7-12: **Rooftop Rodeo.** Fairgrounds at Stanley Park. Gates open at 5:30 pm; rodeo at 7:30 pm

## ON THE CALENDAR

July 3-5: **Arabian Horse Show.** Fairgrounds at Stanley Park. All Day.  
July 6: **Climbing and Backcountry Skiing in RMNP and Peru** presentation. Estes Park Public Library. 7 pm  
July 6: **Dick Stenbakken.** Christian actor performs. Hyde Chapel-YMCA. 7 pm  
July 8: **RMNP Artist in Residence** program featuring painter John Hulsey. Beaver Meadows Visitor Center. Rocky Mountain National Park Headquarters. 7:30 pm  
July 9: **Old Mexico Day** heritage celebration. Bond Park area. 1 pm  
July 9: **Estes Park High School Dance Team.** Performance Park. 7 pm  
July 11: **Outdoor Storytime.** Mrs. Walsh's Garden, W. Elkhorn Ave. 10:45 am

## MUSIC

July 2: **Laurie Dameron.** Performance Park. 7 pm  
July 3: **Nancy Cook.** Barlow Plaza. 5:30 pm  
July 5: **Music in the Mountains** faculty concert. Rocky Ridge Music Center. 3 pm  
July 6: **Colorado Music Festival Chamber Orchestra.** Stanley Hotel. 7:30 pm  
July 7: **The Groove Society.** Hempel Auditorium-YMCA. 7:30 pm  
July 9: **Jubilant Bridge,** Hempel Auditorium - YMCA. 7:30 pm  
July 10: **Don Golden.** Hempel Auditorium-YMCA. 7:30 pm  
July 10: **Nancy Cook.** Barlow Plaza 5:30 pm  
July 11: **Luke Ham Sandwich Family Band.** Hyde Chapel-YMCA. 7 pm

July 11: **Elk Hollow.** Barlow Plaza 5:30 pm  
July 11: **Cari Minor and Ray Smith.** Hempel Auditorium-YMCA. 7:30 pm  
July 12: **Music in the Mountains** faculty concert. Rocky Ridge Music Center. 3 pm

## EXHIBITS

Closing July 5: **Art and the Animal** national exhibit. Cultural Arts Gallery.  
Continuing: **Three Cups of Tea** exhibit opening. Through Aug. 2. Art Center.  
Continuing: **Legends & Lore III** exhibit. Cultural Arts Council. Through Aug. 2.  
Continuing: **Patchwork Storytellers** exhibit. Estes Park Museum. Through Jan. 3.  
Continuing: **Altered Landscapes** exhibit. Estes Park Museum. Through Sept. 20.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

**Thursday Nights through Aug. 20:** Science Behind The Scenery Series programs feature information about research in the park. Beaver Meadows Visitor Center in Rocky Mountain National Park, 7:30 pm. 970-586-1206  
**Ranger-Led Programs.** Rocky Mountain National Park offers a variety of great ranger programs seven days a week. These programs are free and include diverse topics like tundra nature walks, talks about wildlife, children's programs and wildflower walks. For more specifics about dates and times of programs call 970-586-1206.

## NIGHTLIFE

July 3: **Friends of Folk** with Kevin Dennis & Galen Cram. Marys Lake Lodge. 8 pm  
July 3: **Danny Shafer and the Unknown Americans.** Rock Inn Mountain Tavern. 9:30 pm  
July 4: **Steve Jackson & Dave Gandell.** Rock & Blues. Marys Lake Lodge. 8 pm  
July 4: **Gientucky Funkdown.** Bluegrass Psychobilly. Rock Inn Mountain Tavern. 9 pm  
July 5: **Dick Orleans.** Folk Rock. Marys Lake Lodge. 8 pm  
July 6: **Danny Shafer.** Blues. Marys Lake Lodge 8 pm  
July 7: **Ash Ganley Duo.** Marys Lake Lodge 8 pm  
July 8: **Brian Wendt.** Rock. Blues. Folk. Marys Lake Lodge. 8 pm  
July 9: **Ash Ganley Duo.** Rock, Pop, Folk, Blues. Marys Lake Lodge. 8 pm  
July 10: **Friends of Folk** with Kathryn Warner. Marys Lake Lodge. 8 pm  
July 10: **Big Smith.** Ozark Raucousness. Rock Inn Mountain Tavern 9:30 pm  
July 11: **Neal Whitlock.** Acoustic Guitar. Rock Inn Mountain Tavern. 6 pm  
July 11: **Bruce Goldfish.** Fingerstyle Guitar. Marys Lake Lodge. 8 pm

July 12: **Dick Orleans.** Folk Rock. Marys Lake Lodge. 8 pm

## WEEKLY

Sunday: **Bill Taylor.** Guitarist/vocalist. Chelito's. 1 pm  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday: **Cowboy Sing-along.** Bond Park. 7 pm  
Monday: **Dick Orleans.** Folk Rock. Crags Lodge 7 pm  
Tuesday: **Open Mic.** Lonigan's Saloon. 8 pm  
Tuesday: **Jerry Barlow.** Celtic Guitar. Crags Lodge. 7 pm  
Tuesday and Wednesday: **Dick Orleans.** Folk. Cheese. 6 pm  
Wednesday: **Art Blanton Slight of Hand Magic.** Twin Owls Steakhouse. 6:30 pm  
Wednesday: **John Pickett & Open Mic Night.** Ed's Cantina. 8 pm  
Wednesday: **Karaoke Night.** Lonigan's Saloon Nightclub & Grill. 8 pm  
Wednesday: **Jerry Barlow.** Celtic Guitar. Crags Lodge. 7 pm  
Thursday: **Dick Orleans.** Folk Rock. Crags Lodge 7 pm  
Thursday: **Acoustic Open Bluegrass Pick** open jam with Garth Lewis & Tom Nugent, Rock Inn Mountain Tavern. 7:30 pm  
Friday: **Karaoke Night.** Lonigan's Saloon Nightclub & Grill. 8 pm  
Friday: **Jam Bands.** Bluegrass, folk. Rock Inn. 9:30 pm  
Friday & Saturday: **Folk/Rock** inspired music. Aspen Lodge. 6 pm  
Friday & Saturday: **Live Piano Music.** Lake Shore Lodge. 6 pm  
Friday & Saturday: **James Davis.** Classical Guitar. The Chalet Room. Marys Lake Lodge. 6:30 pm  
Friday & Saturday: **Ray Young.** Jazz Piano. Nicky's Restaurant. 7 pm  
Friday & Saturday: **Justin Fay & Kevin Dennis.** Stanley Hotel. 8 pm  
Sunday: **Dick Orleans.** Folk Rock. Marys Lake Lodge. 7 pm

## LIVE THEATER

Through Aug. 23: **Greater Tuna,** the comedy about Texas' third smallest town. Park Village Playhouse. Wednesday-Sunday at 7:30 pm; Wednesday at 2 pm.  
Through July: **Midnight Moon,** Arizona and Nevada Country & Western Duo. Elk Meadow Lodge & RV Resort. Friday and Saturday Thru June: 7 pm. In July Wednesday through Saturday 7 pm

## AT THE MOVIES

Call for current shows and times  
Historic Park Theater. 970-586-8904  
Reel Mountain Theater. 970-586-4227