



KVNF Airwaves

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Welcome to KVNF Airwaves, your email newsletter with all the updates of what's happening at KVNF Community Radio.

Belmont Building Gets A New Look

If you haven't been into the KVNF studios lately, drop in and see all the exciting progress in person. We'd love to give you a tour. Construction is complete on the shade awning at the front of KVNF. Thanks to Carrier Carpentry for a great job! Mamus Sandra from Kenya painted a mural on the wall by the Rumpus Room, Michael Wason (The Emperor) and his dad Bill carpeted the stage in the multi-purpose room and Cyn Holder painted the room. Then Steve Hutchison stepped forward to donate gorgeous stage curtains! Then to top things off, Robin Boone has been painting Bamboo trees on the walls in the Bamboo Room. What would we ever do without our wonderful volunteers? Thanks to everyone for the creative touches and hard work helping to add finishing touches to the Belmont Building.





Musicians in the House!

Lots of musicians stop by the KVNF studios and perform live on the air, record something for a later air date, or just stop by to say hi. Recent artists visiting the KVNF studios include Kristie Nalley (pictured here with her nephews and KVNF DJ, Jabeaux, Katie Bowser, Halden Wofford, The Kruger Brothers, 8 year old Jeneve Mitchell, Musekiwa Chingodza from Zimbabwe and Rock Creek. Performances can be heard in the [Talkin Music archives](#).



Western Colorado Free Summer Concert Series

KVNF is a sponsor for the first Western Colorado Free Summer Concert Series. Pickin' Productions is teaming up with the Town of Ridgway and the Town of Paonia for 6 free concerts in the park this summer. The series begins in July with 3 concerts in Ridgway's Town Park and moves to Paonia's Town Park in August. Other sponsors include the Chipeta Sun Lodge, Palisde Brewery and Paonia State Bank and co-sponsored by a number of community supporters. All shows are free and run from 6 - 9 pm Thursday evenings. In Ridgway the Palisade Brewery will be serving beer and in Paonia you're

welcome to bring your own. No glass please. In Paonia there will be a supervised kids activity area. Bring the family, some friends, a blanket and a picnic.

Here's the schedule:

- July 10:Ridgway - Dan Paisley & Southern Grass with Honey Don't
- July 17:Ridgway - Boulder Acoustic Society with Ian Thomas
- July 24:Ridgway - Feast
- August 7:Paonia - Hot Club of Cowtown with Finders & Youngberg
- August 14:Paonia - Flexigrass with Hard Pressed
- August 21:Paonia - The Belleville Outfit with Kort McCumber

Training for On Air Programmers

KVNF's monthly training for people interested in becoming DJs is taking a break for the summer. We'll be launching a new and expanded training for music DJ volunteers in the fall, so stay tuned! We are also looking to offer trainings for volunteers interested in helping with interviews and other features for our local programming. Contact KVNF's Program Director, Daniel Costello, if you have questions about trainings or want to be notified when they start up again. Daniel's email is daniel@kvnf.org.

"KVNF is Takin' it to the Streets!"

If you've been out to the Montrose Farmer's Market this season, you may have seen the KVNF Booth. We hope you stopped by and got a bumper sticker or just stopped to say "Hi". This is just the beginning of a summer filled with events that KVNF will have a presence at.

Come kibitz with us at the following events in July:

- July 4, 2008 - KVNF Cherry Days CD Booth in Paonia
- July 5 & 19 - Montrose Farmer's Market - S. 1st and Uncompahgre, near Centennial Plaza, , 8 am - 1 pm
- July 10, 17, 24, 6 - 8 pm - Ridgway Free Concert Series - Ridgway Town Park



- July 17, 6 - 8:30 pm - Montrose Main In Motion - Canyon Creek B&B, 820 E. Main Street

All of these events feature fun, music, food and all kinds of local fare! If you have any friends who aren't members of KVNF, bring 'em down and sign 'em up!

Get involved with **YOUR** community radio station.

Lots of fun things are always going on at KVNF that need volunteers. Fundraising events, outreach events, mailings, office work, committees, construction projects and music library projects all rely on the help of volunteers. You can call the station anytime and ask to be put on the special events list or just stop by and see what's going on.

Being a volunteer DJ can be lots of fun too. All our DJs are volunteers from the community. KVNF offers DJ training to its members. If you are interested in becoming an on-air programmer, call our Program Director, Daniel Costello, to arrange training with him.

July Featured DJ: Gayle



Gayle Davidson has been a familiar voice on the KVNF airwaves for many, many years. She currently trades off every other Tuesday morning hosting "Just Us Folks" from 9:30 am to noon.

Gayle moved to Delta in 1987 to the farm where her husband, Larry, was born and grew up . The Davidson's moved from Ft. Collins where they were company members of Open Stage Theatre and for six years produced folk music concerts as Jade Urn Productions. Performers included Tom Paxton, Odetta, Eric Andersen, Ramblin' Jack Elliot, U. Utah Phillips, Rosalie Sorrels, Kate Wolf, Darol Anger and Barbara Higby, Tony Trishca, Norman and Nancy Blake, Bryan Bowers and many more.

"Finding KVNF soon after we moved to Delta made me aware that there were kindred spirits in the area," says Gayle. After an employment adventure with KREY-TV, Gayle applied for the Underwriting Director's position at KVNF and was interviewed by station manager Dottie Talmage and Felix Belmont. She reminisces, "It was the best interview I've ever had. Dottie asked me questions and Felix gave her the answers. I don't remember saying much of anything. Felix hired me on the spot, but Dottie had scheduled a couple of additional interviews". I knew had the job, though and left with a big smile on my face."

It wasn't long after Gayle began work at KVNF that a DJ didn't show up for an afternoon music mix. With less than 10 minutes of instruction on how to run the board, she was "on the air". Next year, she will celebrate 20 years of programming, hosting music mixes, classical music, jazz, blues and folk. "I love folk music," says Gayle, "as Aunt Molly Jackson put it, 'it's the music of the people in their really lives.'"

Gayle became the executive director of Partners of Delta, Montrose and Ouray in 1992 but continues to host the Just Us Folk Show the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays every month. Gayle says, "It's a gift I give myself".

What's Coming Up at KVNF

What's coming up at KVNF? You can always check out the community calendar at kvnf.org for the latest music, visual arts and events going on in the community. Here's some of the things KVNF has coming up:

- July 2, 2008 - Program Committee Meeting - 4:00 pm
- July 4, 2008 - KVNF Cherry Days CD Booth in Paonia
- July 5, 2008 - Montrose Farmer's Market - 8:30 am - 1 pm
- July 10, 2008 - Western Colorado Free Summer Concert Series - in Ridgway Town Park

- July 17, 2008 - Western Colorado Free Summer Concert Series - in Ridgway Town Park
- July 17, 6 - 8:30 pm - Montrose Main In Motion - Canyon Creek B&B, 820 E. Main Street
- July 24, 2008 - Western Colorado Free Summer Concert Series - in Ridgway Town Park

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