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

Mollie O'Brien Concert Co-sponsored by KVNF !

Saturday, May 3 the place to be is at the Paradise Theatre in Paonia. That's the date Pickin' Productions is bringing Mollie O'Brien and Rich Moore for a benefit concert for KVNF Community Radio. Tickets are on sale now and available locally in Paonia at The Paradise Theatre, Expressions Bookstore, Homestead Market and KVNF or reserve tickets by phone at: (970) 527-4791. More information is on [Pickin' Production's website](#).



Musicians in the House!

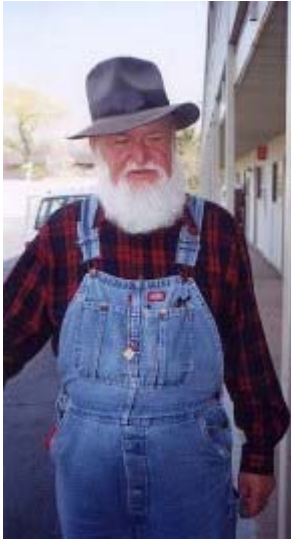
Lots of musicians stop by the KVNF studios and perform live on the air, record something for a later air date, or just stop by to say hi. Recent artists visiting the KVNF studios include Opera Colorado, Tia McGraff & Tommy Parham (pictured here with KVNF's own Jeff Reynolds), and Boulder Acoustic Society. Performances can be heard in the [Talkin' Music archives](#).



Scheduled musicians at KVNF for May:

- Mollie O'Brien interview on Talkin' Music Friday, May 3rd.
- Sub-Atomic Sound System performance on Talkin' Music Friday, May 10th.
- Otis Taylor performance and interview on Talkin' Music Friday, May 23rd.

Benefit Concert for Utah Phillips "The Golden Voice of the Great Southwest"



Join in a Celebration of an American treasure - a true eclectic, archivist, historian, activist, musician, songwriter, philosopher, hobo, tramp, member of the IWW and just about everything in between.

A concert, sponsored by Starr's Guitars and Co-Sponsored by KVNF Community Radio, is being held at Paonia Town Park Stage, Saturday, May 24th, 4-7 pm. FREE Live Music featuring, Bill Powers and the Silvertone Devils, Russ Chapman, Hard Pressed, and Bob and Diana Sukiel (members of The Rose Tattoo-which is the extended family of fellow friends and musicians associated with Utah). The music is Free! Donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

Utah Phillips is struggling with Health costs associated with his heart condition. All money raised will go to a fund set up to help with his medical expenses. Starr's Guitars has donated a guitar to be auctioned. The Guitar will travel with Larry and Gayle Davidson to Nevada City to be signed by Utah and members of The Rose Tattoo at the big "Rendezvous" there the following week. The guitar will then be returned to the highest bidder. There will be various other pieces of memorabilia and art to be auctioned as well as a bunch of Utah's CDs available for purchase.

Bring a picnic and enjoy some local roots based music in the shade of Paonia's beautiful Town Park while you show your support for this Great American living legend. For more info on Utah see www.utahphillips.org. For more info on the benefit call 970-527-5112.

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Program Committee Proposal - Midday Edition

The KVNF program committee is considering moving midday news programs to late afternoon or early evening with NPR and Democracy Now. This would provide a block of uninterrupted music during the day, and enable KVNF to air syndicated programs like Radio Nation and Left, Right, and Center closer to the time that they are recorded so that their news and analysis is more current. The Program Committee is looking for your input on this move. You can e-mail your comments to program@kvnf.org, or call KVNF at 527-4866 to let us know what you think. The program committee meets May 14th from 4:00-6:00 pm if you would like to give your comments in person.

KVNF Supports Music Festivals



It is time for the 2008 festival season to begin and KVNF is offering our Festival webpage again this year to keep you up to date on your favorite festivals. Check out our

[Festival page](#) to get your musical season lined up. If you know of any Colorado festivals that are not listed on our page, let us know.

"Expand the Experience"

Expand your community radio experience! Your community radio station is KVNF 90.9, Paonia and KVMT 89.1, Montrose, broadcasting to over 10,000 square miles on the Western Slope of Colorado. KVNF is expanding its presence throughout the listening area and we need your help to make it happen. Join us at our community events listed below or check out our [web site](#).



If you're a devoted listener but have difficulties getting a signal, visit our booth at any of our community events and pick up a dipole antennae. Or try one of our translator frequencies in your area (all FM): Ouray 90.1, Ridgway 88.9, Lake City 88.7, Grand Valley 99.1 and Crawford 98.3.

Look for the KVNF Booth at these events in Montrose:

- May 10, 2008 - Opening Day at the Montrose Farmer's Market, Centennial Plaza in downtown Montrose, 8:30 a.m. - Noon.
- June 5, 2008 - Main in Motion - Gigi Ann's Marketplace and Restaurant, 309 East Main Street in Montrose.
- June 14, 2008 - Cerise Park Grand Opening, Cerise Park between The Whole Life Network and Friends of the River Uncompahgre all day.

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 training to any KVNF member on the 1st Tuesday of the

month from 6 - 8 pm or you can call our Program Director, Daniel Costello, to arrange training with him.

May Featured DJ: Patty



If you listen to KVNF at all, you have probably heard Patty (aka Cow Patty to Redneck Riviera fans) on the air. In addition to hosting once a month on The Redneck Riviera Saturday afternoons and One Woman's Perspective Tuesday evenings, Patty has filled in on just about every other show on the schedule and produces and records promos for KVNF's Talkin' Music program. She brings a unique style with her wide knowledge of a variety of genres to every show she hosts. Before moving to Paonia, she was a DJ at KDNK at Carbondale. Patty describes her DJ experience as:

"Beautiful music vaporizes into our hands from a huge waterfall of art. Talented recording artists from all over our country + canada + mexico pour their essence into a song, record it, print it, give it their blessings and send it to us to play. It's like a diet of nougat & artichokes. It enriches my life -yay for independent recording artists. Music. It brings us so much, it resonates in our bones and restores us and heals us. It brings us joy and some kind of beauty that doesn't have a name. it allows us to tolerate and be. Designing a soundtrack to peoples lives as they work in their domicile or drive along the way is magic music that touches my ears.
love,
patty aka cowpatty, dj pit pateroo"

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:

- May 3 , 2008 - Pickin' Productions Benefit for KVNF featuring Mollie O'Brien and Rich Moore
- May 6 , 2008 - DJ Training open to all KVNF Members (held the 1st Tuesday of every month 6 - 8 pm)
- May 10, 2008 - Opening Day at the Montrose Farmer's Market, Centennial Plaza in downtown Montrose, 8:30 a.m. - Noon.
- May 14, 2008 - Program Committee 4-6 pm (public comment welcome from 4-4:30)
- May 19, 2008 - KVNF Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm- in Paonia - May topic: Programming
- May 24, 2008 - Benefit Concert for Utah Phillips, Paonia Town Park, 4-7 pm
- June 5, 2008 - Main in Motion - Gigi Ann's Marketplace and Restaurant, 309 East Main Street in Montrose.
- June 14, 2008 - KVNF will be at the opening of Cerise Park in Montrose