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E-NEWSLETTER

Dance for Fun, Saturday November 23



It's simply fun to spend an evening with The Whitetop Mountain Band. And they are not just a favorite at this store: they recently won "Entertainer of the Year" for Old Time Group at the ACMA Blue Ridge Uprising Event. Not to mention that earlier this year they were presented with a bill passed by the Senate and House commending the Whitetop Mountain Band for their contribution to mountain music.

The band is one of the icons of traditional Appalachian Music. Emily and Thornton Spencer originally joined the Whitetop Mountain Band of the legendary fiddler, Albert Hash, in 1977 and have been having fun with music and dancing ever since. Today's band still features Thornton Spencer on fiddle and Emily Spencer on banjo and vocals along with Martha Spencer on guitar, fiddle, banjo and vocals, Ersel Fletcher on guitar and vocals and Debbie Brammer on bass. You are also likely to see some fine flat-foot dancing from Martha and Debbie.

Don't miss the chance to enjoy a real old-time mountain dance at the Floyd Country Store. It starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$8 at the door.

Holidays Made Simple

Make your parties and gathering simple this year using our delicious take-out party foods, including dips and spreads, our homemade sandwich fillings, our beautifully assembled platters of sandwiches, fruit, veggies and dip, devilled eggs and more. You can also buy quantities of our homemade soups, pans of quiche or selections of our pastries for your parties.



Don't forget we have party space available at the store. Consider hiring the community room and ordering lunch or dinner from our catering menu. Or go all the way and hire the downstairs store complete with music and dancing. Check for [more details here](#) or call the store at 540 745 4563

Pass it On!



One of the delights of the Floyd Country Store is the free and generous sharing of music and information. The older generation seems to be genuinely delighted when the younger generation takes and interest in our incredible music

heritage, and we are all honored to have old and young join in and jam together. It's a gift when a talented musician like Rhoda Kemp, of the Original Orchard Grass Old Time Band, turns up to play in the Sunday Jam—and also exciting when younger musicians like the Gravel Road band members mix in with the jam regulars to add their wonderful youthful energy.



Coming up this Sunday—a bluegrass jam from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Next Sunday, it will be old-time, but don't worry they are all good—you can't go wrong. Hope to see you there.

Come on by and see us soon!

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Live Music Schedule:

- Friday, November 22**
- 6:30 The Comptons
- 7:30 The Ridgeliners
- 9:00 The Clyde Williams Band
- Saturday, November 23**
- 12:00 Americana Afternoon with Randolph Walker and Marian McConnell
- 1:30 Americana Open Mic
- 7:30 Old Time Country Dance with the White Top Mountain Band
- Sunday, November 24**
- 2:00 Bluegrass Music Jam
- Friday, November 29**
- 6:30 The Reese Family Band
- 7:30 County Connection
- 9:00 The Friday Night Old Time Band
- Saturday, November 30**
- 12:00 Americana Afternoon with Dorian Dugger & Sheldon Terry
- 1:30 Americana Open Mic
- Sunday, December 1**
- 2:00 Old Time Music Jam

[View the whole schedule](#)



The Floyd Country Store is a major venue of Virginia's Heritage Music Trail. [Learn More](#)