

Even More Moab Events

There's Magic in Moab at the Backyard Theater

Everybody knows that Moab is a magical place. But did you know that Moab has its very own magic man? Rick Boretti has been wowing audiences throughout the west for years, and his Moab downtown magic show has become one of the longest-running outdoor magic shows in America. He performs his acclaimed jaw-dropping illusions every Saturday at 7pm until October 19th to Moab Backyard Theater, an outdoor venue located in the heart of downtown Moab, just behind Zax.



Magician Rick Boretti

"I love doing magic at the theater," Rick says. "It's great to see people laugh, have a good time and the adults become kids again. People come back that have seen me over the years and become like family."

A working member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Boretti has been perfecting his craft over the years at festivals, theaters and private functions. He also specializes in the difficult sleight of hand known as

"close-up magic", creating illusions that can leave audiences gasping. His fascination with magic started early.

"I was bitten by the magic bug when I was 6. Later when I learned to do a cut and restored rope my life was never the same. I like to have fun and for people around me to have fun. Magic is one great way to do this."

When he's not doing magic, Boretti is a Ranger and wildlife biologist in the heart of the Canyonlands wilderness, helping keep people and animal populations safe on the San Juan river. But he's mostly famous around the Four Corners for one thing: magic.

"I'm always working on creating new miracles," he says. It is family fun with lots of laughs but hopefully strong magic."

You can catch Moab's "Magic Man"



every Saturday until Oct 19 at 7 pm at Moab's Backyard Theater, located at 56 W. 100 South, just behind Zax. Admission is ten dollars for adults and 5 dollars for kids 5 and over. It's worth every penny to see the premiere magician in Southeastern Utah. Wednesdays are Bluegrass nights and Thursday is Country Night with Juniper Drive.

See you There! Located at 56 west 100 South, behind Zax.

Nov 3 Mental Health Hike- "Rest as a Tool for Healing", Canyonlands Field Institute. Info at cfimoab.org/trips/mental-health-hikes/ **Nov 15 Volunteer Appreciation Party**

Nov 4 Moab Trail Mix, Maintenance Monday- Join us for an afternoon of local trail work. Bring work gloves, water and your friends. www.grandcountyutah.net/231/Volunteering

Nov 5 Election Day

Nov 7, Nov 23 Topaz Stories: Moab Museum Virtual Series: Live showing of virtual presentation exploring what it was like for Japanese Americans to return to San Francisco after the war. 3pm, Moab Museum. See article pg

Nov 9 Moab Golf Course Tournament- Sue Axtell St Jude Charity Scramble (*men/women/mixed*). To sign up for a tournament, call the pro shop at (435) 259-6488

Nov 11 Veterans Day

Nov 16 Moab Golf Course Tournament- Toys For Kids Scramble (*men/women/mixed*). To sign up for a tournament, call the pro shop at (435) 259-6488

Nov 16 Red Rock 4 Wheelers Trail of the Month- "Poison Spider" Rated 6. A regular monthly club run. www.rr4wheelers.com

Nov 16 Musical Story Hour- Moab Library Branch will present a special 6-part Pre-K music series! Led by music enthusiasts Kate Clark and Nicole Cornelius, this fun, free series will introduce musical building blocks like rhythm, pitch, tempo and more through stories, songs, games and crafts. At 10:30am. For newborns on up. Presented in partnership with Moab Music Festival with support from the Synergy Company

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Nov 23 Turkey Trot

Nov 28 THANKSGIVING DAY

Nov 28 Wabisabi Thanksgiving Dinner- Please join us at the Grand Center located at 182 North 500 West. Food will start being served at noon, and going until 5, or until we run out of food. The amazing Chef Issiah Flint will be catering our dinner, and won't disappoint making a traditional dinner for 850 meals this year. We look forward to seeing the community come together for the holiday!

Dec 6-7 2nd Moab Music Festival Holiday Concert Series

Dec 7 Moab Locals 10K

Dec 7 Electric Light Parade

Dec 14 Utah Avalanche Center/ Moab LUNA Kickoff Party- 6-9:30pm

Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Dec 29 Grand County InterFaith Coalition 5th Sunday Sing-Along- Free, everyone is welcome. 6pm, hosted by Community Church of Moab, 544 N MiVida Dr. For information: 435-260-8499

ARE YOU PLANNING an event in Moab for 2025?

Moab Happenings is beginning to collect dates for next year. email: info@moabhappenings.com to be included in the 2025 event calendar.

GRAND COUNTY

Fair

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Looking for a fun and exciting way to participate in the county fair and give back to the Grand County community?

The Grand County Fair is looking for board members for the newly established Grand County Fair Board.

This 7 person board has plenty of opportunity to have fun and plan one of the biggest events in the County.

Board seats open to residents in the 84532 zip code.

Accepting applications until positions are full.

435-259-6226
www.grandcountyutah.net/1262/Grand-County-Fair

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Dec 1 Mental Health Hike- "Goals and Growth Mindset", Canyonlands Field Institute. Info at cfimoab.org/trips/mental-health-hikes/ **Dec 6-7 Holiday Craft Fair-** at the Moab Valley Inn 10am-7pm on the 6th and 9am to 4pm on the 7th.

Dec 2 Moab Trail Mix, Maintenance Monday- Join us for an afternoon of local trail work. Bring work gloves, water and your friends. www.grandcountyutah.net/231/Volunteering

Dec 6 Holiday Tree Lighting

Dec 6-7 Holiday Craft Fair- The Holiday Craft Fair is a free annual event at the Moab Arts and Recreation Center We display and sell only handcrafted goods, made by your neighbors. We feature local and regional artisans, bakers and crafters displaying photography, paintings, ceramics, textiles, sculpture, jewelry, glass work, woodwork, metalwork, candles, soaps, salves, baked goods and much more. Location: Moab Arts, 111 East 100 North. Stop in on your way to the tree lighting and the light parade to stock up on creative and unique holiday gifts.

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Please join us for a free Thanksgiving dinner!

28th November

Moab Grand Center on 182 N 500 W
12pm-5pm