

Around Moab Events

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band's Farewell Tour Stops in Grand Junction, Colorado, August 13th

By Sharon Sullivan

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band's "All the Good Times: The Farewell Tour" launched March 21, and will make a stop in western Colorado for an outdoor summer concert Tuesday, August 13, at Amphitheater at Las Colonias Park, 924 Struthers Ave., in Grand Junction.

The three-time Grammy Award-winning band is known for such classics as the 1970s' Jerry Jeff Walker song *Mr. Bojangles*, followed in 1972 by the first of three *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* records. In 1984, the band's *Long Hard Road* reached number 1 on the Hot Country Songs chart.

The American Country Rock band formed in southern California in 1966, before moving to Colorado in 1971. The band's current members include guitarist and vocalist Jeff Hanna, Jimmie Fadden on drums, harmonica and vocals, Bob Carpenter on keyboards and vocals, Jim Photoglo on bass and guitar, Jaime Hanna on guitar and vocals, and Ross Holmes on mandolin and fiddle.



Founding member John McEuen, who played banjo, fiddle, guitar and mandolin, eventually left the band.

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band was inducted into the Colorado Music Hall of Fame in 2015. That same year, the group celebrated its 50th anniversary performing before a sold-out crowd at the legendary Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. The show was taped for a March 2016 PBS Special that included guests John Prine, Vince Gill, Sam Bush, Jerry Jeff Walker, Alison Krauss, Rodney Crowell, Jackson Browne, former Nitty Gritty member Jimmy Ibbotson, and others.

The band's most recent album *Dirt Does Dylan* was released in 2022, and pays tribute to the huge influence folksinger Bob Dylan had on the band. Dirt band collaborator Kris Kristofferson called the album a "table-thumpin' smash," according to ivpr.com.

"All the Good Times' (tour) perfectly describes our career," the band said in a statement published by billboard.com. "Playing our music for Dirt Band fans all over the world has been an incredible experience for us. The most important part of that has been the connection to our

audience – that beautiful communal give and take is like nothing else. That's the very spirit we'll be celebrating as we head into our farewell tour. We're really looking forward to seeing you folks. Good times will be had by all!"



Doors open at Las Colonias at 6:30 p.m. and show starts at 7:30 p.m., ending at 10 p.m.

For tickets visit: www.ticketmaster.com/event/1E00604DAE8D2A75. Or, visit the box office at 645 Main St., in Grand Junction. The box office is open Thursday through Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. and can also be reached by calling 970-263-5757. And be sure to mention you read about it in Moab Happenings.

Palisade Peach Days, Colorado

Mark your calendars for the return of Palisade Peach Days, a more than century-old tradition of celebrating the finest peaches in the Palisade area, August 8–18, 2024!



Palisade Peach Days will have many of the traditional events you're used to seeing throughout the Town of Palisade during the Palisade Peach Festival, now spread out over ten days, to make the impact on the small community a little lighter.

Palisade Chamber President & CEO, Jessica Burford, said, "This has been a very well-loved event that continues to grow year after year. We have been working closely with the Town of Palisade to make the event better fit the needs of our community while creating even more opportunity for our guests to join in the celebration!"



With the festivity changes, some of the much-loved events will take place on different days. The Just Peachy 5k, Peach Days Parade, and Palisade High School Band Car Show, for example, will take place on Saturday, August 10, 2024. The Palisade Peach Festival, on the other hand, will be happening the traditional 3rd weekend on August 16th & 17th. You will also be able to find an



agricultural experience that best fits your needs through wine dinners and agricultural tours that will be happening throughout the ten days.

"Events being spread out will give people the opportunity to join in festivities

that best fit their interests and schedules without completely overwhelming our residents and town infrastructure. We are very excited to extend the celebration of the peach harvest in this way!" says Jessica Burford. Make sure to mark your calendars for these fun-filled days of celebrating Palisade's amazing heritage!

For a full schedule of events, please visit: palisadepeachfest.com



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