



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.

KVNF Starts into a Sizzling Summer

The month of June launches the summer season for KVNF. What that means for us is that we start amping up our involvement in community outreach. Colorado summers are fast and furious. We try to cram six months of socializing into three.

The first action you'll see at KVNF this month is the long awaited completion of our front shade awning. When we designed the building we did it with the awning in mind. Last summer we had a huge heat sink from the afternoon sun. The 4th of July street sale will be infinitely more pleasant with the awning. Look for construction from Carrier Carpentry by June 7th.

The second weekend in June (13th to the 15th) brings Pioneer Days to Crawford and the North Fork Bluegrass and Roots music Festival at the Hotchkiss fairgrounds. Leading up to the festival there will be a Jam camp for budding musicians the 9th through the 13th. KVNF DJ George Gertz is one of the festival organizers. With a background of a professional teacher, George is very committed to the work shop part of this event. You can check it out on the web at northforkbluegrass.com.

Telluride Bluegrass festival also happens in June over the third weekend (19th to the 22nd). All of the line ups for the summer festivals are linked to our web page so you can find what you need by landing on kvnf.org.

Be sure to listen in to a special edition of Stop Time on June 29th when Felix Belmont will celebrate his 90th birthday and take an audio trip down memory lane from 1 to 4.

Mountain Grown Community Radio is alive and well on the western slope. If you have social events you are planning to attend and want to take some bumper stickers along just let us know. If you are ever passing time in down town Paonia, stop by the station for a cool and pleasant place to rest or get out of the heat. Its your station.....use it!

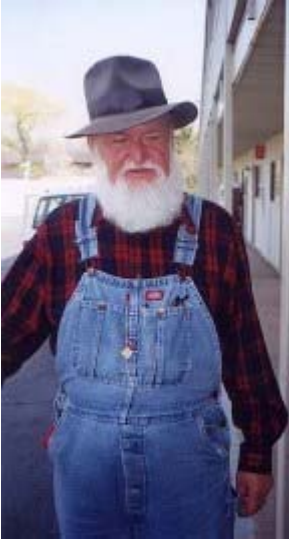
Musicians in the House!

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 Ashleigh Caudill & Friends, Steve Smith with Hard Road , Sub Atomic Sound System, Devon Alves (pictured here with KVNF's Smyth Boone) and Chris Proctor (pictured here with KVNF's Jeff Reynolds). We also had interviews by phone with Mollie O'Brien and Rich Moore and Otis Taylor. Performances can be heard in the [Talkin Music archives](#).



Remembering Utah Phillips "The Golden Voice of the Great Southwest"

We would like to thank everyone who turned out for the May 24 Benefit concert, sponsored by Starr's Guitars, for Utah Phillips. For those of you who didn't make it, you may not have heard that Utah passed away Friday evening, so the concert became more of a memorial tribute. Thanks especially to Bill Powers for all his work to put this concert together. For more information on the life of Utah Phillips or for information on contributing memorial gifts visit the [Utah Phillip's website](#).



Program Committee Proposal - Midday Edition

The KVNF program committee has voted to recommend that midday news programs move to 3:00 - 4:00. 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 next step in the process is for the program committee to submit their recommendation to the General Manager. If approved, the General Manager will work with the rest of the staff to create an implementation plan. The Program Committee is comprised of volunteers from the KVNF community and staff liason, Daniel Costello - KVNF Program Director. The program committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 4:00-6:00 pm. Stay tuned for more information on this proposed program change.

"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 June and July:

- June 5, 2008 - Main in Motion - 8:30 pm - Gigi Ann's Marketplace and Restaurant, 309 East Main Street in Montrose.
- June 7 & 21 - Montrose Farmer's Market - S. 1st and Uncompahgre, near Centennial Plaza, , 8:30 am - 1 pm
- June 14, 2008 - Montrose Cerise Park Grand Opening, North end of Baldrige Park, 10 a.m. - 4 pm
- July 4, 2008 - KVNF Cherry Days CD Booth in Paonia
- July 5 & 19 - Montrose Farmer's Market - S. 1st and Uncompahgre, near Centennial Plaza, 8:30 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 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.

June Featured DJ: Betty



It's Monday morning, you turn on the radio and know it is going to be good week when you hear the familiar theme music, "...and all the girls in this little town were named Betty" AND hear "Good Morning Friends and Neighbors". That means THE Betty from "Go Betty" is broadcasting from that little town and all is well.

The "Go Betty" Monday Morning Music Mix is one of KVNF's very popular long running music shows. Before joining KVNF as a volunteer DJ, Betty was a volunteer DJ at KBUT in Crested Butte. When she is not dazzling her fans with "double takes", Betty owns and operates "Elisabethan: Clothes with a History - **Home of garments and goodies made from vintage & recycled ingredients, in little ol' Paonia, Colorado!**". Here's what Betty has to say about being a KVNF DJ:

"Every Sunday night I think, I've gotta give my radio show up----it's just too much pressure, especially on a Monday morning. But once I get into the radio station, start scanning all the different musical sections, flip through some vinyl, I'm back in all the way. By the time 9:30 comes around, I'm in a great mood, grateful to once again have been in the "air chair", excited about ideas already humming for next week's show. Of course, that's til Sunday night rolls around again...

And despite the drama of my weekly dj routine, I find enough time to run my fashion empire, Elisabethan, where we transform vintage and recycled fabrics into a whole line of fabulous garments, look after my 2 cats (and any others I've taken under my wing for the time being), try to keep the weeds and catnip from swallowing up my yard, and play ultimate frisbee on Wednesday evenings...

thanks for listening!

--Betty"

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:

- June 3 , 2008 - DJ Training open to all KVNF Members (held the 1st Tuesday of every month 6 - 8 pm)
- June 4, 2008 - Program Committee 4-6 pm (public comment welcome from 4-4:30)
- June 5, 2008 - Main in Motion - Gigi Ann's Marketplace and Restaurant, 309 East Main Street in Montrose.
- June 7, 2008 - Montrose Farmer's Market, Centennial Plaza in downtown Montrose, 8:30 a.m. - Noon.
- June 14, 2008 - KVNF will be at the opening of Cerise Park in Montrose
- June 16, 2008 - KVNF Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm- in Paonia - June topic: Community Advisory Board
- June 21, 2008 - Montrose Farmer's Market, Centennial Plaza in downtown Montrose, 8:30 a.m. - Noon.
- June 29, 2008 - Special edition of "Stop Time" from 1:00 - 4:00 celebrating Felix Belmont's 90th birthday. Tune in to KVNF!
- July 4, 2008 - KVNF Cherry Days CD Booth in Paonia