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Roundhouse assembles a little help for A Little Help

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Local band Roundhouse Assembly will perform as part of the third annual A Little Help fundraiser from 6-10 p.m. Friday at Soulcraft Brewing, 248 W. U.S. 50. Also performing at the event will be Extra Gold. From left are George Mossman, Chris Nasca, Bruce Hayes and Aaron Robbins.

Courtesy photo

A Little Help Chaffee County will host its third annual fundraiser from 6-10 p.m. Friday at Soulcraft Brewing, 248 W. U.S. 50, featuring local band Old Mose and Roundhouse Assembly.

The group's website, alittlehelp.org, describes the fundraiser as a "party with a purpose."

A Little Help is a Colorado nonprofit "to help seniors thrive."

The organization aims to empower seniors in the community and find volunteers willing to assist seniors by doing tasks including yard work, technology and handy help, transportation to appointments or the store or companionship.

The nonprofit organization came to Chaffee County in 2015.

The fundraiser doubles as a celebration of the work completed by A Little Help since its arrival in the county.

The fundraiser is sponsored by Amicas Pizza, Microbrews & More, Grit & Thistle Film Co., Su Casa Furniture and Sleep Shop, Clovers Habitat Landscape Design, Home Design LLC, Pinon Vacation Rentals and The Hunger Trailer.

Roundhouse Assembly will kick off the musical evening.

The group is no stranger to Salida, with its members living and frequently playing in the area. It features Chris Nasca on guitar, Bruce Hayes on guitar and mandolin, George Mossman on drums and Aaron Robbins on bass.

The band specializes in acoustic rock covers from bands such as the Grateful Dead but also occasionally crosses into funk or pop sounds.

Traveling from Denver for the fundraiser is Extra Gold, featuring Evan Holm, Gan Matthews, Randi Guthrie, Ben Waligoski and Erin Armstrong.

According to the band's Facebook page, it was born of a need for a house band for Denver's only monthly country music showcase in 2017, and it has been performing since.

The band considers itself a "country music cocktail" that's equal parts golden-era country revival, folk and rock and roll.

Area residents can support local seniors and dance the night away with "a little help" from Extra Gold and Roundhouse Assembly.

Correction

Local band Old Mose will open, and Roundhouse Assembly will be the featured band at the A Little Help fundraiser from 6-10 p.m. today at Soulcraft Brewing. Extra Gold will not perform. Home Design LLC also is a sponsor of the event.

Reporter made the error.

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Event calendar

Today

Buena Vista

6:30-8:30 p.m. – Mining in Colorado, a Columbine Gem & Mineral Society special meeting, at Sangre de Cristo Electric Association, 29780 U.S. 24 N., features special guest Joe Dorris, owner of Pinnacle 5 Minerals and a star on the show “Prospectors.”

8 p.m. – Eric Leadbetter Music plays rock and roll at The Lariat, 206 Main St.

Salida

5:30-7 p.m. – Creative Mixer, a social event for musicians, dancers, writers, artists, art lovers and community members, at Salida SteamPlant Paquette Gallery, 220 W. Sackett Ave. Free admission and munchies. Everyone welcome. salidacouncilforthearts.org.

Friday

Buena Vista

5:30 p.m. – Dinner in the Dining Car features guest speaker and railroad historian Mel McFarland at 506 E. Main St. Taste food from “life on the rails” catered by Liars Lodge (recipes from dining car recipes). Tickets are \$50 per person or \$95 a couple and can be purchased at Buena Vista Heritage Museum, Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce and buenavistachamber.org.

7-9:30 p.m. – Buena Vista Contra Dance at Congregational United Church of Christ, 217 Crossman Ave. No experience or partner is needed. Admission is \$4 or \$2 for students. Carole or Randy at 395-6704. Sponsored by Arkansas Valley Music and Dance and the Country Dance and Song Society.

8 p.m. – Reggae jam-rock band **TreeHouse** performs at The Lariat, 206 Main St.

Poncha Springs

5-7 p.m. – Drew Peterson plays acoustic guitar at Vino Salida, 10495 CR 120.

Salida

10 a.m.-4 p.m. – Guidestone’s Pumpkin Patch & Harvest Festival at Hutchinson Ranch, 8912 W. U.S. 50, features horse-drawn wagon rides, pumpkin patch, field games, music and food. Advance tickets cost \$8 each or \$30 for family of up to four people, available at guidestonecolorado.org. Tickets at the gate cost \$10 each or \$36 per family. Proceeds benefit Guidestone.

5-8 p.m. – Cause for the Paws at Salida SteamPlant, 220 W. Sackett Ave., features fundraising games (take cash to play). Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and are available at Ark-Valley Humane Society, 701 Gregg Drive in Buena Vista, or ark-valley.org. Proceeds benefit the shelter.

6-10 p.m. – A Little Help fundraising event features live music by Extra Gold and Roundhouse Assembly at Soulcraft Brewing, 248 W. U.S. 50.

7:30 p.m. – Intrinsic Dance performs at Wood’s High Mountain Distillery, 144 W. First St.

Saturday

Buena Vista

5-8 p.m. – Art show for local painter **Laura Barton** at Coldwell Banker Collegiate Peaks Realty, 419 U.S. 24. Twenty-five percent of art sales will be donated to Central Colorado Conservancy.

9 p.m. –Americana group **The Grant Farm** performs at The Lariat, 206 Main St. Cover charge is \$5.

Poncha Springs

5-7 p.m. –John Denver tribute artist **Keeper** performs at Vino Salida, 10495 CR 120.

Salida

8 a.m.-1 p.m. – Salida Farmers Market at Alpine Park, Fifth and E streets

9 a.m.-1 p.m. – Salida Mountain Trails hosts a **ShinDig** volunteer trail building work day on the Double Rainbow Trail. All are welcome to participate. Meet at Little Rainbow trailhead on CR 110. Free lunch provided by Amicas Pizza afterwards. salidamountaintrails.org or facebook.com/salidamountaintrails.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. – Guidestone’s Pumpkin Patch & Harvest Festival at Hutchinson Ranch, 8912 W. U.S. 50, features horse-drawn wagon rides, pumpkin patch, field games, music and food. Advance tickets cost \$8 each or \$30 for family of up to four people, available at guidestonecolorado.org. Tickets at the gate cost \$10 each or \$36 per family. Proceeds benefit Guidestone.

11 a.m.-3 p.m. – Big Boys Toys car show at Quincys Steakhouse, 710 Milford St., presented by Heart of the Rockies Radio and Renew Your Ride. Free and open to the public.

1:30-4 p.m. – Monarch Mavericks square dancing at Salida Community Center, 305 F St. 539-7877, Monarch Mavericks Facebook page or monarch.mavericks@yahoo.com.

5-7 p.m. – Artist’s opening reception for local artist **Sibyl Teague** at Salida SteamPlant, 220 W. Sackett Ave.

6-10 p.m. – Chaffee County Open Players’ Party at Soulcraft Brewing, 248 W. U.S. 50, features live music.

6:30 p.m. – Soriba Fofana at Salida School of Yoga, 131 E. First St., features “sweet melodies and ancient rooted sounds from Guinea, West Africa.” Fofana will play djembe and n’goni (the hunter’s harp). \$10-\$20 suggested donation. RSVP at 808-283-2968.

Sunday

Buena Vista

10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Buena Vista Farmers Market at South Main Town Square.

Salida

10 a.m.-4 p.m. – Guidestone’s Pumpkin Patch & Harvest Festival at Hutchinson Ranch, 8912 W. U.S. 50, features horse-drawn wagon rides, pumpkin patch, field games, music and food. Advance tickets cost \$8 each or \$30 for family of up to four people, available at guidestonecolorado.org. Tickets at the gate cost \$10 each or \$36 per family. Proceeds benefit Guidestone.

5-7 p.m. – Articipate Sunday: Spring Rolls with Phanny Jones at Salida Community Center, 305 F St.

Monday

Leadville

6-8 p.m. –The movie “Private Violence”will be shownby the Advocates of Lake County in commemoration of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month at Leadville City Hall, 800 Harrison Ave. A light dinner and child care will be provided. 486-3530.

Salida

6-7 p.m. – Let’s Talk Transportation town hall meeting features representatives of Colorado Department of Transportation and Colorado Transportation Commission at Salida SteamPlant, 220 W. Sackett Ave. The event includes a question-and-answer session and presentations on improving mobility and safety in south central Colorado.

Tuesday

Salida

5 p.m. –Free Afro Cuban drumming workshop taught by Trevor “Bones” Davis with funding through the William Boddy Passion to Learn Scholarship at Salida Community Center, 305 F St. For more information contact bonesdrums@gmail.com.

5:30-7 p.m. – Salida ukulele strum-along at Rocky Mountain Guitar Co., 133 E. First St. Participants are asked to take a music stand and folding chair if they have one. For more information, contact Molly Frauenhoff at mfrauenhoff24@gmail.com.

Wednesday

Salida

10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. –16th annual **Wearable Art Fashion Show Boutique and Brunch** at Salida SteamPlant, 220 W. Sackett Ave., features catered brunch, fashion show and boutique with creations by local fiber artists and presenter Emilia Ponomarev, a Russian immigrant who lives in Broomfield and specializes in the art of felting. The event is sponsored by Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild. Tickets cost \$35 and are available at The Hodgepodge in Salida and Rock Run and Serendipity in Buena Vista. Boutique is open to the general public at 1:30 p.m.

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