

# Crook Farm Fair

## Old Time Country Music Festival

AUG 28, 29 2010

BRADFORD, PA Seaward Ave at Tuna Crossroad  
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**Allen Hopkins**  
**The Fraterrigo Family**  
**Good For Nuthin' String Band**  
**Sunday Morning Harmony / Two Mile**  
**Crook Farm All Stars w/Keith Blackmon**  
**Todd Crowley & his Musical Petting Zoo**  
**Charlie Burton Flatfoot Mountain Dancing**  
**Judy Shunk & the Buck Valley Boys/ American Crossroads**

Historically the Crook Farm has featured traditional Bluegrass, Folk and American Traditional Music & Dance. This year is no exception with an expanded line-up featuring top-notch local and regional talent. This year we will be encouraging all local, traditional musicians to participate in and around the fair grounds, & join in at the Jam Tent.

- **FREE ADMISSION** – for musicians entering the fair grounds
- **CONCERTS** -- Main Stage with host band CF All-Stars & others
- **WORKSHOPS** -- Flatfoot Dancing, Erie Canal & Civil War Songs, Instrument Repair and more
- **OLD TIME ROUND & SQUARE DANCING** -- Main Stage Sun. Bank Bldg Sat Eve.
- **IMPROMPTU JAM SESSIONS** -- Encouraged around the Fair all weekend
- **JAM/ SONG TENT** -- All Day SATURDAY & SUNDAY
- **SUNDAY MORNING GOSPEL SING AROUND** – with Sunday Morning Harmony & Larry Combs
- **FREE ROUGH CAMPING** -- Friday & Saturday nights in the field next to the farm

**THE SCHEDULE:** Check on-line for the most recent schedule!

[http://bradfordlandmark.org/images/upload/country\\_fair\\_music\\_schedule.pdf](http://bradfordlandmark.org/images/upload/country_fair_music_schedule.pdf)

\*\*\*FRI EVE (Bank Bldg) 7:30 – 11PM Country Music Jam & Round Dance (come to dance or play)

\*\*\*SAT EVE (Bank Bldg) 7:00 - 10PM SQUARE & ROUND DANCE (open band, open calling)

\*\*\*SAT EVE (Jam Tent) 7:00 -? Open Jam, Campfire song-swap

### MAIN STAGE

\*\*\*Saturday Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>

12:00 – 12:30	-----	<b>Charlie Burton</b> Flatfoot Mountain Dancing w/Old Time Fiddle Tunes
12:40 – 1:00	-----	<b>Allen Hopkins</b>
1:00 – 1:50	-----	Tribute to Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, <b>PatC &amp; the CF All Stars</b>
2:00 – 3:00	-----	<b>Fraterrigo Family</b>
3:10 – 3:40	-----	<b>American Crossroads</b>
3:45 – 4:30	-----	<b>Judy Shunk &amp; the Buck Valley Boys</b>

\*\*\*Sunday Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>

10:30am – 11:45am	-	<b>SUNDAY MORNING HARMONY &amp; LARRY COMBS</b> Gospel Sing Around.
12:00 – 12:30	-----	<b>Todd Crowley</b>
12:45 – 1:30	-----	<b>Good For Nuthin String Band</b>
1:45 – 2:30	-----	<b>Two Mile</b> traditional Country & Gospel
2:45 – 3:30	-----	Square Dance with <b>Keith Blackmon &amp; The Crook Farm All Stars</b>
3:30 – 5pm	-----	<b>Open Stage</b> with Festival Performance Staff & Jammers

# WHO'S WHO / WHAT'S WHAT AT THE FAIR:

## FINAL SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

**GOSPEL SING AROUND** on Sunday Morning will be lead by Larry Combs & Sunday Morning Harmony, everyone is welcome. Bring an instrument, your voice & your favorite Gospel Song; join in, or just come to listen. We'll sit in a big circle, sing & play your favorite Gospel Songs. Don't miss it, we'll make the tent ring!

**JAM TENT** will be open all day on Saturday & Sunday. You are invited to bring an instrument & your voice & join in playing or singing, or just come to listen. Music will be Bluegrass, Old Time, Folk, Country, etc. Depending on the musicians who arrive. Admission to the Fair is free for musicians & singers that join us in the Jam Tent!

**OLD TIME ROUND & SQUARE DANCE** Sunday at the Main Stage & Sat. evening in the Bank Building. We'll have the Crook Farm All Stars and a bunch of Tuesday night dancers to help get you up & dancing. Keith Blackmon (our caller) and guest callers will help you every step of the way. Give it a try; it's easy & fun!

**WORKSHOPS:** Workshops will be held during the day on Saturday and Sunday on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the "Bank Building" and behind the Farm house on the Crook Farm. These sessions will be fun & informative. You'll get a chance to meet & talk with the workshop leaders, ask questions & get involved in the topic.

Allen Hopkins -- Sat.: Songs of the Civil War, Sunday: Erie Canal Songs          Sat. eve. Sing around & open Jam

Charlie Burton – Flatfoot workshop Sat. & Sun. afternoon

Todd Crowley – Musical Petting Zoo

## MUSICIANS:

**Fraterrigo Family** children (ranging in age from 6 to 12) thrive on their love of music. Under the guidance and leadership of their mother, Stacey, they have put together a wholesome musical experience with mother/daughter harmony and instruments such as the banjo, mandolin, violin, guitar and upright bass. Although most of the children are being classically trained, their show consists of bluegrass, folk and traditional American music. The Fraterrigo Family has been performing publically for three years in the Western New York region.

**Keith Blackmon**, a local caller leads Old Time Square Dancing -Every Tuesday evening at the Bank Building on the Crook Farm. Keith is 83, recently married, and has been calling Squares since he was 14, he's the real deal! This year Keith will be calling square dances on Saturday & Sunday afternoon. This is not an exhibition; it is participatory traditional Eastern Square Dancing. No fancy footwork, no lessons needed, simple figures. It's easy and fun for kids of all ages!

**Larry Combs, Don Naughton, Dick Brocious, Dan Krise, Evelyn Jones & Howard Blumenthal** form the core of the **Crook Farm All-Stars**. This group has been playing every Tuesday night at the Crook Farm for many years. They will be the "Host" Band this year at the Crook Farm Country Fair.

**Ed Hansen**, Specializes in an authentic, old time fiddling style that he learned from his Grandfather. He'll be one of the "Old Time" fiddlers playing for Charlie Burton's Flatfoot dancing workshops.

**Sunday Morning Harmony (Mark & Rosemary Hathaway, Sandy Bull & Howard Blumenthal)** has recently completed an album of Gospel Songs. They have played regularly in the area & have been at the Crook Farm in past years. Along with Larry Combs, they will be hosting the Sunday Morning Gospel Sing around. This is a special event, don't miss it!

**Two Mile** – This (mostly) family band has been well known in the area for many years. **Pete Peterson**, his sisters **Norma Starnes & Dawn Demmon** are joined by **Bob Blauvelt & Fiddler Howard Nelson**. You'll enjoy Old

Country Classics & fine Gospel songs played on Guitar, Fiddle, Harmonica and Mandolin in that special Old Time Country way.

**Todd Crowley** began singing folk music as a boy. In 1981 he lived with the legendary autoharp performer Bryan Bowers. At the end of their year together, Bryan gave Todd his first autoharp lesson and presented him with his first autoharp. Todd performs regularly at The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon in Herndon, Virginia and has appeared at the Washington Folk Festival, the Herndon Folk Festival, the California Autoharp Gathering, and the American Roots Music & Arts Festival. He is also a long time member of the Washington D. C. area Capital ‘Harpers. Todd will have his “Musical Petting Zoo” setup at the Fair this year.

**Judy Shunk & the Buck Valley Boys** are from the NY/PA area. Walt Lonkoskey (vocals, fiddle), Dick Turner (guitar, vocals) & Judy Shunk on Bass present Bluegrass & Country vocals.

**Good For Nuthin String Band** Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York's own String Band with Mountain Dulcimer, Guitar, Mandolin, Fiddle, Upright Bass, 5-String Banjo, Cajun Accordion and Hammered Dulcimer. Good friends playing a unique brand of Traditional American Roots Music - what we call "MUSIC AMERICANA OBSCURA"™ Susan Beates - Mandolin, Fiddle & Cello; Roger TeWinkle - Upright Bass; Michael Vickey - Hammered Dulcimer, Mountain Dulcimer; Mark Zimmer - guitar & Cajun Accordion

**Charlie Burton** is a master at Flatfoot Mountain Dancing. He will be doing a workshop & demonstration on Saturday at the fair. Bring your dancing shoes & join the fun!

**American Crossroads**, Rod Kruppner with Robert Allen Stewart specialize in Country Music Old and New. Enjoy Classic country & modern country on Guitars & Banjo.

**Patty Cook** started singing and guitar playing in high school at folk masses at her church in Mayville. Fifteen years ago, she rekindled her interest in music by learning bluegrass guitar with her friend Dan Snow. “PatC” will join the Crook Farm All Stars in a tribute to Patsy Cline, a show she has perfected over the past five years. Ms. Cook has performed her tribute show in such places as Chautauqua Institution, Summer Wind Dinner Cruises, University of Pittsburgh in Bradford, dinner theaters in Mayville, Leroy and Cuba, NY; and many concerts in the Park in places like Wellsville, Warren, Corry, Mayville and many other towns.

**Allen Hopkins** plays folk music — American traditional, Celtic instrumental, a bit of Yiddish, blues, bluegrass, old timey, and contemporary. Hailing from Rochester, Allen has participated in over a dozen recordings, played many a concert, coffeehouse and regional festival. He will be presenting various workshops over the weekend and leading our Sat. eve sing-around, swapping songs, backing up singers, and joining in the jams.

## **VENDORS:**

**John Stoneman – STONEMANGUITARS** - - John Stoneman is a luthier based in Bradford, PA. In addition to building and repairing stringed instruments, he also sells strings and accessories. John will provide on-site emergency instrument repair if needed.

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