



B Chord Live

News & Notes

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B Chord's weekly News & Notes will go out on Mondays with info for the coming week and weekend. Thanks for signing up on our website for more info about B Chord Live in Granite Falls!



Mark Alrutz provided some tasty acoustic guitar playing and singing on Friday night, accompanied occasionally by his daughter, Juli, who bartends here at B Chord Live! Thanks to Mark for stepping in at the last minute! We enjoyed the tunes and the atmosphere!

Bluegrass Blend
featuring Kent Dowell (banjo),
Garry Poole (guitar),
Jeff Foxall (mandolin) and
Ron Shuffler (bass)
played on Saturday night.

Traditional Bluegrass players,
their harmonizing is beautiful
and their instrument skills are
top-notch.

They are a lot of fun to see and
hear live! Join us next time
Bluegrass Blend takes the
stage!



B Chord Live Schedule: August 18 - 24

Monday - Open from 12pm - 10pm

Monday - MUSIC BINGO 7pm-9pm - hosted by Top Shelf Trivia - our first Music Bingo night was fun! Join us any Monday for some Bingo fun!

Tuesday - Open from 12pm - 11pm

Tuesday - Corn Hole! Bags Fly at **6:30pm** \$1 wings!

Tuesday - Acoustic Open Jam starts at 7pm Everyone is welcome to participate!

Wednesday - Open from 12pm - 10pm

Wednesday - Neighborhood Day! BC Burgers are 1/2 price & drafts are only \$5 - Beer, Seltzers and Ciders 30+ taps
Burgers are 100% certified angus beef (CAB)

Thursday - Open from 12pm - 10pm

Thursday - Check the event calendar on our website or FB!

Friday - Open from 12pm - 11pm

Friday - B Chord Live Presents **The Dirty Gras Players!** Starts at **8pm on the B Chord Lite stage**. Free show! These guys will get you moving! Bluegrass Jamgrass DirtyGrass!

Saturday - Open from 12pm - 11pm

Saturday - B Chord Live Presents **The Butter Beans!** Starts at **7:30pm on the B Chord Bar stage**. Free show! Local musicians at their best! We love having local talent perform at B Chord!

Sunday - Open from 12pm - 9pm

Sunday - Our space is open and ready for a Sunday jam. Let us know if you would like to start jamming with your fellow musicians!



The Dirty Grass Players will play on the BC Lite stage on Friday 8/22.

The Dirty Grass Players features Ben Kolakowski (guitar) Connor Murray (bass), Sam Guthridge (banjo) and Ryan Rogers (mandolin). You may have seen them at a Bluegrass festival near you! Talented individuals, these pickers come together to play some original and well-known Bluegrass tunes. With a nod to the past and a wink to the future from behind their sunglasses, Dirty Grass Players push the leading edge of bluegrass music!

As convincing on a 10-minute jam as they are on a 2-minute classic, the Dirty Grass

Players find an intersection between progress and tradition that in one set could inspire Flatt & Scruggs to reunite and then break up all over again. With harmonies to please any purist, compositions fresh enough to have been written tomorrow, and improvisations that fearlessly stride to the end of every limb, this band can play as clean as anybody but isn't afraid to get a little dirty.

After starting with jams between founders Ben Kolakowski (guitar) and Ryan Rogers (mandolin), DGP quickly made a name in the Baltimore scene before hitting the road. Since then, they've toured the US and Europe and made appearances at festivals like Grey Fox, DelFest, Dark Star Jubilee, ROMP, Bristol Rhythm & Roots, and the Rotterdam Bluegrass Festival. With Connor Murray on bass since 2021 and the addition of Sam Guthridge on banjo in 2024, a reinvigorated lineup is on the road and coming your way.

With two albums and a slew of singles, their latest full-length, "Shiny Side Up", was produced by Travelin' McCoury's guitarist Cody Kilby and reveals a band probing the possibilities of bluegrass with dark themes and adventurous playing. In its praise of the album, Bluegrass Unlimited says, "Shiny Side Up validates the arrival of the Dirty Grass Players onto the scene and shows bluegrass is in good hands going forward." Their first single with the new lineup, a cover of "Voodoo Child (Slight Return)" by Jimi Hendrix, reimagines the rock classic with a driving bluegrass arrangement which makes a compelling argument that sometimes looking to the roots is the most inventive approach a band can take.





The Butter Beans will be playing on the BC Bar stage on Saturday 8/23!

B Chord Live is happy to bring this local group of talented musicians known as the Butter Beans back for another show! The Butter Beans are a trio from Morganton playing Americana music on guitar, bass, fiddle and banjo. Playing a mix of originals, Irish, traditional, and old time music, come enjoy some favorite local musicians and their musical talents!

HMONG NC PRESENTS



LABOR DAY

Cornhole Tournament Weekend

**SAT 30 - BRING YOUR OWN PARTNER
(BYOP) \$400 ADDED**

SUN 31 - SINGLES \$200 ADDED

**6 GAMES GUARANTEE / 4 ROUNDERS
INTO DOUBLE ELIMINATION**

TWO TIERS (A/B)

\$40 PER TEAM (EARLY SIGN-UP)

\$50 PER TEAM (LATE SIGN-UP)

\$20 PER PLAYER (EARLY SIGN-UP)

\$25 PER PLAYER (LATE SIGN-UP)

**REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE
ON AUGUST 27, 2025 AT 6 PM**

SAT • AUG 30 • 10 AM

SUN • AUG 31 • 10 AM

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Registration information coming soon!

B Chord Live is open 7 days a week from 12pm - 11pm.

Join us for Lunch, Dinner, Drinks, Live Music, Corn Hole, Music Bingo and More!



HOST YOUR EVENT AT B CHORD!

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ **CONVENIENT LOCATION**
- ✓ **MULTIPURPOSE SPACE**
- ✓ **FOOD, DRINKS, AND STAFFING AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED**



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B Chord Live

[Food Menu](#) [Draft-Wine-Cocktail Menu](#)

30+ taps of NC's finest beers, ciders & seltzers!

... All of our burgers and steaks are Certified Angus Beef (CAB)!

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