



# Friends of Salt Springs Park

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## All-American Patriotic Music Monday, July 3, 7 pm

Husband and wife duo **Kelly and Susan Pratt** love music. They often play Gospel, Folk, Country and Irish music at churches, festivals, restaurants, parks, and picnics. They Celebrate with us each year on Labor Day weekend and this July 3rd will lead our tribute to America.

Their repertoire is wide, and the evening's lineup will include **patriotic tunes** (*Ballad of the Green Berets*, *God Bless the U.S.A.*, *Battle Hymn of the Republic*), **stirring Americana songs** like *City of New Orleans* and *Take Me Home, Country Roads*, and **some Woody Guthrie greats**, including *This Land Is Your Land*.

The audience is encouraged to join in on the songs they know (if you don't know *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*, we'll teach you!), and the kids are welcome to play the extra percussion instruments we'll have on hand.



Bring something to sit on and marshmallows to toast afterward. **Free, but we pass the hat!**

## Solar Power

The Williams Pavilion was built in the summer of 2014 by local LDS church volunteers with materials donated by Williams Companies. Note the roof angle; it was designed to support solar panels at the optimum angle to catch the sun's rays.

This month, 39 solar panels were mounted, and the site was prepped where Claverack will set a new pole. The final tasks (installing the transformer and inverter; digging the trenches and laying the lines between them and the new pole) are scheduled for mid-July.

Our days of generating electricity are nearing, and we couldn't be more excited. We are also grateful to DCNR for paying for the electrification and solarization of the pavilion.



## Mark Your Calendar!

### July

**Beginner Photography Class. Sunday, July 9, 1 p.m.** Learn how to fine-tune settings to enhance the beauty of the falls or the glamour of the wildflowers. **Pre-registration appreciated (570-967-7275); \$5/person; members, free.**

**Archery for Beginners. Saturday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.** Diane Hawley-Wurth offers a beginner's program for all ages based on the National Archery in the Schools Program. **\$5/person; members and kids, free.**

**Women Wilderness Warriors, Part I: Courage. Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m.** Join us as we start this journey into the woods to get back to our roots and get in touch with nature. Led by Courtney Leaidicker. **Free-will donation.**

**Dragonflies and Damselflies. Sunday, July 23, 1 p.m.** After a brief overview of aquatic insects, we'll head to Silver Creek with nets that we provide. **\$5/person; \$15 for families; members, free.**

**Two-Wheeled Tour of Salt Springs Park. Sunday, July 30, 1 p.m.** Bike the roads and trails to the edges of the park. **Free.**

### August

**Perseid Meteor Shower. Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12, 9 p.m.** Join us for one or both evenings. Meet at the Wheaton House, and we'll walk out into an open field to view the night sky. **Free-will donation.**

**Mushrooms and Mycelia. Saturday, August 19, 1 p.m.** After a brief discussion and slide show, we'll walk the trails in search of fungi. **\$5/person; members and kids, free.**

**Women Wilderness Warriors, Part II: Team Work. Sunday, August 20, 11 a.m.** Led by Courtney Leaidicker. **Free-will donation.**

**Two-Wheeled Tour of Salt Springs Park. Sunday, August 27, 1 p.m.** Bike the roads and trails to the edges of the park. **Free.**

## Vendors, Nonprofits

We invite vendors, nonprofits, and service organizations to set up a table at our annual Celebration—this year on **Saturday, September 2**. This is a great opportunity to tell the local community about your organization, service, or product. Call or email ([friends@epix.net](mailto:friends@epix.net)) for further information and an application. There's no fee, but we do ask for a donation for our Silent Auction.