24th ½ Annual

Buffalo Commons

Storytelling & Music Festival

June 11-13, 2021

McCook, Nebraska

Sensational Talent, Exciting Events!

FY5

Their music breathes like an intimate porch jam, yet the tight arrangements, lifting harmonies, careful choreography around a central microphone, and instrumental precision display the group's commitment to their music.

– Acousticana Journal

https://www.fy5band.com

NEBRASKA CULTURAL ENDOWMENT

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McCook Library Foundation

Kim Weitkamp

A quirky mix of Garrison Keiller, Carol Burnett, and Martina McBride.

"A voice like warm honey, impeccable comedic timing, and the ability to write fresh new material."

B. Gilbert - Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast

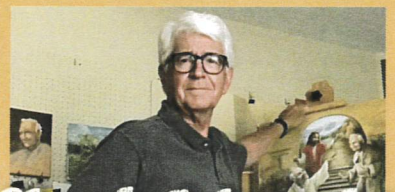
www.kimweitkamp.com

Matt Mason

Some think of poetry as being archaic and somehow dusty, but poetry is so much more than that, and Matt is the right person to deliver that message as Nebraska's State Poet.

Suzanne Wise - Nebraska Arts Council

matt.midverse.com



Chuck Schroeder

Painting is Chuck's pathway to a new level of knowledge and understanding. He paints to help us remember that the world is made better by the wonder of our unique individualism. He uses his gift to call attention to people who can bring sanity to an insane world.

https://www.schroederfineart.com

Friday, June 11th

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES WALKING TOUR – *"GRAND OLE MCCOOK"*

9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m. Keystone Center for Enterprise
Registration Required - Call (308) 345-8122
Tickets $22 (includes lunch & root beer floats)
Sponsored by MCC, a Division of MPCC

HISTORIC FOX THEATRE – *TICKETS - Adults $15 | Children $5*

7:30 p.m. "How The West Has Fun"
Kim Weitkamp – Master Storyteller/Singer/Songwriter
Music by FY5 – Emcee Cal Seigfried
Tickets at MNB, Sehnert's Bakery (308) 345-6500
McCook Chamber (308) 345-3200 & at the Door

Saturday, June 12th

HIGH PLAINS MUSEUM – *FREE EVENTS*

8:45 a.m. Meet & Greet - Coffee and Rolls

9:00 a.m. Community Stories: "Human Character Captured Through Art"
Chuck Schroeder - Palisade Native, Schroeder Fine Arts

10:20 a.m. "Building Bridges from Story to Song"
Kim Weitkamp – Master Storyteller/Singer/Songwriter

11:15 a.m. "Harmonies Crisp as a Mountain Stream"
Music by FY5

BIEROC CAFÉ – *FREE EVENTS*

12:30 p.m. Open Mic - Stories, Music, Poetry, & Fun
Hosted by Paul Clark

1:30 p.m. "Poetry Out Loud"
Nebraska State Poet Matt Mason

MCCOOK CITY LIBRARY – *FREE EVENTS*

1:30 p.m.– 2:30 p.m. "Kids Fest"
Storyteller/Singer/Songwriter Kim Weitkamp

BIEROC CAFÉ – *TICKETS $45 – CALL 308-345-6500*

6:30 p.m. Music & Storytelling Dinner Cabaret
Kim Weitkamp – Master Storyteller/Singer/Songwriter
Music by FY5
Nebraska State Poet Matt Mason
(Limited Seating – Reservations Required)

Sunday, June 13th

MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY – *FREE EVENTS*

2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. Heritage Cemetery Tour "Angels and Aprons"
Sponsored by SW Nebraska Genealogical Society

For More Info About the Festival Please Visit:

buffalocommons.org