



“Bluegrass is wonderful music.  
I’m glad I originated it”  
Bill Monroe

**Next Month’s  
First Tuesday Music Night  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

February, 2024

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## Ash Street Ramblers Head Up First Tuesday Concert of 2024



(Photo:)

The Ash Street Ramblers have been playing together throughout Southern California for more than 20 years. They play a blend of acoustic music including bluegrass, swing, folk, traditional Americana, and original songs. The band consists of Gary Pay on mandolin and vocals, Ken Simon playing guitar and singing harmony, Kim Blackwell on fiddle and vocals, Abby Dunlea guitar and vocals, Calvin Patton on Dobro, and Art Thompson on bass. They are pleased to be playing again for the North County Bluegrass and Folk Club.

This regular First Tuesday no-charge event takes place at Round Table Pizza, corner of Washington & Ash in Escondido. Everyone is welcome! It begins at 7PM with an opening band. The featured band takes the stage around 8 PM. Please remember - we want everyone to enjoy a social evening together, but please be polite to the entertainers & others.

# CBA Brings it Again at Great 48!

By Carol Spears, Jim Blakemore and Andrea Zelones    Photos: David Cupp, Andrea Zelones

**Wow!** Many of our members were sick with the flu and unable to attend, but from the hundreds of photos of the event, my observation is that it was overflowing with talented people, featured lots of circles with instruction and/or jamming, and fabulous concerts. The demographic included young, middle-aged, and chronologically-gifted folk. And many, many of them were smiling. Take a look for yourself:





On the other hand, a lot of them were very focused...



All in all, it appears to have been a fun event

Meanwhile, in the Bluegrass hospitality Suite 912, Jim Blakemore of SDBS fame reports that he and our own NCBFC star Glen Bailey enjoyed hosting and passing out loads of fun meters. From Thursday afternoon well into the night people filed in and participated in several fun jams. There were, of course, drinks and snacks, and fun meters, for all.

Featured were Amy Novak Warren's band, **Sunny Side of the Mountain**, Friday night and Seth Oster's band, **Whole Hog**, Saturday night. Both bands put on a great showcase and were well received. Another successful, lively, Great 48 event. We look forward to seeing what CBA has in store for next year!

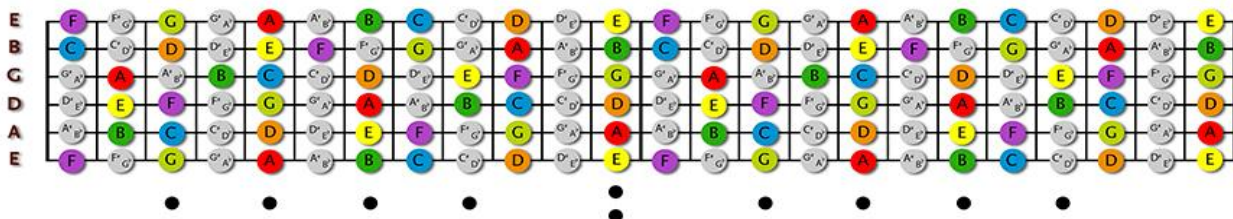


# All Things Music Rides Again!



Around twenty people met in Valley Center at the All Things Music Store to jam their socks off. Here we see NCBFC President Rose Scibilli on mandolin, Keely Prochaska, NCBFC Membership Chairperson, on guitar and Paul, with a guitar and a good attitude.

This event has been confirmed as a new regular event the 4th Wednesday of the month!

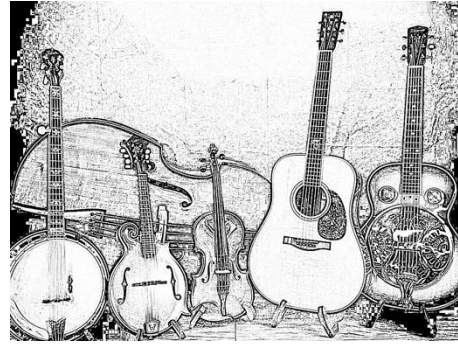


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# NCBFC 2024 Spring Campout

April 25<sup>th</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>

**Address:** Potrero County Park  
24800 Potrero Park Drive  
Potrero, CA 91963



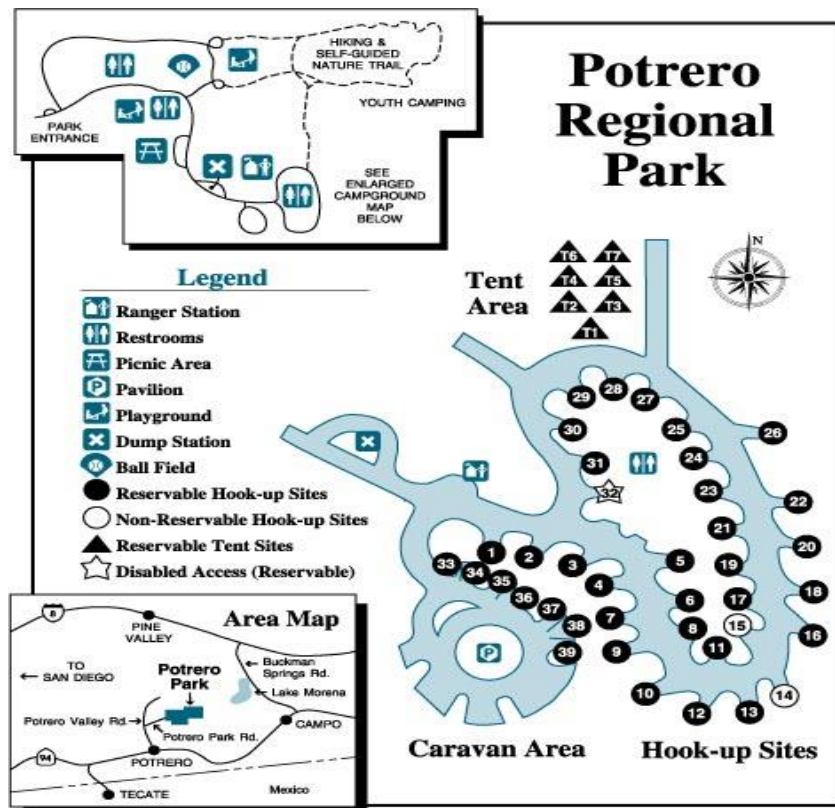
Located on Highway 94 in southeast San Diego County. There is no coordinator.  
**You must sign up directly with Potrero.**

**Reserve online via** [Potrero Website](#)

or call the park: (858) 565-3600, or (877) 565-3600

**Park Office:** (619) 478-5212. [Park Brochure](#)

Our group will be gathering around site #21 (see map below) Be sure to reserve your space accordingly. **See you there!**



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# Bluegrass Opportunities Abound!

## Monthly Events

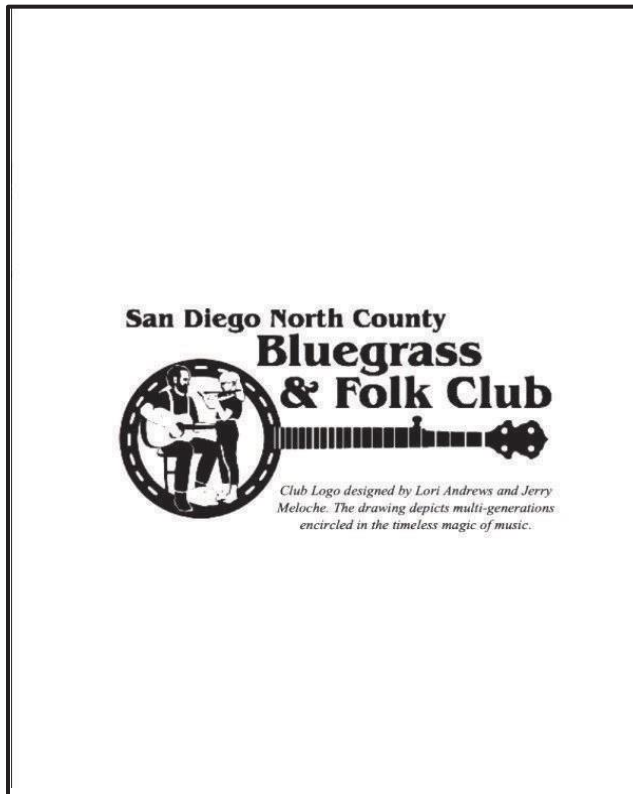
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7 to 9PM - **NCBFC Monthly Concert** (free to public)  
Round Table Pizza, 1161 E. Washington Ave, Corner Ash and Washington Streets, Escondido, CA.  
Jamming on front patio, all welcome!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:30 to 8:30 PM **SDBS** San Diego, CA 92106  
Duck Foot Brewery, 8920 Kenamar Dr., San Diego, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 1:30 to 4:30PM – **San Diego Folk Song Society**  
Song Circle, Serra Mesa Library, 9005 Aero Dr, San Diego, CA 92123
- **NEW!!** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 1 to 3PM **Temecula Bluegrass Pickers Jam**  
Solaris Beer and Blending  
41601B Cherry St, Murrietta, CA 92562  
For more information, contact Ann Smith: 760 402-1577
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 6 to 8:30 PM - **SDBS Bluegrass Slow Jam**  
Our Savior Lutheran Church, 4011 Ohio St, San Diego, CA,  
For more information, contact Mary Jane Cupp: [mjcupp@yahoo.com](mailto:mjcupp@yahoo.com)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30 to 8:30 PM - **NCBFC Jam & Open Mic**  
Round Table Pizza, 1161 E. Washington Ave, Corner Ash & Washington Streets, Escondido, CA
- **NEW!!** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:30 to 8:30PM – **All Things Music Jam**  
All Things Music Store, 29115 Valley Center Rd, Suite F, Valley Center, CA 92082  
For more information, email [contact@allthingsmusicvc.com](mailto:contact@allthingsmusicvc.com) or call 760 317-6245
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1 to 3 PM - **SDBS Pickup Bands & Jam**  
Duck Foot Brewery, 8920 Kenamar Dr., San Diego, CA
- Wednesdays 6 to 9 PM– **San Diego Mandolin Orchestra**  
San Diego Mesa College Continuing Education (beginner to advanced)  
For more information contact Jim Trepasso: [jamestrepasso@yahoo.com](mailto:jamestrepasso@yahoo.com)
- Thursdays 6 to 8:30 PM - **Thursday Night Pickers**  
Round Table Pizza, 1321 Encinitas Blvd, Corner of El Camino Real and  
Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas, CA
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Discover Southwest Bluegrass Upcoming Events [\(HERE\)](#)

Every month we add a new song to the NCBFC song book. All songs include ukulele chords and diagrams. This month's new song is highlighted in the Index.

[Click to download this month's UPDATED Book](#)



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You are my Sunshine



# Member Bands and Musicians

For a full description of the listed bands along with contact information, visit our website at: [northcountybluegrass.org/bandlist](http://northcountybluegrass.org/bandlist). Be sure to check YouTube for any videos of the band.

## Ash Street Ramblers

[www.reverbnation.com/ashstreetramblers](http://www.reverbnation.com/ashstreetramblers)

Kim Blackwell, 760 557 5184, [kim2blackwell@gmail.com](mailto:kim2blackwell@gmail.com) and [mandopay@gmail.com](mailto:mandopay@gmail.com)

Genre: Bluegrass, Americana, Original; available for events

## The Brombies

[www.thebrombies.com](http://www.thebrombies.com)

Jo Ellen, 323 874-0583, [JoEllen29@aol.com](mailto:JoEllen29@aol.com)

Genre: Traditional Bluegrass

## Cowboy Jack & North County Cowboys

[www.hankshow.com](http://www.hankshow.com)

Jack Johnson, 760 521-5007, [hankshow@cox.net](mailto:hankshow@cox.net)

Genre: Vintage country, western, some Bluegrass, tributes to Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, and Merle Haggard.

## Full Deck

John Deckard, [jdeckard1959@gmail.com](mailto:jdeckard1959@gmail.com)

## Gone Tomorrow Bluegrass

[www.gonetomorrowbluegrass.com](http://www.gonetomorrowbluegrass.com)

Richard Burkett, 619 518-3019, [richard.burkett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:richard.burkett@sbcglobal.net)

Genre: Hard-driving bluegrass music, wide variety of Texas swing, old-time, and early country music

## Honey Buckets

[www.honeybuckets.band](http://www.honeybuckets.band),

Devin Wilcox, 906 666-4849 [info@honeybuckets.band](mailto:info@honeybuckets.band)

## MohaviSoul

[www.mohavisoul.com/](http://www.mohavisoul.com/),

Randy Hanson, 619-379-3288, [rthanson@cox.net](mailto:rthanson@cox.net)

Genre: new and original Contemporary Bluegrass, Folk, and Americana.

## Philly and the Cheesesteaks,

Phil Levy, 619 743-1442, [drlevy@pachel.net](mailto:drlevy@pachel.net),

Genre: Bluegrass band, banjo, guitar, mandolin, and bass.

## Prairie Sky

[www.prairieskyband.com](http://www.prairieskyband.com), Dwight Worden, 858 481-2609, [dworden@roadrunner.com](mailto:dworden@roadrunner.com)

Follow them on Facebook

Genre: Prairie Sky is a 5 piece band with great 2- and 3-part harmonies.

## Shoreline Pickers

Mary Jane Cupp; [mjcupp@yahoo.com](mailto:mjcupp@yahoo.com)

## Sunny Side Strings,

<https://www.facebook.com/SunnySideStringsBand>

Candace Regal, 760-550-1301, [candaceregal@gmail.com](mailto:candaceregal@gmail.com),

Genre: a unique blend of Bluegrass, Old Time, Country, Swing, and Americana.

## Vulcan Mt Boys

[Vulcanmtboys.com](http://Vulcanmtboys.com), [@vulcanmtboys](https://www.instagram.com/vulcanmtboys),

Jim Henderson, 442 245-2489, [vulcanmtboys@gmail.com](mailto:vulcanmtboys@gmail.com)

Genre: High energy Monroe-style Bluegrass "With the bark left on"



# **THE SAN DIEGO MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA WANTS YOU!**

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**Trepasso** [jamestrepasso@yahoo.com](mailto:jamestrepasso@yahoo.com)

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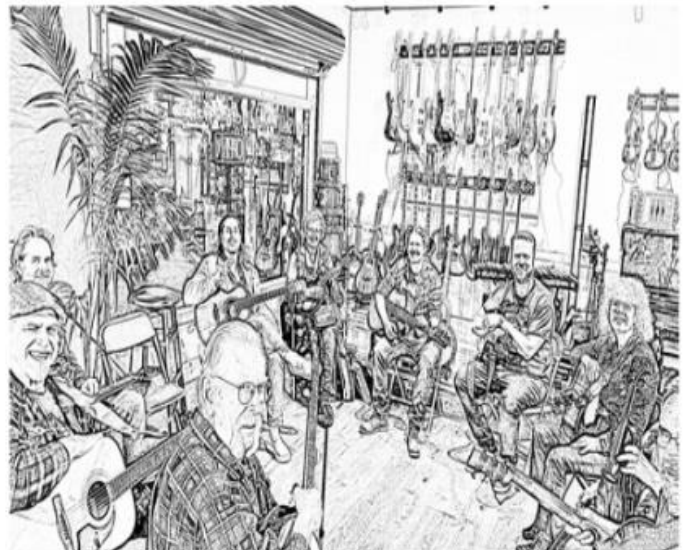


# All Things Music Jam



4th Wednesday of every month  
6:30 – 8:30 PM

All Things Music  
29115 Valley Center Rd, suite f  
Valley Center, CA 92082  
(760) 317-6245







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New Members and Renewals**

**New Members**  
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Kim Blackwell  
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Gary Meyer  
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Peter & Lisa Sorensen

**Band Renewals**  
Ash Street Ramblers

\*Red names are Board members



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For questions about flyer inserts, call Ann Smith 760-402-1577 Details will be provided.

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