

Press Release  
Carter Family Memorial Music Center, Inc.

HILTONS - Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 7:30 p.m., the Carter Family Fold in Hiltons, Virginia, will present a concert by the Tune Town Old Time String Band with Dr. Mark Handy. Admission to the concert is \$10 for adults, children 6 to 11 \$2, under age 6 free.

The Tune Town Old Time Band is a North Carolina based old time band that has been making quite a name for themselves in old time music circles for the past several years. Tune Town has five musicians in the group. The featured instruments are the guitar, the fiddle, the doghouse bass, the mandolin, and the clawhammer banjo. Dr. Mark Handy will be playing banjo and doing most of the vocals. When he's not playing old time music, Dr. Handy practices family medicine in Abingdon, Virginia, and helps keep his family's farm running in the Blue Ridge Mountains.



Joy Patton will be featured on the fiddle. Ted Ashe will be doing the guitar picking. On doghouse bass will be Dr. Jeff Jones. Leon Frost will be playing the mandolin. Energetic and fun loving, Tune Town's love for music is irrepressible.

Fans of groups like the Mountain Park Old Time Band will love Tune Town. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes, and be ready for a night of down home fun. You can be sure there will be lots of tunes to keep the dancers happy and on the floor. Nothing gets you out of your seat and on the dance floor faster than a rousing old time band. Don't miss the Tune Town Old Time Band at the Carter Family Fold! Tune Town has done several performances at the Fold, and we can't wait to have them back! For additional information on the group, check them out on YouTube and Face Book.



Carter Family Memorial Music Center, Inc., is a nonprofit, rural arts organization established to preserve traditional, acoustic, mountain music. The center is family-friendly, and we are a drug and alcohol-free venue. In addition to the performance area, we maintain the Carter Family Museum and the A.P. Carter birthplace cabin. Both the cabin and the museum are historic landmarks. For more information on the center, go to

our site on the internet - [www.carterfamilyfold.org/](http://www.carterfamilyfold.org/). Promotional and other assistance for shows is provided by the *Virginia Tourism Corporation*. To access recorded information on shows coming up at the Fold, call 276-386-6054. We can be found on Facebook – page Carter Fold – and Twitter – @carterfoldinfo. To speak to a Fold volunteer staff member, call 276-594-0676. If we don't answer you right away, we'll get back to you in 24 hours. The Center is only open Saturday nights, and we are run by volunteer staff.