

# Clear Creek creative

## Good people!

We are **feeling spring** here on Clear Creek...trees leaf out in the canopy each day and the woods are twinkling with vibrant green tops and the sweet pinks of the redbuds. Yes!

With the season coming to life all around us, it feels like a good time to **share a bit of what we're up to and pass on the word** about other great happenings hereabouts. Check out all the below for opportunities to rock out on Good Friday, dance & revel a bunch of other Fridays, apply for an artistic residency this summer at Clear Creek and more.

And for folks **eager to hear what's happening over Labor Day weekend** this year, stay tuned...we'll be back in touch. In the meantime, if you'd like to spend September 1-3, 2017 here on Clear Creek with us, please plan on it and we'll let you in on the goodness as it manifests!

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*Spring unfurling on the ridge above Clear Creek  
(photo by Carrie Brunk)*



*Good people up to good work raising the community kitchen timber frame at Clear Creek (photo by Nick Slie)*

## Residency This Summer @ Clear Creek

**July 30 - September 9, 2017**

Wanna get up to good work with good people this summer on Clear Creek? Here's what's up: we're inviting a small number of folks who would like to embark on a **creative endeavor together to be "in residence"** for six weeks between July 30 and September 9.

The intent of the residency is two-fold: first, to offer space in nature among other awesome artist-activists to **support your own creative, conscious work** in the world. And second: to build a small team of folks who together will **manifest an inspiring & magical Labor Day weekend** for our communities. More and more folks have asked us about being at Clear Creek in this way, so we're organizing it a little more formally this year. We'd love to know who is interested for summer 2017 -- if you are, please send an e-mail to [cb@clearcreekcreative.net](mailto:cb@clearcreekcreative.net) addressing five questions:

1. **Who** are you? (just a little context is nice)
2. **Why** do you want to spend time on Clear Creek this summer?
3. **What creative, conscious work** of your own would you focus on while here?
4. **What might you offer to our teamwork** of manifesting a magical & inspiring weekend for our communities?
5. **How will you do camping out** in a tent for six weeks? Seriously...consider it!

We're keeping it simple with our process for now. If you are interested in being considered for this summer, please **send us an e-mail as soon as possible and no later than Monday, May 8**. There are lots of details to be worked out which we intend to do in partnership with the team that is chosen. For now, know that we intend to offer all the cool fresh spring water you can drink & shower in, abundant local farm-fresh food, modest cash stipends, a fantastic community of support and other humble amenities we haven't even imagined yet.

If you have specific questions or requests, feel free to include those in your e-mail. We look forward to hearing from all y'all who might be manifesting with us this summer on Clear Creek!

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## Open Training on the Creek

Sunday, June 4 from 1 to 4 p.m.

What's open training? This is a chance to spend the afternoon doing some **intensive physical-theatrical-playful good work** led by Bob Martin and long-time Clear Creek artist & fairyworker-in-residence Nicole Garneau.

We plan to offer a monthly series of open trainings at Clear Creek beginning on June 4 and continuing in July, August and September. These are open to everyone and will be tailored accordingly for different skills and abilities.

E-mail [bobbyb@clearcreekcreative.net](mailto:bobbyb@clearcreekcreative.net) if you're **interested in joining in** or to be in touch with questions. We'll share dates for the rest of the summer's open trainings soon!



Bob Martin in Clear Creek's devised "Land, Water, Food, Story" performance (photo by Melisa Cardona)

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## This Friday in Berea: Superstar Redux!

8 p.m. on April 14 @ Union Church

Our friends from **Motherlodge** are back in Berea to host **another Good Friday rock concert at Union Church**. Long-time Clear Creeker Robert Rorrer is organizing local community members to join in for the concert & community sing.

The concert is free to the public, though a \$10 donation at the door is requested and there is a crowdfunding campaign to support an amazing cast of musicians that is live through tonight -- **donate as generously as you can** online and plan to join in the awesomeness on Friday night!

## DANCE! Second Fridays

April 14, May 12, June 9 from 8 - 10:30 p.m.

**Move your body!** Together with a fine set of local folks we have been cultivating a sweet little opportunity to dance any way you'd like. Show up with the intent to move and that's all you gotta do.

Music varies month to month -- interested in being a playlist-dj? Let our co-curator Leah Van Winkle know:

leahvanwinkle@gmail.com. Donation of \$3-5 requested to support the space fee at Body, Mind, Sol which is the lovely yoga studio in College Square at 101 Jackson Street. If you're not rockin' out at Jesus Christ Superstar on Friday, **join us to dance** instead -- or come after to get in on the last few songs!

# DANCE



EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

APRIL 14TH, MAY 12TH, JUNE 9TH

8 - 10:30 PM

BODY, MIND & SOL STUDIO 105 JACKSON ST BEREA KY



*The lovely and inviting back porch of Swinford House -- stop out for weekly Sunday morning community coffee (photo from Schoolhouse website)*

## The 145th at Swinford & the Schoolhouse

Saturday, May 20

As always, our neighbors just down the road at the Swinford House and Clear Creek Schoolhouse are up to all kinds of good things this spring. The main event is the **145th (!) Swinford Reunion and Community Gathering on Saturday, May 20th**. It's a day of community-building and celebration on a beautiful farmstead which features a restored one-room schoolhouse for performances, workshops and all kinds of other good happenings. **Connect to the Schoolhouse organizers** for more information about this season's upcoming performances & potlucks, a wildcrafting workshop, women's empowerment self-defense and the weekly Sunday morning community coffees.

## First Friday Every Friday!

July 7 - September 8

We are so psyched to give a **final shout out here to our friends at First Friday Berea, the Berea Arts Council** and other partners they've worked with to manifest a weekly summer concert series building on the success of First Friday Berea. These folks competed nationally and won a grant that will support 10 concerts every Friday from July 7 through September 8.



**Clear Creek Creative has partnered with First Friday Berea the last two years** to co-produce the September First Friday in conjunction with the Clear Creek Festival as a way to support a more diverse cultural scene in the region and offer a bit of the rural Clear Creek Festival spirit in a town setting that's accessible to more people. Congrats to our friends and if you're interested in becoming a sponsor or supporting in other ways, [find more information here](#) -- we're looking forward to **First Friday every Friday this summer!**



*Woodland wildflower blooming up on the ridge this week at Clear Creek (photo by Carrie Brunk)*

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One last note -- if you happen to visit our **Clear Creek Festival or Creative websites** any time soon, you may see a posting that they are undergoing some serious renovation. That's right -- the old-school Festival site and the multi-year placeholder site for Clear Creek Creative are finally getting a **long-intended upgrade** thanks to the support of the one and only Nicole Garneau (and let's just go ahead with giving her a day-early sprinkling of birthday fairy dust -- happy happy dear one!).

We'll let folks know when the websites are live and worth looking at again. In the meantime, we encourage us all to get **off the devices and out to enjoy some sweet spring time** -- muchlove!  
Carrie & Bob

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