

**BLACK FOREST COMMUNITY CLUB**  
**July 2025 NEWSLETTER**  
**“Everyone is Family in the Forest”**

**Schedule of BFCC Events**

There will be no General or Board and Officers meetings in June.

**There will be a combined meeting with the Festival meeting and the BFCC Board and Officers on July 23, Wednesday at 6pm.** Everyone is welcome to see how the Festival is coming along and opportunities to volunteer.

For Line Dancing classes, etc., check [bfcommunityclub.org](http://bfcommunityclub.org) calendar

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**2025 KEEPER OF THE KEYS TO THE FOREST**

Past Keepers of the Keys have begun the search for the 2025 Keeper of the Keys. There is one nominee who has been active in their church, Boy Scouts, and the BFCC. Since there were no other nominations, there is no need for elections.

Announcement of the new Keeper of the Keys will be at a **community Potluck Dinner to be held on Sunday, August 3, at 5pm.** Bring a dish to share and find out who the new Keeper is at the dinner.

**CHECK OUT THE JULY ACTIVITIES IN THE FLIERS BELOW**

There are many opportunities to enjoy summer in the Forest with the various planned events just in July.

**July 5 is music and food at Firehouse on the Run** can raise funds for the Festival and be a fun afternoon close to home.

**July 19 bring your trash to the BFCC's Backyard and for a donation Iron Knight Disposal will haul it away** starting at 7am.

Then, **July 26 is a fancy dinner and cocktails** here in the Forest to support **Special Kids Special Families.**



# BLACK FOREST FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER



Saturday, July 5th  
Firehouse On The Run  
12480 Black Forest rd  
12pm-4pm



Live Music From Lost  
Junction

## CLEANUP FOR A CAUSE AND SUPPORT THE BLACK FOREST FESTIVAL

**Saturday, July 19th, 2025**



Got unwanted junk cluttering your home? Haven't had the chance to get rid of it? We can help!

Join us on Saturday, July 19th, in the **Backyard of the Black Forest Community Center**, for a clean-up event with a cause!

Starting at **7:00 AM**, bring your trash for disposal and support the Black Forest Festival at the same time. We'll be there until Noon—or until the trucks are full.

We are happy to take any acceptable items that you bring, all we ask is that you donate what you can for the Black Forest Festival.

### Acceptable Trash

Couches/furniture

Household garbage

Yard Debris

Lumber

Scrap Metal

### Not Acceptable

Paints  
Electronics  
Hazardous Materials  
Mattresses  
Appliances

Organized by Iron Knight Disposal, the 2025 Black Forest Festival Committee and the Black Forest Community Center

# BLACK FOREST SUPPORTS SPECIAL KIDS SPECIAL FAMILIES

BLACK FOREST COMMUNITY  
CENTER  
SATURDAY, JULY 26TH. 5:00PM–  
9:00PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FROM THE  
CHILDREN, ACCCOMPANIED BY THE GHOST OF  
CASH AND ADDITIONALLY, A SHORT  
PRESENTATION FROM THE SKSF ABOUT  
SERVICES OFFERED AND FAMILIES SERVED  
TICKETS AVAILABLE 07/05 VIA EVENTBRITE  
THROUGH LINK ON  
[WEAREBLACKFOREST.COM](http://WEAREBLACKFOREST.COM)

DINNER, COCKTAILS AND  
BEVERAGES SERVED WITH  
PURCHASE OF \$50 TICKET



Special Kids  
Special Families

**Join us in celebrating the businesses that keep our Black Forest Festival and Community thriving!**

**Made In The Shade Colorado Springs – Platinum Sponsor of the 2025 Black Forest Festival**

Offering more than beautiful window coverings, Made In The Shade Colorado Springs brings expertise, elegance, and personalized care to every home and business they serve. As a locally owned company that values quality and connection, they help our community shine—indoors and out. We're proud to have their support as a Platinum Sponsor of this year's festival!



**Hennessey Roofing – Platinum Sponsor of the 2025 Black Forest Festival**

When it comes to protection, performance, and peace of mind, Hennessey Roofing has Colorado covered—literally. Known for quality craftsmanship, honesty, and exceptional service, they're a trusted name in residential and commercial roofing. More than just building strong roofs, they're helping build a stronger community as proud Platinum Sponsors of this year's festival.





## The 2025 Black Forest Festival – “The Heart of the Forest – 56 Years Strong”



The Black Forest Community Center Festival Committee is hard at work bringing together the largest community gathering in our beloved Black Forest! **Mark your calendars for August 9th, 2025**, and get ready for a day full of tradition, fun, and community connection.

This year's festival continues its longstanding favorites, including:

**Pancake Breakfast** – Kick off the day at 6:30 AM in the Community Hall with a warm meal, live music, and seating indoors or outdoors.

**Booth Fair** – Beginning at 8 AM, explore delicious food, amazing shopping, chainsaw carving, movable fencing, and local craft demonstrations. The kids will love pony rides, games, and of course the parade!

**Festival Parade** – At 10:30 AM, experience a hometown celebration of all things Black Forest—tractors, floats, marching bands, first responders, community groups, and more! Want to be part of it? <https://weareblackforest.com/2025-parade-signup/>

**Outhouse Races** – Following the parade, witness one of Black Forest's most quirky, beloved traditions dating back to 1976—where friendly competition, laughter, and local charm collide!

Join us in making the 2025 Black Forest Festival a reality by becoming a sponsor: <https://weareblackforest.com/2025-festival-sponsorship-opportunities/>

Parade signups @ <https://weareblackforest.com/2025-festival-sponsorship-opportunities/>

Outhouse race signups (coming soon)

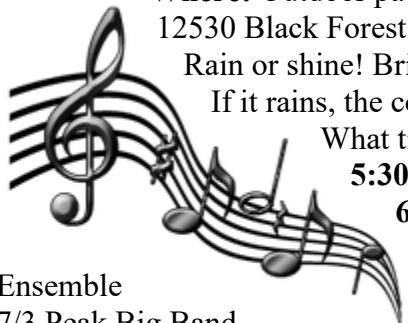
Booth fair signups (almost fully sold out) @ <https://weareblackforest.com/2025-festival-sponsorship-opportunities/>

## **Back Yard Plan**

Work on the north property is underway. A new roadway has been excavated to the south to provide easier access to the area between the driveway entrance and the hall. The steep descent from the hall down across the wet area has been smoothed down to eliminate the dangerous steps. New drainage has been put in place. Great improvements are in the works.

## **Black Forest Community Club Presents Music in the Park**

### **Big Band & Jazz**



**Where:** Outdoor pavilion, next to the Black Forest Community Center  
12530 Black Forest Road, corner of Shoup Road

Rain or shine! Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy music outdoors.  
If it rains, the concert will move next door into the Community Center.

What time:

**5:30 Food, non-alcohol drinks, desserts \***

**6:00-7:30 Music**

**Summer schedule:**

Ensemble

7/3 Peak Big Band

7/10 Kicks Big Band

7/17 Loose Connections

7/24 Bill Emery Band

7/31 Swing Factory

8/7 Kicks Quintet

8/15 Bud Gordon & Friends

Free concerts - donations welcomed

**For more information, see <https://www.bfcommunityclub.org> or contact Jeff Ader at (719)232-1882**

\* Profits go towards the Center's backyard improvements

## **AC is coming to the BFCC hall**

In conjunction with The Black Rose Acoustic Society, the BFCC is installing air conditioning to the old log building. The aim is to have everything in by the end of the month. More later.

**Hall Rental Manager: Jeff Ader (cell: 232-1882)**

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