



# La Crescent Live News & Notes

2.10.26 Friends Update

Thank you for helping make the La Crescent Live 2025 Concert Season a huge success. We applaud our La Crescent Live fans for welcoming all the performers with record attendance numbers. In addition, we are beyond grateful for our Sponsors and the City of La Crescent. Because of their continued support, La Crescent Live is thriving and we are thrilled to present excellent performances each year. It has been so rewarding seeing our vision evolve into an experience that has truly “created community connections through enjoyment of the arts.” We love it here!

The 2026 season will be our 5<sup>th</sup> year presenting the La Crescent Live Summer Concert Series and work is underway to bring another exciting line-up of bands to share with our community.

We cannot wait to celebrate with you!





## What the bands are saying...

"Thank you so much for the opportunity to play last night!! We had a blast! Please have us back. You guys are doing a great event for your community!!"



Gregg "cheech" Hall

"Kicking off the La Crescent Live series was a summer highlight for us! Even with the unpredictable weather, we were blown away by the enthusiastic community engagement and the supportive crowd that turned out on a Wednesday night. With the presence of local businesses and community members alike, it captured the magic of a summer evening in the Mississippi River Valley. It is a professionally run, community-focused event that we were honored to be a part of."

Best, Brianna



Dan Sebranek  
with Mary Cortesi and Wayne Beasley

On behalf of Mary, Wayne, and myself, we were so grateful to be a part of such a wonderful event! Monica and all of the people involved with La Crescent Live were a treat to work with - community minded folks who want to share their beautiful small river town with the tri-state area. Looking forward to coming back again in the future. Great Work!

Slainte'  
Dan Sebranek



The Brianna Rae Band

## 🎵 2026 Kick-Off Event

The La Crescent Live Team is planning the third annual season kick-off event. Mark your calendars for Friday, April 10, 2026!

A happy hour event will be held at the Wieser Park Pavilion from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

In addition to thanking our sponsors, the evening will feature the announcement of the 2026 summer concert line-up.



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## La Crescent Live's Nonprofit Journey

La Crescent Live is taking an exciting next step in its journey by establishing itself as a nonprofit organization. This transition will strengthen our ability to bring accessible arts, music, and cultural experiences to our community. Becoming a nonprofit opens the door to new grant opportunities, deeper partnerships, and expanded programming that supports local artists and engages residents of all ages. It also positions us to pursue a major long-term goal: the creation of a permanent outdoor performance venue that will serve as a cultural anchor for the region. As we complete the final stages of our 501(c)(3) application, we're grateful for the community members, volunteers, and partners who continue to champion our mission. Together, we're building a vibrant creative future for La Crescent and our surrounding region.



## Join the Fun!

"Many hands make the work light." You, too, can be a part of the La Crescent Live Steering Committee!

Please go to [lacscentlive.org](http://lacscentlive.org), or email us at [friendsofcopv@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcopv@gmail.com) to learn how you can become involved.



### La Crescent Live Steering Committee ~

L to R: Vanessa Machado, Karen Wilke, Ron Wilke, Randy Rosenberg, Dean Bergstrom, Dave Ebner, Chris Fortsch, Teresa O'Donnell-Ebner, Monica Holman, Patti Martell, Jon Wilson, Jeff Jewell

## A note from your steering committee



If you haven't been to a concert, what are you waiting for? If you have, we'll see you soon. We can't wait to entertain you with another summer concert series of fantastic music, food, drink and fun!

The temporary space that we've created has hosted 11 performances. Imagine how amazing it will be to host events all year long! Stay tuned-in as we plan for the future ~ a permanent outdoor venue! In the meantime, sit back, relax and enjoy the music!

We'll reveal our lineup at our Kick-Off event on April 10<sup>th</sup>, but for now, save the dates... and we'll save you a seat!  
June 10, June 24, July 8, July 17, August 5, and September 12

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