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KRAZY KIRK AND THE HILLBILLIES HEADLINE ARCADIA AMERICANA FESTIVAL

***Arcadia hosts its first outdoor country festival with Knott's Berry Farm's favorite
bluegrass band***

ARCADIA, CA - July 5, 2018 - The Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation will host its first Arcadia Americana Festival featuring a comedic bluegrass concert by Krazy Kirk and the Hillbillies on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at the Arcadia Performing Arts Center Outdoor Courtyard.

Former Disneyland and current Knott's Berry Farm group Krazy Kirk and the Hillbillies will perform hilarious bluegrass renditions of timeless songs by beloved artists such as The Beatles, Elvis Presley, Bruce Springsteen, and more. Guests can enjoy a car show, raffles, bingo, face painting, and crafts for kids. Food is available for purchase.

For more details and ticket information, please visit www.arcadiapaf.org/americana or call the box office at (626) 821-1781. Gates open at 5:00 p.m., concert begins at 7:00 p.m. and the festival ends at 9:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$15 for students, \$25 general admission, and \$35 VIP. General admission ticket holders may bring their lawn chairs or find open seating. VIP are seated in the front of the stage in round tables.

About the Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation

The Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation is a non-profit community transformation organization that supports the Arcadia Performing Arts Center, arts education in the schools, and arts programming in the Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley region. The busiest venue in the region with 256 days in production last year, the state-of-the-art venue features a 1,163-seat main hall, 125-seat black box theatre, outdoor courtyard for festivals, and rehearsal spaces for resident companies in dance, music, and theatre.

Located adjacent to Arcadia High School, the venue trains 1,350 students annually and elevates the school district's 67-year legacy of excellence. Former arts students include Stevie Nicks, Van Halen's Michael Anthony Sobolewski, NFL Hall of Famer and marching band member Bruce Matthews, and Emmy Award-winning producer of NBC's *The Voice* Barton Kimball.

Arts programming featuring world-class artists such as Paul Anka, Herb Alpert, Four Tops, Steve Tyrell, and Vicki Lawrence have engaged the community, raised funds for education, and cultivated youth development. Through the foundation's ArtWORK job program, students from high school through college have opportunities to intern, crew, and perform. The foundation supports the California Children's Choir which bridges the music education gap in schools, and the Black Box Series with productions and sensory-friendly plays performed by its resident theatre company Vaulting Ambition.

For its impact-driven work, the Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation was the 2018 Make Change Award Nominee. In 2018, the foundation became a certifying organization for the President National Volunteer Award and the center made the 2018 Los Angeles Business Journal Top Performing Arts Center List.

About Krazy Kirk and the Hillbillies

Krazy Kirk and the Hillbillies have been entertaining audiences since 1994 when they first started out at the Disneyland resort in the world famous "Golden Horseshoe Saloon" as Billy Hill and the Hillbillies. They were able to entertain multiple generations throughout their 21 year run at Disney. Having performed tens of thousands of shows at the resort, their unique bluegrass style and humor is known across the country by fans of all ages. Kirk and the boys ended their run at Disney in 2014 at which time they moved to a new residency at the oldest theme park in America, Knott's Berry Farm. They quickly made themselves at home and are now a staple at Knott's along with Walter Knott's famous boysenberries and fried chicken. Led by the outrageously talented and funny Kirk Wall, The Hillbillies intend to continue to delight audiences for generations to come!

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Americana Festival**

WHO: Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation

WHAT: Arcadia Americana Festival

**TICKETS: \$15 student, \$25 general admission, \$35 VIP
Arcadia Performing Arts Center Box Office | (626) 821-1781
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WHEN & WHERE:

**July 21st at 5:00 p.m.
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