

Harvest Holiday News

June/July 2026

Note from the Chair

Happy Independence Day! July 4, 2026 is a truly special Independence Day, America's Semiquincentennial 250 years after July 4, 1776. This milestone merits special reflection by all of us on our nation's proud history and bright future.

We wish safe travel and happy dancing to any of you going to the 2026 ICBDA Convention July 8 – 11 in St. George, Utah. Have a great trip!

Since the second Sunday in July is the day after ICBDA wraps up, our July Regular Fun Dance is scheduled for the third Sunday, July 19. We look forward to seeing you then!

Ralph and Lucy Hamm
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2026

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance – THIRD SUNDAY
July 19, 2026 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

*** * DANCE FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M. * ***

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-V(

*****MARK YOUR CALENDARS *****

Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Rounds
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

September 27, 2026 - 2:00-5:30 p.m.

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

includes a teach by Chris & Maria Farabaugh

Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: JL & Linda Pelton - 972.822.1926 or
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Sunday Fun Dance Record – May 17, 2026

Cuers: Ed & Karen Gloodt (Host), Christine Hixson

Attendees: 15

Door Greeters: Kathy Ellis

Coffee and Refreshments: Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis,
Christine Hixson

Clean up of Swingtime: Vanessa and Alex Nestor, Kathy Ellis,
Bill Knight,

List of Dances Cued – May 17, 2026

Karen Gloodt – Right Here Waiting for You, Quickstep in the Cantina, Silence of the World, Never, Hot Rhumba 4 You, A Mess of Blues, My Foolish Heart, Legends of the Fall, A Lady in Red, Sleeping Beauty, Orient Express Foxtrot, I Like to Lead When I Dance, Cuando Me Enamoro, To be Loved, Slow Boat to China, Scheherazade

Christine Hixson – Rainbow Connections, Seven Lonely Days, Sam's New Pants, Beat of Your Heart, He Drinks Tequila, In Times Like These, Photograph, Candlelight, A Guy is a Guy, Mariposa IV, Black Satin, Any Dream Foxtrot, Norwegian Wood, Kindred Spirits, Belsize, Hey

Sunday Fun Dance Record – June 7, 2026

Cuers: Christine Hixson (Host), JL & Linda Pelton

Attendees: 17

Door Greeters: John & Leota Porter

Coffee and Refreshments: Jeff Copley, Sharon Alexander, Vanessa Nestor,
Christine Hixson

Clean up of Swingtime: Alex Nestor, Jeff Copley,

List of Dances Cued – June 7, 2026

Christine Hixson – A Thousand Years, Senorita Tango, Carrickfergus, I Give to You, Sleeping Beauty, Pontoon West Coast, Mariposa IV, Sunflower, You're Nobody, Hallelujah Waltz, Horchat Hai Caliptus, Photograph, Chanel 4

JL Pelton – Shivers, Fingers Crossed, 10,000 Hours, Snowfall, Black Satin, A Lady in Red, I Like to Lead When I Dance, Cuando Me Enamoro, Just Another Woman in Love, Beat of Your Heart, Let's Stick Together, Fur Elise, Canadian Man

Christine Hixson – Acecate Mas, Seven Lonely Days, Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying, That Old Piano 4, Never

JL Pelton – El Mismo Sol III, Rainbow Connections, Cake by the Ocean, Legends of the Fall

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5 **) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson This is a Fine Romance, 3+FT, Kurczewski Acercate Mas, 4 RB, Fisher Reviewing STS figures Mostly dancing favorites
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6 **) Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Reviewing Dances on ICBDA program
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5 **) Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 pm 6:30-7:50 pm:-Teaches & Reviews 8:00-9:00 pm – Evening Dance Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Reviewed the following dances: Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor, 4 BL, Gloodt A 1000 Years, 4 RB, Armstrong Legends of the Fall, 4 WZ, Gloodt All That Jazz, Sechrist Too Early to Say Goodnight, 4 FT, Vogt A Song With No Name, 4 JV, Hixson Loving You Rumba, 4 RB, Foral Cheek to Cheek, 4 FT, Chadd
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5 **) Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Longing For Love, 5+2 BL, Pelton Let's Stick Together, 5+1 CH, Armstrong Fingers Crossed, 4+1 FT, Hicks

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – May 2026

1 Broke (Buchanan 5 WCS)
 2 Belle Chittara (Miller Don 6 Rumba
 2 Cuando Seas Mia V (Buchanan 5 Rumba
 2 Horchat Hai Caliptus IV (Ito 4 Waltz
 2 Perfectly Loved (Rumble 6 Hes/Cntr Waltz
 2 Psicofonia 4 (Davenport 4 Tango

2 Swayin' to the Music (Townsend-Manning 4 S2S
 2 The Heat Is On (Lewis 4 Jive
 2 We're All Alone (Worlock 6 S2S
 2 You Decorated My Life (Gloodt 4 Bolero
 2 You're Still The One (Davenport 4 S2S

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – June 2026

1 You're Still The One (Davenport 4 S2S)
 2 A Bird Without Wings (Gloodt 4 S2S)
 2 A Wink and a Smile (Rumble 5 Foxtrot)
 2 Acercate Mas (Fisher 4 Rumba)
 2 Anticipation (Goss 6 Waltz)
 2 Boogie Shoes (Garza 4 Hustle)
 2 Dance With You (Johnson 6 Bolero)
 2 Dirty Lie (Hilton 4 Foxtrot)
 2 Don't Close Your Eyes (Tubbs 5 Bolero)
 2 Excuse My French (Hicks 4 Foxtrot)
 2 Fingers Crossed (Hicks 4 Foxtrot)
 2 Get It On (Lewis/Olson 5 WCS)
 2 Hang On Little Tomato (Harris 5 Foxtrot)
 2 Havana IV (Ayres 4 Cha)
 2 Heartbreak Hotel (Rother 4 WCS)
 2 Hero 4 (Garza 4 Bolero)
 2 Hey (Preskitt 4 Rumba)
 2 Horchat Hai Caliptus IV (Ito 4 Waltz)
 2 How Lucky Can One Guy Be (Preskitt 5 Jive)
 2 Hushabye Mountain 5 (Rotscheid 5 Waltz)
 2 Jesse (Gloodt 4 Waltz)
 2 Jump Jive and Wail (Cavness 4 Single Swing)
 2 Legend (Nelson KB 5 Rumba)
 2 Legends Of The Fall (Gloodt 4 Waltz)
 2 Let's Stick Together (Armstrong 5 Cha)

2 Manolita (Linden/Kaszny 6 Paso)
 2 Mariposa IV (Johnson 4 Rumba)
 2 Me & My Sister (Read 4 Waltz)
 2 Old Fashioned Girl Like You (Sperry 4 Waltz)
 2 Paparazzi (Kincaid 5 Cha)
 2 Photograph (Mee 4 Rumba)
 2 Psicofonia (Davenport 6 Tango)
 2 Someone You Loved (Dawson 6 Rumba)
 2 Soul (Drumheller 4 Cha)
 2 St. Michel's Quickstep (Casey 5 Quickstep)
 2 Starlight '25 (Worlock 6 Waltz)
 2 Summertime (Rotscheid 6 Foxtrot)
 2 Sweet Memories (Morley/Artz 4 Waltz)
 2 Symphony (Slater 6 Foxtrot)
 2 Take My Love, Take Me (Davenport 4 Foxtrot)
 2 Tango After Dark (Davis 4 Tango)
 2 Tango Annientamento (Goss 4 Tango)
 2 Thank God (Townsend-Manning 5 WCS)
 2 The Alligator Stroll (Gloodt 4 WCS)
 2 They Say (Johnson 5 S2S)
 2 Uptown Funk (Gibson 5 Cha)
 2 We Will Dance (Evans 5 S2S)
 2 When Will I Hold You Again (Sperry 4 Waltz)
 2 You Always Hurt The One You Love (Sperry 4 FT)

Festival Reports

May 15-16, 2026 – Chattanooga, TN

Dixie Round Dance Council – Phase III-VI - Featuring Barbara & Tom Buchanan

Dances taught:

Cuando Seas Mia, 5+2+1 RB, Buchanan
 A Mother's Heart, 5+2 WZ, Blackford

May 17-21, 2026 – Fontana Dam Resort, Fontana Dam, NC**117th Accent on Rounds – Phase III-VI** - Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock and Pamela & Jeff Johnson

Dances taught by Worlock:

When You Tell Me That You Love Me, 6 BL, Worlock

Looking for Love, 4+2 JV, Hagiwara

Little Boo Thang, 4+1 CH, Hunt

Do the Hustle, Unph Hustle, Garza

Hustle Clinic

Dances taught by Johnson:

Everything I Need, 6 RB, Johnson

Let's Stick Together, 5+1 CH, Armstrong

Watch Me Dance, 4+1+1 MER. Kincaid

Tempting Tango, 3+1 TG, Wulf

Salsa Clinic

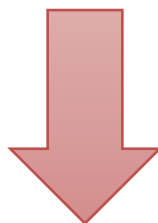
Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

July 5-6, 2026 – Siva Pasefika, 1025 E Tabernacle St., St. George, UT 84770**Pre-ICBDA Round Dance Workshop – Ph. III-VI** – featuring Tom Hicks & Linda RobinsonInfo: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.Flyer: https://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2026_Pre-ICBDA_Flyer-New.pdf**July 8-11, 2026 – Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah****ICBDA Convention 50** – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United StatesFlyer: <https://www.icbda.com/wp-content/2026Convention/2026-ICBDA-Utah-Flyer-FINAL.pdf>Additional information: www.icbda.com**November 13-15, 2026 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas****66th ANNUAL HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL – PH. IV-VI** – Featuring Rey & Sherry GarzaInfo: www.harvestholiday.com See Flyer Below. **REGISTER NOW AND SAVE****January 15-16, 2027 – Bossier City, LA – Phase II-V, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Drive**

34th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Fred & Linda Ayres

Info: Mary Glass – mmhglass@gmail.com orMelissa Mullins – mmullins827@gmail.com; 409.771.4443**Feb. 26-27, 2027 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street****TRDTA - Texas Round Dance Teachers Association South Dance Festival** - Phase II-IV

Featuring Texas cuers throughout the state teaching and cuing and teaches Saturday morning & afternoon; Phases 2-4 - Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night.

Info – Flyer: <https://www.trdta.org/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange2027-17th.pdf>www.harvestholiday.com

66th Harvest Holiday Festival Phase 4-6

**Friday-Sunday – November 13-15, 2026
Fort Worth, Texas**



Rey and Sherry Garza

2nd Weekend in November

**Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas**

See the Harvest Holiday website at
www.harvestholiday.com
for the most up-to-date information
on host hotel and schedules for the festival

— Registration —

\$150 per couple until October 1, 2026 – \$180 per couple after October 1, 2026
Single registration is half of the couple rate.

Full refund if cancellation is received by October 15, 2026

For Further Information Contact

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2026 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 13	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 14	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Festival Teach
		1:30-4:00 pm	Festival Teach
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Easy
Sunday	Nov. 15	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches