



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

No matter what the season, we love to celebrate and hold events in Vernon. There's always something happening here. The calendar is updated on a regular basis so pick a season, pick an event, and enjoy!

For more events, visit the [Vernon Morning Star's Community Calendar](#) or the [City of Vernon's Event Calendar](#).

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BX Press Live Music Happy Hour

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Are you happy? Do you like live music? What about drinking and pizza? Whether you are happy or not, you should come to the BX Press, because our new Happy Hour has all those!

Get 2 Glasses of Cider & our Classic Margarita Pizza for \$22 while enjoying live music. (Walk-ins Only)

June 10th - the Tree Huggers

June 11th - Mark Fossen

June 13th - Tanya Lipscomb

June 17th - Tyler Zyla

June 18th - Kerry Parks

June 20th - Zach McPhee

For more information visit the [BX Press Cidery website](#)

BX Press Live Music Cider Sessions

Date and Time: Friday, June 11 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

With a focus on quiet(er) background music, we are excited to feature a wide variety of local artists this summer. No tickets or cover charge required, just reserve your table for dinner and enjoy. We do recommend you bring some cash to tip the artists – they've had a rough year and could use all of our support.

To ensure as many people as possible get a chance to enjoy our patio, we are currently opening reservations only three weeks in advance. You must also reserve for 6:00 seating or later if you intend to stay for the music.

Keeping with current Public Health Orders, tables larger than 6 cannot be booked and you must remain seated at your table. Food & Beverages must be purchased as it is a dinner reservation and not a concert event.

May 20 – **Inge & the Swing Miners**

May 21 – **Bran Sanders**

May 22 – **Mark Fossen**

May 23 – **Tyler Scott**

May 27 – **Party Favours**

May 28 – **Rob Dunlop**

May 29 – **Roots & Strings**

May 30 – **Moir's Hill**

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June 4 – **the Tree Huggers**

June 5 – **Jodie B**

June 6 – **Marcus Ramis**

June 10 – **Bob Rogers**

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June 12 – **Zoe Marie**

June 13 – **Karen Wiseman & Sean Bray**

June 18 – **Jared Wayne**

June 19 – **Chipko Jones Duo**

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July 3 – **Andrew Mercer**

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July 9 – **Virgil Caine**

July 10 – **Kailee McGuire**

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