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## Nineteenth Annual Grand Olde West Days to be musically delicious

Craig, Colorado's annual kick-off to summer is an eagerly anticipated Memorial Weekend celebration. This year's event promises to deliver many talented musicians for the Street Festival to be held Monday May 25 from 9am to 5pm. Among them is the return of both Prickly Pair and T.J. Casey.

"We are so very happy to be hosting a return of the wonderful **Prickly Pair** featuring Wyoming 'cowfolk' Les and Locke Hamilton from Dubois, Wyoming," enthuses Carol Wilson, Grand Olde West Days committee member. "With the help of the Museum of Northwest Colorado, we were able to entice Prickly Pair and the Cactus Chorale to perform on both Sunday and Monday downtown this year." Sunday May 24 is the opening reception for the Museum's latest Art Exhibit entitled "Passing of the Old West".

With stellar vocals and old-time fiddling Prickly Pair's refreshing and diverse acoustic style blends vintage Western, cowboy folk tunes, yodeling, and original material that perpetuates this AMERICANA art form. One of their signatures is the Celtic music that influenced early cowboy songs.

"We're also welcoming back T.J. Casey, cowboy poet and songwriter from Montana, who will be performing with his friend Jim Reader during our Monday Street Festival," notes Wilson. T.J. is a high energy entertainer and has a complete repertoire of cowboy humor, songs and poems. He engages the audience with his performance and keeps them highly entertained.

Many of Jim Reader's songs are tributes to the 'golden years of the true cowboy'. As quoted in *Western Horseman Magazine*, "Reader has a phenomenal guitar talent and knack for writing lyrics that revolve around working cowboys and ranch life."

Come on out and enjoy the free music and good times during the Grand Olde West Days Street Festival on Monday May 25. Check out our website for up to date information: [www.grandoldewestdays.com](http://www.grandoldewestdays.com)

Les and Locke Hamilton aka Prickly Pair T.J. Casey and Jim Reader

