

## **Music and Potluck Picnic**

Judi Benade's House, Arlington, WI

July 9, 2022, 2:00-6:00 PM

Email Judi ([Jbenade@gmail.com](mailto:Jbenade@gmail.com)) for street address and RSVP

I live on 8 acres of happily messy prairie, orchards, lawn, gardens and would love to share a day of rural splendor with you.

Bring ukuleles and other instruments, music, chairs, friends, food and beverages.

I'll provide plates and silverware, two charcoal grills, some very bizarre home-brew beer and several picnic tables. I hope we'll feel safe having a potluck, but a "show of hands" a few days ahead of time might switch that to bring and eat your own food instead. (Coping with CoVid questions is sure getting tiresome!)

We can spread out to make music in dappled shade (running a long extension cord for the bass) or duck under cover if it rains. Cellphone service is pretty good at my house, but you'll probably want to download songbooks ahead of time.

Bring closed shoes and long pants if you want to wander in the 75 acres of restored prairie that surround my place. It's stunning but/and there are no paths mowed in. Wild blackberries aka Blackcaps usually start to ripen around July 4, so bring containers, you'll probably find plenty to pick around the prairie edges.