

## **Press Release**

### **Carter Family Memorial Music Center, Inc.**

HILTONS Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., the Carter Family Fold in Hiltons, Virginia, will present a concert of bluegrass music by the Hollow Ground Bluegrass Band. Admission to the concert is \$10 for adults, \$2 for children age 6 to 11, under age 6 free. Tickets are sold at the door. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

This concert will mark the first performance of Hollow Ground Bluegrass Band at the Fold. Because the band's members live in and around the area, they're well-known personally and as a solid, old-style bluegrass band. Featuring Millard Edwards on banjo, Mike Adams on the doghouse bass, Jason Blankenship on fiddle, Millard's son Robert Edwards on guitar, David Holtsclaw on mandolin, and Brian Vicchio on guitar, Hollow Ground represents some of the finest bluegrass music around. Millard is familiar to local lovers of bluegrass and old time music from the long-running radio show he produced and nurtured for many years. Hollow Ground is known for some of the finest bluegrass gospel music in the area as well as their traditional, hard-driving bluegrass. The group are regulars at the Allen Hicks Jam in Nickelsville. They have performed at the Down Home, the Virginia Highlands Festival, at the Elizabethton Covered Bridge, at Bristol's Bluegrass Springfest, and at Lay's Hardware.



For more information on the Hollow Ground, go to their FaceBook page or you can check them out on YouTube and the internet. The Fold is excited to welcome this well-loved group to our stage. Come on out and join us for an evening of some of the best bluegrass music around in one of the most historic and iconic regional venues in our area. We are approaching 45 years of presenting acoustic, mountain music in one of the places our beloved mountain music got its' first commercial recognition from the most humble of beginnings. Bring your family and friends out for an evening unlike any other you'll ever experience.

Carter Family Memorial Music Center is a nonprofit, rural arts organization established to preserve traditional, acoustic mountain music. The center is a family-friendly, drug and alcohol free venue. In addition to the performance area, we maintain the Carter Family Museum and the A.P. Carter birthplace cabin. Both the cabin and the museum are historic landmarks and are open from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and later at

performance intermission on Saturdays. For more information on the center, go to our site on the internet – [www.carterfamilyfold.org/](http://www.carterfamilyfold.org/). Partial funding for programs is provided by the *Virginia Commission for the Arts* also by the *National Endowment for the Arts*. and technical assistance are provided by *Virginia Tourism Corporation*. To access recorded information on shows coming up at the Fold, call 276-386-6054. We can be found on Facebook – page Carter Fold – and Twitter – @carterfoldinfo. To speak to a Fold volunteer staff member, call 276-594-0676. If we don't answer you right away, we'll get back to you as soon as possible.