

# Making music at Sweetwater 905



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Matia Barburricea tricks in one of three wheelchairs lying around the Sweetwater 905 farm.

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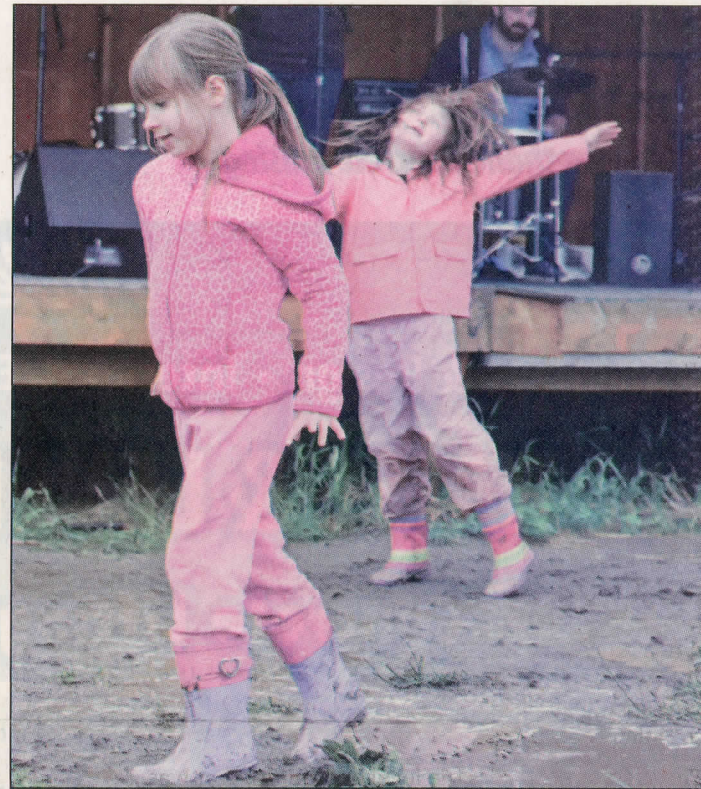
Once again, Sweetwater made for some sweet mud.

The annual music festival on the Mattson Farm in Rolla once again failed to luck out in the weather department, but the rain did little to dampen spirits.

One hundred forty people attended the two-day festival, which came together thanks to the efforts of 100 musicians and volunteers.

This year, organizers opted to break out the festival's three main elements—music festival, art show, and farm demonstration days—into three separate events. The Mattsons will host a ranch day with farm tours August 20, followed by a supper with music from the Malcolm MacLean Band.

Sweetwater will wrap for 2016 with an arts day Sept. 3 featuring music from Twin Peaks.



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Tiffany Funk (front) didn't mind the mud, to say the least.





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Tatyana Dobrowolski performs with Tatters and Ravens on the main stage at Sweetwater 905 on June 11.



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Last Horse Standing, a folk rock band from Fort St. John, was one of many that performed at Sweetwater 905





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Piper Flynn, 10, Kiefer Hamilton, 3, Sasha Pattison, 13, Karma Hamilton, 13, and Zephyr Flynn, 7, take in the tunes at the Sweetwater905 Music Festival on Saturday, June 11.



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Lisa Dionne, of tea company Serendipity Sisters, and her three-year-old granddaughter Mia Pavlis smile for a photo at Sweetwater 905.



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Perennial favourites the Sweetwater Ramblers played a mix of folk and country songs for the soggy crowd Saturday.