

# Van Zandt And Clark Newland's Desert Storm

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Townes Van Zandt and Guy Clark, the singer-songwriters who played last summer's Bele Chere festival in Asheville, are back in the mountains this weekend for a free Saturday night show in Newland.

They're booked during the WJTP-AM Listener Appreciation Day and Desert Storm Homecoming, 10 a.m.-

**Weekender**  
Music Makers

10 p.m. Saturday, on the Newland Town Square.

The day includes crafts, food, a tribute to troops who've returned from the Persian Gulf War, plus music from the Hayes Family of Boone, the Narrow Way Quartet, Silverado and local performers.

Van Zandt, who wrote the classic country hit "Poncho and Lefty" and Clark, who penned "Desperadoes Waiting For A Train" and "Heartbroke," play the night's final show.

The day ends with a fireworks show — the first in Newland in over 15 years.