

# Country Summer 2018 Media Relations Highlights & Press Coverage Log



Brian Kelley and Tyler Hubbard of Florida Georgia Line perform during the 2018 Country Summer Music Festival at Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa, Calif.  
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## FGL, Little Big Town, and Maren Morris help Country Summer rebuild after California wildfires



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This weekend, the Country Summer Music Festival takes over the Sonoma County Event Center at the Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa, California. Since this is the same area that was so hard-hit by wildfires last October, organizers plan to give part of their proceeds to the relief effort.

Florida Georgia Line, Little Big Town and Toby Keith are set to headline the June 15-June 17 concerts, with Maren Morris, Granger Smith, Joe Nichols and more joining them.

This is the fifth year for Northern California's biggest country music festival. Last year, Country Summer drew 30,000 fans from 34 states and four countries.

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## 5 MUSIC FESTIVALS THAT WILL MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH COUNTRY

Country Summer – Santa Rosa, California



Darius Rucker jams out on Day 2 at Country Summer 2017 | Photo: Will Bucquoy

If you don't love your [red solo cup](#) or think [tractors are sexy](#), you're not alone. Maybe, you feel that the "country" has been ripped out of country music. That the magical sounds of the fiddle and banjo have been replaced with pop beats and the casual guest appearance of guitars, meaning that every song sounds the same. Or, maybe, you're a suburbanite, and the word "country" conjures images of overalls, line dancing, and bare feet. If you aren't already in love with country music, we're okay with that — those of us who are will hopefully convince you to change your mind. Because let's face it, the genre is an emotional punch. It's a mixed bag of lyin', cheatin' exes, of epic loves and lusts, of unbearable losses. It's for the perfectly [imperfect](#), people willing to flirt with situational shades of grey. There are more than 30 country [music festivals](#) in the US. So, cowgirl, grab [your spurred boots](#) — we've rustled up five of the best country music festivals.

A collaboration between Impact Entertainment, Sports & Event Marketing, and Sonoma Media Group, the local owner of [Froggy 92.9](#), [Country Summer](#) is Northern California's largest country music festival and Sonoma County's biggest bash, attracting more than 30,000 fans from 35 states and four foreign countries. Since launching in 2014, every year, 14 top country artists, including Thomas Rhett, Darius Rucker, Justin Moore, and Randy Houser, crank up the party on the Chevy Silverado Stage. Between the main acts, local bands like [American Honey](#), [The Scotty Mac Band](#), and [Ryan Scripps](#), keep the party pumping. Darlin', we also reckon that you'll love the mechanical bulls, the pit (standing room only tickets that are up close to the stage), and an ice-cold Budweiser — especially since California's summers are hotter than a billy goat with a blowtorch.

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### 12 Country Music Festivals You Won't Want to Miss

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Country Summer, June 15-17, 2018



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There's country music, and then there's wine country music. Now in its fourth year, this northern California fest takes place on five acres at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds.

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## Check Out The Big Name Entertainers at Country Summer



NEW YORK, NY – AUGUST 15: Brian Kelley (L) and Tyler Hubbard from the band Florida Georgia Line perform On ABC's "Good Morning America" at Rumsey Playfield, Central Park on August 15, 2014 in New York City. (Photo by Mike Coppola/Getty Images)



Country Summer Music Festival @CountrySummerCA  
Country music superstars @FLAGLine, @littlebigtown, and @tobykeith are your 2018 Country Summer headliners!! Are you ready?!? #CS18

Visit [countrysummer.com](http://countrysummer.com) for your tickets!



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Little Big Town @littlebigtown  
We're coming for you, @CountrySummerCA! See y'all in June!  
#CS18 Tickets here: [bit.ly/anncs18f](http://bit.ly/anncs18f)  
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Toby Keith @tobykeith

JUST ANNOUNCED! Toby will be playing Santa Rosa at @CountrySummerCA, taking place June 15-17, 2018! Get your tickets now: [countrysummer.com](http://countrysummer.com) #TobyOnTour

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The Ultimate Bay Area Outdoor Summer Concerts



# The Press Democrat

Annual music festival attracts top acts and adoring fans to Santa Rosa fairgrounds for a rousing 3-day outdoor party

## Country Summer

By DAN TAYLOR  
THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

The Country Summer Music Festival, returning this weekend for its fifth year at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, has always been a big outdoor party for country music fans, with three straight days of live music from both upcoming and longstanding acts.

Country star Toby Keith, who will close the festival with a performance Sunday night, couldn't be happier with the setting. "Once I became a headliner, I gravitated toward the outdoor stages and festivals," Keith said. "And once I got out there, it was rowdy and loud and fun. When I got back into arenas, it was really sterile."

Keith, now 37, with a long list of hits and awards, credits the music festivals with keeping him fresh.

"Looking back, it changed the way I wrote songs," he said. "If the song didn't pack a punch and rock the crowd, he wasn't happy with it."

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From left, headliners Florida Georgia Line, Little Big Town and Toby Keith.

## COUNTRY SUMMER » DAY 1



Florida Georgia Line's Tyler Hubbard, left, and Brian Kelley perform Friday during the first day of the Country Summer Music Festival at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. They headlined the festival Friday, and Little Big Town will headline when it continues today.

## Tunes, beer and good vibes

### Florida Georgia Line headline first day of music festival in Santa Rosa

By GUY KOVNER  
THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

ANette Kuermeland flew 5,000 miles to be at Friday's opening night for the Country Summer music festival's fifth year at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa.

Standing in the crowd that packed the carnival lot from end to end, Kuermeland and her boyfriend, Vegard Steinbakk, both 31, and her cousin, Cody Eide, 27, fit right in with other folks — many wearing cowboy hats and boots — immersed in the pure Americana of blunt lyrics, wailing guitars and the heavy bass drumbeat of the group Granger Smith.



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To see more photos from the Country Summer music festival, visit [pressdemocrat.com](http://pressdemocrat.com)

Blake Gardiner of Napa dips Melissa Jaworski as they dance while Eric Patsy performs.

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## COUNTRY SUMMER » Sunny Saturday, stars on stage and a feel-good vibe bring out the crowds for one humongous hoochdown

DAY 2: Country music artist Maren Morris performs on stage Saturday during the second day of the Country Summer Music Festival at Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa.



CLOSING ACT: Little Big Town, from left, Jini Webber, Kimberly Schlegman, Phillip Sweet and Karen Fairchild perform Saturday during the Country Summer Music Festival at Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. "They've been around for years. They're top guys now," said Jack Ballistreri about Little Big Town.

## Down-home harmony

By GUY KOVNER  
THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

Taking a break at a picnic table Saturday during the Country Summer Music Festival's second night, Jack Ballistreri of Freedom said he enjoys the genre because it's a slice of life.

"I like it because it always seems to relate to somebody — somebody's love-

er, sister," he said. "You can understand the words. All the artists seem down to earth."

Ballistreri, 60, wearing a straw cowboy hat, said he keeps the radio in his barn tuned to country station Frezzy 92.3 FM most of the day and finally made it to the local festival, now in its fifth year.

"I kept saying I was going to go the last four years and I didn't," he said.

On Saturday, he was waiting to hear the closing act, Little Big Town, a four-member group that hasn't changed musicians since it started in 1986.

"They've been around for years. They're top guys now," said Ballistreri, who tends a flock of laying hens while his son works a small vineyard.

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CROWD READER: Country music artist Tyler Hubbard performs on stage during the second day of the Country Summer Music Festival at Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa.

## COUNTRY

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"Magnum Malibu, 20 of Sacramento said country is simply 'happy.'"

"It's optimistic," she said. "You're going to have your girl, but you're going to get her back," she said. "You're always happy when you're listening to country music."

It's a sentiment, said her friend, Heather Brady, 36, of Santa Rosa. "The way you can with country music. It makes you enjoy life."

Beer and whiskey were flowing freely at concession stands around the fairgrounds crowded with people, packed with portable chairs and people.

"Country music and alcohol — that's the formula," said Brady. "You have that third cup of beer. You have that formula of people that love it."

On stage, Maren Morris, wearing a straw hat and a cowboy boot, was the closing act and a headliner. "Angel From Montgomery," a country music group that has been around since 1973, was the first act to perform.

On Saturday, the whole family was there. "I'm a parent, so I work in the morning and then I come to the festival and have nothing to say," said Austin Rose, a 10-year-old boy who was on hand with a story that could have been told at a country music show.

The father, Dan Rose, said his son, 10, is a fan of the band, the band's lead singer, Dan Rose, who said he was in the band for 10 years. "I'm a fan of the band, but I'm not a fan of the band," he said.

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## Country Summer Music Festival 2018

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August 2

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Honey Country at Country Summer

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July 30

USA Today

FGL at Country Summer in Santa Rosa, California Photo

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/music/2018/07/30/florida-georgia-line-and-bebe-rexha-break-country-chart-record/866479002/>

June 18

Press Democrat

Chris Smith: Country Star Granger Smith and the Santa Rosa Sweethearts and One surprise After Another

<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/8446048-181/chris-smith-country-star-granger>

June 18

Press Democrat

Country Summer Music Festival – Day 3

<https://www.sonomanews.com/entertainment/8446239-181/country-summer-music-festival-day?sba=AAS>

June 17

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June 15 - 17

Wire Image

Country Summer Artist Coverage

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June 16

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Country Summer Music Festival in Santa Rosa Carries Relatable Message Fans Say

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June 16

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June 15

Press Democrat

Country Summer Music Fans to Santa Rosa Near and Far

<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/entertainment/8437997-181/pd-default-story-headline-xy>

June 15

ABC 7

Santa Rosa Music Festival

<http://abc7news.com/entertainment/route-91-vegas-shooting-survivors-turn-out-for-santa-rosa-music-festival/3608371/>

June 15

Getty Images – Day 1

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June 14

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Toby Keith Ready To Revel

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June 13

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FGL, Little Big Town and Maren Morris Help Rebuild After California Wildfires

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June 13

Press Democrat

Things to Do This Week

<https://sacramento.press.com/events/country-summer-music-festival/>



June 13

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Toby Keith Ready to Rock Country Summer Music Fest

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June 11

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It's Country Summer Time

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June 9

US News Tribune

Florida Georgia Line

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June 7

Patch

Santa Rosa Set for Country Music Festival

<https://patch.com/california/healdsburg/santa-rosa-set-country-summer-music-festival-june-15-17>

June 7

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It's Festival Time

<https://www.sonomanews.com/lifestyle/8377575-181/its-festival-time-in-and>

June 6

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Santa Rosa Is Set for Country Music Festival

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June

See California

June Music Festivals

<http://www.seecalifornia.com/festivals/june-music.html>

June

Sonoma Family Life

Country Summer Music Festival

<http://www.sonomafamilylife.com/family/community/dad%E2%80%99s-day-off/>



Even super-Dads need a break from the endless responsibilities of raising children. Give your main man a well-deserved day of play. Whether he loves to gaze at stars or shiny cars, rock out or eat up, these local activities will make him smile.

**Santa Rosa** Does Daddy have a country soul? Tell him to grab his cowboy hat and boots and giddy up over to the Country Summer Music Festival at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, June 15-17. Headliners include the Florida Georgia Line, Little Big Town, and Toby Keith. If you want to make a weekend of it, camping is available, too. Tickets are \$39-\$599 and available at [countrysummer.com](http://countrysummer.com).



**Ellen Ellen** Does Papa love show tunes? Then Transcendence Theatre's *Straw Hat in Paradise* could be just the ticket. Tune into Broadway actors singing and tap dancing to everything from Rodgers and Hammerstein to Van Halen, outside under a canopy of stars at Jack London State Park. Performances run on the weekends, June 15-July 6; tickets are \$45-\$150 and can be ordered at [transcendencetheatre.org/single-tickets](http://transcendencetheatre.org/single-tickets).



**Kawwood** Take an amateur astronomer to a Star Party on June 16, 8 p.m.-midnight, at the Robert Ferguson Observatory at Sausalito State Park. Dad and the kids can peer into the facility's three main telescopes and hear talk about the cosmos. The event is \$25, parking is \$5. See [rs.org/star-party](http://rs.org/star-party) for more information.

**Santa Rosa** For fathers who love things that go, there's the free 20th Annual Show & Shine Car Show. Take in shiny metal and hot wheels on June 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., in Healdsburg Park. There will be a barbecue, kids' zone—and a prize for the ride decorated with the best fumes.

**Healdsburg** Papa can get his nature fix while colorful insects traffic life once at Healdsburg Butterfly Gardens' Free Annual Open Gardens Celebration on June 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Take a walking tour, check out a wildflower display, and forage through a table of plants, books, and crafts. There'll be children's activities, too. Find out more at [healdsburgbutterflies.org](http://healdsburgbutterflies.org).

**Sonoma** Let Dad kick back and grab a beer while someone else does the grilling at Ballitos, Buns, and BBQ. There'll be live music and plenty of children and dogs for the adults at Daily Farmer Cakes and Vineyards on June 17, noon-3 p.m. Tickets are \$65 and may be purchased at [ghostfarm.com](http://ghostfarm.com).

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Top Acts Coming to Country Summer

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## Top acts coming to Country Summer

**Toby Keith, Little Big Town, Florida Georgia Line poised to headline SR festival**

By **DAN TAYLOR**  
THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

Country music superstars Florida Georgia Line, Little Big Town and Toby Keith will headline the fifth annual Country Summer Music Festival, set for June 15-17, 2018, at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa.

Three-day passes, starting from \$239, are on sale now at [country-summer.com](http://country-summer.com), the fairgrounds box office at 1330 Bennett Valley Road, and 800-214-3846, with individual day pass sales to be announced in January.

Last year, Country Summer drew more than 30,000 fans from 34 states and four countries. The festival's gates will open at noon each day, with live music starting at 1 p.m.

Florida Georgia Line is the first and only country act to receive the Recording Industry Association of America's certification for the duo's single "Cruise," with more than 10 million copies sold.

Toby Keith was named songwriter-artist of the decade by the Nashville Songwriters Association International.

Little Big Town was named vocal of the year in 2017 at the Academy of Country Music Awards.

The idea for the festival dates back to 2013, when Impact Entertainment and Alanano Sonoma Media Group, owner of Froggy 92.9 and other local radio stations, co-produced a sold-out Florida Georgia Line concert at the Sonoma County Fair.

Inspired by that success, the two companies founded the Country Summer event the following year.



PHOTOGRAPH BY MICHAEL KIRK  
Toby Keith will headline the annual Country Summer Music Festival.

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<http://www.sonomanews.com/entertainment/7654293-181/florida-georgia-line-little-big>

November 16

Florida Georgia Line, Little Big Town and Toby Keith Headline Country Summer Music Festival

PR Underground Distribution

Google News and 132 Media Hits; Clips Are Here:

[November 16 PR Underground Report](#)

Country Living

10 Can't Miss Country Festivals

<https://www.countryliving.com/life/entertainment/g3191/best-country-music-festivals/>

October 16

Beyond Words

5 Music Festivals That Will Make You Fall In Love with Country

<https://t.co/6eZH1ZwKyB>

Also Posted on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest

October  
6th Annual Best of Sonoma County Magazine – Print Only  
Country Summer Music Festival – Best Musical Festival Series



August 14  
Country Fancast  
Upcoming Music Festivals for 2018  
<https://countryfancast.com/country-music-festivals-2018/>

## Festival & Country Music Websites

Taste of Country Music Festival Guide  
<http://tasteofcountry.com/country-music-festivals-guide/>

Country Music Festivals  
<http://countrymusicfestivals2019.com/>

Country Music Fancast  
<https://countryfancast.com/country-music-festivals-2018/>

Music Festival Wizard  
<https://www.musicfestivalwizard.com/festivals/country-summer-2018/>

QRO Magazine  
<http://www.qromag.com/features/2018-festival-guide/#jun>

Jam Base Go See Live Music  
<https://www.jambase.com/festival/country-summer-2018>

Everfest  
<https://www.everfest.com/e/country-summer-music-festival-santa-rosa-ca>

All Music Fests

Mix In Me Up Music Festivals  
[https://www.mixinmeup.com/festival/country\\_summer\\_festival/](https://www.mixinmeup.com/festival/country_summer_festival/)

Fairs & Festivals  
<https://www.fairsandfestivals.net/events/details/2018-country-summer-festival>



County Clones

<https://countryclones.com/2017/10/31/2018-country-music-festivals/>

Vibrate

<https://www.vibrate.com/events/profile/country-summer-music-festival>

Event Seeker

eventseeker.com

Concertful

<https://concertful.com/event/363345>

Event Daddy

<http://www.eventdaddy.net/santa-rosa/country-summer-music-festival/>

Harmony Connects

<https://harmonyconnects.com/Events/3662-Country-Summer-Festival-with-Florida-Georgia-Line>

All Events In

<https://allevents.in/santa%20rosa/country-summer-music-festival/143466152887714>

Event Jam

<http://www.eventjams.com/events/Santa-Rosa.United-States/1858408/Country-Summer-Music-Festival>

Eventbu

<https://us.eventbu.com/santa-rosa/country-summer-music-festival/4095897>

Clipfly.net

<http://clipfly.net/fcat/country-music>

AMF Cool

All Music Festivals

<http://amf.cool/festival/Country-Summer-2018>

## **Regional Listings**

CBS SF Bay Area

<http://events.sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/santarosa/events/country-summer-music-festi-/E0-001-113143440-0@2018061513>

KRON 4 Independent

KGO ABC7

SF Gate/San Francisco Chronicle

InsideBayArea.com

SF Station

<https://www.sfstation.com/country-summer-music-festival-e2344664>

Good Day CBS 13 and CW 13

Eventful

Do The Bay

<http://dothebay.com/events/2018/6/15/country-summer-music-festival>

Time Out San Francisco

Where Traveler San Francisco

[https://www.wheretraveler.com/san-francisco/local-events?ev\\_id=213300\\_country\\_summer\\_music\\_festival](https://www.wheretraveler.com/san-francisco/local-events?ev_id=213300_country_summer_music_festival)

Oakland Magazine/East Bay Events

<https://www.oaklandmagazine.com/Oakland-Magazine/Events/Calendar/index.php/name/Country-Summer-Music-Festival/event/19897/requiressl/true/>

East Bay Express

Pacific Sun

SanJose.com

<http://www.sanjose.com/country-summer-music-festival-e2318816>

KLIV San Jose

<http://www.kliv.com/2017/11/16/country-summer-2018/>

KRTY San Jose Hot Country

<http://www.krty.com/2017/11/16/country-summer-2018/>

Sacramento Bee

Sacramento Press

<https://sacramentopress.com/events/country-summer-music-festival/>

ABV Magazine

<https://www.abvmagazine.com/abv-calendar/2018/6/15/country-summer-music-festival>

## **Local/Sonoma County Listings**

Press Democrat/Sonoma Index-Tribune

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/events#/event/7070929-country-summer-music-festival?location=95403-santa-rosa&sections=all&date=today>

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/events#/event/7070928-country-summer-music-festival?location=95403-santa-rosa&sections=all&date=today>

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/events#/event/7070931-country-summer-music-festival?location=95403-santa-rosa&sections=all&date=today>

North Bay Bohemian

<https://www.bohemian.com/northbay/country-summer-music-festival/Event?oid=5644346>

Sonoma West Times & News

[http://www.sonomawest.com/calendar/country-summer-music-festival/event\\_490c64b0-2ee1-11e8-9964-308d99b2b45f.html](http://www.sonomawest.com/calendar/country-summer-music-festival/event_490c64b0-2ee1-11e8-9964-308d99b2b45f.html)

Something About Sonoma

<https://www.somethingaboutsonoma.com/events/2018-country-summer>

Happening In Sonoma

<http://happeningsonomacounty.com/events/7839/country-summer-music-festival/>

Sonoma Family Life

Sonoma Valley Patch (Plus Petaluma, Rohnert Park and Novato)

<https://patch.com/california/sonomavalley/calendar/event/20180615/319007/country-summer-music-festival>

Sonoma.com

SonomaValley.com

Sonoma County Airport

Sonoma County Tourism

<https://www.sonomacounty.com/sonoma-events/country-summer>

Sonoma County Event Center at the Fairgrounds

<http://www.sonomacountyfair.com/events.php#June>

Visit Santa Rosa

<http://www.visitsantarosa.com/country-summer-2018>

Flamingo Conference Resort

### **Event Sites/Multichannel Sources**

SpinGo

[http://www.spingo.com/calendar/event/7070929-country-summer-music-festival?radius\\_miles=100&location=95407-santa-rosa&sections=all&date=2018-06-15](http://www.spingo.com/calendar/event/7070929-country-summer-music-festival?radius_miles=100&location=95407-santa-rosa&sections=all&date=2018-06-15)

[http://www.spingo.com/calendar/event/7070928-country-summer-music-festival?radius\\_miles=100&location=95407-santa-rosa&sections=all&date=2018-06-16](http://www.spingo.com/calendar/event/7070928-country-summer-music-festival?radius_miles=100&location=95407-santa-rosa&sections=all&date=2018-06-16)

[http://www.spingo.com/calendar/event/7070931-country-summer-music-festival?radius\\_miles=100&location=95407-santa-rosa&sections=all&date=2018-06-17](http://www.spingo.com/calendar/event/7070931-country-summer-music-festival?radius_miles=100&location=95407-santa-rosa&sections=all&date=2018-06-17)

Yelp

<https://www.yelp.com/events/santa-rosa-country-summer-music-festival>

<https://www.yelp.com/events/santa-rosa-country-summer-music-festival-6>

<https://www.yelp.com/events/santa-rosa-country-summer-music-festival-7>

Eventful

<http://eventful.com/santarosa/events/country-summer-music-festi-/E0-001-113143440-0@2018061513>

<http://eventful.com/santarosa/events/country-summer-music-festi-/E0-001-113143440-0@2018061613>

<http://eventful.com/santarosa/events/country-summer-music-festi-/E0-001-113143440-0@2018061713>

City Spark

<http://www.cityspark.com/calendar/#!/details/Country-Summer-Music-Festival/4728287/2018-06-17T13>