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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2016

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016

, and ending 12-31-2016

- Check if applicable
- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization
MOUNTAIN VIEW BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATIOND Employer identification number
32-0081558Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
17221 HWY 9E Telephone number
(870) 269-2704City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Mountain View, AR 72560

F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)I Website: ► WWW.MOUNTAINVIEW-BLUEGRASS.COMJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 114,697

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	111,750
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	0
Expenses	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	2,947
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b	2,048
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	899
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9	112,649
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	16,175
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
Net Assets	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	494
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	8,100
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	3,650
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	78,516
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17	106,935
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	5,714
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	117,434
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	2
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	123,150

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	117,434	22 122,751
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24 399
25 Total assets	117,434	25 123,150
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	117,434	27 123,150

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . .

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)
(3) and 501(c)(4)
organizations, optional for
others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
TO PROMOTE BLUEGRASS MUSIC AND TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT YOUTH INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT IN
BLUEGRASS MUSIC

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

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See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ►

28

29

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► []

1

30

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ►

1

31

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ► **32** 101,133

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? 37b

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee **or** were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39a

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39b

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____, section 4955 ► _____ 40b

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b

c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► 40b

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 40b

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40e

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► 41

42a The organization's books are in care of ► CAROLE WEBER Telephone no ► (870) 269-2704 42a

Located at ► 17221 HWY 9 Mountain View, AR ZIP + 4 ► 72560 42a

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 42b

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42c

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? 42c

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 43

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a

45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b

	Yes	No
33	33	No
34	34	No
35a	35a	No
35b	35b	
35c	35c	No
36	36	No
37a	37b	
38a	38a	No
40b	40b	No
42a	42b	
42c	42c	No
43	43	
44a	44a	No
44b	44b	No
44c	44c	No
44d	44d	
45a	45a	No
45b	45b	No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	46			No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	47			
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	48			
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	49a			
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	49b			No
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"				

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. ►

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ► Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer CAROLE WEBER TREASURER Type or print name and title	2017-05-10 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JAN MISENHEIMER	Preparer's signature	Date 2017-05-10	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00213672
	Firm's name ► H AND R BLOCK	Firm's EIN ►			
	Firm's address ► 1116 E MAIN ST MOUNTAIN VIEW, AR 72560				Phone no (870) 269-3320

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 32-0081558

Name: MOUNTAIN VIEW BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)
<p>28 SPONSORED AND PROMOTED TWO MAJOR BLUEGRASS FESTIVALS IN MOUNTAIN VIEW, ARKANSAS, ONE IN MARCH AND ONE IN NOVEMBER (Grants \$)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>28a 85,958</p>

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<p>29 AWARDED GRANTS TO ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL YOUTHS TO ATTEND BLUEGRASS MUSIC CAMPS (Grants \$)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ➤ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29a 11,415</p>

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<p>30 AWARDED GRANT TO THE MUSIC ROOTS PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES FREE MUSIC LESSONS TO AREA SCHOOL STUDENTS (Grants \$)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>30a 3,760</p>

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

MOUNTAIN VIEW BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

OMB No 1545-0047

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.

Employer identification number

32-0081558

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I	LINE 10

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
MUSIC CAMP GRANTS	11,415

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Return Reference	Explanation
GRANT TO MUSIC ROOTS PROGRAM	3760

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Return Reference	Explanation
DONATION TO FIREWORKS SHOW	1000

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Return Reference	Explanation
PART I	LINE 16

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Return Reference	Explanation
ADVERTISING	2097

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Return Reference	Explanation
FESTIVAL BAND EXPENSE	71990

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Return Reference	Explanation
DUES	918

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Return Reference	Explanation
OFFICE EXPENSE	1050

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Return Reference	Explanation
FESTIVAL STAFF EXPENSE	2321

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Return Reference	Explanation
SALES TAX PAID	140

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Return Reference		Explanation
PART I LINE20	ROUNDING DIFFERENCE	

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Return Reference	Explanation
PART II LINE 24	RESALE INVENTORY