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GRAND FUNK RAILROAD TO PERFORM AT FOUR WINDS NEW BUFFALO'S SILVER CREEK EVENT CENTER ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025

Tickets go on sale on Friday, September 20

NEW BUFFALO, Mich. – September 17, 2024 – The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi's Four Winds® Casinos are pleased to announce that Grand Funk Railroad will perform at Four Winds New Buffalo's Silver Creek® Event Center on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 9 p.m. Eastern as part of their 50th Anniversary Tour Celebrating their #1 Hit Single – “The Loco-Motion”! Ticket prices for the show start at \$49, plus applicable fees, and can be purchased online at [Ticketmaster](#) beginning on Friday, September 20 at 10 a.m. Eastern. Hotel rooms are available on the night of the concert and can be purchased with event tickets.

Originating from Flint, Michigan in 1969, this top selling American rock group of the 70's is “COMIN' TO YOUR TOWN TO HELP YOU PARTY IT DOWN.” Grand Funk Railroad is extremely excited to be touring in 2025 marking a 56-year milestone. After playing to millions of fans on the band's tours from 1996 to 2024, Grand Funk's THE LOCO-MOTION TOUR will continue to reach both new and long-time fans.

Known as “The American Band,” the high-energy five-piece group will play shows all over the USA this year. Grand Funk Railroad includes original founding members Don Brewer (vocals and drums, writer, and singer of the multi-million selling hit, *We're an American Band*) and bassist Mel Schacher, “The God of Thunder.” Joining Don and Mel are true “All Stars.” Singer Max Carl is a rock veteran from 38 Special. Max penned and sang 38's biggest hit “Second Chance” and was co-founder of California's legendary Jack Mack and the Heart Attack. Don refers to Max as “the best blue-eyed soul singer on the planet.” Lead guitarist Mark Chatfield is best known as a founding member of Ohio Rock Legends “THE GODZ” as well as a founding member of Ohio Rock Greats “ROSIE.” Mark also played guitar with Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band touring with the Silver Bullet Band over three decades. Keyboardist Tim Cashion has a master's degree in music from the University of Miami. Affectionately called “Dr. Tim,” his credits include stints with Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band and English soul man Robert Palmer.

Grand Funk laid the groundwork for such bands as Foreigner, Journey, Van Halen, and Bon Jovi with its signature hard driving sound, soulful vocals, muscular instrumentation, and forceful pop melodies. The fact that Grand Funk's legacy still reigns over the Classic Rock landscape 55 years after its 1969 birth in Flint, Michigan is a testament to the group's influence and staying power. Mega-hits *We're an American Band*, *I'm Your Captain/Closer to Home*, *The Locomotion*, and *Some Kind of Wonderful* still receive continuous airplay on Classic Rock radio. *We're an American Band* has received notoriety in recent years being used in movie

soundtracks and in television/radio advertising. The huge hit was featured in a General Motors national TV ad campaign and in Disney's animated feature film *The Country Bears*. *We're an American Band* was featured in the Cuba Gooding Jr. film *RADIO*, and in the swashbuckler *SAHARA* starring Matthew McConaughey.

Internationally acclaimed Grand Funk has toured the world, selling out in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Japan, and South America. A 1971 performance at New York's Shea Stadium sold out faster than the Beatles. The group's widespread appeal is also evident in its prestigious recording achievements. Over their career, Grand Funk has had 19 charted singles, 8 Top 40 hits and two Number One singles (*We're an American Band* and *Locomotion*, both selling more than one million each). The group has now accumulated 7 gold and 10 certifications with record sales in excess of 25 million copies sold worldwide. Most recently, *We're An American Band* and *Some Kind of Wonderful* each went platinum in 2022.

The multi-talented band carries on the tradition of Grand Funk hits and creates a new chapter in the legacy of Grand Funk Railroad. GFR drew 25,000 people to their Molson Canal Series Concert outside Buffalo, 20,000 in Albany, New York, and 20,000 fans to downtown Orlando, Florida. EMI/Capitol (Universal Music) released a new *Grand Funk Greatest Hits* package that includes a bonus DVD of rare concert footage. Grand Funk's 2023 WE'RE AN AMERICAN BAND TOUR was a huge success and now, with the group's THE LOCOMOTION TOUR 2024, seasoned Grand Funk lovers and contemporary rock fans discovering the group for the first time will be able to celebrate with GRAND FUNK RAILROAD!

More information on Grand Funk Railroad can be found at <https://www.grandfunkrailroad.com/>.

Reservations and Information

To make a hotel reservation at Four Winds New Buffalo or Four Winds South Bend® or for more information on Four Winds New Buffalo, Four Winds Hartford®, Four Winds Dowagiac® or Four Winds South Bend, please call 1 (866)-4WINDS1, (866) 494-6371 or visit www.fourwindscasino.com. Additionally, be sure to like Four Winds on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fourwindscasino and follow on X (formerly Twitter) at www.twitter.com/fourwindscasino for information on the latest offers and promotions.

About The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan and Indiana

The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi's sovereignty was reaffirmed under legislation signed into law by President Clinton in September of 1994. The Pokagon Band is dedicated to providing community development initiatives such as housing, education, family services, medical care, and cultural preservation for its more than 6,000 citizens. The Pokagon Band's ten-county service area includes four counties in Southwestern Michigan and six in Northern Indiana. Its main administrative offices are located in Dowagiac, Mich., with a satellite office in South Bend, Ind. In 2007, it opened Four Winds Casino Resort in New Buffalo, Mich., followed by Four Winds Hartford in 2011, Four Winds Dowagiac in 2013 and Four Winds South Bend in January 2018. The Pokagon Band operates a variety of non-gaming businesses through its investment enterprises, Mno-Bmadsen and the Pokagon Development Authority. More information is available at www.pokagonband-nsn.gov, www.fourwindscasino.com and www.mno-bmadsen.com.

About Four Winds New Buffalo's Silver Creek Event Center

Four Winds New Buffalo's Silver Creek Event Center is a modern, multi-use facility that is located adjacent to the casino floor, at 11111 Wilson Road. In addition to hosting concerts, the 17,000-sq. ft. event center is often reconfigured to host large meetings, special events, conferences, and banquets. Details on concerts and other

performances at Silver Creek Event Center are available at
<https://fourwindscasino.com/newbuffalo/entertainment/event-center>.

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