

free Summer concerts

Bring your blanket, lawn chairs and appetite to the Villa Park Summer Concerts.

Great family entertainment and good eats will make for a fun night!

Kiwanis Summer Concerts

RUGAARD GAZEBO ON THE PRAIRIE PATH.

THE WEDNESDAY CONCERTS BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

The concession stand opens at 6 pm selling hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, popcorn, soft drinks and more. Alcohol is prohibited on the Prairie Path.

JULY 3 WILLOWBROOK

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BAND
As tradition has it, this talented high school band will kick-off this year's concert series.

JULY 10 THE STING RAYS

They're back again this year and you don't want to miss this group who will play your favorite Rock & Roll hits from the 50's, 60's and 70's. They're a hit with all ages.

JULY 17 ST. JOHN'S LOMBARD PRAISE TEAM

This group is returning to perform a variety of music including some much loved popular hits.

JULY 24 LAKE EFFECT

An 8 piece horn band playing totally cool swinging Pop Rhythm & Blues music!

*Celebrating
40 years
of music!*



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Please drop off food donations for our local food pantry, plus personal hygiene and cleaning products for the Hands & Feet Ministry.

August Summer Concerts

CORTESI VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK (318 E. KENILWORTH)

THE THURSDAY CONCERTS BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

The concession stand opens at 6 pm.

AUGUST 1 LOS TEQUILEROS

Los Tequileros serenade their aficionados to 50's-60's dust covered ol' school jukebox and country western golden nugget hits with a hint of Tex-Mex lime added to the mix. Known for touching a myriad of musical bases, the band howls a tune or three in Español, Français, Bossa Nova, Blues, and the language of Rock and Roll. Joined on stage, via the astral plane, by the spirits of Hank Sr., The Rolling Stones, JR Cash, The Fendermen, Carl Perkins, the Kinks, Che Guevara, The Orb, Georgie Fame, and the one and only Elston Gunn, Los Tequileros are a low-tech, high-energy band of Minnesota desperados ready and always willing to entertain at a Shingdig, Hulabaloo, or a Ready Steady Go near you!

AUGUST 8 BOPOLOGY

Bopology Swing Machine plays retro music from the age of color TV and have done so since 1992. Their songs and musical show portray a post war pride - an up tempo, brassy, jump energy style of the young American family. The instrumentation of the band matches the genres covered - Upright Bass, Tenor Saxophone, Trumpet, Piano, Drums and Vocals. Favorite artists include Louie Prima, Miles Davis, Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin and songs from the 1996 movie "The Mask". It's the Bopology Swing Machine sifting through the American music of the past.

AUGUST 15 THE WAYOUTS

In late 2017, four friends discovered a shared love of 1960s garage rock by artists like The Kinks and The Animals and recognized an opportunity to offer something different in Chicago's live music scene. Their combination of raw intensity, professional musicianship and exuberant performance brings fresh life to classic songs, striking equal balance between nostalgia and innovation, appealing equally to hipsters, grandparents and soccer moms.

AUGUST 22 HOWARD AND THE WHITE BOYS

Chicago, a city steeped in blues history, is where Howard and the White Boys have honed their chops since their inception in 1988. They have established a reputation as one of the city's favorite attractions and make regular appearances at Buddy Guy's Legends. Howard and the White Boys have been on several major tours with Buddy Guy, and have even performed with some of the biggest names in blues: Koko Taylor, Otis Rush, Albert King, Junior Wells, Lonnie Brooks, Luther Allison, Bo Diddley and Chuck Berry.

AUGUST 29 MASON RIVERS

A high-energy country band that covers the best of today's country music as well as your favorite classics, Mason Rivers was formed from some of the finest musical talent in the Chicagoland area. Strong male and female lead vocalist and a rich diversity of musical background and skill result in an exciting sound that's bigger than country, stronger than rock.

The Village of Villa Park thanks Allstate Newling Insurance for sponsoring the August 29 Summer concert.

And special thanks to Inland Bank and Villa Park Rotary Club for their continued support.



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