



Concerts in the park, Circle Car Show highlight month of June **Centennial summer events take center stage in Elmwood Park**

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ELMWOOD PARK – Residents still having trouble getting over the winter deep freeze will get a shot in the arm this month as the Village hosts the first of its summer centennial celebration events. It all gets started with the sound of classic Rock & Roll as the Stingrays kick off the summer Concerts in the Park series on June 12 in Central Park at Fullerton Ave. and 75th Ave.

"There's nothing quite like an outdoor concert in the summer," Village Trustee Jonathon Zivojnovic said. "There's something for every musical taste this year."

Later concerts feature Nick Russo (old favorites from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and more) on June 26, the Latin sound of Caliente on July 10, Voyage (hits from the 70s and 80s) on July 24, In Session (Rock, Pop and Country) on August 14 and the classic rock chicks HAG on August 28. All of the concerts begin at 7 p.m.

One of the highlights of the summer is sure to be the Circle Car Show on Friday, June 13. Vintage cars, trucks and motorcycles will be featured at the event at the Conti Parkway Inner Circle, off 76th and Grand Avenues.

"Last year's event was rained out," Village President Angelo "Skip" Saviano said. "So, we're really hoping for great weather so we can all enjoy these fine classics."

Food and beverages will be available along with music and fun for the whole family. The show runs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Also on June 13, the annual Relay for Life will take place at Elmwood Park High School beginning at 6 p.m. Families, friends and co-workers will raise awareness and funds for cancer research as they celebrate cancer survivors and remember those who've been lost to cancer. More information is available at www.RelayForLife.org/ElmwoodParkIL.

Kids will be delighted to know that the Family Aquatic Center is set to open on June 7. Regular season family passes start at \$150. Single day and non-resident guest passes are also available.

In addition, the first of many Farmers Markets opens Sunday, June 8. "We want to remind everyone that our first event is a Kid's Day," Village Trustee Angela Stranges said. "We'll have games and activities. We look forward to welcoming so many of the new families that have moved into town."

The markets, featuring locally and sustainably grown produce, will be held in Central Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every second and fourth Sunday throughout the summer.

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