

# VÄLKOMMEN

## **Swedish Days 2023** **June 21-25** **Geneva, IL**



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# COMMITTED TO BETTER COMMUNITIES

At Northwestern Medicine, better isn't contained to a building. We are committed to helping everyone in Chicagoland live better, but we can't do that alone. Instead, we partner with local organizations that know their community best. They want better health and well-being for their neighbors, and we offer the support they need to achieve their goals for long-lasting change.

It's one way we're making communities better, one neighborhood at a time.

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# Central Stage Entertainment Lineup

Presented by Gerald Subaru of  
North Aurora

## Wednesday, June 21

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“Hyde seamlessly leaps across genres and effortlessly blends classic and modern covers with originals that hold their ground among chart-topping hits.” - Chicago Sun-Times

4:30 pm - Central Stage – Swedish Midsummer Procession & Swedish American Children’s Choir

Join the musicians and singers from the Swedish American Children's Choir from St. Charles, as they open the festival and welcome you with a traditional Swedish Välkommen. There will be music, songs and audience participation dances reflecting Swedish Midsummer. Celebrating their 24th year, the Swedish American Children's Choir and Musicians are the largest choir of their kind in the Midwest. Singers 4-18 years old learn about the Scandinavian culture through the arts. They welcome new singers and knowledge of the Swedish language is not necessary. They are based locally. Info-630-414-9700.

5:30 pm - Central Stage – Geneva Park District

Enjoy live performances by the Geneva Park District’s Angels Cheer & Poms Team, the Geneva Gymnastics Academy, Playhouse 38 youth performers, and the Geneva Park District’s Sunset Dance Academy.

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A musician and music producer from Rockford, Illinois who graduated from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana in 2018 with a degree in Jazz Studies and Spanish Literature. He plays a wide variety of music studying classical and jazz styles and performing electronic music. He has taught guitar for 15 years and plays guitar, piano, bass, mandolin and Ukulele. Cole has amassed a following on social media of over 109k followers on 2 social media platforms that showcase his original work, music education, and live performances. Cole recently toured in Spain and performed at the largest guitar store in Europe. Cole performs 185 times a year throughout the world. He is also working on his 7th album "Made in Madrid, " which will be available on Spotify and all streaming services. Cole enjoys sharing his passion for music with young aspiring musicians through the form of teaching.

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If we had only one word to describe Chicago cover band sensation, Sushi Roll, it would be AMAZING! Formed in early 2012, Sushi Roll quickly perfected their unique blend of high-energy dance music and rock n roll swagger and then topped it off with memorable stage costumes, inspired by cosplay, anime, and superheroes. Founded by music industry vets and fronted by two of the most mesmerizing young lead singers in Chicago, Sushi Roll is made up of one part driving rock band, one part light-hearted pop, and one part over-the-top theatrical verve. They easily transition between revved-up versions of your favorite pop and rock hits by artists like Bruno Mars, Rick Springfield, Lady Gaga, Nelly, AC/DC, P!nk, Neon Tree's and the Jackson 5 connecting them into one non-stop musical journey that is perfect entertainment for bars, clubs, festivals, private/corporate events and more! Welcome to the Land of the Rising Fun with Sushi Roll!

**Friday, June 23**

1:00 pm - Craft Beer Tent – Matt Keen

A multi-genre musician and instrumentalist. He has been honing his eclectic style for years, performing as a solo artist and a member of various successful bands and projects. While playing songs from his extensive catalog of original music spanning nearly a decade now, or putting his soul into unique covers of timeless classics, Keen brings unparalleled honesty and grit to his every performance.

3:00 pm - Central Stage – The MacCartyns Band

The MacCartyns is a Geneva-based band performing harmony rock from the late 1960s. Featuring songs from great vocal groups such as the Grass Roots, Buckingham, Turtles, and the Byrds. Harmonies and jangly guitars will remind you of songs you love.

5:00 pm - Central Stage – No Turn on Red

No Turn On Red is a versatile, horn-driven, funk band that is paired with amazing female vocals and a full thick rhythm section. With an injection of New Orleans brass band flare, No Turn On Red's mission is to produce high-energy shows that entice the ears of all ages. This is tastefully done by curating setlists that have a provocative mix of styles ranging from your favorite funk standards, a mix of crowd pleasers, and a healthy dose of fresh new danceable pop tunes that will be sure to keep your body moving.

The band consists of an eclectic group of Illinois top-tier veteran funk musicians blended with several younger formally trained jazz artists.

7:00 pm - Central Stage – Blooze Brothers

Those wacky (but soulful) Blooze Brothers are on the loose again! Hotly pursued by their lovely parole officers, the boys sense that a trap is being laid. This high-powered choreographed 12-piece show band covers Motown, R&B, soul, current favorites and of course the music and crazy antics of the famous original Blues Brothers. The Blooze Brothers Show Band performs to over 1/2 million excited fans per year as headliners and/or working with names such as the Supremes, Lonestar, Doobie Brothers, Weird Al Yankovic, ZZ Top, to name a few. The band has been acknowledged as the Nation's #1 Blues Brothers tribute band! A full-length concert DVD is available!

## **Saturday, June 24**

1:00 pm - Craft Beer Tent – Danny and Katie O’Brien

Danny and Katie O'Brien are a brother/sister duo who were born and raised in Geneva. They are singers and guitarists with years of experience playing a wide range of music together. Their repertoire includes songs by Neil Young, The Beatles, Radiohead, Grateful Dead, Phoebe Bridgers and more.

5:00 pm - Central Stage – The Student Body

Chicago's HOTTEST and the most entertaining cover band is ripped right out of your high school yearbook pages! A fun and entertaining play on all the cliques that ruled your school, the Student Body plays all your favorite high-energy hits that will leave you reminiscing about all your High School conquests (acne and insecurities not included).

7:00 pm - Central Stage – Generation

Generation brings it all to the stage! It's a “Rock show” of iconic, popular hits not defined by decades...but some of the best groundbreaking music of our time! Beatles to Stones...Bowie to Led Zeppelin...Aretha to Sly Stone. Songs are always sure to bring smiling faces to the crowd! The band is powerful, the songs are unforgettable, and the performance that makes the audience part of the excitement and fun, happening on stage!

\* Central Stage is presented by **Gerald Subaru of North Aurora** and co-sponsored by **Geneva Park District, Wells Fargo Financial, Floods Royal Flush, Comcast** and is located on Third Street between James & Campbell streets in Geneva, IL. For GPS, please use 113 S. Third Street as the location.

*While every attempt has been made to ensure the correctness and completeness of this program, the Chamber releases this publication as a service to the community and regrets any errors or omissions that may exist.*



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# Food Booths/Menus



*denotes Swedish cuisine*

*\* denotes this booth is donating monies to a charity*


\*22 S. Second - Geneva American Legion Post 75 (Second & Campbell)  
Serving \$4 domestic beers, \$6 specialty beers, and a variety of wines and seltzers at their Beer Garden. Enjoy hot dogs and sandwiches from Craft Urban.


\*109 S. Third - Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva  
Pizza, Meatball Sandwiches, Italian Beef Sandwiches, Slushies, Canned Soda, Bottled Water and FREE Geneva tap water

\*Third & Campbell, SE - Knights of Columbus  
Roasted Corn, Turkey Legs, Dogs, Brats, Pork Chop Sandwich, Fries, Cheese Curds, Pop, Bottled Water

\*Third & James, SE - Geneva Lions Club  
Brats, Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs, Walking Tacos, Chips, Shaved Ice, Water

Third & James, SW - Craft Beer Tent  
Craft beer enthusiasts will appreciate this experience. Expanded craft beer selection available. Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat (Noon-10 pm); Sun (Noon-4 pm).

 302 S. Third - Graham's Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream  
Graham's Homemade Ice Cream, Hand-Dipped Ice Cream Bars, Lingonberry Floats & Sundaes, Cookies

 \*Fourth & James SE - United Methodist Church of Geneva  
Swedish Sausage, Swedish Ham, Swedish Meatballs, Ribbon Cookies, Hot Dogs, Dilly Bars, Cucumber Salad

\* Non-profits benefit over 30 different charities including local ones: CASA Kane County, Fox Valley Special Recreation, Geneva Beautification, Geneva Park District, Hesed House, Lazarus House, Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley, LivingWell Cancer Resource Center, part of Northwestern Medicine, Mutual Ground, Northern IL Food Bank, Salvation Army and scholarships for local high school seniors.



# Swedish Days Marketplace

*James St. west of Third St.*

## **America's Bath**

America's Bath Company is a 1-2 day bathroom remodeling company that specializes in beautiful cultured stone solid surround in the shower/tub areas with matching vanity tops as well! You're 1 day away from the bathroom of your dreams!

## **Bath Planet**

Get a new bathroom with the look of stone, ceramic, granite or marble in just 1-day! We also do tub-to-shower conversions, have a walk-in tub & offer wheelchair-accessible showers. Visit our Streamwood showroom or [bathplanetlocal.com](http://bathplanetlocal.com).

## **Chicago Steel Hockey Team**

The Chicago Steel is a Championship Junior Hockey Organization that plays at Fox Valley Ice Arena in Geneva. The Steel has produced more NHL Draft picks each of the last two years than any other independent junior team in the world. Fans will enjoy the best live sport in a family atmosphere with themed promotions and giveaways. Tickets start at just \$10. Call 855-51-STEEL or visit [chicagosteelhockeyteam.com](http://chicagosteelhockeyteam.com).

## **Geneva Masonic Lodge**

Freemasonry is an international fraternal organization dedicated to making good men better. Our motto is Faith, Hope and Charity, the greatest of these is Charity.

## **Gerald Subaru of North Aurora**

Gerald Subaru of North Aurora has been tending to the automotive needs of North Aurora and the surrounding communities for over 20 years. Whether coming to service your current vehicle or looking for the next addition to your family, we are always ready to help. Our expert vehicle specialists and highly trained automotive technicians work hard to make sure you have the best possible experience each time you visit. We hope to see you soon!

## **Greenheart International**

Greenheart International facilitates cultural exchange programs for students and adults and supports fair trade. Our mission of connecting people and the planet to create global leaders drives all that we do in each of our branches: Greenheart Exchange, Greenheart Travel, and Greenheart Shop/Sobremesa Wholesale.

## **Jarvis Exteriors**

Jarvis Exteriors specializes in residential and commercial roofing, siding, gutters, windows, and doors. Year after year we've been complaint free with the Better Business Bureau and we pride ourselves in meeting the needs of homeowners on every job.

## **Kane County Cougars**

The Kane County Cougars are a professional baseball team in Geneva, Illinois, and are members of the American Association of Professional Baseball, an official Partner League of Major League Baseball. They play their home games at beautiful Northwestern Medicine Field.

## **Max Living**

Judge Family Chiropractic is a spinal correction facility. They implement the 5 essentials of health to transform lifestyles and lead patients into a life free from disease and medications.

## **St. Charles Closets**

St. Charles Closets is your #1 source for closet & space organization. In business for nearly 40 years, they have the experience, design creativity, and unparalleled craftsmanship to meet all your organizational needs and exceed your expectations.

## **T-Mobile**

T-Mobile has plans built for everyone including military, veterans, first responders and 55 & up!

# Wednesday, June 21

**\*\*Restaurants and shops are open all week. Some with once-a-year offers\*\***

10:00 am-4:00 pm

*Exhibitions - Geneva History Museum, 113 S. Third St.*

Visit three museum galleries. Admission includes a shopping coupon from The Little Traveler: \$5/person; \$2/seniors, students, & children; FREE Museum members and Trolley participants.

\*Viking's Voyage - about the ship on Geneva's east side that sailed from Norway to Chicago for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition.

\*Little Vikings - a special hands-on children's exhibition about Viking life.

\*Geneva's Story - sharing our town's history with rare artifacts, a movie theatre, and a story booth.

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*Geneva Public Library, 227 Seventh St.*

Drop by the Library all week long to enjoy the indoor play area, crafts, and activities.

12:00 pm-4:00 pm

*Geneva History Museum Trolley Tours - Corner of South Third & Campbell Streets (departure & return)*

\$15/person; \$20/with the option of Viking Ship Tour

Enjoy a 45-minute, air-conditioned, guided trolley tour of Geneva's east side with fun stories of houses, businesses and early settlers. Tours leave each hour, on the hour, with an option to exit the trolley in Good Templar Park to take a 30-minute guided tour of the 1893 Viking ship. Participants will receive a swag bag full of offers from Geneva businesses and free admission to all three exhibitions in the Geneva History Museum.

Registration for the Trolley at [GenevaHistoryMuseum.org](http://GenevaHistoryMuseum.org), or 630-232-4951 or come in, 113 South Third Street. Register that day at the southeast corner of Campbell and Third Streets.

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2:00 pm-10:00 pm

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SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!



8:30 am

*Geneva Settler's Breakfast – Copper Fox, 477 S. Third St.*

For people who have resided in Geneva for 15 years or more. Buffet breakfast will be served at 8:30 am.

9:00 am

*Geneva Park District Dodgeball Tournament - Wheeler Park (Rt. 31) \* NEW DAY\**

Get your team ready for Geneva Park District's Dodgeball Tournament for 3rd-8th graders! Teams of 6-8 players are guaranteed at least 2 games officiated by All Star Sports Instruction, and all participants will receive a t-shirt. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team in each grade division: 3rd – 4th, 5th – 6th and 7th – 8th. Register in person at the Geneva Park District or online at [genevaparks.org](http://genevaparks.org). Please register based on the grade level in the 2022-2023 school year. Each player needs to sign up individually at [genevaparks.org](http://genevaparks.org) Team captain needs to email [allstarsports03@live.com](mailto:allstarsports03@live.com) a Team Roster. Deadline is 6/14. Call 630-232-4542 for more information.

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*Balloon Creations - Courthouse Lawn, S. Third St.*

*Compliments of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce*

Superheroes, fairy princesses, mermaids, motorcycles, tractors, cartoon characters and more were all created by Papa Balloon.

5:00 pm-8:00 pm

*Car Show - S. Third St. (b/t South & Franklin)*

Vintage cars for all to enjoy. Interested in bringing your car? Line-up begins at 4 pm on Franklin (east of Third) in front of Cookie Dough Bliss.

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(more Friday events can be found on page 17, after the Kids' Day listing)



# KIDS' DAY SCHEDULE

Enjoy kid-friendly activities in the library parking lot (some activities may be inside; this will be indicated). Inclusion for children and families of all abilities. Geneva High School Cheer and It's A Girl Thing Princesses will be on site as well.

*Friday, June 23 – Geneva Public Library Parking Lot, 227 S. Seventh St.*

***Presented by Geneva Bank & Trust, A Wintrust Community Bank***

10:00 am

*Check-In for Kids' Day Parade – Campbell & Fifth streets (look for check-in table)*

No pre-registration is necessary. Get creative and enter into one of these parade categories: Zombie Mania, Swedish Spirit, Fun with Wheels and Anything Goes. First place in each category will receive a Graham's Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream Gift Certificate and the first 50 registrants will receive a Buy One, Get One ice cream coupon for Graham's at check-in. (while supplies last)

10:30 am-10:50 am

*Judging of Parade Entries*

11:00 am

*Kick-off - Kids' Day Parade*

Line of March: Campbell & Fifth (where registration is). School of Rock Geneva will rock us as we walk west to Geneva Public Library, 227 S. Seventh St. Awards ceremony will immediately follow.

11:00 am-12:30 pm

*School of Rock Geneva House Band*

Join School of Rock Geneva as they perform a variety of classic and current rock favorites!

11:00 am-2:00 pm

*Face Painting*

*Compliments of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce*

Be a tiger, a princess or something out of this world with fabulous face painting by Cherry Berry Blast! (if the line is long, will extend the time).

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*Geneva Bank & Trust, A Wintrust Community Bank*

Stop by our booth on Friday, June 23, to play the Wheel of Fun and win prizes.

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*Pigtails & Crew Cuts Salons*

Pigtails & Crewcuts salons specialize in kids' haircuts. We offer an enjoyable, stress-free haircutting experience for the whole family. On Kid's Day, we will have stylists on-hand to jazz up our little friends with braids, temporary hair color, or glitter!

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*Kyuki-Do Martial Arts of Geneva, Inc.*

Kyuki-Do Martial Arts of Geneva offers programs for ages 3 & up! This year we are excited to introduce our Gracie Jiu-Jitsu programs for both children and adults! The Bullyproof program, for ages 7 to 13, focuses on empowering kids to stand up to bullies! Be sure to stop by for a chance to win FREE classes or even BREAK A REAL WOOD BOARD!

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*Chicago Steel Hockey Team*

Experience the best live sport on the planet with the Chicago Steel hockey team. Future NCAA/NHL stars on display September-May at Fox Valley Ice Arena in Geneva. Easily the most fun you can have in the western suburbs. #FeelSteel

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*Pinot's Palette*

Experience the best night ever at Pinot's Palette! You don't need art experience to have a good time. One of our local artists will guide the class through every step of the painting. You can join a public class or book a private party. Your party will have a private room, complete with all the little extras to make the night run smoothly.

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*Geneva Park District*

Enjoy games and activities coordinated by the award-winning Geneva Park District.

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*McCall Family Dentistry*

McCall Family Dentistry has passionately served Geneva for over 40 years. Patient and family-focused; our team understands that offering you a comfortable space is just as important as the services we provide. Stop by our booth for some dental goodies for your little one and spin the wheel for your chance to win great prizes!

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*School of Rock Geneva*

School of Rock Geneva is proud to offer music classes to help teach our community how to play instruments with skill and confidence. We teach everything from the keyboard to bass guitar, songwriting, and vocals for all levels. At School of Rock, students can perform live shows and develop their musical ability in a supportive and encouraging learning environment. For budding musicians, they can study at the School of Rock and rise to the skills of playing at The Arcada Theatre in St. Charles or onto the large music hub of Chicago, a great spot for emerging artists.

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*Yoga Six*

Join YogaSix for Kids Yoga at Swedish Days! We will be offering two complimentary kids' yoga classes. 11-11:30 am (suggested ages 3-6 with an adult); 2-2:30 pm (suggested ages 6-10 with an adult). Bring your yoga mat & water bottle- see you there!

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*Chapelstreet Church*

Stop by the Chapelstreet Kids booth to spin the wheel & get a prize! Chapelstreet Church would love to let you know about all the Twists & Turns fun happening this summer at VBS!

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*Goldfish Swim School*

Goldfish Swim School St. Charles provides year-round swim lessons for kids ages 4 months through 12 years old in a safe, family-friendly environment. Stop by their table to meet their mascot Bubbles, win prizes and enter to win free swim lessons!

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*Tri-City Methodist Churches*

Paint kindness rocks. This free event sponsored by the United Methodist Churches of Batavia, Geneva and St. Charles empowers everyone to illuminate our community with beauty and kindness.

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*American Science & Surplus*

American Science and Surplus-Here at American Science & Surplus, we're fascinated by discovery and invention. And we're dedicated to having fun along the way. We supply a wide range of unusual and hard-to-find items (some say bizarre stuff) to hobbyists, tinkerers, artists, experimenters, educators, do-it-yourselfers and bargain hunters. Incredible new stuff added weekly!

11:30 am-1:00 pm

*Pizza*

Papa Saverio's will be on-site selling pizza slices.

12:00 pm-2:30 pm

*Princesses*

It's A Girl Thing brings their many princesses to Kids' Day.

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*Cotton Candy*

The Sweetest Adventure is a mobile cotton candy cart business located in Geneva. We spin fresh cotton candy at your event while creating SWEET and FLUFFY memories.

3:00 pm-7:00 pm

*Kids' Day Special - Stone Creek Miniature Golf Course, Wheeler Park (Rt. 31)*

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\$2 miniature golf for kids ages 3-15.

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9:00 pm-Midnight

*Cosmic Golf Night - Stone Creek Miniature Golf Course, Wheeler Park (Rt. 31)*

*Coordinated by Geneva Park District*

Play miniature golf ... in the dark! Glow-in-the-dark golf balls will be provided. No pre-registration is required. The last tee time is 11:15 pm. \$8 per round. For more information, call 630-232-4542.

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*No Turn On Red is a versatile, horn-driven, funk band that is paired with amazing female vocals and a full thick rhythm section. With an injection of New Orleans brass band flare, No Turn On Red's mission is to produce high-energy shows that entice the ears of all ages. The band consists of an eclectic group of Illinois top-tier veteran funk musicians blended with several younger formally trained jazz artists.*

7:00 pm - Central Stage – Blooze Brothers

*Those wacky (but soulful) Blooze Brothers are on the loose again! Hotly pursued by their lovely parole officers, the boys sense that a trap is being laid. This high-powered choreographed 12-piece show band covers Motown, R&B, soul, current favorites and of course the music and crazy antics of the famous original Blues Brothers.*

*The Blooze Brothers Show Band performs to over 1/2 million excited fans per year as headliners and/or working with names such as the Supremes, Lonestar, Doobie Brothers, Weird Al Yankovic, ZZ Top, to name a few. The band has been acknowledged as the Nation's #1 Blues Brothers tribute band! A full-length concert DVD is available!*

# Saturday, June 24

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8:00 am

*Swedish Days 5K Lopp – Peck Farm **\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\****

*Presented by the Geneva Chamber of Commerce and Chicago Area Track & Field*

Begin your day running in this spirited Scandinavian race. Breakfast with Fernando's Street Kitchen (at the event) is included with registration. Register at

<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/71493/swedish-days-lopp-5k>

Please park at Peck Farm Park or Persinger Rec. Center.

***Sponsored by Northwestern Medicine, Carlson's Flooring, CIBC and Skaar Law Office***

8:00 am-11:00 am

*Geneva Lutheran Church Swedish Pancake Breakfast - 301 S. Third St.*

Breakfast includes pancakes, toppings, sausage and beverages; \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12, cash only. Seating will be available or take your breakfast to go. Proceeds will benefit Geneva Lutheran's 2023 mission trips to Martin, KY through

Christian Appalachian Project. Questions to [programs@genevalutheran.org](mailto:programs@genevalutheran.org).

8:00 am-4:00 pm

*3-on-3 Basketball Tournament - Third St.*

Hosted by the Geneva Park District

Get your team together for the area's hottest 3-on-3 competition! Each team is guaranteed at least two games, and each player will receive a dry-fit shirt. Team rosters are limited

to 5 players, players cannot play on more than one team, and teams will be placed in the category of their oldest player. The tournament is open to both boys and girls, ages 10 to

adult. Teams under the age of 18 play between 8:00 am – 12:00 pm; adult teams play from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm. (Schedules may vary based on enrollment.) For more

information call 630-232-4542. The registration deadline is June 12. \$75 per team. Register at [genevaparks.org](http://genevaparks.org)

***Sponsored by Northwestern Medicine***

10:00 am-4:00 pm

*Exhibitions - Geneva History Museum, 113 S. Third St.*

Three exciting exhibitions - Full details are found under Wednesday, June 21 listing.

10:00 am-4:00 pm

*Swedish Cottage Walk - Good Templar Park, enter at cottage gate 628 East Side Dr.*

Tour historic Swedish "tiny houses" known as Stugas on guided tours at Good Templar Park (\$10- adults). Tickets sold at the event. Moderate activity level - uneven ground.

Information: [goodtemplarpark.org](http://goodtemplarpark.org)



10:00 am-4:30 pm

*Viking Ship Tours - Good Templar Park, 528 East Side Dr.*

The 1893 "VIKING" is a full-size replica of an original, excavated 1,000-year-old Viking ship. In 1893, "VIKING" with its daring crew of 12 sailed nonstop across the stormy Atlantic from Norway to Canada, and then on to become a star attraction at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. "Viking" is 78 feet long, and has been a popular attraction in Good Templar Park in Geneva for 25 years. Admission and guided tours are \$7, teens 13-17 \$4, and under 12 free. Don't miss the exciting indoor gallery exhibit about the 1893 "VIKING" now on display during 2023 in the Geneva History Museum; discount admission is available to visit both ship and museum exhibits".

10:00 am-5:00 pm

*Sweden Väst - Judges Lot (James & Fourth streets)*

***Sponsored by Stockholm's and Friends of the Viking Ship***

Take home a little bit of Sweden with you. Purchase Swedish items, learn about your Swedish ancestry and try some true Swedish pastries. Vendors are listed below.

Friends of the Viking Ship - Authentically-dressed Viking living historians from the 1893 Chicago Columbian Exposition Viking Ship in Geneva will be present with their displays to discuss Viking clothing, tools, weapons, artwork and jewelry and ship models promoting appreciation of the Viking Ship.

The Gift Box/Scandinavian Imports - located in Geneva, brings Swedish heritage to the Fox Valley with authentic Swedish gifts and food. Visit their shop on State Street.

Premium Designs - Browse and purchase Swedish-designed pillows, mugs, drinkware, cutting boards, door hangers, coasters & garden gifts. This returning vendor has the Swedish designs you are searching for.

Swedish American Museum - Swedish and Swedish American products including books, children's toys, t-shirts and more.

Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center - Do you have Swedish Ancestry? Our group has helped thousands of Swedish Americans find information about their immigrant ancestors since 1981. Using our extensive resources, we have connected Americans with their ancestral home parishes in Sweden and even with living Swedish relatives. We can also be hired for Swedish-to-English translations. We publish Swedish American Genealogist—the only journal in the field of Swedish-American genealogy. Purchase Swedish dishcloths and learn more at our booth.

VASA Park - 25-acre park in South Elgin, IL.

Wander North Creations - Inspired by family heritage, including Swedish folk art, we create unique woodcrafts. Our creations range from luminary boxes and lanterns to kitchen items to wondrous Christmas trees and ornaments. Some items are nostalgic and fun. Others are inspired by a sense of adventure and the wonder of creation. All can become family heirlooms.

11:00 pm-2:00 pm

*Balloon Creations - Courthouse Lawn, S. Third St.*

*Compliments of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce*

Superheroes, fairy princesses, mermaids, motorcycles, tractors, cartoon characters and more were all created by Papa Balloon.

11:00 am-3:00 pm

*Geneva Public Library, 227 Seventh St.*

Drop by the Library all week long to enjoy the indoor play area, crafts, and activities

12:00 pm-10:00 pm

*Carnival/Windy City Amusements - Courthouse Parking Lot, James & S. Fourth streets*

From 12:00-4:00 pm, unlimited rides are \$30/per person. Individual prices/ride range from \$3-\$7.

12:00 pm-10:00 pm

*Craft Beer Tent - James St., west of Third St.*

Craft beer enthusiasts will appreciate this experience. Expanded craft beer selection from Penrose Brewing Company, Stockholm's and Art History Brewing every day. Wed, Thu & Fri enjoy the addition of 93 Octane Brewery. Visit with friends and enjoy this tented event through Sunday.

***Sponsored by 93 Octane Brewery, Floods Royal Flush and Grandview Realty LLC***

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

*Entertainment in Craft Beer Tent - James St.*

*Danny O'Brien and Katie O'Brien* - Danny and Katie O'Brien are a brother/sister duo who were born and raised in Geneva. They are singers and guitarists with years of experience playing a wide range of music together. Their repertoire includes songs by Neil Young, The Beatles, Radiohead, Grateful Dead, Phoebe Bridgers and more.

2:00 pm-4:30 pm

*Nordic Folk Dancers - Courthouse Lawn, S. Third St.*

Enjoy traditional Scandinavian dancing with Nordic Folk Dancers of Chicago. Performances every half hour.

***Sponsored by The Gift Box/Scandinavian Imports***

2:30 pm-4:30 pm

*Face Painting - Courthouse Lawn, S. Third St.*

*Compliments of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce*

Be a tiger, a princess or something out of this world with fabulous face painting by Cherry Berry Blast!

6:00 pm-dusk

*Trucks & Ladders Static Display - Third St. b/t State & James streets*

*Coordinated by Geneva Fire Department*

Explore the world of a firefighter.

9:00 pm-Midnight

*Cosmic Golf Night - Stone Creek Miniature Golf Course, Wheeler Park (Rt. 31)*

*Coordinated by Geneva Park District*

Play miniature golf ... in the dark! Glow-in-the-dark golf balls will be provided. No pre-registration is required. The last tee time is 11:15 pm. \$8 per round. For more information, call 630-232-4542.

## **CENTRAL STAGE**

*S. Third St. at Courthouse - R/J Recording & Sound*

*Presented by Gerald Subaru of North Aurora and co-sponsored by Comcast*

5:00 pm - Central Stage – The Student Body

*Chicago's HOTTEST and the most entertaining cover band is ripped right out of your high school yearbook pages! A fun and entertaining play on all the cliques that ruled your school, the Student Body plays all your favorite high-energy hits that will leave you reminiscing about all your High School conquests (acne and insecurities not included).*

7:00 pm - Central Stage – Generation

*Generation brings it all to the stage! It's a "Rock show" of iconic, popular hits not defined by decades...but some of the best groundbreaking music of our time! Beatles to Stones...Bowie to Led Zeppelin...Aretha to Sly Stone. Songs are always sure to bring smiling faces to the crowd! The band is powerful, the songs are unforgettable, and the performance makes the audience part of the excitement and fun, happening on stage!*

# Sunday, June 25

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10:00 am-3:00 pm

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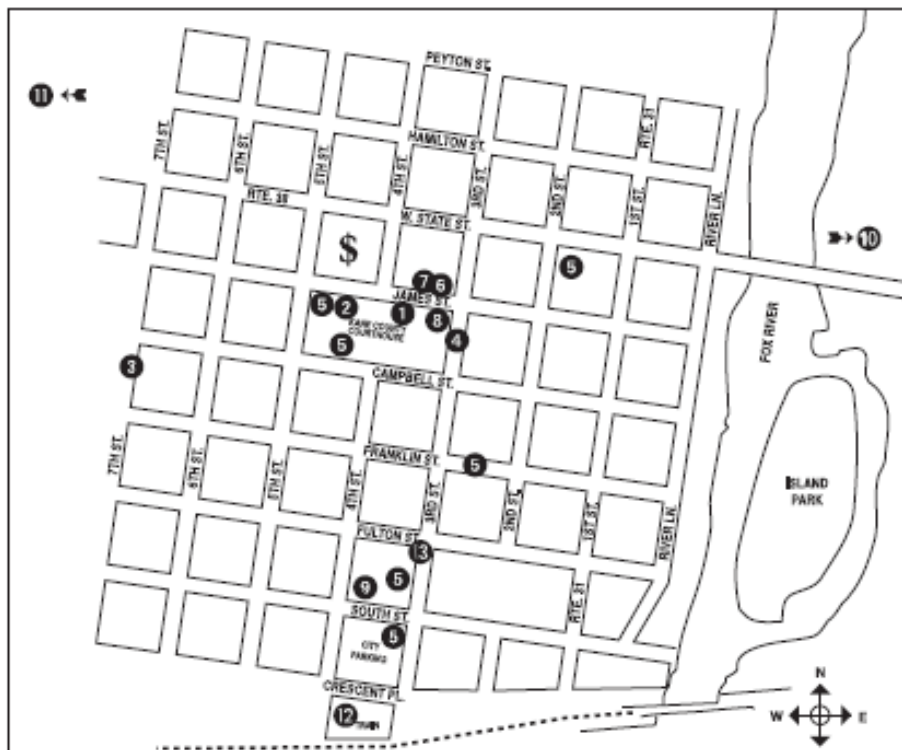
*Annual Swedish Days Parade*

Join us for a hometown parade!

Line of March: Anderson Blvd. and Center, south to State, east on State to Third, south on Third to Metra Train Station.

***Sponsored by Becky Smith, Baird & Warner***

*Coordinated by the Geneva Chamber of Commerce*



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| ① Sweden Väst                   | ⑨ Geneva Settler's Breakfast - Copper Fox |
| ② Carnival                      | ⑩ Cottage Walk/Viking Ship                |
| ③ Kids' Day - Library           | ⑪ Swedish Days 5K Lopp (Peck Farm)        |
| ④ Central Stage                 | ⑫ Train Station                           |
| ⑤ Restrooms                     | ⑬ Car Show                                |
| ⑥ Craft Brew Tent               |   |
| ⑦ Midday Concerts (beer tent)   |   |
| ⑧ Information - Courthouse Lawn |   |

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