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Co-sponsored by Geneva Park District, Kane County Fairgrounds,
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Photo courtesy of Kelly Vanderploeg



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Photo courtesy of Megan Kelly



Saturday, June 22

Noon – Holy Ghosted

Andrea Schmidt, Mat Camerer and Ricky Bosworth join forces to create the ultimate cover band: Holy Ghosted. As the name hints, the trio was brought together by a shared love of Jesus and music. While Mat and Ricky have been friends since college, Andrea met the duo at The Well church in Geneva. The three play on the church's worship team together. The rest, as they say, is history.

2:30 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 – Classical Blast

Classical Blast: Classic Rock... with a little Bach

Classical Blast performs classic rock music melded with famed classical music... all on classical & rock instruments. Their signature summer show features classic rock music from the late '60s to current hits, all mashed with music by the great composers: Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Mozart, Chopin, and others. Make no mistake, this show ROCKS! It's a thrill ride through history— unique, exciting entertainment for audiences of any age. It's the perfect show for theaters, schools, fests, and more.

7:00 pm - Central Stage – The Ron Burgundy's

The Ron Burgundys bring music and the fun to all of their shows! This live band delivers all of your favorite yacht rock and soft-core hits from the 60's, 70's, and 80's. They play tribute to artists like Kenny Loggins, Toto, Huey Lewis, Fleetwood Mac, Boz Scaggs, Steely Dan, Billy Joel, Rod Stewart, and many more!

* Central Stage is presented by **Gerald Subaru of North Aurora** and co-sponsored by **Geneva Park District, Kane County Fair and Waubensee Community College** and is located on Third Street between James & Campbell streets in Geneva, IL. For GPS, please use 113 S. Third Street as the location.

*Craft Beer Tent is sponsored by Floods Royal Flush, Shodeen Homes, and Hollywood Casino Aurora. Craft Beer Tickets are sponsored by Dogtopia, and Hogan Design & Construction. Craft Beer Wrist Bands are sponsored by Chris Wallace of Holz Homes.

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



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

*22 S. Second - Geneva American Legion Post 75 (Second & Campbell)

Serving domestic beers, specialty beers, and a variety of wines and seltzers at their Beer Garden. Enjoy food from Craft Urban.



124 S. Second (on Campbell b/t Second & Third) - Chiantis

Garlic Crab Pasta, Cajun Tortellini, Swedish Meatballs, Hot Dogs, Chips, Water, Pop

*109 S. Third - Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

Pizza, Meatball Sandwiches, Italian Beef Sandwiches, Slushies, Canned Drinks, Bagged Chips, Popcorn, Candy, Bottled Water and FREE Geneva tap water

*Third & Campbell, SE - Knights of Columbus

Roasted Corn, Turkey Legs, Hot Dogs, Brats, Pork Chop Sandwiches

*Third & James, SE - Geneva Lions Club

Brats, Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs, Walking Tacos, Chips, Cookies, 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, Carmel Apples, Lingonberry Floats & Sundaes



*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, Hesus 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.

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SWEDISH NIGHTS

Tonight, many shops open 8 pm or later
SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!



Click [here](#) for all participating stores

10:00 am-4:00 pm

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

Visit three museum galleries. \$5/person; \$2/seniors, students, & children; FREE Museum members and Trolley participants.

*Saving Fabyan's Legacy: The Darlene Larson Story" - The story of a woman who recognized the gradual decline of a historic site and took action.

*The Curious World of Colonel Fabyan" - a special hands-on children's exhibition highlighting the eccentric world created by George and Nelle Fabyan along the Fox River.

*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 optional tour of Fabyan Villa

Enjoy a 45-minute, air-conditioned, guided trolley tour of Geneva including fun stories of houses, businesses and early settlers. Tours leave each hour, on the hour, with an option to exit the trolley in the Fabyan Forest Preserve to take a 40-minute guided tour of the Fabyan Villa, redesigned by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1907. 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, 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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Geneva Settler's Breakfast – Copper Fox, 477 S. Third St.

For people who have resided in Geneva for 25 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. Please register based on the grade level in the 2023-2024 school year. Each player needs to sign up individually at genevaparks.org Team captain needs to email 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 (south side)

Compliments of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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

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Swedish Night with the Kane County Cougars, 34W002 Cherry Lane

Celebrate Swedish Days with a Kane County Cougar baseball game.

The players will be wearing special jerseys to be auctioned off online. Proceeds will benefit Fox Valley Hands of Hope. The Swedish Children's Choir will be singing the national anthem. Swedish meatballs, lingonberries and potato pancakes will be offered at the Swedish themed ballpark. Plus, a trip to Sweden can be won! Gates open at 5 pm and fireworks after the game.

9:00 pm-Midnight

Cosmic Mini Golf - 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. \$9 per round. For more information, call 630-232-4542.

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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 21 – Geneva Public Library Parking Lot, 227 S. Seventh St.

Presented by Geneva Bank & Trust, A Wintrust Community Bank & Goldfish Swim School of St. Charles

Creation Station sponsored by School of Rock Geneva

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: Swifities, Swedish Spirit, Fun with Wheels and Geneva Viking Fans. 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

Kids' Day Experiences

Visit your favorite family focused businesses all in one spot!

Chicago Steel Hockey Team

Chicago Steel Hockey Team- Experience the best live sport on the planet with the Chicago Steel Hockey Team. Since 2015, the Steel have produced 39 NHL Draft picks and are the only USHL team to produce back-to-back Hobey Baker Award winners given to the most outstanding college hockey player. With themed promotions and giveaways and home games September through May at the Fox Valley Ice Arena in Geneva, it's the most fun you can have in the Western Suburbs. Tickets start at just \$10. Call 855-51-STEEL or visit chicagosteelhockeyteam.com

Chris Wallace of Holz Homes & KW Inspire

Make sure to stop by and visit Chris Wallace with Holz Homes & KW Inspire! They will have a small bounce house from Mod Bounce House and a photographer on site doing photos.

Geneva Bank & Trust, A Wintrust Community Bank

Stop by our booth on Friday, June 21, to play the Wheel of Fun and win prizes.

Geneva Park District

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

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!

The Hallow Traveler

The Hallow Traveler will be onsite with her mobile bar where she will have delicious lemonade and other fun drinks for families to purchase!

Hare and Comb

Hare & Comb is a Davines salon located within the Sola Salon Suites at Geneva Commons. Our mission is to provide high quality products and services in a caring and comfortable environment that is inclusive to all. Stop by and get some free hair tinsel!

Hawaii Fluid Art

We are an art studio center in Geneva, IL dedicated to providing artists of all ability levels the opportunity to learn and experience new art techniques in a semi-private, safe, professional setting through our varied classes and experiences. Make sure to stop by our booth where we will be giving away leis and will be raffling off some of our experiences and will also have a spinning wheel to win items such as keychains, tattoos, candy and more!

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.

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!

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!

Pigtails & Crewcuts- Haircuts for Kids

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!

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.

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.

Westside Children's Therapy

Westside is a children's therapy provider offering physical, occupational, speech, applied behavior analysis (ABA), feeding, and counseling therapies. We are family owned and operated with over 29 clinics located throughout the Chicago suburbs. For over 25 years, Westside has built a reputation for achieving life-changing medical outcomes in our family-friendly clinics.

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11:30 am-1:00 pm

Pizza

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

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

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.

1:00 pm-10:00 pm

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3:00 pm-7:00 pm

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

Coordinated by Geneva Park District

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

Saturday, June 22

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8:00 am

Swedish Days 5K Lopp – Peck Farm

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/2024/84661/swedish-days-lopp-5k>
Please park at Peck Farm Park or Persinger Rec. Center.

Sponsored by Northwestern Medicine and Floods Royal Flush

T-shirts sponsored by Hogan Construction & Design, Proud Fox Gallery and State Street Jewelers, First Bank of Geneva

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 is preferred. Limited seating available. Proceeds will benefit Geneva Lutheran's 2024 mission trips to Martin, KY through Christian Appalachian Project. Questions to office@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 19. \$80 per team. Register at 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 19 listing.

10:00 am-4:30 pm

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

The 1893 "VIKING" is a full-sized, 78-foot-long replica of an original 1,000-year-old Viking ship excavated in Norway. In 1893, "VIKING" with its daring crew of 12, sailed nonstop and alone across the stormy Atlantic from Norway to Canada. It then sailed on to Chicago, to become a star attraction at the famous 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. "VIKING" has been a popular attraction in Good Templar Park in Geneva for nearly 30 years. Admission includes a guided tour (\$7 for adults; \$4 for teens 13-17; free for children. See the ship's website at www.vikingship.us for viewing days and hours.

Besides visiting the ship in Good Templar Park, don't miss the exciting free display on "VIKING" in the Geneva Public Library featuring the huge, dramatic, hand-carved wooden dragon figurehead and tail of the 1893 "VIKING" ship, with recreated Viking warrior's shields.

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sweden Väst – Campbell Street

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.

Salty Provisions - Salty Provisions makes Award Winning gourmet handcrafted sea salts and seasoning blends made with Norwegian flake sea salt. Gluten-free, paleo, and vegan. No artificial flavors, colors or ingredients. Just the real thing! Don't cook? No problem. Stop by and get salty with us! Woman-owned. Midwest Made.

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 Swedish/Scandinavian 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 am-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

12:00pm- 3:00 pm

Fourth Street Family Fun @ St. Mark's, St. Mark's Church Geneva (between Franklin and Fulton Streets)

KIDS' ACTIVITIES - Join us for arts and crafts, games, and more on the Larrabee House porch and lawn area.

"SIT A SPELL" - Sit back, relax, and beat the heat under one of the cooling tents on our main lawn. All ages are welcome.

CHAPEL TOURS - Explore our 1868 historic chapel, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, via 30-minute guided tours. Chapel scavenger hunt activity sheets will be available for little ones upon request.

12:00pm-4:00pm

Kubb a Scandinavian Lawn Game – on the Courthouse Lawn (between 3rd and Campbell)

Kubb is an outdoor lawn game played on grass where opponents on each side of a small field try to knock down wooden blocks of the person they are playing before they knock down their blocks. There are rumors that Kubb was invented by the Vikings a thousand years ago, but it most likely started on the island of Gotland in Sweden, out in the Baltic Sea, in the 1920s or a little earlier. A lot of times people compare it to a combination of horseshoe, bocce, and bowling Kubb has very strong roots in Sweden and the Scandinavian region.

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. Visit with friends and enjoy this tented event through Sunday.

Sponsored by Floods Royal Flush, Tickets by Dogtopia & Hogan Design & Construction, Wristbands by Holzl Homes-Cris Wallace

12:00 pm-2:00 pm

Entertainment in Craft Beer Tent - James St.

Holy Ghosted - Andrea Schmidt, Mat Camerer and Ricky Bosworth join forces to create the ultimate cover band: Holy Ghosted. As the name hints, the trio was brought together by a shared love of Jesus and music. While Mat and Ricky have been friends since college, Andrea met the duo at The Well church in Geneva. The three play on the church's worship team together. The rest, as they say, is history.

1:00 pm-10:00 pm

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

From 1:00-5:00 pm, unlimited rides are \$30/per person. Individual prices/ride range from \$3-\$7.

2:00 pm-4:00 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 Mini Golf - 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 Kane County Fair

5:00 pm - Central Stage – Classical Blast

Classical Blast: Classic Rock... with a little Bach

Classical Blast performs classic rock music melded with famed classical music... all on classical & rock instruments. Their signature summer show features classic rock music from the late '60s to current hits, all mashed with music by the great composers: Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Mozart, Chopin, and others. Make no mistake, this show ROCKS! It's a thrill ride through history— unique, exciting entertainment for audiences of any age. It's the perfect show for theaters, schools, fests, and more.

7:00 pm - Central Stage – The Ron Burgundy's

The Ron Burgundys bring the music and the fun to all of their shows! This live band delivers all of your favorite yacht rock and soft-core hits from the 60's, 70's, and 80's. They play tribute to artists like Kenny Loggins, Toto, Huey Lewis, Fleetwood Mac, Boz Scaggs, Steely Dan, Billy Joel, Rod Stewart, and many more!

Sunday, June 23

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

10:00 am-3:00 pm

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1:00 pm

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.

Coordinated by the Geneva Chamber of Commerce and Awesome Parade Marshals

Sponsored by Audi Exchange of St. Charles



Swedish Days Vendor Booths

James St. west of Third St.

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.

Chicago Steel Hockey Team

Chicago Steel Hockey Team- Experience the best live sport on the planet with the Chicago Steel Hockey Team. Since 2015, the Steel have produced 39 NHL Draft picks and are the only USHL team to produce back-to-back Hobey Baker Award winners given to the most outstanding college hockey player. With themed promotions and giveaways and home games September through May at the Fox Valley Ice Arena in Geneva, it's the most fun you can have in the Western Suburbs. Tickets start at just \$10. Call 855-51-STEEL or visit chicagosteelhockeyteam.com

Comcast (Sunday only)

Expert Roofing

Expert Roofing is local, family owned business serving Illinois for 19 years.

Expert Roofing wants to help restore your home to better than before storm condition.

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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!

Judge Chiropractic

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.

House Toppers Exteriors

House Toppers Exteriors is a construction company specializing in residential roof replacement and residential siding replacement. Our cope of work includes working on private homes as well as, condominium complexes, duplexes, townhome complexes and smaller office industrial buildings. We offer a full complement of materials; we include specializing in high end materials such as cedar roofing and designer grade shingles as well as Owens Corning architectural shingles. Our siding material includes high grade vinyl and insulated siding and we specialize in offering Premium Hardie Board brand fiber cement siding. Our product manufactures offer lifetime warranties on their products and along with our 5 year workmanship warranty offers finished results well worth doing.

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Hare & Comb is a Davines salon located within the Sola Salon Suites at Geneva Commons. Our mission is to provide high quality products and services in a caring and comfortable environment that is inclusive to all.

NRG Energy

Psychic Tarot Card Readers by Ericka Rose

With over 25 years Psychic Tarot Card Readers by Ericka Rose specializes in psychic card and palm readers. We offer tarot palm astrology clairvoyant sessions as well as meditation and medium sessions. She has over 25 years of experience in the field and has been practicing metaphysical healing holistic therapy for little over 19 years. We believe there are alternatives to healing. Whether it is through the spiritual or physical we are here to give insight, inspiration and answers! Call now for appointment 224-334-1792.

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At Renew Floors Today, we are more than just a flooring company. With thousands of happy and verified customers, we believe our passion for flooring and our dedication to our customers shine through in every project we undertake. We are proud to be your family-owned and operated one-stop shop for all your flooring needs. Our services include: existing hardwood refinishing, new hardwood installation, staircase renovations, carpet removal & installation, vinyl plank & tile installation, complimentary in-home estimates

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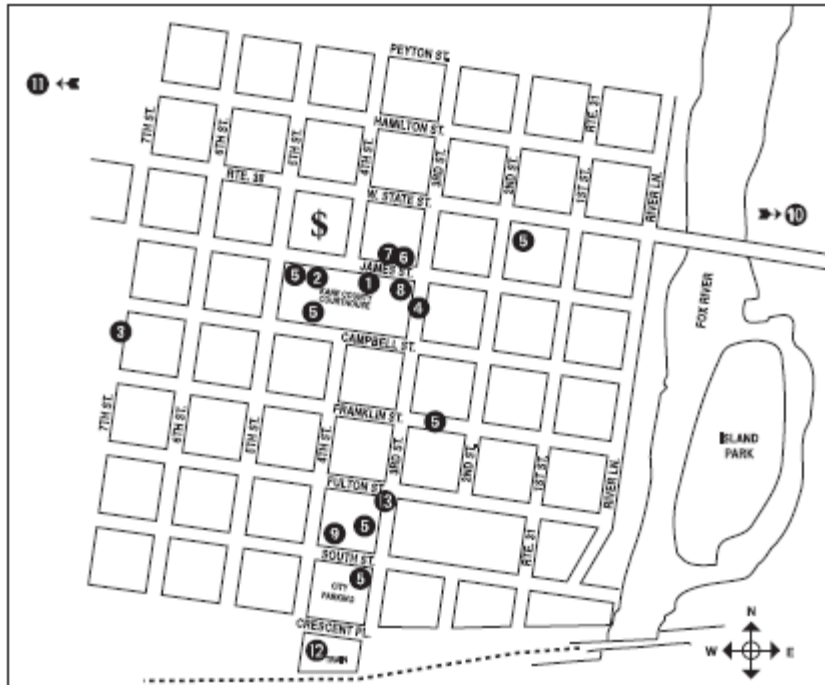
At UnitedHealthcare, our mission is to help people live healthier lives and make the health system work better for everyone. We dedicate ourselves to this every day for our members by being there for what matters in moments big and small — from their earliest days, to their working years and through retirement.

Valley Sheltered Workshop

We provide a wide array of activities and events designed to engage and support every community member, encompassing Permanent and Community Support, Volunteer Opportunities, Social Gatherings, and Educational Programs. We strive to offer something meaningful for everyone, fostering a sense of inclusion and belonging. In doing so, VSW becomes an essential component of the continuum of care for the disabled community, ensuring that our initiatives contribute significantly to their mental health, well-being, and empowerment.

Vein Specialists of Geneva

Dr. Kevin Kern is a board- certified physician with over 25 years of experience in emergency medicine and treatment of varicose veins. He combines his emergency medicine procedural training with a 10-year history of treating vein disease. Dr Kern offers patients best-in class treatment of venous insufficiency resulting in healthier legs and a better quality of life. Dr. Kern has a singular focus to care for patients suffering from chronic venous disorders such as: varicose veins, spider veins, venous ulceration, lower limb swelling (lymphedema), skin discoloration, cellulitis, and pain. Many patients have suffered, possibly undiagnosed, for many years and have had a very poor quality of life. Many individuals with venous insufficiency have been mistreated or undertreated. Dr Kern takes particular pride in treating patients who have had prior treatments from other specialists and are still symptomatic. Procedures performed at Vein Specialists of Geneva include ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy, endovenous thermal and nonthermal ablation, lymphedema, spider vein treatments, and lower extremity ulcer care.



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| 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) | |
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