

# MAIN STREET NIGHTS



Grab a blanket and position yourself in the Park Forest Downtown Village Green (Cunningham and Main Streets) for **eight FREE nights of entertainment**, rain or shine! Vendors on hand selling food and drinks!

The evening starts at 6:30 p.m. with an opening act followed by the showcased entertainment. In case of rain, performances will be moved to Dining on the Green, 349 Main Street. For weather related changes or cancellations, please call 708-283-5647, for general inquiries, 708-748-2005.

## Resident Appreciation Celebration to kick-off Main Street Nights

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018**



### **6:15 p.m. Village Green Dedication**

Join us for the dedication of the expanded Village Green. The expanded Village Green is a place for family and friends to gather to enjoy a Main Street Nights concert or one of the many community events held throughout the year.

### **6:30 p.m. Sky Squad – Dazzling Acrobatic Dunks!**

Sky Squad, led by Andres Baines (aka Sky Guy) has thrilled millions of fans with their aerial artistry. Dazzling acrobatic flips and twists off mini trampolines mixed with comedy antics, mid air passes and dynamic slam dunking deliver non-stop pure energy excitement to audiences of all ages. These talented gymnasts travel to schools, festivals, corporate events, camps and half time shows world-wide. Sky Squad is the official dunk team for the WNBA Chicago Sky.



### **7:30 p.m. Generation**

GENERATION..... "the Sixties Experience", takes the audience on a Musical, Magical Sight and Sound Flashback to the 60's, performing the Great Classic Rock hits from the 1964 British Invasion to the American Male and Female 60's Artists, including the "Blue Eyed Soul" groups and on through birth of early 70's Arena Rock. A GENERATION..."the Sixties Experience" performance is "Where the Action's at!"

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

### **6:30 p.m. Frank Birdsall**

Unicyclist, Balloon Artist, Stilt-Walker, and a little Magic. Frank Birdsall Unicyclist extraordinaire has been performing in the Chicago area and across the 48 lower states for over 30 years. His unique cycle show is a big hit with children and adults both, a great show for the whole family.



### **7:30 p.m. Huntertones**

Huntertones brings people together around the globe with fun, imaginative and fearless music. Their high energy, horn-driven sound fuses inspired improvisation and adventurous composition melding jazz, funk, rock, and soul. Adding depth and contrast to their live set, Huntertones shift from a dynamic six-piece ensemble to a trio featuring saxophone, sousaphone, and beat-boxing, keeping their listeners' eyes and ears open at every turn. They have released two albums, and toured North and South America, Europe and Africa -- experiences which have pushed the band to expand even further, stylistically.

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## 6:30 p.m. Cold Blooded Creatures

Back by popular demand! Jim Nesci entertains while educating the audience about reptiles. See and touch 4 types of reptilians.



## 7:30 p.m. Carla Prather and Company

The sound of Carla Prather and Company permeates the very heart and soul of the audiences that follow them. They cover several genres of music, tempting every foot to tap and every finger to snap, while gaining new fans. While covering fun favorites like “Baby I’m Scared of You” by Womack and Womack, to “Respect Yourself” by the Staples Singers, to “Young Americans” by David Bowie, this band brings pure heat! Experience the hottest pure funk, jazz, R&B and soul all rolled into one!

Wednesday, July 11, 2018



Chalk art champion **Shaun Hays** delights with his innovative artwork!

## 6:30 p.m. Bands on the Run

Area marching bands demonstrate their innovative moves and music!



## 7:30 p.m. Mucca Pazza

Mucca Pazza combines marching band traditions and street theater spectacle with rock and roll sensibilities, high level of musicianship, and unparalleled eccentric, frenetic visual presence and genre-bending original compositions! They have earned critical praise and a loyal local following while playing at major festivals including Lollapalooza and collaborating with a range of artists.



Wednesday, July 18, 2018

## 6:30 p.m. Spotlight on Park Forest

A sampling of entertainment options throughout the Village of Park Forest and beyond!



## 7:30 p.m. Southland Jazz Ensemble with Ava Logan and Saalik Ziyad

SJE’s Swingin’, Ava Logan and Saalik Ziyad are singin’, bringing the big band era music to life featuring the Southland’s finest musicians. The full ensemble is assembled on stage for a powerhouse performance of classic hits!



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Wednesday, July 25, 2018



Car show sponsored by the Independence Car Club!

## 6:30 p.m. SIDESWIPE – Martial Arts Performance Team

Sideswipe Martial Arts based group blends traditional martial arts such as Karate and Tae Kwon Do, with gymnastics and acrobatics to create an extreme highflying display of talent, strength and stamina unlike anything else on the planet.

## 7:30 p.m. Billy Elton

Billy Elton transports you to the excitement of Billy and Elton in concert. All of the energy and all of the hits come alive, expertly performed by virtuoso pianist/vocalist Reid Spears and his incredible band. Audience members sing and sway along with each timeless song in this high-energy show. Only Billy Elton captures every musical nuance for true-to-the-original sound from the first note to the last encore.



Wednesday, August 1, 2018

## Movie Night!

### 6:30 p.m. Contrabanda

Lead by Grammy Nominated percussionist Danny Howard (2016), Contrabanda is one of Chicago's hottest Latin ensembles, playing everything from Latin Boogaloo to Brazilian Jazz to Latin Jazz to Salsa.



### Dusk – Coco

Disney Pixar's movie, *Coco*, is about a boy who journeys into the Land of the Dead to seek forgiveness from his ancestors and lift a curse. Rated PG 109 minutes



Wednesday, August 8, 2018

### Unity Day!

The Park Forest Police Department invites the community to celebrate everything that brings us together with an evening of fun and celebration... music, food, raffles, games and events for kids and adults, K9 demonstrations, touch-a-truck with emergency vehicles and more!



### 6:30 p.m. Chicago Boyz Acrobats

As seen on NBC's hit reality TV show America's Got Talent, the Chicago Boyz Acrobatic Team is a professional gymnastics troupe consisting of talented young men from the Chicagoland area performing amazing acrobatic stunts and tricks inside twirling jump ropes, catapulting off mini trampolines and thundering tumbling routines with impeccable timing. Founded in 1999 by professional gymnast Tim Shaw, these young inner city youth are taught discipline, respect, hard work, integrity and teamwork.



### 7:30 p.m. Animal Houze Band featuring Fredi Taylor

Animal Houze Band is a versatile music making ensemble that plays everything from Motown classics to jazz standards to R&B. Produced by Darryl "Animal" Williams, they have more than 30 years in entertainment and recording and have performed with nationally renowned artists including Chaka Kahn, Angie Stone, Chantay Savage, Rick James, Prince's funk band Mazarati, Otis Clay and many more.