



*42nd Annual
Braidwood Lions Club
Summerfest*



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"An 80's Rewind"



*July 13th thru July 16th 2023
In The Braidwood City Park*

Rides ☆ Games ☆ Free Live Entertainment ☆ Food ☆ And More

Visit www.braidwoodlionsclub.org for more information, entry forms and links to live entertainment.

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****NO PETS ALLOWED ON FESTIVAL GROUNDS****

Braidwood Baseball/Softball Association 7th Annual Summerfest Youth Fast Pitch Baseball/Softball Tournament games begin Wednesday 7/12 in the Braidwood City Park Baseball Fields and continues each night through Sunday 7/17. BBSA concession stand will be open.

Must be 18 years of age or older to be seated under the bingo pavilion during games. Children are not allowed to touch the bingo cards. Seating under the bingo pavilion during game sessions will be reserved for those who are playing. Smoking is not allowed underneath the bingo pavilion. Seating for those who are not playing will be available underneath the hospitality tents and in the food court. The first row of seating underneath the bingo pavilion will be reserved for players utilizing walkers or wheelchairs. For safety reasons, seating will not be permitted in designated usher aiseways or on the end of a row.

Thursday July 13

5 to 11:00pm 42nd Annual Braidwood Lions Summerfest Begins
Food Court, Lions Beer Garden & Knights of Columbus Council #1574 Concession Stand Open

5 to 7pm **103.1 FM WCSJ** Live Remote Broadcast & Giveaways (next to the Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage)
*Sponsored by: R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, West Flooring Company,
Midland States Bank & Braidwood Dairy Queen*

6 to 11:00pm Carnival Opens – Pay One Price for Unlimited Rides **all night**
6 to 10:00pm Lions Club Bingo (under the Lions pavilion) \$0.25 a card
6 to 9pm Braidwood Fire Department Fire Prevention Booth & Equipment Displays
7:30 to 10:30pm **Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage: DJ Roy Gregory's Country, Rock & Blues Dance Party**
Sponsored by: Kozol Bros. Inc.

Friday July 14

5pm to 11:30pm Food Court, Lions Beer Garden & Knights of Columbus Council #1574 Concession Stand Open
5:00 to 8:00pm **98.3 WCCQ** Live Remote Broadcast & Giveaways (next to the Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage)
Sponsored by: Subway, Polk-A-Dot Drive In, Clennon Electric, Inc. & Anderson Tax Service

6 to 9pm Braidwood Fire Department Fire Prevention Booth & Equipment Displays
6 to 11:00pm Carnival Open: Pay One Price for Unlimited Rides **all night**
6 to 10:00pm Lions Club Bingo (under the Lions pavilion) \$0.25 a card
8:00p to 11:30pm **Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage: "Nashville Electric Company"**
Sponsored by: Arnie Bauer Chevrolet & GMC High Energy Country Party Favorites!!

Saturday July 15

9:00am – 5pm Flea Market, Arts & Crafts Show (south end of the city park) ****Over 80 Vendors****
10am - Noon Annual Summerfest Baby Contest (under the Lions pavilion)
Coordinated by: Braidwood Area Healthy Community Coalition

10:00am – 2pm Summerfest Car Show (east side of the skate park)
Coordinated by: The RC Gridiron Club

10:00am – 2pm DJ Jeff Saltzman (car show area, east side of the skate park)
Sponsored by: Ascension St. Joseph Medical Center, R&R Septic and Sewer & Sun Motel

12pm – Midnight Food Court, Lions Beer Garden & Knights of Columbus Council #1574 Concession Stand Open
12 to 4pm DJ George – Chi-City Enterprises (next to Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage)
Sponsored by: Top Fuel Saloon

1:00pm Annual Summerfest Pie Eating Contest (under the hospitality tent)
Sponsored by: Casey's General Store, Titan Construction Enterprises & Jensen Electric Inc.

1pm – Midnight Carnival Opens: Pay one price and ride unlimited from 1 to 5pm **OR** 6 to 11pm
12pm to 9pm Ignite Christian Church Baby Changing/Feeding/Cooling Station & Outreach Booth
(north of the hospitality tent)

1:45 to 2:15pm River Valley Martial Arts Demonstration (in front of the entertainment stage)
2 to 4pm Lions Club Bingo (under the Lions pavilion) \$0.25 a card
2 to 4pm Will County Emergency Management Agency Public Preparedness Booth & Displays
(near the hospitality tent)

Saturday July 15 (continued)

- 2 to 9pm Braidwood Fire Department Fire Prevention Booth & Equipment Displays
- 2 to 4pm Balloon Twisting Art & Face Painting with Pete the Fun Guy & Linda the Face Painter
Sponsored by: Busey Bank & Western Specialty Vehicle Sales (under the hospitality tent)
- 4 to 4:45pm Tim "That's Amazing!!" ... an amazing show of magic & comedy that's fast paced, funny & interactive
As seen at Six Flags and twice at The White House! *(in front of the Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage)*
Sponsored by: D. Construction, Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers, Village of Godley & Shadow Lakes II Association
- 6 to 7pm **101.7FM River Country** Live Remote Broadcast, Prize Wheel & Giveaways
(next to the Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage)
Sponsored by: Northern Illinois Steel Supply Co., MJS Communications LLC & Elite Rehabilitation Institute
- 6 to 10pm Lions Club Bingo *(under the Lions pavilion)* \$0.25 a card
- 7:30 to 11:30pm **Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage: "The Brat Pack"** Totally 80's Party Rock
Sponsored by: Berkot's Super Foods

Sunday July 16

- 9:00am – 5pm Flea Market, Arts & Crafts Show *(south end of the city park)* ****Over 80 Vendors****
- Noon to 10:30pm Food Court, Lions Beer Garden & Knights of Columbus Council #1574 Concession Stand Open
- 1:00pm Hometown Proud Parade: Main & Mitchell Street to RC Elementary School (S. Walker Street)
Grand Marshal: Rich Bieda
- 2 to 10:30pm Carnival Opens: Pay One Price for Unlimited Rides from 2 to 6pm
Buy a wristband on Sunday and receive a chance to win one of two Bikes, Must Be Present To Win, Drawing at 6:30pm at Ticket Booth
- 2 to 4pm Balloon Twisting Art & Face Painting with Pete the Fun Guy & Linda the Face Painter
Sponsored by: Zieters Septic and Sewer, & J&C Travel Inc. (under the hospitality tent)
- 2 to 4pm Lions Club Bingo *(under the Lions pavilion)* \$0.25 a card
- 2:30 to 4:30pm "The NORMAL One" – Clowning Around with Laughs & Smiles
Sponsored by: South Wilmington Sportsmen's Club (in the hospitality & entertainment area)
Financial Plus Credit Union, & R.F. Smith Construction
- 2 to 6pm DJ George – Chi-City Enterprises *(next to Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage)*
- 2 to 9pm Ignite Christian Church Baby Changing/Feeding/Cooling Station & Outreach Booth
(north of the hospitality tent)
- 2 to 8pm Braidwood Fire Department Fire Prevention Booth & Equipment Displays
- 6 to 9:00pm Lions Club Bingo *(under the Lions pavilion)* \$0.25 a card
- 6:30 to 9:30pm **Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage: "The Baked Potatoes"**
Sponsored by: D'Orazio Ford 60's-70's-80's-90's Rock & Roll
- 9:30pm ANNUAL SUMMERFEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY

See You Next Year!!! July 18 – 21, 2024

Buy Pre-Sale Carnival Ride Tickets, Armbands & Mega Passes!!

Save Time & Money

Participating Pre-Sale Locations In Braidwood:
Berkot's Super Foods Midland States Bank (Diamond)
Braidwood City Hall Hairagain Salon
Ace Hardware Fossil Ridge Public Library
Rockin Robin's Salon

Pre-Sales End Thursday 7/13 @ 4pm

Carnival Midway Provided By A&A Attractions





A special Thank You to our sponsors!! We could not do it without you!!



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RC Gridiron Club
Reed Township Mosquito Abatement District
Braidwood E.S.D.A.
Will County Sheriff's Auxiliary Police
Fossil Ridge Public Library
1st Presbyterian Church of Braidwood
Ignite Christian Church

No Smoking Allowed Under The Bingo Pavilion

****SPECIAL NOTICE**** For Safety Reasons, **No Pets Will Be Allowed On Festival Grounds** In The Carnival Midway, Food Court, Entertainment Areas, Flea Market Areas, Parking Lots or Baseball Field Areas_Regardless of Size, Temperament or Leash. *Only Certified ADA Service Dogs Will Be Permitted.*