



Fred Fest Offers Family Fun

FRED FEST RETURNS to the Fox River Forest Preserve in Port Barrington, Saturday, August 18, 2018, from 12–6 pm. The event features a diverse lineup of local bands, food, and drinks for purchase, and family-friendly activities. Fred Fest benefits the Preservation Foundation of the Lake County Forest Preserves. Fred Fest raises funds for the restoration of Grassy Lake Forest Preserve in Lake Barrington. Efforts include restoring nearly 100 acres along the Fox River to its pre-settlement condition by removing invasive species and planting native species. Here are details for this year's Fred Fest.

ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

Sons of Bildor – 12 p.m.

Sons of Bildor is an acoustic rock duo comprised of Barrington brothers Rob and Charlie Knapik, covering popular music of all decades and genres.

Pat McKillen – 1:15 p.m.

A prolific songwriter, Pat McKillen finds joy in every part of the creative process. Each of his songs represent a complete cycle of the creative process. McKillen brings life to songs mostly recorded in his Chicago apartment.

Earthmother – 2:30 p.m.

Earthmother was formed under the philosophy of delivering an unforgettable and unique live experience. While most of their influences come from 60s and 70s rock, each member is influenced by an array of different styles, from funk to progressive rock to country.

The Fluffers – 3:45 p.m.

Since 2005, the Fluffers have been entertaining audiences with their beautiful renditions of dance-hop, rock, lounge, and blues.

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Gritland Band – 5 p.m.

A rousing combination of genres, sometimes mixing Classical with Bluegrass, or Country music with Rhythm and Blues, or Classic Rock with some serious fiddle has become the trademark of the newest band to emerge out of the Wauconda live music tradition.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES, 12–4 P.M.

Join the Lake County Forest Preserves to collect insects and learn about the early Native Americans of

Lake County. Enjoy visiting with the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois. Head to the preserve before the concert and hike the trails, fish along the river banks, or have a picnic.

EVENT DETAILS

Fred Fest offers free parking. Dress for the weather, as Fred Fest is held outdoors under a large pavilion. Limited, first-come, first-served seating is available under the pavilion. Arrive early to secure a spot. Lawn space is also available. Bring your own blankets and lawn chairs. Picnic tables are scattered throughout the main event space for your use and enjoyment. Pack your own food and beverages, or purchase at the event. There will be limited food and beverages available for purchase from Kookers and Riverside Chocolates. Alcoholic beverages are permitted to those 21 years or more of age. No alcohol consumption within 100 feet of parking lot. Pets are not permitted except for service animals. There is no rain date. ☺

Tickets are available for \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids, or \$25 for families. Purchase at the event, or online: <https://www.lcfpd.org/preservation-foundation/fredfest-tickets>