

VÄLKOMMEN

Swedish Days 2022 **June 22-26** **Geneva, IL**



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Central Stage Entertainment Lineup

Presented by Gerald Subaru of North Aurora

Wednesday, June 22

1:00 pm - Courthouse Lawn – Danny & 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.

4:00 pm - Central Stage – Swedish Musicians & 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 23rd 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.

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1:00 pm - Courthouse Lawn – Cole Brandt

Cole Brandt, a Chicago Based Producer and instrumental artist with a mastery of the Loop Pedal We do well over 120 shows annually (colebrandtmusic.com) and you can see his current (and past) schedule on his website. Cole plays Rock, Pop, Tropical House, Jazz, Hip Hop, Electronic Dance Music and Classical styles of music. Cole is on Instagram @Colebrandtguitar (15,000 followers) and TikTok @Cole Brandt (32,000 Followers).

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7:00 pm - Central Stage – Dancing Queen

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Friday, June 24

5:00 pm - Central Stage – Second Hand Soul Band

Motown, soul, and rock & roll is exactly the sound that defines this Chicago band. Second Hand Soul Band takes you back to the days when all that mattered was meeting your friends for some drinks and an all night-dance party! This energetic, dynamic, seven-piece band has many years of experience and really knows how to entertain! Between the funky hits of the 70s, the one-hit wonders, the disco, and the soulful songs of that era, you will be moved to dance and sing “songs you remember from the nights you don’t!”

7:00 pm - Central Stage – The Boy Band Night

The impact of 90’s music created a paradigm shift in pop-culture that has continued to evolve through the decades. The fusion of musical genres forged an era of heartthrob adolescents unmistakably known as “boy bands”. Paying homage to the many iconic groups we know today, The Boy Band Night brings America’s only live tribute to pop sensations like The Backstreet Boys, *NSYNC, New Kids On The Block, Boys II Men, One Direction, and many more! These top-tier musicians bring a musical and visual experience with note-for-note representations of all your favorite songs accompanied by the signature choreography from the music videos we remember. Don’t miss this opportunity to see this nationally touring act from Chicago!

Saturday, June 25

1:00 pm - Courthouse Lawn – Andrea Schmidt

Chicago-based professional singer, actor, and vocal coach, Andrea Schmidt has a passion for helping vocalists and actors of all ages discover the power and purpose of their voice. Andrea received her Masters in Performing Arts from Savannah College of Art and Design and has 10+ years of jazz, pop, musical theater, and classical voice training. She has a wide range of professional experience from Chicago and New York City; singing for event bands, acapella groups, performing in both theater and film productions, and recording in live and studio settings. She has also led worship at various churches throughout the Midwest. From teaching kids to covering hits to acting on stage or via zoom, Andrea always aims to bring kindness, passion, and positivity to all she does.

5:00 pm - Central Stage – Jaerv

The award-winning Swedish quintet Jaerv, present an extroverted, vigorous and heartfelt folk music with influences from both jazz and pop music. Together, the five members have created a homogeneous, vivid sound which has established Jaerv on the folk music scene as well as in many other forums. Rooted in several different musical traditions, Jaerv offers a varied stage performance where vocal, five-voiced tunes blend in with energetic dances and free improvisations. Jaerv is an internationally well-known act and has toured the U.S., Japan, Spain, Scotland, Ireland, Finland and Norway among other countries.

7:00 pm - Central Stage – Necessary Diversion

Necessary Diversion is a Twin Cities, MN based 6-piece band covering crowd favorites from the last 4 decades. For the last 10 years they have played all over Minnesota and Western Wisconsin areas and now they bring their show to Geneva. With soulful vocals and signature sax, they perform the best of 70's/80's rock to today's hits. From Adele to ZZ Top and all the great music in between, you'll want to get to the front of the stage and sing your heart out.

* Concerts on the Lawn is co-sponsored by **Bria Health Services of Geneva, Edward Jones-Sara Mills** and **GreenFields of Geneva** and is located on Third Street on the courthouse lawn. For GPS, please use 100 S. Third Street as location.

* Central Stage is presented by **Gerald Subaru of North Aurora** and co-sponsored by **Geneva Park District, Wells Fargo Financial, Lenity Financial, Waubensee Community College and Comcast** and is located on Third Street between James & Campbell streets in Geneva, IL. For GPS, please use 113 S. Third Street as 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 our members and 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, 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, Free Cold Geneva Tap Water.

*Third & Campbell, SE - Knights of Columbus
Roasted Corn, Turkey Legs, Hot 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 Brew Tent
Craft beer enthusiasts will appreciate this experience. Expanded craft beer selection available. Wed, Thu (4-10 pm); Fri (4-11 pm); Sat (Noon-11 pm); Sun (Noon-4 pm).



Third & Campbell, SE - Chianti's
Pop, Water, Garlic Crab Pasta, Cajun Cheese Tortellini, Swedish Meatballs, Hot Dogs, Sausage & Pepper Sandwich
Beer Garden – Fri (5-11 pm); Sat (12 pm-12 am); Sun (12-6 pm). Daily live entertainment.



302 S. Third - Graham's Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream
Swedish Smoothies, Homemade Ice Cream, Hand-Dipped Ice Cream Bars, Caramel Apples, Chocolate Chip Cookies



*Fourth & James SE - United Methodist Church of Geneva – Men's Club
Ham, Swedish Meatballs, Ribbon Cookies, Dilly Bars, Hot Dogs, 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.

Swedish Days Marketplace

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

The Chicago Steel are a Championship Junior Hockey Organization that plays at Fox Valley Ice Arena in Geneva. The Steel have 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.

ERG

For over 25 years, we are your local and trusted window door and roof replacement company.

First Touch Window Tint

First Touch Window Tint is a family-owned business that specializes in auto, home, and commercial window tinting. We also offer auto detailing, vinyl wrap, paint protection film, chrome delete, paint less dent removal and wheel powder coating. We are a certified LLumar film dealer and have 10 years of experience! Check us out at 23 S 8th St. in Geneva!

Geico

GEICO. Fifteen minutes could save you fifteen percent or more on car insurance.

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.

Judge Family 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.

MetroNet

Headquartered in Evansville, Indiana, MetroNet is a customer-focused company providing cutting-edge fiber optic telecommunication services, including high-speed Fiber Internet and full-featured Fiber Phone.

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans (MSHV) is a non-profit, providing housing, supportive services and community outreach to help homeless and at-risk veterans and their families in northern Illinois achieve self-sufficiency.

Norwegian Cruise Line

Norwegian Cruise Line is a true innovator in the cruise industry with 14 purpose-built ships sailing to more than 300 destinations worldwide. Voted one of "America's Best Large Employers" in 2021, Norwegian's passionate team members have offered guests an outstanding award-winning vacation experience.

Pug & Hound Pet Apothecary

A naturally minded resource for pet owners looking for a more organic approach to their pets' health concerns. Offering consulting, supplements, fresh food, treats, and toys.

T-Mobile

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

Renewal by Andersen

Renewal By Andersen is the custom replacement division of the 117 year old Andersen Window Company. We make our windows right here in the USA. RBA is a start to finish company.

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10:00 am & 2:00 pm

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Explore Geneva’s historic district and hear stories of early settlers, historic homes and buildings. Learn about The Little Traveler and the homes along the Fox River that were built by shop originator, Kate Raftery and her architect son, Howard. Tours last 45-minutes and space is limited. Register in advance at GenevaHistoryMuseum.org or by calling 630-232-4951. \$10/person and includes all-day admission to the museum and a shopping coupon from The Little Traveler.

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Visit three museum galleries. Admission includes a shopping coupon from The Little Traveler: \$5/adults; \$2/seniors, students, & ages 3 to 10; FREE Tuesdays and for Museum members

*Building Geneva - an interactive children’s exhibition about architecture and building with bricks, stone, glass and wood.

*100 Years of The Little Traveler - celebrating Geneva’s most iconic shop that was started by Kate Raftery on her grand piano.

*Geneva’s Story - explore Geneva’s rich history in this 3,000 sq. ft. gallery featuring rare artifacts, large models, iPad activities, a movie theatre and a Story Booth to record your Geneva story.

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Geneva Public Library, 227 Seventh St.

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SHOP ‘TIL YOU DROP!



8:30 am-10:30 am

*Geneva Settler’s Breakfast – Copper Fox, 477 S. Third St. ***NEW LOCATION****

Buffet breakfast will be served. For people who have resided in Geneva 15 years or more.

Sponsored by Copper Fox

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5:00 pm-8:00 pm

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

Vintage cars for all to enjoy.

7:00 pm

Swedish Days 5K Lopp – Northwestern Medicine Cross Country Course

NEW LOCATION and NEW DATE/TIME

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

End your day running in this spirited Scandinavian race, for ages 9 and up. Register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2022/59699/swedish-days-lopp-5k>. Additionally, there is a Twilight Race at 8 pm coordinated by Chicago Area Track & Field, register for that at <https://raceroster.com/events/2022/59965/kane-county-twilight-5k>.

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9:00 am

Geneva Park District Dodgeball Tournament - Wheeler Park (Rt. 31)

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 2021-2022 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 6/13. Call 630-232-4542 for more information.

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

Presented by Geneva Bank & Trust, A Wintrust Community Bank

10:00 am-1:00 pm

Inside Geneva Public Library

Several Chicago area children's authors will be doing readings along with a chance to meet the authors, buy their books, and get a signed copy!

10:00 am

Check In for Kids' Day Parade – Kane County Courthouse, Campbell & Fourth streets

No pre-registration necessary. Get creative and enter in one of these parade categories: Princesses and Superheroes, Swedish Costumes, Decorated Bikes & Trikes, Olympic Sports and Anything Goes. First place in each category will receive a Graham's Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream Gift Certificate and first 100 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: Kane County Courthouse, Campbell Street side. Walk west to Geneva Public Library, 227 S. Seventh St. Awards ceremony will immediately follow.

11:00 am-1:00 pm

Face Painting

Compliments of Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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

11:00 am-3:00 pm

Geneva Bank & Trust, A Wintrust Community Bank

Stop by our booth on Friday, June 24, to play the Wheel of Fun and win prizes and meet Kane County Cougar mascot Ozzie. Free Face Painting at the bank on Friday, June 24.

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

A Championship Junior Hockey Organization that plays at Fox Valley Ice Arena in Geneva. At our booth we will have our Mascot Rusty interacting with kids and families. We will also have our interactive "Prize Wheel" where people can spin the wheel for a chance to win prizes. People will also be able to enter for a chance to win free tickets to a 2022-2023 Chicago Steel regular season home game.

11:00 am-3:00 pm

Pinot's Palette

Visit the Pinot's Palette booth to learn how to paint a beautiful fiery sunset shining through the trees using fast drying acrylic paint on an 8x10 canvas. No artistic skills or previous painting experience necessary. Fun for all ages!

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 is thrilled to be part of Kids Day for the second year in a row! Be sure to stop by our booth, show off your smile, and drop a puck in our Plinko board for a chance to win dental goodies and awesome prizes! Everyone's a winner!

11:00 am-3:00 pm

Boy Scouts of America

Boys and girls, join us for a fun activity with local Scouts. Scouting is a year-round youth and family centered program that develops outdoor and leadership skills for all youth.

11:00 am-3:00 pm

Caravel Autism Health

Come join us at the Caravel - Creation Station where your kids will enjoy making discovery jars and sensory jars! All materials provided for kids of all ages to create something that will work on their motor skills, attention skills, exploration, and emotional regulation. A great way for kids (or adults!) to create something for themselves to take with them and enjoy!

11:00 am-3:00 pm

School of Rock Geneva

Follow your ear to the School of Rock Geneva booth where you can spin our prize wheel, learn about our programs and how we teach music, and even try out some rock n' roll instruments at the Instrument Petting Zoo.

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. 11-11:30am (suggested ages 3-6 with an adult); 2-2:30pm (suggested ages 6-10 with an adult). Bring your yoga mat & water bottle- see you there!

11:00 am-3:00 pm

Chapelstreet Church

Chapelstreet Church is a local church where you can experience grace, grow in faith and make an impact - for where you are.

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

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!

11:00 am-3:00 pm

United Methodist Church of Geneva

Have your kids stop by our booth to paint friendship rocks, get their faces painted and plant sunflower seeds as the DuPage Sunflower Project extends into Kane County!

11:00 am-3:00 pm

Kane County Cougars

KidZone booth – Kids can take their best swings in our Batting Practice inflatable!

11:00 am-3:00 pm

All Star Sports

Try and dunk your favorite coaches.

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Pizza

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

12:00-2:30 pm

Cotton Candy

Stop by and enjoy complimentary cotton candy from The Sweetest Adventure.

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1:00 pm

School of Rock Geneva House Band

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

1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Sing Along

Compliments of Geneva Chamber of Commerce

Sing along with Cherry Berry Blast at Kids' Day.

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.

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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 required. Last tee time is 11:15 pm. \$8 per round. For more information, call 630-232-4542.

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8:00 am-until pancakes are gone

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

Breakfast includes pancakes, toppings, sausage and beverage; \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12, cash only. Limited outdoor seating will be available. Proceeds will benefit Geneva Lutheran’s 2022 mission trips to Martin, KY through Christian Appalachian Project. Questions to 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. Tournament is open to both boys and girls, ages 10 to adult. Teams under age 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. Registration deadline is June 12. \$70 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 found under Wednesday, June 22 listing.

10:00 am-4:00 pm

Swedish Cottage Walk - Good Templar Park, 528 East Side Dr.

Tour historic Swedish "tiny houses" known as Stugas on guided tours at Good Templar Park (\$10- adults). Moderate activity level - uneven ground. Visit our Lingonberry Cafe and Bakery for tasty Swedish treats. Information: 847-845-2640.

10:00 am-4:30 pm

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

The Viking is an exact replica of the *Gokstad*. In 1893, under Captain Magnus Andersen, she sailed across the Atlantic (from Bergen, Norway to New York) and on to the World’s Columbian Exposition in Chicago (via the Erie Canal and Great Lakes). Viking is approximately 78 feet long and is currently located in Geneva, Illinois at Good Templar Park. \$7 tour admission for adults. Under 18, free. Masks must be worn regardless of vaccination status, pending further health dept guidelines.

10:00 am-5:00 pm

*Sweden Väst – Judges Lot (James & Fourth streets) *NEW LOCATION**

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 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, coasters & garden gifts.

[Superior Swedish Clogs](#) - Handmade Swedish clogs and Swedish socks.

[Swedish American Museum](#) - Swedish and Swedish American gift items, including books, children's toys, novelties, food 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. Come by our booth to learn more!

[VASA Park](#) -Vasa Park in South Elgin will be having their Scandinavian Day on September 11. Visit and learn more about this Swedish park.

[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.

[Wild West Baked Goods](#) - Scandinavian baked goods for sale.

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Family Fest, Geneva Commons, 602 Commons Dr.

Car Show, Kids' Activities including face painting, balloon sculpting, caricature drawing, henna tattoos and special character appearances. Dance crew, touch a firetruck, cotton candy and food trucks.

11:00 am-3:00 pm

Geneva Public Library, 227 Seventh St.

Enjoy inside the Library's inclusive play area, crafts, story times, and games all week long!

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 \$30/person. Individual prices/ride range \$3-\$7.

12:00 pm-10:00 pm

Craft Brew Tent – James St., west of Third St.

Craft beer enthusiasts will appreciate this experience. Expanded craft beer selection from Penrose Brewing Company, Stockholm's, Obscurity Brewing and Craft Mead & Art History Brewing will be available. Visit with friends and enjoy this tented event through Sunday.

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12:00 pm-3:00 pm

Balloon Creations - Courthouse Lawn, S. Third St.

Compliments of Geneva Chamber of Commerce

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

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Concerts on the Lawn - Courthouse Lawn, S. Third St.

Andrea Schmidt – Chicago-based professional singer, actor, and vocal coach, Andrea Schmidt has a passion for helping vocalists and actors of all ages discover the power and purpose of their voice. Andrea received her Masters in Performing Arts from Savannah College of Art and Design and has 10+ years of jazz, pop, musical theater, and classical voice training. From teaching kids to covering hits to acting on stage or via Zoom, Andrea always aims to bring kindness, passion, and positivity to all she does.

Co-sponsored by Bria Health Services of Geneva, Edward Jones-Sara Mills and GreenFields of Geneva

2:00 pm-4:30 pm

Nordic Folk Dancers – East Side by Courthouse

Enjoy traditional Scandinavian dancing with Nordic Folk Dancers of Chicago.

Performances every half hour.

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3:30 pm-5:30 pm

Face Painting - Courthouse Lawn, S. Third St.

Compliments of 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 required. 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 –Jaerv

The award-winning Swedish quintet Jaerv, present an extroverted, vigorous and heartfelt folk music with influences from both jazz and pop music. Together, the five members have created a homogeneous, vivid sound which has established Jaerv on the folk music scene as well as in many other forums. Rooted in several different musical traditions, Jaerv offers a varied stage performance where vocal, five-voiced tunes blend in with energetic dances and free improvisations. Jaerv is an internationally well-known act and has toured the U.S., Japan, Spain, Scotland, Ireland, Finland and Norway among other countries.

7:00 pm - Central Stage – Necessary Diversion

Necessary Diversion is a Twin Cities, MN based 6-piece band covering crowd favorites from the last 4 decades. For the last 10 years they have played all over Minnesota and Western Wisconsin areas and now they bring their show to Geneva. With soulful vocals and signature sax, they perform the best of 70's/80's rock to today's hits. From Adele to ZZ-top and all the great music in between, you'll want to get to the front of the stage and sing your heart out.

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11:00 am-12:00 pm

Swedish Folk - Kane County Courthouse Steps on Third Street

Embrace the Swedish flavor as Swedish Folk entertains with a great variety of old time Scandinavian folk and dance music performed on accordion, violin and guitar.

Performance times 11:00-11:20; 11:30-11:50.

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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.

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