

Frontier Days, Inc.

FESTIVAL



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Message from the President

Although the countdown to Frontier Days starts the first day after the previous festival, we are really now in the home stretch before opening day. Frontier Days is such an important part of the Village of Arlington Heights and we are held in such high regard but most don't know the effort that goes into running our event. We need your help in getting more people involved in our Festival. Talk to a neighbor, friend or coworker, it's really true that 1 person can make a difference by getting involved.

I hope everyone is enjoying our email newsletter. As with anything, there are some bugs to work out of the system but Carol Schleker and Tom Peterson are working hard to make sure things run smoothly. We appreciate that everyone understands why we are switching to this format but if still want a paper copy mailed to you, contact the Festival office.

2017 Coordinators

Administration

- Janelle Kulisch

Beer / Wine

- Dave Nigliazzo
- Mindy Nigliazzo

Entertainment

- Bill Peery

Family Activities

- LeAnn Lenz
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Finance

- Erv Campbell
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Food

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Special Events

- Jim King

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- Ryan Danzinger

Sports Activities

- Morris Minuskin

3 x 3 Soccer

- Morris Minuskin

Staffing

- Maryann Kornblum

Stampede & Walk

- Steve Sawyer

Volunteers

- Eric Andruszko

It was great to see so many familiar faces at the last general meeting. It was a beautiful evening and the ice cream sundaes were perfect. I hope everyone comes to our next general meeting on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:30 pm at the North School basement. That will give you a chance to do some last minute sign-ups for many different jobs that need to be filled. There is always room for one more so come on in and enjoy some cake.

As I mentioned, you can see the light at the end of the tunnel and I hope to see you there in your red shirt and ready to work. A reminder for you, while the carnival is open on the evening of June 29th, the Festival grounds are not. All Festival passes cannot be used till Friday, June 30th.

Take care and see you all there. Lars Ohrstrom, President.

Co Chair Words of Wisdom

Wow, it is hard to believe that we are less than a month away from Frontier Days Festival 42. It was great seeing old friends and some new faces at the last General Meeting. The ice cream was a nice treat and we hope you all were able to sign up for the areas you want to work. Remember to try something new this year. Maybe be a parade marshal if you have never done that or help with the Stampede Run. We always need extra Marshals during concerts to help keep the emergency lanes clear or helping with the Disabilities Day is fun and rewarding. The more areas you help, the better the festival is for our guests. We had a beautiful day for the Memorial Day Parade and got wonderful enthusiastic responses to our entertainment line-up from the crowd that lined the route so we think we will have great attendance as word spreads. If you missed the last General Meeting, there is another one just around the corner on June 21st at North School Park. Set Up begins Saturday June 24 and many hands make lighter work so if you have some time, we can always use extra help setting up. Walk Through and group photo will be Wednesday June 28th. Thanks for all you do at Festival.

Matt Ottaviano & Carmella Lowth.

2017 Meeting Dates

All Meetings held at the Festival Office unless otherwise noted.

General Meetings at 7:30 PM
All Others 7:00 PM

January 19th - Coordinators
January 24th - Board

February 16th - Coordinators
February 21st - Board
February 28th - Chili Meeting
Arlington Lakes

March 7th - Board
March 21st - Board
March 23rd - Coordinators

April 13th - Coordinators
April 18th - Board

May 16th - Board
May 23rd - Coordinators
May 25th - General Meeting
North School Park

June 15th - Coordinators
June 20th - Board
June 21st - General Meeting
North Park School
June 27th - Coordinators

July 18th - Board

August 17th - Coordinators
August 22nd - Board

September 19th - Board

October 11th - Board
October 17th - Election
Arlington Lakes

Red Shirt News

Welcome to our newest Red Shirts:

From Arlington Heights: Dave Marion, Kelly Barrigan, Renee Barrigan, Julie Johnson, and Andy Johnson.

From Buffalo Grove: Carol and Roger Petty.

From Cary: Diane Novosel.

And to our prospective members:

From Arlington Heights: Bruce Swanson, Noreen Rode, Doug Reed, John Imirie.

Elk Grove Village: Aida Escobar and Bob D.Domenico.

SPECIAL DATES

June 24th Set Up Day 8AM
June 28th Walk Thru 7PM

**JUNE 30th thru JULY 4th
FESTIVAL 2017**

July 5th Day 6 8AM

Office Hours - Tuesday as of
April 1st from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Help Wanted:

Stampede:

Good news the Stampede Run will have a new route this year and as a result I would like for everyone that has volunteered to be course marshals in the past to send me an email (buzzzsaw@gmail.com). If you are still willing to help out, I will check where you were set up in the past and confirm, or put you on a new corner/intersection. If you are new and want to volunteer let me know and I'll explain the details!

I am also looking for a few folks to help out placing race announcements at houses along the race route. I am planning on doing this during the following two weekends (generally I assign one-mile of the course for you to flier), but I can do less if that is too much for you! This will be done on the weekends of June 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25.

I am also in need of a few folks to help at packet pick up at Runners Hi n Tri on Saturday, July 1. I can use assistance throughout the day from 10:30am until 5:00pm. You only have to come by for a couple of hours!

And lastly, if you want to be a part of the excitement of race day, let me know that as well. I always have fun things for you to do! Thank you, Steve Sawyer

Parade:

4th of July Parade Marshals are needed, contact Carmella Lowth if interested.

Food Booth Openings:

We will be re-opening the backyard Pizza and Sandwich food booths this year. There is a need for some additional help chairing a booth. Specifically, we are looking for beverage, ice cream, and sandwich booth help. If you are more mechanical, we could use your help with equipment. If you can help, please contact Jim Ray food@frontierdays.org

Inventory Openings:

If you would like to work in the cool this summer, we have openings working with inventory in the cool food trucks. Please contact Bruce Vosburgh vosbur61@hotmail.com

2017 Food Vendors:

We are excited to announce to you the food vendors at the festival this year. We have Sweet Baby Rays and Grande Jakes coming back in the main food tent.

At the taste booth we have a first time taste booth vendors:

Grill Cheese & Dreams <https://www.northotb.com> on Friday

Rack House Tavern <http://www.rackhousetavern.com> on Saturday and Sunday,

H.O.M.E. Bar <https://www.homebarchicago.com> Monday and Tuesday.

Please give a frontier days welcome to these food vendors this year. Jim Ray



**Frontier Days, Inc.
General Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 21st
7:30 P.M.**

**North School Park, lower level
310 North Arlington Heights Road**

Please join us for cake as we make final preparations for another great Festival and bring a friend. Volunteers are needed for many areas so come and sign up! Hope to see you there!