Timeless Music, Food, and Fun! Kids Carnival Returns!

THROWBACK MUSIC FEST

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SEPT 5-7, 2025

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PET COSTUME CONTEST & PARADE SATURDAY 11:00AM
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CLASSIC CAR SHOW SUNDAY Starts at Noon
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MISS THROWBACK PIN-UP CONTEST SUNDAY Starts at 1:30pm
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MAIN STAGE

FRI. SEP 5

5:00 PM: Todd & The Ten Pins

6:30 PM: Suite 9 – 90s Cover Band

8:30 PM: LP Vinyl – Premier Classic Rock

SAT. SEP 6

12:00 PM: You Know Who Band – Rock, Pop & More

2:00 PM: Stray Dogs

4:00 PM: The PriSSillas – 'Classy Rock'

6:00 PM: NORTHSIDE – Music from the 70s to Present Day

8:00 PM: 7th Heaven

SUN. SEP 7

12:00 PM: St. Patrick High School Band

12:30 PM: Jay Vanna Acoustic

2:00 PM: Rick Lindy & The Wild Ones – Rock & Rock-A-Billy

4:00 PM: Mock Star – 80s Arena Rock

6:00 PM: Bon Journeyed – High Energy Rock

STAGE TWO

FRI. SEP 5

4:00 PM: Loudmouth Family Karaoke

6:00 PM: Social Pariah – 80s Hair Rock

8:00 PM: Mean Street – Chicago's Van Halen Experience

SAT. SEP 6

11:30 AM: Family Karaoke with David Rose

1:30 PM: Jaren Carpenter – Yankee Cowboy Acoustic

3:30 PM: Jessie's Girl – The World's Greatest 80s Band

5:30 PM: May I Have This Dance – Chicago's Best Dance Company

7:30 PM: Super Rat – Hard Rock/Blues Originals & Covers

SUN. SEP 7

12:00 PM: Loudmouth Family Karaoke

1:30 PM: Patty Elvis

3:30 PM: Mario Jackson – Michael Jackson Impersonator

5:30 PM: Magnetic Wave – 80s & 90s Hard Rock Covers

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Throwback Fest, 2 stages & carnival, returns to Milwaukee Ave.

The Throwback Music Fest & Carnival is returning Sept. 5-7 to the 5900 and 6000 blocks of North Milwaukee Avenue in Gladstone Park on Chicago's NW Side.

The festival will feature two stages, beer tents, food vendors, a pet parade, a pinup contest and a ceremony honoring first responders.

The event is hosted by the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce and the Gladstone Park Neighborhood Association.

The gates will be open from 4 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7.

Please check throwbackmusicfest.com for any schedule updates.

The pet costume parade, sponsored by the Dog House of L.C. & L. Inc. and Pet Wants, starts at 11 a.m. Saturday. Pets should be dressed to reflect the 1950s, 60s, 70s or 80s, and prizes will be awarded to the best costume in each decade.

The "First Responders Heroes Celebration," sponsored by the Police Officers Network and R.A.S. Communications, will start at 11 a.m. Sunday. It will honor veterans, active military members and all first responders.

The classic car show, sponsored by City Volkswagen of Chicago, will start at noon Sunday, and the "Miss Throwback" pinup contest, sponsored by State Farm agent Beth Cadwalader, will start at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Contestants will be wearing attire that reflects the 1940s, 1950s or early 1960s.

The following performers are scheduled on the main stage:

On Friday, Todd and the Ten Pins at 5 p.m., Suite 9 (1990s music) at 6:30 p.m. and LP Vinyl (classic rock) at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, You Know Who Band at noon, Stray Dogs at 2 p.m., The Prissillas at 4 p.m., Northside at 6 p.m. and 7th Heaven at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, Saint Patrick High School Band at noon, Jay Vanna Acoustic at 12:30 p.m., Rick Lindy and the Wild Ones at 2 p.m., Mock Star (1980s arena rock) at 4 p.m. and Bon Journeyed at 6 p.m.



The following performers will be on the second music stage:

On Friday, Loudmouth Family Karaoke at 4 p.m., Social Pariah (1980s hair rock) at 6 p.m. and Mean Street — Chicago's Van Halen Experience at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Family Karaoke with David Rose at 11:30 a.m., Jaren Carpenter's Yankee Cowboy Acoustic at 1:30 p.m., Jessie's Girl (1980s) at 3:30 p.m., May I Have This Dance at 5:30 p.m. and Super Rat (hard rock/blues) at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Loudmouth Family Karaoke at noon, Patty Elvis at 1:30 p.m., Mario Jackson at 3:30 p.m. and Magnetic Wave (1980s and 1990s hard rock) at 5:30 p.m.





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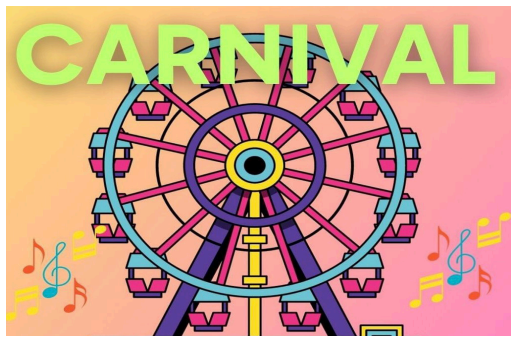




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Carnival returns for Throwback; all-access ride wristbands available certain hours

The Throwback Music Fest Carnival will be TWO FULL BLOCKS!

Big and small rides will be located at the south end of the festival grounds (starting near Peterson & Milwaukee avenues).

Ride Cards will be available for ride credits for individual rides and there will also be various carnival game booths.

Wristbands for rides also will be available for purchase and can be used from 5p.m. to close on Friday ($30), 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday ($30) and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday ($30).

The following rides are tentatively scheduled (subject to change): Sky-Rider, Rockstar, 'OMG', Dragon Wagon, Carousel, possibly a Ferris Wheel and an additional 5-6 kid-focused rides.

The carnival will be accepting credit cards (no cash) for all ride purchases.

"We're trying to make the fest more family friendly, with more activities that kids and families can take advantage of ... not just a food and music fest," Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce president Dan Ciolino said.

In addition, the Allstate Arts & Crafts Zone will be offering face painting, a balloon artist, and arts and crafts at various times throughout the fest.

Those entering the festival grounds will have access to the carnival, main stage area and the food and retail vendors.

The festival's main sponsors include Wintrust Bank Gladstone Park, City Auto Group, Joseph Mullarkey Distributors, Allstate agent Jaime Morales, State Farm agent David Wians and the Law Office of Jennifer Guimond-Quigley.

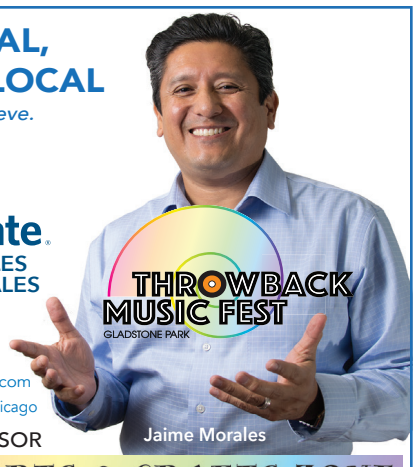
There will be a suggested $5 gate donation for adults, and carnival rides and attractions can be purchased separately.

Milwaukee Avenue will be shut down to traffic for the festival starting early Thursday morning due to the setup time needed for the carnival.

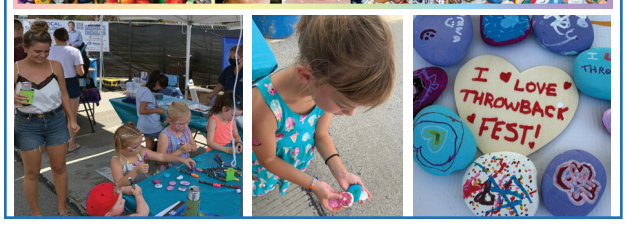
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