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Orland Park Recreation Department Announces Summer Line Up

Banjo Buddies to Begin 24th Annual Summer Concert Series

The Orland Park Recreation Department will begin its 24th annual Summer Entertainment Series on **Sunday, June 14** when Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band performs at 7:00 p.m. at the village's Outdoor Amphitheater, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue. Orland Park's free series is sponsored by a number of local businesses, including the Aileen S. Andrew Foundation. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

Ice Cream Social Begins Children's Entertainment Series in Orland Park

Free children's summer entertainment in Orland Park begins on **Wednesday, June 17 at 11:00 a.m.** with the village's annual ice cream social and Ken Schultz, the flying fool, performing in the Outdoor Amphitheater, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

Movies at the Center Reminiscent of Drive-In Theaters

The grounds of the Orland Park Cultural Center transform into an outdoor movie theater for the Recreation Department's annual movie series, Movies at the Center. On **Thursday, June 18**, "Open Season 2" will be shown at dusk. The rain location is inside of the Cultural Center, 14700 Park Lane. Attendees are invited to bring blankets, chairs and snacks to enjoy the free show, sponsored by Central Credit Union of Illinois. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

"Kung Fu Panda" Shown on Big Screen July 9

The grounds of the Orland Park Cultural Center are transformed with the addition of a large movie screen for the Recreation Department's annual movie series, Movies at the Center. On **Thursday, July 9**, "Kung Fu Panda" will be shown at dusk. The rain location is inside of the Cultural Center, 14700 Park Lane. Attendees are invited to bring blankets, chairs and snacks to enjoy the free show, sponsored by Central Credit Union of Illinois. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

Soda Performs Variety in Orland Park

Soda will take the Orland Park stage on **Sunday, July 12** at 7:00 p.m., performing its variety sounds. Part of the village's 24th annual Summer Entertainment Series, this free Concert On Ravinia will be held at the Orland Park Village Center Outdoor

Amphitheater, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

“Speed Racer” Flies Through Town July 16

The grounds of the Orland Park Cultural Center are transformed with the addition of a large movie screen for the Recreation Department’s annual movie series, Movies at the Center. On **Thursday, July 16**, “Speed Racer” will be shown at dusk. The rain location is inside of the Cultural Center, 14700 Park Lane. Attendees are invited to bring blankets, chairs and snacks to enjoy the free show, sponsored by Central Credit Union of Illinois. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

Children’s Entertainment Continues July 22

Steve Beno will present his family entertainment at the Village of Orland Park Wednesday Happening on **Wednesday, July 22** at 11:00 a.m. The free children’s show will be held at the village’s Outdoor Amphitheater, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

“Tomorrow, Tomorrow....” See “Annie” in Orland Park

The Village of Orland Park’s Movies at the Center Series continues on **Thursday, July 23** with “Annie” being the featured outdoor fare at the Orland Park Cultural Center, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue. Attendees are invited to bring blankets, chairs and snacks to enjoy the free show, sponsored by Central Credit Union of Illinois. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

Hooked On Sonics at Orland Park Amphitheater

Hooked On Sonics will present its 70s and later rock and roll at the Village of Orland Park’s Outdoor Amphitheater on **Sunday, July 26** at 7:00 p.m. Part of the village’s 24th Summer Entertainment Series, this outdoor concert will move to the Franklin Loebe Center Gymnasium if it rains. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

Stuart Little on the Big Screen in Orland Park

The Village of Orland Park’s outdoor movie series continues on **Thursday, August 6** when “Stuart Little” is shown on the big screen at dusk. Sponsored by Central Credit Union of Illinois, Orland Park’s movie series is held at the village’s Cultural Center, 14700 Park Lane. Attendees are invited to bring blankets, chairs and snacks to enjoy the free show. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

Crescent Park Hosts Decatur Park Singers

The newest addition to the Village of Orland Park’s extensive parks system is Crescent Park, located at 142nd Street and Main, near the 143rd Street Commuter Station. On **Sunday, August 9**, the Village of Orland Park’s Summer Entertainment Series continues with the Decatur Park Singers performing at Crescent Park. The uplifting music and lively choreography will begin at 7:00 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets,

lawn chairs and snacks to enjoy this free outdoor performance. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

Orland Park Recreation to Host “Back To School Bash”

The Orland Park Recreation Department invites everyone to celebrate the start of a new school year with its “Back To School Bash” on **Saturday, August 15**. Held at the village’s Crescent Park at 142nd and Main, near the 143rd Street Commuter Station, the bash will begin with entertainment at 4:00 p.m. and will include a moon jump, face painters, balloons, entertainment and refreshments. The winning band from the village’s “Battle of the Bands” will perform at 6:30 p.m. in the gazebo. This event is free and open to all ages. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

Encore Concert Band To Perform at Crescent Park

The Encore Concert Band will perform at Orland Park’s Crescent Park, 142nd Street and Main, on **Thursday, June 18** at 7:00 p.m. This 50-plus piece band is comprised of community members in high school through adults. Local musicians are invited to provide musical entertainment of the highest level for local audiences. Attendees are invited to bring blankets, lawn chairs and snacks to enjoy the show. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

Movies At The Center Finale – “High School Musical 3”

The Village of Orland Park’s summer movie series culminates on **Thursday, August 20** with “High School Musical 3” being shown outdoors at the village’s Cultural Center at dusk. Attendees are invited to bring blankets, chairs and snacks to enjoy this movie on the west lawn of the center. If it rains, the movie will be shown in the center’s exhibition hall. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.

Chicago Skyliners Bring Big Band Sound to Crescent Park

The big band sounds of the Chicago Skyliners will fill Orland Park’s Crescent Park on **Sunday, August 23**. Part of the Village of Orland Park’s Summer Entertainment Series, this free concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. Attendees are invited to bring blankets, lawn chairs and snacks to enjoy the show. For more information, call the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department at 708/403-7275.