

WESTFIELD FORD PRESENTS THE CITY OF COUNTRYSIDE'S SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES “A Musical Trip Down Route 66”

Grab a blanket, and head to the park for a fun filled evening of music. Hungry? Stop by our weekly food vendor for a bite to eat and a cold drink. Countryside Park, the City's largest, offers an ideal setting for relaxing on a summer night, catching up with family, friends and neighbors and enjoying the free music.

All concerts are held at 7 p.m. on Thursdays (rain or shine) at Countryside Park located at 61st Street, 1/2 block east of Brainard Avenue.

This year's lineup is sure to please concert goers of all ages.

“A Musical Trip Down Route 66” is designed to highlight the City of Countryside and the eight states along the famous Route 66.



June 16 – Countryside, Illinois

The Booze Brothers Show Band & Revue

Since 1982, the Booze Brothers have been one of the area's best loved tribute bands. This 9 piece R&B horn band's high energy stage show was inspired by the original Saturday Night Live "Blues Brothers" Belushi and Ackroyd. Two guys up front in dark suits, hats and sunglasses . . .on a mission to bring SOUL to your town!

June 23 – Missouri

Lynne Jordan & the Shivers

This lady can sing it all and she does so with such power and ability that she captures every soul in the house. Lynne Jordan is a skilled songstress and a riveting performer. And because of her incredible talent she has attracted some of the best musicians working today. Each member can stand alone as a dynamic solo performer. Combining this extraordinary band, humor, a commanding stage presence and "that voice" - Lynne Jordan and the Shivers has been a premier act in Chicago for over a decade.

June 30 – Kansas

Pamela Rose and Windy City Country

Pamela and her band bring a fresh and energetic flavor into the live country music scene. Pamela Rose & Windy City Country present their unique contemporary style re-creating country's classics as well as the hottest current hits topping the charts today. Their repertoire is versatile and covers a wide musical spectrum for country entertainment at corporate events, clubs, special events and festivals. Pamela has tailored this band specifically to reach contemporary country music fans - both casual and corporate - around the USA.

July 7 – Oklahoma

Special Consensus

Special Consensus is a four person acoustic bluegrass band that began in the Midwest in the spring of 1975, and began touring nationally in 1984. The band's repertoire features original compositions by band members and professional songwriters (such as "Dusk 'Til Dawn" and "Margarita Breakdown"). The repertoire also includes traditional bluegrass standards (songs by Bill Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs, etc.) and songs by artists from other musical genres (such as "Blue Skies" by Irving Berlin). As a result of this musical diversity, The Special Consensus has performed at the most traditional bluegrass festivals and has also been the band to bridge the gap between traditional and progressive bands at more diverse festivals and fairs.

July 14 – Texas

The Ragtops

The Ragtops play the great music of the 50's and 60's just the way you remember it! We take great pride in recreating these songs just like they used to sound. You'll think you're back in time! So, C'mon, Jump in, flip the top down, turn up the volume, and take

a nostalgic ride through the 50's and 60's with The Ragtops. With over 100 years of combined experience, The Ragtops give oldies lovers a real reason to applaud! Few groups in Chicago can recreate the great mood and sounds of the 50's and 60's the way they do.

July 21 – New Mexico

Rico Band

Rico is defined as a band with a rich sound of diversified musical cultures. A mixture of sophisticated melodic genres and ethnicity coming together is the essence of Rico! The band is comfortable in any genre and is right at home putting their spin on covers from Bob Marley, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, James Brown, Kanye West, Hendrix, Santana, etc. Rico creates an immense fiery soulful sound through bass, congas, percussion, drums, timbales, keyboards, guitar, and pure passion. The band will move you physically and mentally with their hypnotic blend of afro-cuban rhythms, or purge deep into your soul with their eminent sense of melody. They are influenced and inspired by all the innovative rock, soul, jazz, afro-cuban, blues, funk, reggae, and hip-hop pioneers.

July 28 – Arizona

Standing Room Only

Superb musical entertainment is the key to a successful party. Standing Room Only is sure to make any event come to life. This highly-innovative orchestra will get your guests dancing and having endless fun! Our young, experienced musicians love to perform a wide variety of musical styles including: Swing, 50's & 60's, Motown, Disco, 80's, Top 40; anything and everything you can dance to!

August 4 – California

Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band

Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band combine the tropical sounds of Caribbean rock, reggae, and calypso by pouring great original music along with songs by Jimmy Buffett, Bob Marley, Jimmy Cliff, Paul Simon, Sublime, Jerry Jeff Walker, Zac Brown Band and many more into a musical blender to create a strong concoction direct from the lower latitudes! The Beach Bum Band has been performing with Jimmy Buffett for his charity appearances in the Eastern U.S. as part of his Cheeseburger in Paradise restaurant openings since 2003. The Beach Bums have performed favorites such as "Margaritaville", "Five O'Clock Somewhere", "Fins", and "Volcano" on stage with Buffett himself.

*Concert line-up subject to change.