



Village of Skokie

August 20, 2010

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Village of Skokie Backlot Bash

The Village of Skokie, together with the Independent Merchants of Downtown Skokie (IMODS), the Skokie Chamber of Commerce and the Skokie Park District will co-present the Backlot Bash on Friday, August 27 from 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, August 28 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, August 29, from noon to 8 p.m. Oakton Street will be closed from Friday, August 27 at 10 a.m., through Monday, August 30 at 2 a.m.

The Backlot Bash will have activities for all ages to enjoy, including live music, carnival rides, a classic auto show, a business expo, a 5k run, teen activities, bingo and an outdoor sidewalk sale. Food and beverage vendors will be available throughout the event including a separate beer tent. Family story times and games will be held at the Skokie Public Library and silent films will be shown at the historic Skokie Theater throughout the weekend.

The event will be held in a closed off, two-block portion of Oakton Street, between Lincoln and Laramie Avenues adjacent to Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street. In addition, most parking lots within two or three blocks of the Backlot Bash will be closed in order to host event attractions.

Available Parking

Handicapped Parking

5200 Oakton Street

Enter through the alley from either Lockwood or Laramie Avenues, north of Oakton Street. Handicapped parking is also located in all general parking lots.

Oakton Community College

7701 Lincoln Avenue, Skokie

Mulford Avenue Parking Lot

Illinois Science & Technology Park

Parking Garage - 4835 Searle Parkway

Chase Bank

Parking Deck located at 8001 Lincoln Avenue and

parking lot located on Greenwood Street north of village parking lot

St. Paul's Lutheran Academy

5201 Galitz Street

Lincoln Jr. High School

Parking Lots located at 7839 Lincoln Avenue and Mulford Street

Bicycle Parking

Parking for bikes is available throughout the Backlot grounds including at the Skokie Public Library and Skokie Village Hall.

The Backlot Bash musical main stage schedule is as follows:

Friday

6:15 p.m. – Skokie Battle of the Bands Winner

8:30 p.m. – Tributosaurus as Credence Clearwater Revival

Village Hall

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Awards and Distinctions

All America City Finalist

American Public Works Association
(APWA) Accreditation

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Fitch IBCA AAA Financial
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Governor's Hometown Award

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Achievement for Excellence in
Financial Reporting

Insurance Services Office (ISO)
Class One Fire Department

State of Illinois Certified Health
Department

Tree City U.S.A. Distinction

Saturday

Noon – School of Rock

2 p.m. – Bullet Called Life

4:30 p.m. – Pink Devil

6:30 p.m. – Steve Frisbie

8:30 p.m. – The Presidents of the United States of America

Sunday

Noon – The Fundamental Blues Band

2 p.m. – The Real Gone

4 p.m. – Aaron Fox and The Reliables,

6 p.m. – American English

Village Hall office hours remain the same on Friday, August 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information contact the Backlot Bash hotline at 847/674-1500 extension 2274 or visit www.backlotbash.com.

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