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Accreditation (ILEAP)
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Class One Fire Department
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Village of Skokie

August 16, 2017

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Village of Skokie Backlot Bash 2017

The Village of Skokie, together with the Skokie Chamber of Commerce and the Skokie Park District will co-present the Backlot Bash on Friday, August 25 from 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, August 26 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, August 27, from noon to 8 p.m. The Backlot Bash features activities for all ages to enjoy, including live music, carnival rides, classic auto show, business expo, 5k run on Saturday, bingo, pancake breakfast on Sunday from 8 to 11 a.m., a community Bicycle Safety Fair at Oakton Community College on Sunday from 10 a.m. through 12 p.m. and an outdoor sidewalk sale. Food and beverage vendors will be available throughout the event, including a separate beer tent. Family friendly events and games will be held at the Skokie Public Library throughout the weekend.

The Backlot Bash musical main stage schedule is as follows:

Friday, August 25

6:45 to 8 p.m. – The Alarm (Rock)
8:45-10P – A Flock of Seagulls (New Wave)

Saturday, August 26

1 to 2 p.m. – Jodee Lewis Trio (Americana),
3 to 4 p.m.—Carsick (Rock)
5 to 6 p.m. – The Differents (Rock)
7 to 7:45 p.m. – Frisbie (Rock)
8:30 to 10 p.m. – Soul Asylum (Rock)

Sunday, August 27

1 to 2 p.m. – Luciano Antonio Trio (Brazilian Jazz)
3 to 4 p.m. – The Frantastic Sound System (Zydeco)
5 to 6 p.m. – Louie Zagoras & Rollover (Rock)
6:30 to 8 p.m. – Tributosaurus becomes R.E.M. (Rock)

The Backlot Bash 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. Oakton Street will be closed from Friday, August 25 at 10 a.m. through Monday, August 28 at 2 a.m. **Traffic:** During Backlot Bash, Oakton Street will be closed between Lockwood and Lincoln Avenues. Additionally Oakton Street at Lehigh Avenue will be inaccessible as Metra will be upgrading the grade crossing in Morton Grove. Alternate routes will be along Caldwell Avenue, Howard Street and Gross Point Road. This Metra grade closure will affect direct traffic for the Skokie Backlot Bash on August 25 and 26.

Available 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.

General Parking: Oakton Community College - 7701 Lincoln Avenue, Mulford Avenue parking lot; Illinois Science + Technology Park - Parking Garage - 4835 Searle Parkway and public parking lots in Downtown Skokie. Visit <http://bit.ly/2uQ9kdX> for general parking availability in Downtown Skokie.

Bicycle Parking: Available at the Skokie Public Library, the Skokie Historical Museum and at Krier Plaza.

Village Hall office hours remain the same on Friday, August 25 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 for a full list of activities.

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