

Welcome to the 27th Annual Village Garden Party! Help to celebrate the

“Land That We Love”

Saturday, September 11th

Bring your own picnic & lawn chairs to Hermann Park!

NOON

Kick off with Kids' Bike Parade!

Decorate your bike and ride around South Circle Ave led by a Police Car!

Little tots ride around the pond trail.

Free giveaways! Prizes for best patriotic decorated bikes!

Honorary 9/11 tree planting following the parade.



Raffles!



1:00 - 2:00PM

AnimalQuest Petting Zoo



Live animal meet & greet! See some of your famous animals up close & personal!

“Pony” Rides”-Real ponies cannot attend this year but we have a 😊'substitute'😊!



1:00-3:00PM

**Face Painting by
“Fabulous Faces”**



1:00-3:00PM

“Touch-a-Truck” including

Wauconda Fire Truck & Prairieland Waste Hauler

**Pots, Rocks &
Forget-Me-Nots!**
Patriotic Crafts!

Paint a pot & plant sweet flowers!
Paint a “kindness rock” to share!



**Stilt
Walker**



3:00-6:00

Cake Walk

3:00-4:00

The Fabulous Boodini Magic Show

Spectacular triple flips torch juggling, volunteer involvement, sawing in half illusion & more!



6:00-9:00PM

Live Music by Indigo Canyon

Victoria's Sweets & Eats Food Truck—1:00-6:00PM

Refreshments sold including pop, corn, snacks, candy—ALL DAY!

THANK YOU to all our local businesses and volunteers!



**Games.
Contests. Fun!**

It's Our Fox River Day! Kayak Clean Up
Saturday, September 18th at 9:00AM

The Village will be honoring "It's Our Fox River Day" with a **KAYAK CLEAN UP** of the Nielsen Channels starting at 9AM from Hermann's boat launch. BYO kayak or canoe or Hermann's has graciously offered free kayak rentals on a first-come / first-served basis. Please call the Village Hall to register. Life jackets required. There will be prizes for unique things found. You are welcome to just enjoy exploring the outdoors by paddling the channels as well! A signature drink "**RIVER WATER**" is available this day at the Broken Oar, Hermann's Rest-a-While & No Wake Bar & Grille will include a donation to promote the health of the Fox River!



Please support ALL our local businesses on It's Our Fox River Day and always!

Planning Commission Vacancy

There is an opening on our Village Planning Commission/Zoning Board of appeals! The PC/ZBA hears variance requests, holds public hearings for input from residents, and advises the Village Board accordingly. If you would be interested in serving our community in this manner, please send a letter of intent to the Village Hall. The Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM and receives a small, annual stipend for service.

Village Hall Rain Garden and Bee Habitat

With monies in part from a grant awarded to the Village project entitled "Village Hall Rain Garden and Bee Habitat" will soon be finished! As you can see with a visit to the Village Hall, this project converts a patch of former asphalt and culvert into a bountiful bee & butterfly nectar bar! There are native plantings incorporated in the project that will help draw rainwater back into the ground quickly as it filters out pollutants such as oil and road salt residues from the parking lot. Formerly these pollutants head through a storm sewer draining to Hermann Park Pond. For a list of native plantings that you can use to support water purification and soil stability, contact the Village Hall! Once established native plants are virtually maintenance free....and our pollinators will thank you! ***This project is supported by generous funding from ComEd and Openlands!!*** www.openlands.org

Splash Day Fun! *By Patty Bryant, REC Committee Member*

7/21/21 from 11:00-2:00 was super fun for families at Splash Day in the Park. Approximately 50 children from 30 families enjoyed the 2 large rented water slides, a splash pad, 3 small pools, water toys, bubble blowing, water balloons & a McDonald's burger, plus chips & a freeze pop! Many bags of donated food items will be given to the Wauconda Food Pantry. Thank you to all and to those who donated money. Rusty Issleb and E.J. Kueker set up the tent, tables, signs and our water slides. Zac Koziak, Jen Jurkowski, her son Trevor, Cindy & Herb Waltenspiel, Georgina Lamb and son Grayden, Donna Erfort, Lori Corrigan, Brianna Zukowski and others volunteered to serve in multiple ways. Remember, those who would like to help at events are invited to the **REC (Recreation, Environment & Community)** meetings the second Monday of each month at the Village Hall. Thank you!

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It's Village picnic time!
Celebrate the **Land That We Love!**