

THURSDAY, JULY 3  
ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Wilmette Park District

# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

# 2008



## 2008 Fun Run and Walk in Gillson Park Friday, July 4

- 7 a.m. OPEN REGISTRATION at the Big Tent
- 7:30 a.m. RUNNERS WARM UP
- 8 a.m. ADULT FUN RUN, Men and Women, 13 and Up
- 8 a.m. ADULT WALK FOR FUN, (*recreational only*) Men and Women, 13 and Up
- 9 a.m. YOUTH RUN, ages 6-7
- 9:15 a.m. YOUTH RUN, ages 8-9
- 9:30 a.m. YOUTH RUN, ages 10-13
- 9:45 a.m. PEE WEE RUN, 5 and under, no registration required



## ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

### Festival Stage

- 5:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Emcee: Ken Schultz, *The Flying Fool*
- 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Mr. Singer & Kerry Appleberry of the Sharp Cookies,  
*High Energy Sing-along Dance Music for Families*
- 6:30 p.m.-7 p.m. The Jesse White Tumblers,  
*Sponsored by the Wilmette Community Relations Commission*
- 7:15 p.m.-7:55 p.m. Dennis DeBondt, *Very Funny Magic*
- 8 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. The Stephanie Rogers Band,  
*Lively Pop Rock*
- 10 p.m.- 11 p.m. The Dooleys, *Folk, Irish, Swing & Good Old Rock & Roll*

### Roving Entertainers

- 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Frank Birdsall, *Uncle Sam on Stilts*
- 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Mike Vondruska, *Juggler*

### Sports, Games & Rides

- 4 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Games and Races (*in the main game area*), *Preschool-Adult*
- 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Free Throws (*south of Big Tent*), *Grades 2-3 & 4-8. Final rounds: 7 p.m.*
- 4 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. Carnival Games (*in the Big Tent*), *Preschool through 8 years old*
- 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Face Painting (*tent near Moonwalk*)  
*All Ages*
- 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Moonwalk  
*Speed Pitch (south of softball field)*
- 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Giant Slide, Mini Golf,  
*Rat Race Obstacle Challenge*

### Food

- 4 p.m. until closing Taste-Fest, *featuring some of your favorite restaurants*

## July 3<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day Concert at Wallace Bowl

- 7:15 p.m. Broadway Show Sneak Preview:  
*Ragtime, The Musical*  
Palatine Concert Band



## July 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Fireworks Display

- 9:30 p.m. Shot over Lake Michigan between the Pier and Wilmette Harbor  
*In case of rain, fireworks will be rescheduled to a later date*