



Village of Lake in the Hills News Release

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Lake in the Hills Summer Sunset Festival Returns August 29-31

Lake in the Hills, IL – The Lake in the Hills Summer Sunset Festival is back for another unforgettable Labor Day weekend celebration at Sunset Park, 5200 Miller Road, from Friday, August 29 through Sunday, August 31, 2025.

This beloved community tradition marks the end of summer with a weekend full of entertainment, including a carnival, delicious food and drink vendors, and live music. Admission to the festival is free, and there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Event Highlights and Updates for 2025 Include:

Parade at 11:00 a.m. Saturday – Join us as the festival kicks off with our community parade on Saturday, August 30 at 11 a.m. Gather with family and friends to celebrate local organizations, schools, and businesses as they march through the heart of the Village.

Sunset Market – Now from 12-7 p.m. on Sunday: Formerly known as the craft fair and business expo, the Sunset Market features a wide range of local vendors offering handmade items, services, and unique finds. Vendor applications are still open, so interested participants are encouraged to apply soon at summersunsetfest.com.

Small Business Showcase – Local businesses now have the opportunity to participate in the Small Business Showcase, a brand-new option for those looking to have a presence throughout the entire three-day festival. Details and applications are available on the event [website](#).

Community Picnic from 12-3:30 p.m. Saturday – After the parade, head over to the Community Picnic on Saturday afternoon. Bring your own picnic or grab a bite from our on-site food vendors. Enjoy classic picnic games, family bingo, and live musical fun with Dueling Pianos.

Car Show with DJ – New Location: The annual Car Show returns on Friday from 5-9 p.m., now located at the Sunset Skate Park for improved safety and access. A DJ will host the event, playing music and announcing awards for winning entries. The fee to enter a vehicle is \$10.

Sunday Fun – Character Meet-n-Greets, Line Dancing, and More: On Sunday, enjoy added excitement with character meet-n-greets, line dancing lessons, and several unique inflatables for kids to explore.

Local businesses can still support the event through sponsorships. To be included in printed materials, sponsorship applications and logo artwork must be submitted by **July 31**. Community members are also welcome to volunteer and help bring this year's festival to life.

Cap off the summer with us at one of Lake in the Hills' most anticipated events of the year.

For more details, to sign up as a vendor or volunteer, or to explore sponsorship opportunities, visit <https://summersunsetfest.com/> or call the Village of Lake in the Hills at 847-960-7400.

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