



45th Annual Braidwood Lions Club Summerfest



In Loving Memory of Lion Wayne Saltzman & Lion Gary Bumgardner



(Aerial Photo Courtesy of Free Press Newspapers)

"100 Years of Mother Road Kicks"

A Rt. 66 Centennial Tribute



July 16th thru July 19th, 2026 In The Braidwood City Park

Rides ☆ Games ☆ Free Live Entertainment ☆ Food ☆ And More

Visit www.braidwoodlionsclub.org for more information, entry forms
and links to live entertainment.

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****NO PETS ALLOWED ON FESTIVAL GROUNDS****

****Must be 18 years of age or older to be seated under the bingo pavilion during games. Children are not allowed to touch the bingo cards. Seating under the bingo pavilion during game sessions will be reserved for those who are playing. Smoking is not allowed underneath the bingo pavilion. Seating for those who are not playing will be available underneath the hospitality tents and in the food court. The first row of seating underneath the bingo pavilion will be reserved for players utilizing walkers or wheelchairs. For safety reasons, seating will not be permitted in designated usher aisleways or on the end of a row.****

5 to 11:00pm	44 th Annual Braidwood Lions Summerfest Begins Food Court, Lions Beer Garden & Knights of Columbus Council #1574 Concession Stand Open
5 to 7pm	103.1 FM WCSJ Live Remote Broadcast & Giveaways <i>(next to the Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage)</i> <i>Sponsored by: <u>Northern Illinois Steel Supply Co., Robinson Engineering & Busey Bank</u></i>
5 to 9pm	Christian Life Assembly Outreach & Photo Booth <i>(hospitality area)</i>
5 to 10:00pm	Carnival Opens – Pay One Price for Unlimited Rides <i>*all night*</i>
6 to 10:00pm	Lions Club Bingo <i>(under the Lions pavilion)</i> \$0.25 a card
6 to 9pm	Braidwood Fire Department Fire Prevention Booth & Equipment Displays
7:30 to 10:30pm	Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage: <u>“The Rt 66 Band”</u> <i>Sponsored by: Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions Rock-n-Roll Hits</i>

5pm to 11:30pm Food Court, Lions Beer Garden & Knights of Columbus Council #1574 Concession Stand Open

5 to 9pm Christian Life Assembly Outreach & Photo Booth (*hospitality area*)

5:30 to 8:30pm Airbrushed Tattoos by Whimsy Face Painting (*under the hospitality tent*)

Sponsored by: Polk-a-Dot Drive In, Sun Motel, & A&E Septic

6 to 9pm Braidwood Fire Department Fire Prevention Booth & Equipment Displays

6 to 11:00pm Carnival Open: Pay One Price for Unlimited Rides **all night**

6 to 10:00pm Lions Club Bingo (*under the Lions pavilion*) \$0.25 a card

6 to 7pm **101.7FM River Country** Live Remote Broadcast, Prize Wheel & Giveaways

Sponsored by: D Construction, (next to the Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage)

Western Specialty Vehicle Sales & Arnie Bauer Chevrolet GMC

8:00p to 11:30pm **Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage: “Hillbilly Rockstarz”**

Sponsored by: Berkot’s Super Foods & D’Orazio Ford Hottest Country Rock Hits & Classics

9:00am – 5pm	Flea Market, Arts & Crafts Show (south end of the city park)
10am - Noon	Annual Summerfest Baby Contest (under the Lions pavilion) <i>Coordinated by: <u>Braidwood Area Healthy Community Coalition</u></i>
10:00am – 2pm	Summerfest Car Show (east side of the skate park) <i>Coordinated by: <u>The RC Gridiron Club</u></i>
10:00am – 2pm	DJ Jeff Saltzman (car show area, east side of the skate park) <i>Sponsored by: <u>R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory & West Flooring Company</u></i>
12pm – Midnight	Food Court, Lions Beer Garden & Knights of Columbus Council #1574 Concession Stand Open
12 to 5pm	DJ George – Chi-City Enterprises (next to Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage) <i>Sponsored by: <u>Top Fuel Saloon</u></i>
1:00pm	Annual Summerfest Pie Eating Contest (under the hospitality tent) <i>Sponsored by: <u>Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers & R&R Septic & Sewer</u></i>
1pm – 11pm	Carnival Opens: Pay one price and ride unlimited from 1 to 6pm OR 6 to 11pm
1 to 9pm	Christian Life Assembly Outreach & Photo Booth (hospitality area)
12pm to 9pm	Ignite Christian Church Baby Changing/Feeding/Cooling Station & Outreach Booth (north of the hospitality tent)
2 to 4pm	Lions Club Bingo (under the Lions pavilion) \$0.25 a card

Saturday July 18 (continued)

- 2 to 9pm Braidwood Fire Department Fire Prevention Booth & Equipment Displays
2 to 4pm Linda The Face Painter (under the hospitality tent)
Sponsored by: MJS Communications & Village of Godley
4:30 to 5:45pm Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles (under the Lions pavilion)
Sponsored by: American Legion Commander Bill Kiley, Geo's Pizza, Core & Main
5:00 to 8:00pm **Chicagoland's FREE Country 98.3 & 102.3** Live Remote Broadcast & Giveaways
Sponsored by: Midland States Bank & Anderson Tax Service (next to the Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage)
6 to 10pm Lions Club Bingo (under the Lions pavilion) \$0.25 a card
8 to 11:30pm **Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage: "Cadillac Groove"**
Sponsored by: Federated Bank & Kozol Bros. Funky fresh blues, soul, rock, and R&B

Sunday July 19

- 9:00am – 5pm Flea Market, Arts & Crafts Show (south end of the city park)
Noon to 10:30pm Food Court, Lions Beer Garden & Knights of Columbus Council #1574 Concession Stand Open
1:00pm Hometown Proud Parade: Main & Mitchell Street to RC Elementary School (S. Walker Street)
Grand Marshal: Top Fuel Saloon's Freak & Debby
2 to 10pm Carnival Opens: Pay One Price for Unlimited Rides from 2 to 6pm **OR** 6 to 10pm
Buy or redeem an unlimited ride wristband from the carnival midway ticket booth on Sunday prior to 6pm and receive a chance to win one of two Bikes, Must Be Present To Win, Drawing at 6:30pm at the midway Ticket Booth.
2 to 4pm Linda The Face Painter (under the hospitality tent)
Sponsored by: Hexagon Realty & Sistek Sales & Service.
2:30 to 4:30pm Lions Club Bingo (under the Lions pavilion) \$0.25 a card
2 to 6pm DJ Roy Gregory's Summerfest Country, Rock & Blues Dance Party
*Sponsored by: Casey's General Store (next to Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage)
& Bradburry Plumbing, Heating, Air & Electric*
2 to 9pm Ignite Christian Church Baby Changing/Feeding/Cooling Station & Outreach Booth
(north of the hospitality tent)
2 to 8pm Braidwood Fire Department Fire Prevention Booth & Equipment Displays
3 to 6pm Kroll Farms Petting Zoo (north side of the Bingo pavilion) \$2.00 Animal Feed Cups
Sponsored by: Financial Plus Credit Union, J&C Travel Inc. & Water Well Solutions
6 to 9:00pm Lions Club Bingo (under the Lions pavilion) \$0.25 a card
6:30 to 9:30pm **Constellation Energy Entertainment Stage: "Wicked Vic"** 70's, 80's & 90's Rock and
Sponsored by: Ultimate Rides & Braidwood American Legion Koca Post #39 Roll, & Current Hits
9:30pm ANNUAL SUMMERFEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY

See You Next Year!!! July 15 – 18, 2027

Buy Pre-Sale Carnival Ride Armbands & Mega Passes!!

Save Time & Money



Participating Pre-Sale Locations In Braidwood:

Berkot's Super Foods	Midland States Bank (Diamond)
Braidwood City Hall	Hairagain Salon
Ace Hardware	Fossil Ridge Public Library
Rockin Robin's Salon	Clip & Sip Hair Salon (Godley)
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Pre-Sales End Thursday 7/16 @ 3pm

Carnival Midway Provided By A&A Attractions

No Refunds on pre-sale purchases or tickets/armbands/mega passes purchased at the carnival midway ticket booth

Each unlimited ride wristband session requires a new wristband

*****Mega Pass** wristbands may be utilized for the entire duration of the festival during carnival midway hours

Mega Pass wristbands MUST remain on the person's wrist for the duration of the festival and are non-transferable.***



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☼ **Associate Sponsors** ☼

(Various community groups, organizations & agencies who provide support, activities and events during the festival)

Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574
Braidwood Baseball/Softball Association
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Reed Township Mosquito Abatement District
Will County Sheriff's Auxiliary Police
1st Presbyterian Church of Braidwood

Fossil Ridge Public Library
Braidwood Area Historical Society
RC Gridiron Club
Braidwood E.S.D.A.
Christian Life Assembly Church
Ignite Christian Church

Businesses/organizations may be provided with designated sponsorship levels for goods, services or logistical support provided in lieu of monetary donations

****SPECIAL SAFETY NOTICE****

Please be aware of the restrictions below which apply to ALL areas within the festival grounds footprint including, but not limited to: carnival midway, entertainment/food court area, parking lots, baseball fields, and flea market.

Noncompliance can result in removal from the festival grounds.

**** No Pets Allowed On Festival Grounds (Only ADA Service Dogs Will Be Permitted)**

**** No Face Coverings Allowed On Festival Grounds (except standard PPE masks covering the mouth & nose only)**

**** No Display of Motorcycle Club-Related, or Gang-Related Colors, Patches, or Any Other Insignia Allowed On Festival Grounds.** This applies equally to all groups and/or organizations. Individuals wearing such items will be asked to remove them or secure them in their vehicles.