

# Long Grove Events



*Have a berry good weekend!*

## **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Long Grove Strawberry Festival**

**Friday • Saturday • Sunday**

**June 26, 27 and 28, 2009**

**Free Admission and Free Parking — Free Entertainment on Three Stages**

**Location:** Long Grove Historic Village

Robert Parker Coffin and Old McHenry Roads, Long Grove, IL,  
near Routes 53 and 83, north of Lake Cook Road

**Hours:** 10 am to 6 pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be additional live entertainment from 6:30 pm – 8 pm  
Saturday evening in Fountain Square.

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Strawberries mean summer and what better way to start the first few days of summer than with a whole festival devoted to the delicious fruit. Long Grove Historic Village will celebrate their **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival on June 26, 27 & 28** with food, fun, shopping bargains and family-friendly entertainment throughout the historic downtown area. This is the granddaddy of Long Grove's signature festivals, drawing close to 30,000 visitors to the historic business district for the 3-day event.

**Free Festival Shuttle to** two remote parking sites on Saturday and Sunday. Geimer Greenhouses, (2 miles south) 2727 Route 53 just north of Lake Cook Rd., or Apachi Day Camp, (2 miles north) just north of Route 22 on Old McHenry Rd. Continuous shuttle service from 11 am to 6 pm.

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## **Highlights:**

- **Food, food, food.** Enjoy everything strawberry – from chocolate dipped fresh strawberries, strawberry donuts on a stick, strawberry daiquiris, coffees and teas, popcorn, shaved ice, strawberry cannolis, strawberry wines, strawberry balsamic vinegar, smoothies, shortcake, strudel, pies ... fruit is good for us - right?
- **Entertainment, entertainment, entertainment** - live music from morning to night Friday, Saturday and Sunday at venues throughout the downtown district. (See following schedule)
- **More than 70** shops, boutiques, art galleries, International import shops, home furnishing stores and restaurants – many with strawberry delicacies, dishes or special discounts.
- **Children's activities** – kids can have a great time in the children's area in Towner Green. Families will enjoy child-friendly booths and interesting information for kids... including face painting, kiddie rides, pony rides ... and more!
- **Ice Cream Eating Contests** – at Timmy's Sandwiches and Ice Cream on Towner Green – 3 pm on Saturday and Sunday – several age groups – sign up in advance.
- **Little Miss Strawberry Pageants**



Illinois Pageants Galore will be choose a Miss Strawberry Queen, princess, prince and baby at Long Grove's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Fest on Sunday, June 28.

- Miss Strawberry Queen Contest. Registration at 12:30 pm. Contest begins at 1 pm.
- Strawberry Princess Pageant and Prince Contest. Registration at 2 pm; Contest begins at 2:30 pm.
- Strawberry Shortcake Baby Contest. Registration 4 pm; contest begins at 4:30.

*(Times are approximate, based on number of entrants)*

For more information about the pageant, age groups, attire and entry fees, please see the pageant website at [www.strawberryprincesspageant.webs.com](http://www.strawberryprincesspageant.webs.com). or phone Elizabeth at 630-815-2891. Every girl who enters the Strawberry festival contests will receive a beautiful crown and a goodie bag. Every boy will receive a trophy and goodie bag.

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## **Live Entertainment Schedule for Strawberry Fest:**

### **Main Stage in Fountain Square**

#### ***Friday, June 26***

Noon Typhanie Monique

2 pm Scott Burns Quartet

4 pm Planet Groove

#### ***Saturday, June 27***

10 am Radio Disney

Noon Downhome Sophisticates

2 pm Dave Hildebrand Band

4 pm Hooked on Sonics

\* 6:30 pm – special evening performance – Ted Wulfers

#### ***Sunday, June 28***

Noon Red Riding Hood

2 pm Alison Ruble

4 pm 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven Unplugged

### **Covered Bridge Stage**

#### ***Friday, June 26***

2 pm Debe Welch Band

4 pm Jack Cassidy

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## ***Saturday, June 27***

Noon Lisa Roti

2 pm Temple Schultz

4 pm Kevin Mileski

## ***Sunday, June 28***

Noon Wes John

2 pm The Weeds

4 pm Compass

## **Beans & Leaves Gazebo Stage**

### ***Friday, June 26***

12:30 pm Meredith Barber

3 pm Steve Justman

### ***Saturday, June 27***

10 am Fiddling Chickens

Noon Steve Kreines

1 pm Back Porch Moon

2 pm Bill Liggett

3 pm Thomas Swenson with Ellise Steglinski

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## ***Sunday June 28***

1- am Gospel Jam

Noon Merv Collins

2 pm Jim and Steve Band

4 pm Jimmy Ligget

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