



Rotary Club of Downers Grove

Press Release – Rotary Grove Fest is Full Speed Ahead
RotaryGroveFest.com

The Rotary Club of Downers Grove is pleased to announce the second year of presenting Rotary GroveFest. And to keep with many Downers Grove traditions, the festival has been moved to the traditional last weekend in June to correspond to the dates of the old Heritage Festival. So this year Rotary GroveFest will take place June 23-26 and is in full swing.

Many great improvements over the limited space and offerings from 2010 have been made. After hearing from the residents of Downers Grove and working closely with Village officials, the footprint and activities have been greatly expanded. It is close to the footprint that Heritage festival had in it's last year.

As a highlighted community event being offered in downtown Downers Grove, some of the additions to this year's activities will be bringing back the popular Craft Fair. In conjunction with the Downers Grove Junior Woman's Club this year it will once again be located in Fishel Park. Main Street will be closed to feature food vendors, organizations, exhibitors and businesses. Up to 20 food vendors will be selling a vast amount of cuisine with varied menus alongside many businesses and organizations.

The Midway Carnival will be increased to accommodate more rides and games. The kid's rides will be located in the train station parking lot and many more rides and games catering to the older crowd will be located North of the railroad tracks on Warren Ave. Thursday night from 5:30-10:00pm will feature a night of "Unlimited Rides". For the preview night, Thursday June 23rd, you will be able to purchase on site a full nights ride wristband for only \$23. So for only \$23 you can ride any and all of the rides unlimited times with the wristband. And for those interested in buying discounted early bird tickets before June 22nd you can visit one of the following locations to purchase these .

Presale Carnival Ticket Locations:

Avec Panache	1010 Curtiss
Candy Bear Lane	5221 Main St.
Community Bank of Downers Grove	1111 Warren Ave.
Downtown Management Office	1015 Curtiss
My Favorite Toy Store	5137 Main St.
Wedding Etc.	1008 Curtiss



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The entertainment are will offer 3 days and nights of continuous music. This year the area will feature many musical talents from well known bands to local bands and dance groups. The cost is free until 5pm. Then you can purchase a wristband for a low price of only \$5 which will be good for the entire weekend. As bands are signed they will be released for you to begin to make your plans.

And back by popular demand will be the Rotary GroveFest Car Show. This is free and will be held on Sunday June 26th on Warren Ave. from 10am – 4pm. Cars will be shown and judged on a number of categories and presentations to the winners will begin about 3:30pm. Drop by during the day and look over a great deal of cars and trucks that will bring you back to your childhood. Family and friends welcome.

Registration for vendors is now offered on line at www.rotarygrovefest.com. If you would like to become a vendor, sign up to show your car or become a sponsor you can do all of that today on line. For those interested in having a yard sign placed in your yard and live in Downers Grove, registration will be offered online shortly. So come one and all to the Rotary GroveFest located in downtown Downers Grove from June 23-26th, 2011. For more information please check the website while updates and information will be updated weekly.

Rotary GroveFest operating hours:

Thursday, June 23rd:

5:30-10:00pm (Amusement ride preview night)

Friday, June 24th:

2pm – 11:00pm Festival Hours
2:00-11:00pm Amusement Hours
5:00 – 11:00pm Entertainment Area

Saturday, June 25th

Noon – 11:00pm Festival Hours
Noon – 11:00pm Amusement Hours
Noon – 11:00pm Entertainment Hours
9:00am-4:00pm Craft Fair
Noon – 5:00pm Non Profit Expo

Sunday, June 26th

Noon – 11:00pm Festival Hours
Noon – 11:00pm Amusement Hours
Noon – 10:30pm Entertainment Area
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