

# What to do

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### tunes at the zoo

**Grab your lawn chair and head to Brookfield Zoo's East Mall on Sunday, July 12, for Zoo Tunes musical performances** by Chicago group Castellano at 4 p.m., followed by a 5 p.m. show by Colombia native Fanny Lú. Castellano will play its fresh, original lyrics, rock riffs and Latin rhythms. Latin Grammy Award nominee Fanny Lú will play her mix of pop and vallenato accordion music. Free with regular zoo admission of \$12 for adults and \$8 for children 3-11 and seniors 65 and older. Parking is \$8. For further information, visit [CZS.org](http://CZS.org) or call (708) 688-8000.



CASTELLANO

### free play

**Stage Wright and the children's theater class at Wright College** will present a free stage production of "James and the Giant Peach" Wednesday July 8 and Thursday, July 9, from 12:30 to 1 p.m. in the college's Event Building Theater. Wright College is located at 4300 N. Narragansett Ave. (773) 777-7900. Free parking is available in the garage directly west of the campus.

for this year's Lakeside Festival in Crystal Lake on Sunday, July 5. The festival takes place at 401 Country Club Road, Crystal Lake. The Smoking Popes play at 8 p.m. Sunday, followed by fireworks at dusk. Gate fee is \$4, seniors 65 and older \$2, children 12 and younger admitted free. Call (815) 455-8000 or visit [lakesidelegacy.org](http://lakesidelegacy.org) or [myspace.com/lakesidefest](http://myspace.com/lakesidefest).

festival highlights include concerts, bingo, children's activities and police and fire exhibits. 6 to 11 p.m. Thursday, July 9; 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, July 10; noon to midnight Saturday, July 11, and noon to 11 p.m. Sunday, July 12, in Washington Park, Irving Park Road and Rush Street, Itasca. Free admission. Visit [itasca.com](http://itasca.com).

### famous brothers

**Those teen-idol dreamboats the Jonas Brothers** bring their "2009 World Tour" with Jordin Sparks and Honor Society to the Allstate Arena. 7:30 p.m. Friday July 10, and Saturday, July 11, at the Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. \$29.50-\$89.50. Parking is \$20 (cash only). (800) 745-3000.

### north vs. south

**Step back in time at the annual "Civil War Days" and watch as famous Civil War battle are re-enacted. Stroll the grounds and meet famous Civil War personalities including President Abraham Lincoln and his wife. Other highlights include camp tours, entertainment and demonstrations.** Food and Civil War souvenirs are available for purchase. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 11, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 12, at Lakewood Forest Preserve, Rte. 176, just west of Fairfield Road, Wauconda. \$8 for adults; \$4 for ages 4 to 17. Visit [lcpfd.org/civilwar](http://lcpfd.org/civilwar).

### sierra nevada sampler

**Durty Nellie's hosts its Sierra Nevada Artisan Ale Experience 2009**, featuring samples of limited release and classic selections of beers from the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company. Guests will receive a pint of their favorite Sierra Nevada beer, along with a souvenir. 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at Durty Nellie's, 180 N. Smith St., Palatine. \$20 per person in advance and at the door. (847) 358-9150 or [durtynellies.com](http://durtynellies.com).

### red hot celebration

**Redhots and Fries of Glenview invites its patrons to celebrate National Hot Dog month in July**, by trying some of the restaurant's more exotic hot dogs. Take a bite of the smoked salmon hot dog or slather ketchup on the bison/buffalo hot dog. The establishment also still offers a Chicago-style Vienna Beef hot dogs. **Redhots and Fries is at 1707 Chestnut Ave., Glenview.** (847) 657-9200 or [fredhots.com](http://fredhots.com).

### spanish flair

**Celebrate Independence Day Meson Sabika-style with \$5 Independence martinis — a mix of sparkling Spanish cava, vodka, midori and grenadine, garnished with honeydew, red grape and cantaloupe.** Add some American apple pie for \$5. Sunday, July 5. Meson Sabika, 1025 Aurora Ave., Naperville. (630) 983-3000 or [mesonsabika.com](http://mesonsabika.com).

### salsa sizzle

**USA Dance hosts a "Summertime's Sizzling Salsa" dance party.** The event features salsa lessons and open dancing. The public is welcome. 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at The Centre at North Park, 10040 Addison, Franklin Park. Admission is \$8 for members; \$10 for nonmembers and \$6 for students (with ID). Visit [usadancechicago.org](http://usadancechicago.org). (847) 577-9014.

### Recomendamos...

**Lupillo Rivera**, se presenta el 10 de julio a las 9 p.m. en el Azteca De Oro, 1013 N. Collins Street, Joliet. Con la participación de los grupos Rival, Banda Nueva Raza, Indomable del Norte y muchos más. Boletos a la venta en el supermercado Joliet (815) 723-6078 o en la taquilla del Azteca de Oro. \$30 Para más informes, llame al (815) 722-1222.

**Gran Fiesta Cupula Colombia**, en el Congress Theater, 2135 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, el 18 de julio de 5 p.m. a 1 a.m. Ocho horas muy colombianas con música en vivo, lo mejor de la cocina colombiana, ambiente muy familiar, exhibición cultural, rifas, premios y muchas sorpresas. Entrada gratuita. Para más información, visite [www.cupula.org](http://www.cupula.org) o llame al (773) 931-0398.

**"Salsa Under the Stars"**, no se pierda este jueves 23 de julio la presentación de Jerry Galante y Rica Obsesión, un evento especial en celebración de la independencia de Colombia. Venga cada jueves a bailar salsa y otros ritmos latinos en el elegante local de The Meadows Club, 2950 W. Golf Rd., Rolling Meadows. Disfrute de un excelente menú de 9:30 p.m. a la medianoche, y de música en vivo hasta las 2 a.m. Aproveche los especiales de las bebidas. Entrada: \$20 (a mitad de precio antes de las 10:30 p.m.) Haga sus reservaciones para su próxima fiesta y recibirá un pastel y una botella de champagne gratis (llame con 4 días de anticipación para personalizar su pastel). Llame a JR para sus reservaciones al (847) 312-5268. Para más información, visite [www.themeadowsclub.com](http://www.themeadowsclub.com) o llame al (847) 640-3200.

**Pit Bull**, el rapero de Miami se presenta en concierto el 24 de julio en el Congress Theater, 2135 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, presentando su reciente hit I Know You Want Me (Calle Ocho) y muchos éxitos más. Puertas abren a las 7 p.m. Boletos; \$20. Para comprar boletos o para más información, visite [www.congresschicago.com](http://www.congresschicago.com) o llame al (773) 276-1235.

Park, 5200 Miller Road, Lake in the Hills. \$3. Free for kids 12 and younger. [rockinrotaryribfest.com](http://rockinrotaryribfest.com).

### it's greek to me!

**Be Greek for the day at "St. Sophia's Greek Fest!"** Greek cuisine, music, dancing, games, an indoor marketplace and a grand raffle are some of the highlights. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (for lunch) and 5 to 11 p.m. Friday, July 10; noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, July 11, and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, July 12, at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 525 Church Road, Elgin. \$2 admission. (847) 888-2822 or [st-sophia.com](http://st-sophia.com).

### popes back home

**The Smoking Popes return to their roots** — the Caterer brothers are from Lake in the Hills — as the closing act

### itasca fest

**Hop on some carnival rides, sample a variety of food and browse at an antiques market at Itasca Fest.** Other

**Drink Specials:**  
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