



Quarter Notes

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Summer 2003

Plank Road's

Regular Events:

- **SINGAROUND** 1st & 3rd Saturdays. June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16.
- **DANCE BAND PRACTICE** 2nd Saturdays. No session during summer. Starts again September 13.
- **BLUEGRASS JAM** 4th Saturdays. June 28, July 26, August 23.
- **LAST THURSDAY: "It's Our Turn!"** Last Thursdays. June 26, July 31, August 28

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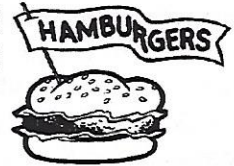
Plank Road at Taste of Lombard

Plank Road is sponsoring a booth at the **Taste of Lombard** festival on **Friday, July 4** and **Saturday July 5** from **noon to 8:00 PM**. We hope everyone will come out and visit our booth with Plank Road Folk Music Society display and plenty of music. Also, look for Plank Road Band, who will be performing on the Main Stage!

We are looking for folks from the regular Plank Road events who would be interested in stopping by for an hour at a time to give a sample of what our Plank Road events are like and entertain folks walking through the Community groups tent. Cathy Jones is co-coordinating the music, so if you are interested in coming out call Cathy at 630/889-9121.

We also welcome any Plank Road folks who like to talk to people about Plank Road to come and enjoy the music and chat with the passersby. So whether you come out to play, sing, chat or enjoy the festival, plan on coming to Taste of Lombard this year and check out the Plank Road booth.

If all goes well, we would like to arrange to do this at other town festival/events. If you know of any event(s) in your community that you would have a good opportunity for this type of booth, let us know. Call Cathy Jones at 630/889-9121. Maybe we'll be entertaining your community next summer!



Join Plank Road at the Downers Grove Heritage Festival June 27-29 and Taste of Lombard, July 2-6. Plenty of good music and good food!

Plank Road Camp Out, August 1, 2 & 3

Come out and join us the first weekend in August for the Plank Road Camp Out at White Pines State Park. Come for the weekend, or come for the day! There is hiking, fishing, swimming, canoeing and much more in the area. Plus some great music around the campfire in the evenings, and informal jamming during the day. If you aren't a camper, come out for the day. If you are, get you reservation in at White Pines soon! Reservation information enclosed.

For info: call Jennifer Shilt at 630/620-0688 or Cathy Jones at 630/889-9121

Downers Grove Heritage Festival!

Yes, folks, its time again for the Downers Grove Heritage Festival, June 27, 28 and 29. The Folk Stage will be on Saturday, June 28 from 10:00 am until 5:00 PM, held in Fishel Park behind the Two Way Street Coffee House. Come out and enjoy the music of as many Plank Road and Two Way Street favorites Dave Humphreys can fit in!!

As in previous years, Plank Road will be manning the recording sales booth. We are looking for people to help out, so if you would like to sit in the shade of our new Plank Road booth, listen to some great music, share information about Plank Road and summer festivals and events, and help support the performers by selling their recordings, call Cathy Jones at 630/889-9121 to schedule a time to help out. We are also looking for three or four people who can come at 9:00 am to help us set up the booth.

As always, Heritage Festival features many great concerts with music from Bach to rock, amusement rides, car show, beer garden, craft fair, food and much, much more!! For details, check out the Village of Downers Grove website at: <http://visitor.vil.downers-grove.il.us/fest>

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10:00 & 12:20 Switchback

10:20 & 1:00 Swing, Sister, Swing!

10:40 & 2:00 Dev Singh

11:00 & 2:20 The Jones Family

11:20 & 2:40 Greg Traidlo

11:40 & 3:00 Patchouli

12:00 & 3:20 Larry Penn

12:40 & 3:40 Clandestiny

1:20 & 4:00 Mark Dvorak

1:40 & 4:20 Gallimaufry

4:40 Closing Jam with all performers

We can always use your help, if you would like to help out! To find out how you can help at any of the Plank Road activities, call Cathy at 630/889-9121 or email at: cathy@jonesfamilymusic.com

Attention Irish/Celtic Musicians...

There is a **Monthly Irish Session** meeting on the first Monday of each month. These Irish Sessions will be held at **Quigley's Irish Pub, 43 E. Jefferson, Naperville.**

Irish/Celtic musicians of *all levels of experience* are welcome to stop in and bring their instruments. This is an opportunity to play and learn a new tune. *Listeners of all ages are welcome.*

For information, call **Lara Bruce** at **630/637-9937** or email at larabruce@aol.com (Lara is coordinating this session and is not affiliated with Quigley's. If you want information about the pub, call Quigley's Irish Pub at 630/428-4774.)

This is an announcement of a new event in the area, not a Plank Road sponsored event. If you get an opportunity to visit a session, let us know what you think! Email me at: cathy@jonesfamilymusic.com

Plank Road Summer Festival and Events Listing

REGULAR ONGOING EVENTS

- ◆ **1st and 3rd Saturdays** *PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND*. Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! Songbooks provided. **June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16, September 6 & 20**
- ◆ **4th Saturday** *PLANK ROAD BLUEGRASS JAM*. At the home of Paul Vander Woode, LaGrange. 708/354-3417. 2:00-4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to enjoy this music that is pretty and fast, with the appeal of country music, the virtuosity of Jazz and the historical reverence of old time music. By playing together, we have fun, improve our skills and are inspired to learn new songs and breaks to songs, both old and new! **June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27**
- ◆ **Last Thursday** *LAST THURSDAY "IT'S OUR TURN" An Unplugged Open Mike for high school and college age students*. Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 7:00 to 9:30 PM. Last Thursday ... provides a place specifically for high school and college age students to present and participate in music, poetry and other performance arts. Doors open at 7:00 PM for signups, which are first come, first served. A sound system and microphones will be set up and waiting. Questions? Comments? Like to help? Call the Two Way Street Coffee House (across from the Public Library) at 630-969-9720 or visit the web site at: www.twowaystreet.org **June 26, July 31, August 28, September 25**
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE:** The Barn Dance Band Practice will take a break from June through August. We will resume on second Saturdays starting up again on **Saturday, September 13 at 2:00 PM** at the Jones Family Music School in Lombard, IL. Call 630/889-9121 for more information.

JUNE

- ◆ **21 (Saturday)** *HOUSE CONCERT WITH DAVID FRANCEY AND DAVE CLARKE*. At the home of John and Carol Sommer 8:00 PM. A special evening of music with two fabulous guitarists and songwriters. Contact Carol Sommer for reservations and directions. Call 630/852-8009 or email: carol@sommersolutions.com
- ◆ **27, 28 & 29 (Friday through Sunday)** *HERITAGE FESTIVAL*. Downtown Downers Grove, IL. **Sat., June 28, 10:00 AM-5:30 PM, FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL**, featuring: Switchback; Swing, Sister, Swing!; Dev Singh; The Jones Family; Greg Trafidlo; Patchouli; Larry Penn; Clandestiny; Mark Dvorak; and Gallimaufry. (Fishel Park, behind the Two Way Street Coffee House). For more details on the festival, parking, etc. see the Two Way Street Coffee House insert in this newsletter, or check out their web site at <http://visitor.vil.downers-grove.il.us/fest> or call 630/969-9720.

JULY

- ◆ **12 & 13 (Saturday & Sunday)** *GEBHARD WOODS DULCIMER FESTIVAL*. Gebhard Woods State Park, Morris, IL. 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily. Featuring: Mike Anderson; Malcom Dalglish; Dulcimer Society of Northern Illinois; Steve Endsley; Sherri Farley; Doug Felt; Diane Ippel with Rob Williams; The Lindseys; Kate Moretti; Neal Peck; Bill Robinson and Friends; Judy Robinson; Tony Scarimbolo; Anna Stange; Rick Thum; Bill and Sharon Van Dusen; and Dan Zahn. Hammered Dulcimer Master Class taught by Malcolm Dalglish Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM. (Check the website for details!) Saturday Night Old-Time Dance, concerts, free workshops, on-going jam sessions, instrument crafters, musical recordings & accessories, food vendors. Requested donation: (Adult) \$12/day; (Family) \$25/day or \$40/weekend. For more info, call 708/331-6875 or write HANDS, PO Box 801, Morris, IL 60450-0801. Visit on the web: www.gwdf.org
- ◆ **20 (Sunday)** 17th Annual *WOODSTOCK FOLK FESTIVAL*. Woodstock City Square, Woodstock, IL. 12:30 to 6:30 PM. Children's Area, Open Mike Stage, Song Writing Workshop, and much more!

Plank Road's Summer Festival and Events Listing, continued

Admission: \$10, \$20 for families.

AUGUST

- ◆ **1, 2 & 3 (Friday through Sunday) 2002 PLANK ROAD ANNUAL CAMPOUT.** *White Pines Forest State Park, Mt. Morris, IL.* Site reservations are first come first serve, so call now for an application! Or, come out for the day to visit those of us already out there! Saturday evening campfire and song circle, with pot luck dessert bar. Sunday breakfast at the White Pines Inn restaurant breakfast bar. For details &/or application, call Cathy at 630/889-9121 or Jennifer at 630/620-0688, or check the White Pines State Park website.
- ◆ **3 (Sunday) LAKE COUNTY FOLK FESTIVAL.** *Paulus Park, Lake Zurich.* Noon to 7:00 PM. Barbara Hale, Blues Experiment, and i, Evidence, Fragments, Small Potatoes, Artisan, and Christine Lavin. Annual Songwriters Competition. Five stages, jamming, workshops... Admission \$12 Adults, \$6 Students & Seniors, \$25 Family (Mom, Dad and their own kids). For info: 847/540-5527 or email at: kmorretti@aol.com

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ **Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 (Sunday & Monday) FOX VALLEY FOLK MUSIC & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL.** *Island Park, Geneva, IL. (Rt. 38 & the Fox River)* Many of the finest traditional & contemporary folk performers in a beautiful island setting. Concerts, workshops, storytelling, dance and plenty of jamming. Watch for more information at the summer festivals! Or call 630/897-3655 for more information.
- ◆ **11 & 12 (Thursday & Friday) CHINQUAPIN FOLK MUSIC & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL.** *Camp Wokanda, just north of Peoria, IL.* Featured artists: Dave Moore, Dan Keding, the Cantrells, Elysbeth Ashe, Tom & Chris Kastle, Lil Rev, and others TBA. Evening Concert on Thursday, Ghost Story Concert Friday 8:00 to 10:00 PM. Morning and afternoon programs for local schools. Come early and enjoy hiking on 250+ wooded acres. For details, write c/o Forest Park Nature Center, 5809 Forest Park Drive, Peoria, IL 61604 or for general information and reservations call 309/686-3360. Also for information, call 773/774-7216. Sponsored by Forest Park Nature Center, Peoria Park District and Common Times.
- ◆ **20 & 21 (Saturday & Sunday) ILLINOIS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL.** *Spring Grove, IL (5 miles north of Fox Lake on US 12)* Hear over 40 talented storytellers, musicians and interpreters telling tales in the Family Tent, Adults Tent, Children's Tent and Traditions Tent, or join in the Liar's Contest or tell your own tale at the open mic. Foot stompin' square dance after dinner on Saturday, followed by ghost stories until midnight. Or enjoy the new Saturday Night Cabaret. There's something for everyone! For more info, call 815/344-0181 or check: info@storytelling.org

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*Music lessons and a music store on the
south side of Chicago.
For more info, check out the website:*

www.worldfolkmusiccompany.com

PLANK ROAD MEMBERSHIP & ORDER FORM

Cut out the order form and send to address below. Please make checks payable to the
Plank Road Folk Music Society
 PO Box 283, Brookfield, IL 60513.

***Please include \$1.50 shipping/handling for tape or t-shirt**

Memberships

- \$10 for 1 year/Individual
- \$20 for 1 year/Family
- Other: _____

Plank Road Folk Music Society
 Cassettes: \$10 each

- "Down the Old Plank Road"
- "Songs We've Shared"
- Other: _____

PRFMS T-shirt: \$12 each
 (Yellow/Orange Logo)

- M** Yellow/Orange
- L** Yellow/Orange
- XL** Yellow/Orange

PRFMS T-shirt: \$12 each
 (Blue/Purple Logo)

- M** Blue/Purple
- L** Blue/Purple
- XL** Blue/Purple

Total Order:	\$ _____
Total Postage*:	\$ _____
Total Enclosed:	\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

House Concert with David Francey & Dave Clarke

**Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 21 at 8:00 pm.
 This event is not to be missed.**

Scottish born, Canadian singer-songwriter David Francey and Montreal guitarist Dave Clarke promise an evening of entertainment you will never forget. When you hear Francey's music, you will understand why he won the 2002 Canadian JUNO award (that's Canadian for "Grammy") in the Folk/Roots category and why the Toronto Star says David Francey is one of Canada's most revered folk poets and singers. His songs are now being performed across North America by other artists. Choirs are also performing his works, and classrooms across Canada are teaching his songs to school children.

Dave Clarke is worth the price of admission alone. Dave has been called one of Canada's finest bluegrass pickers for his work with Steel Rail and the legendary Quebec group, the White River Bluegrass Band. His versatile and sensitive guitar arrangements provide the musical bedrock for Francey's strong original material and powerful vocals. Dave is an exquisite guitarist!

If you don't know who these guys are, please do yourself the favor of visiting David Francey's website at <http://www.davidfrancey.com>. Be sure to go to the Albums page and listen to "The Paper Boy" and "Red-Winged Blackbird."

Carol & John Sommer are hosting this concert in Downers Grove. Seating is limited. Contact Carol for reservations and directions. Email: carol@sommersolutions.com or phone 630-852-8009. Suggested Donation is \$12. All donations go to the performers. Refreshments served, of course.

**See you June 21!!!
 Carol and John**





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Information on Local Folk Organizations

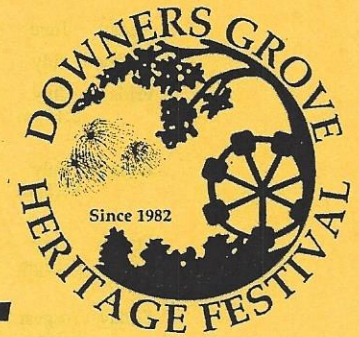
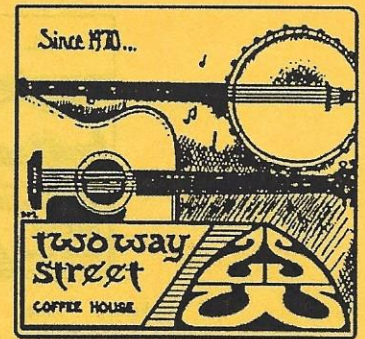
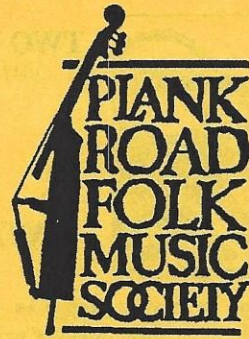
- Plank Road Folk Music Society**, PO Box 283, Brookfield, IL 60513. (630)889-9121 or (708)442-0823
- Two Way Street Coffee House** 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove, IL 60515. (630)969-9720
Website: www.twowaystreet.org
- Jones Family Music Studio**, Lombard. (630)916-1356. Website: www.jonesfamilymusic.com
- Maple Street Chapel**, Main & Maple Sts, Lombard, 60148. (630)629-2630 or (630)964-4871
Webpage: www.tccafe.com/msc
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Website: www.acousticren.com
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- Woodstock Folk Music/Festival (Off Square Music and Corner Room)** (815)-338-4245
Website: www.woodstockfolkmusic.com
- Fox Valley Folklore Society**, 755 N Evanslawn Ave, Aurora, IL 60506 (630)897-3655. Website: <http://www.FoxValleyFolk.com>
- Warrenville Folk Music Society**, PO Box 248, Warrenville IL 60555 (630)717-8495 Website: Warrenvillefolk@aol.com
- Lake County Folk Club**, Box 847, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847)949-5355
- HANDS (Hammers & Noters Dulcimer Society)**, Box 181, Morris, IL 60450 (708)331-6875 Website: www.gwdf.org
- South Suburban Dulcimer & Folk Music Society**, P.O. Box 455, Park Forest, IL 60466. (708)756-3857

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Tune in to "Folk Festival" with George Brown Tuesdays 7 to 9 PM and "Strictly Bluegrass" with Larry Robinson Wednesdays 7 to 9 PM on WDCB, Public Radio from College of DuPage. WDCB presents many other fine folk programs, as well as jazz, classical, reggae, opera, and news and information. For a program guide, call (630) 942-4200.

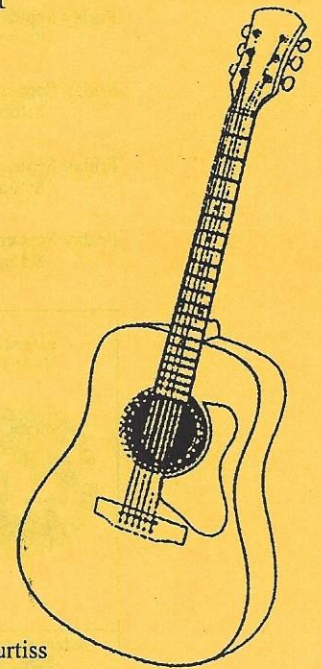
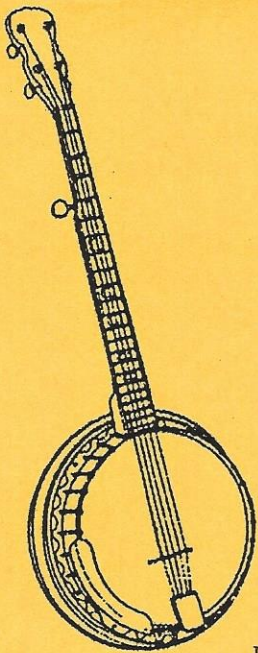
FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, JUNE 28 9:00 - 10:30 PM
East Stage (Curtiss Street, 1 block east of Main)
The Paperboys

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Fishel Park (Curtiss Street, behind coffee house)
Clandestiny • Mark Dvorak
Gallimaufry • The Jones Family
Patchouli • Larry Penn
Dev Singh • Swing, Sister, Swing!
Switchback • Greg Trafidlo

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 1:00 & 3:00 PM
East Stage (Curtiss Street, 1 block east of Main)
Tom Chapin: Family Shows

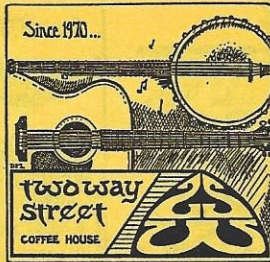


All events are free and take place in downtown Downers Grove.
 In case of rain, Saturday's Fishel Park Folk Stage moves into the coffee house — 1047 Curtiss

Presented by the Two Way Street Coffee House, Plank Road Folk Music Society and Heritage Festival

Don't miss these additional Heritage Festival shows:

Midwest Ballet Theatre presents Cinderella — Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 1:30 pm, Tivoli Theatre
The Xtension Chords — Friday, 5:30 pm, South Stage
DuPage Symphony Orchestra — Sunday, 1:00 pm, Fishel Park
The Dixie Tornadoes — Sunday, 12:00 noon, Beer Garden Stage
 and many other great performers on six stages — something for everyone!



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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Friday	June	20	** OPEN MIKE ** Anyone is welcome to perform, and we always have a great variety of acoustic performers. So popular we must limit the number of acts. 1-3 songs, 10 minutes max. Open at 7:30 for signups — first come, first served. Show starts 8:00. For more information, phone 630-968-5526.
Friday	June	27	HERITAGE FESTIVAL — (see below — coffee house closed)
Friday	July	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY — (Closed — enjoy the holiday and fireworks!)
Friday	July	11	LUCILLE REILLY — From Denver, <i>The Dulcimer Lady</i> ® returns with old and new Celtic, French Canadian & American songs, plus classical and show tunes! National Championship winner for both hammered dulcimer & autoharp!
Friday	July	18	COMPOUND INTEREST — Two excellent performers, Anna Stange & Mike Lenich team up for a fun show of traditional, folk and original songs, great harmonies, and Mike's lame jokes! They perform with guitar & banjo.
Friday	July	25	AKIRE BUBAR — From Pennsylvania, with a rich, spirited and soulful voice and confident guitar & mandolin, she writes and collects songs from bouncy delta blues or silly singalongs to intricate tales of the spirit. Terrific new CD!
Friday	August	1	MATT McGAUGHEY with Michael Crane & Tony Gilbert-Davis — Original folk/country/roots-rock from their new CD inspired by writers such as Richard Buckner, Alejandro Escovedo & Townes Van Zandt. Guitar, bass, percussion
Friday	August	8	DAVID WILLIAMS with Mike McConnell — Original folk, swing, and foot tapping gypsy music in the "Hot Club" spirit of Django Reinhardt on guitar, mandolin & fiddle. Songs from his new CD: <i>Where the Dark Road Starts</i> .
Friday	August	15	DAVID WILNER — Engaging Chicago keyboardist combines contemporary rock and classic singer-songwriter storytelling. New debut CD: <i>Never Too Late</i> . He's also the former leader of the pop quintet Blind Man's Bluff.
Friday	August	22	ERIC & BETH CARLSON — They return with their rich blend of vocal harmonies and a dash of bluegrass, including songs from their excellent CD, <i>Fine Spun Threads</i> . With 6- and 12-string guitar, banjo and bodhran.
Friday	August	29	** OPEN MIKE ** (see June 20 listing above)
Friday	September	5	KEN BURNSTEIN — Local artist presents a mix of folk, jazz, delta blues and originals that is both traditional and modern, passionate and fun! Intricate instrumentals on guitar and National steel in a variety of styles and tunings.
Friday	September	12	DEBRA COWAN — Witty interpreter of traditional songs of North America and Britain, a cappella or with excellent guitar. She also surprises listeners with Elton John or Ralph Stanley! Hear her on WFMT's <i>FolkStage</i> Saturday.
Friday	September	19	JIM GARY — From the Kerrville Festival stage to Nashville's Bluebird Cafe to the here and now, Jim's charm, wit, and great songwriting makes a believer out of you. Vivid imagery, moving ballads, upbeat humor. Guitar.
Friday	September	26	TOM & CHRIS KASTLE — Duo brings alive both old and new maritime songs and traditions of the Great Lakes and the seas beyond. Fine vocals, sound writing, plus guitar, mandolin, concertina & more. Several great CDS!

<p>Saturday June 28</p> 	<p>HERITAGE FESTIVAL Folk Music Fest — Presented in conjunction with Downers Grove's popular <i>Heritage Festival</i>. Saturday, 10:00-5:00 on the Folk Stage in beautiful Fishel Park:</p> <p>10:00 am & 12:20 pm SWITCHBACK - Celtic & folk/rock roots duo 10:20 am & 1:00 pm SWING, SISTER, SWING! - Sister-style jazz/swing trio 10:40 am & 2:00 pm DEV SINGH - Strong voice, guitar, dulcimer, mouthbow 11:00 am & 2:20 pm JONES FAMILY - Traditional vocal string band 11:20 am & 2:40 pm GREG TRAFIDLO - Folk, bluegrass, country & originals 11:40 am & 3:00 pm PATCHOULI - Contagious & vibrant acoustic duo 12:00 pm & 3:20 pm LARRY PENN - Trains, trucks & life on the road 12:40 pm & 3:40 pm CLANDESTINY - Contemporary folk/rock band 1:20 pm & 4:00 pm MARK DVORAK - Folk & blues from the tradition 1:40 pm & 4:20 pm GALLIMAUFREY - Lively country, blues & bluegrass band</p> <p>Also, don't miss THE PAPERBOYS — a hot, Celtic folk/rock stomp band from Vancouver, BC, Canada, Saturday, 9:00-10:30 pm at the East Stage (near the Post Office.) All this, plus much more music from Bach to rock (six stages!), street fair, amusement rides, car show, beer garden, food and more! Fri, Sat and Sun, downtown Downers Grove. FREE! Info 630-434-5555.</p>
<p>Saturday July 12 8:00 pm \$10/advance \$12/door</p>	<p>BENEFIT CONCERT for New World Repertory Theater, new DG professional theatre group. Marlon St. John, Erin O'Toole, Greg Steele and other songwriters and musicians will perform, and NWRT will include a scene from <i>Streetcar Named Desire</i>. Info/Reservations: 630-663-1489.</p>
<p>June 21, July 5 & 19 August 2 & 16 September 6 & 20</p>	<p>Sing-Arounds — Our popular song circles where beginners and experienced musicians can learn and/or share songs. Listeners and singers welcome too! Songbooks provided. Plank Road Folk Music Society co-sponsors. First and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 2:00 pm.</p>
<p>Thursdays June 26, July 31 Aug 28, Sept 25 7:00-9:30 pm</p>	<p>LAST THURSDAY: It's OUR Turn! — A monthly unplugged open mike for high school and college age students on the last Thursday of every month. Music, poetry and other performance arts — 10 minutes max. Doors open 7:00 for signups — first come, first served. More info on our website (www.twowaystreet.org) or phone 630-968-5526. Free!</p>
<p>Watch <i>From the Coffee House</i> on DGTv, Downers Grove Cable Television Channel 6, Wednesdays at 7:30 pm Live entertainment is featured every Friday night beginning at 8:15. Doors open 7:30. \$5.00 donation requested. Beverages and snacks available. <i>The Two Way Street Coffee House</i> is a not-for-profit community project of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Downers Grove. Member: Plank Road Folk Music Society, Fox Valley Folklore Society, Old Town School of Folk Music, Aural Tradition, and North American Folk Alliance. Please call us at 630-969-9720 for current entertainment listings, or visit us on the web at www.twowaystreet.org</p>	



Plank Road Annual Camp Out

August 1, 2 & 3, 2003

Because site reservations are first come first serve, please send your application form and deposit in to White Pines State Park immediately so Plank Road members, family and friends can have our campsites as closely together as possible. If you have any questions, Please call Jennifer Shilt (630) 620-0688 ...or... you can check the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources web site: <http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/Landmgmt/PARKS/RI/WHP/wpcampsvp.htm>

White Pines Forest State Park
 6712 West Pines Road
 Mt. Morris, IL 61054
 Phone: 815-946-3717

PLEASE CALL ABOVE PHONE # FOR APPLICATION OR DOWNLOAD APPLICATION FORM FROM WEBSITE (ABOVE).

Mail reservations must be received seven days in advance of the camping date to insure the reservation. A daily lottery will be conducted for mail-in reservations. Up to six mail-in reservations per envelope, per person will be accepted for campsites or shelters. Camping groups may mail more than six reservations per envelope as long as no more than six are for one individual. A specific site may be reserved if it is located in the reserved campground. A site may be reserved for a maximum of 14 nights. Reservations will be held until 3 p.m. of the day following the first night's reservation. A reserved camp site must be vacated by 3 p.m. on the last day of the reservation period.

COSTS

The reservation fee is \$5.00 plus the first night's fee for each camp site reserved. All parks including Starved Rock are collecting the first night's camping fee. This \$5.00 reservation fee is non-refundable unless the campground is closed by the Department of Natural Resources. Payment for reservations must be confirmed by the site. The site will mail a confirmation notice to person making reservations. The \$5.00 fee is in addition to the regular camping and utility fees. Regular camping

FEES

**Class AA -- Electricity, water & sewer hook ups, showers & vehicular access and utility fee -- \$15

Class A -- Availability of showers, electricity, vehicular access and utility fee -- \$11

Class B/E -- Electricity, vehicular access and utility fee -- \$10

Class B/S -- Showers and vehicular access -- \$8

Class C -- Vehicular access or walk-in with shower access -- \$7

Class D -- Tent camping or primitive sites (walk-in or backpack) with no vehicular access -- \$6

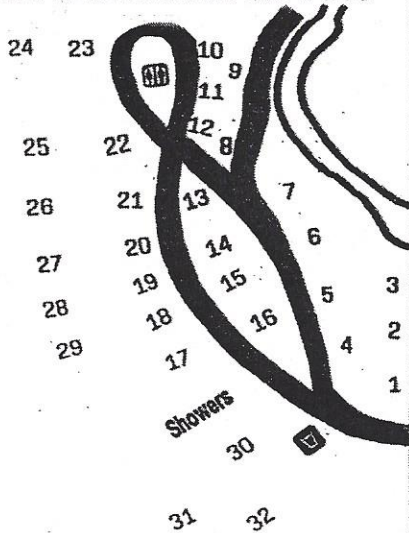
** Only at Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area.

To Reserve a Campsite You Must:

1. Complete the Campsite Reservation Form, and
2. Pay the \$5.00 reservation fee plus the first night's camping fee.

If you are mailing the reservation, you must send the application along with the appropriate fee directly to the Park. Make check payable to the Department of Natural Resources (Site Name).

CEDAR RIDGE FAMILY RESERVATION CAMPING



PLANK ROAD CAMPERS
 Choose from sites 19-32 or 10-16
 in the Cedar Ridge family camping area

