

HEADLINES

July 8, 2005



ROCK ON! ROCK ISLAND EVENT COMING SOON

A new neighborhood festival featuring great food, cold beverages, and live music will take place in downtown Rock Island on Friday, July 15 and Saturday July 16, 2005 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. each day. The event will have an intimate layout, featuring a main stage and an acoustic stage. The festival is free on Friday and Saturday until 5 p.m. when a \$5 admission starts. Children 12 and under are always free with an adult.



Pam Tone, president of the all-volunteer organization that presents the event, stated, "We're excited to premier Rock On! Rock Island this year. This festival is designed as a celebration of rock & roll that supports non-profit organizations in the Quad Cities. We invite you to come downtown, have a bite to eat, listen to some great live music, and know that your dollars are supporting the community."

Food

All the food products are sold by non-profit organizations, which are raising money to benefit the community.

- chili dogs and lemonade – ADAH Chapter
- Food on a Stick - corn dogs, fried pickles, dill pickles, ice cream bars, and lollipops – Rock Island Kiwanis
- Coca Cola products, water, popcorn, and assorted nuts - Rock Island Clean & Beautiful
- funnel cakes – Telecom Pioneers
- tacos - American Legion Post #200
- rib eye steak Sandwiches - AVVA #299 Auxiliary
- Huckleberry's pizza - Gilda's Club
- hamburgers, cheeseburgers, brats, and hot dogs - Rock Island Optimists
- BBQ pork and chicken breast sandwiches - St. Joseph's Church

In addition, the beer stands will be benefit these organizations St. Jude's, Marine Corps League, and St. Joseph's Church.

Bands

The entire band list will be available at a later date, however here is a sampling of the main stage acts.

Friday, July 15

Einstein's Sister (pop rock) 5-6:30 p.m.
Fundamentals (jazz fusion) 7-8:30 p.m.
Pomeroy (hip hop, rock) 9-10:30 p.m.
Papa Grows Funk (funk) 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 16

The Big Wu (jam rock) - afternoon
Regarding Angels (rock) - 5-6:30 p.m.
Quiet Drive (rock) - 7-8:15 p.m.
Driver of the Year (rock) - 8:45 - 9:50 p.m.
Liquid Soul (acid jazz) - 10:30 p.m -12:30 a.m.

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