

Special Events

2010 CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES

Zion Park District will once again offer its Concert in the Park Series this summer. The concerts will all be held on Thursday evenings from June 17 thru August 5 beginning at 7:00 PM, at the Zion Park District Bandshell, located immediately adjacent to the Zion Leisure Center, 2400 Dowie Memorial Drive, Zion.

JUNE 17 BILL O'CONNELL'S SKYLINERS BIG BAND

The Skyliners Big Band was formed by Bill O'Connell in 1988 for the sole purpose of prolonging the musical memory of the Big Band Era. And they've been doing it! The music of Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Glen Miller, Frank Sinatra and many more is alive and well as presented by the Skyliners Big Band.

JUNE 24 JAMES CREEK ROAD

This 6 piece band (with two vocalists) will play all of your Bluegrass favorites. Hailing from Zion and the surrounding area, you'll not only recognize some of the players, but are sure to love their music. You'll stay til the last note.

JULY 1 THE WHITE SADDLE BAND

A typical evening with the White Saddle Band will include songs by the likes of Elvis, Hank Williams, the Eagles, Alan Jackson, CSNY, the Temptations, the Beatles and on & on. The White Saddle Band has been a Zion favorite, appearing numerous times at 4th of July and Concerts in the Park in prior years. Please join us for an evening of great music and nostalgia.

***** JULY 4 *****

**JOIN US FOR THE ZION PARK DISTRICT'S
4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL.**

*A DAY-LONG CELEBRATION OF
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.*

Entertainment, Food and Fireworks!!

JULY 8 THE SPECIAL CONSENSUS

The Special Consensus returns to Zion with their own special blend of acoustic bluegrass music. They have released several albums and CD's, and have toured nationally since 1979. They have won many national and international awards, and are sure to bring their top notch performance to Zion this evening.

JULY 15 THE ASSOCIATES

Featuring some of the finest of vocalists and musicians, The Associates is the Midwest's premiere Motown and variety band. Exciting renditions of their crowd-pleasing repertoire gets the entire crowd up and dancing!

JULY 22 BANJO BUDDIES DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND

Band leader Ann Stewart, often called the Diva of Dixieland headlines the Banjo Buddies with her sultry vocals and dynamic banjo playing. The Banjo Buddies generate a sound that touches a new standard in excitement and ingenuity. Specializing in Dixieland Jazz and popular standards from the 20's thru the 50's, they are sure to provide an evening of pure fun.

JULY 29 SODA

With SODA we are going to find exactly what we need to keep the summer going. This group captures the heart and soul of a most diverse playlist; from Jimmy Buffet to Smashmouth, from Johnny Cash to Black-Eyed Peas. SODA presents an 'all ages' show with plenty of audience participation and rock n' roll! Get a taste of SODA and you'll be back for more.

AUGUST 5 COUNTRY TRADITION

Another band made up primarily of local musicians, Country Tradition offers the finest in traditional Country music. With a little 'old time' Rock n Roll thrown in, we are sure to have a great time listening to Country Tradition.

*For more information about the
2010 Concerts in the Park Series
please call the Zion Park District at 746-5500.*

WALK ZION

Zion Park District will be sponsoring a family fitness walk! This is a free 3 mile walk for children and grown-ups alike. The walk is non-competitive and will stress the benefits of daily exercise through walking.

The walk will begin and end at the Leisure Center Sports Arena and Fitness Studio. Strollers are welcome. Refreshments will be served at the end of the walk. Registration will be taken at the Leisure Center. There is no fee. Come out and show your support for walking.

Code	Date	Day	Time	Ages
1-1680-1	5/1	Saturday	9:00am	All

Location: Meet at the Leisure Center



CUBS vs BREWERS TRIP

The Chicago Cubs and Milwaukee Brewers are set to do battle on Tuesday, June 8th in Milwaukee. Take the bus to the game and leave the driving to us. The trip includes transportation and reserved terrace seat tickets. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 25th at 6:00 PM.

Code	Date	Days	Time	Ages	Fee
2-2613-1	6/8	Tues.	Leave-5:00pm	All*	\$29

Return-Approx 1-1/2 hours after game.

Location: Leave from Leisure Center

*Children under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

MILWAUKEE ZOO TRIP

Join us for a trip to the Zoo to visit the animals and discover a world of nature! The trip includes admission to the Zoo and transportation.

Code	Date	Days	Time	Ages	Fee
2-2612-1	6/26	Sat	Depart-8:30am	3-11 & Sr.*	\$15
			Return-approx 5:30pm	12 & Up*	\$20

Location: Leave from Leisure Center

Registration deadline: Monday, June 14

*Children under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

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ZION PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS WHO'S GOT GAME 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT JULY 4, 2010

If you are a basketball player, get two friends, come out and show your skills on the 4th of July at the Shiloh Park Basketball Courts.

There will be three age brackets:

9 - 12 yr olds.	1:00 p.m.
13 - 15 yr. olds	2:00 p.m.
16 yr. - adult	3:00 p.m.

All genders are welcome, you can play together or against one another. But bring your A games.

Fees:	\$10 per person
	\$30 per team

Note: you are allowed to have four players on a team.
Questions contact: David B Osborne Sr.

ZION PARK DISTRICT 4TH OF JULY 2010 LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STAR GAME

All Star Players from all the little league teams will be participating in a game against one another.

There will be two games:

Mustang All Star Game	12:00 p.m.
Bronco All Star Game	2:30 p.m.

All games will be played at Shiloh Park Baseball Field. Come out and support your favorite players. Question Contact: David B. Osborne Sr.

ZION PARK DISTRICT 4TH OF JULY FREE THROW COMPETITION

Participants will be given 10 shots, the player with the most shots made, wins the trophy. In the event of a tie, there will be a playoff. There will be three age brackets:

9 -12 yr olds	1:00 p.m.
13 -15 yr olds	2:00 p.m.
16 yr. - adult	3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$2.00 per ten shots, you can shoot as many times as you want, but only your highest score counts.

This coming 4th of July, Zion's own **FullScore Chamber Orchestra** will present a concert of America's best music in the Zion Band Shell entitled "**American Extravaganza!**" Selections will include "The Armed Forces Salute", well known Sousa marches like "Stars and Stripes", and a moving tribute to William Wilberforce - the British parliamentarian who single handedly fought for the end of slavery in England. The rest of the concert will be familiar great music of American culture and end with Tchaikovsky's ever popular "1812 Overture" and our annual fireworks! Don't miss this salute to our country and the spirit that keeps America alive. This concert will end a wonderful day of family entertainment provided by the Zion Park District and lead into Zion's annual fireworks display.

FullScore Chamber Orchestra is a non-profit arts group
Ron Arden - Artistic Director

Please join us for the 4th of July Celebration in Zion

We have a day long event planned that will be capped with a magnificent fireworks display. Watch for more information in the news and on our website at www.zionparkdistrict.com.



POTAWATOMI TRAILS POW WOW AUGUST 28-29 - SHILOH PARK

The Potawatomi Trails Pow-Wow, the only event of its kind in this area, is a celebration of Native-American heritage. Its purpose is not only to celebrate this heritage, but also to heighten public awareness of Native-American history, traditions, and customs. Specific activities will include demonstrations, music and dance presentations, educational sessions and a trader area.

JUBILEE DAYS 5K WALK/RUN

Zion Park District is sponsoring a 5K (3.1 mile) race on Saturday, September 4, 2010 during the Jubilee Days Festival. The 5K race has many age divisions for both men and women. Walkers are welcome to participate in this event. Trophies are awarded to the top three finishers in each division. Entry forms will be available at the Park District office after April 29th.

62nd ANNUAL JUBILEE DAYS FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2010

Zion's Labor Day Festival, features community wide activities, including a Queen's Pageant, Concerts, Illinois' largest Labor Day Parade, Fireworks and many more events and attractions! Our theme this year is "Take Me Out to the Ballgame".

WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Outdoor Family Concert - **FullScore Chamber Orchestra**, in conjunction with the Jubilee Days Festival, will perform at the Zion Band Shell in an all "Broadway Pops" concert featuring your favorite tunes from musical theater. **FullScore Chamber Orchestra** always presents a lively family friendly concert to help Zion celebrate Labor Day weekend. The concert is Sunday, September 5 at 7 p.m. followed by annual fireworks display. You can bring picnics, blankets and chairs, and your friends to sit under the beautiful late summer sky for "The Sound of Music", "West Side Story", Fiddler on the Roof", and "Camelot" just to name a few of the medlies planned for this event. Join in with FullScore's special vocal guests and sing these time honored tunes with our beloved hometown orchestra! The concert is free - underwritten by Jubilee Days Committee and the Zion Park District.

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