



**PONTIAC**  
ILLINOIS

July 2021  
**NEWS**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION RETURNS FOR 2021

The Pontiac Golf Course is the place to be for family fun on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July! Outdoor fun includes inflatables for the kids and lawn games and open swim for all ages from 4:00-8:00 PM. Rosie and the Rivets:

the Premier Retro Rock & Roll Show will be performing from 5:00-8:00 PM on the lawn. This electrifying female fronted retrospective

tribute to the first ten years of rock and roll performs a high-energy stage show that's fresh and fun for all ages. Food and beverages from the Pontiac Elks will be available to purchase from 4:30-7:30 PM.

Please do not bring personal coolers to the event.

Fireworks will take place at dusk and are sponsored by the City of Pontiac and Pontiac Elks Lodge #1019.

More information can be found at [Pontiac.org](http://Pontiac.org) or by calling 815-844-6818.



815-844-6818  
900 N. Elm St. Pontiac, IL



### UPCOMING EVENTS WITH PONTIAC PARKS AND REC

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bike Parade: Fri, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 3PM, Block 59
- 5<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration and Fireworks: Mon, July 5<sup>th</sup> 4PM – 9:15PM, Pontiac Golf Course
- Unplug Illinois Day of Play: Sat, July 10<sup>th</sup> 1PM – 3PM, Block 59
- Lunch & Chat (Women to Women Giving Circle): Wed, July 14<sup>th</sup> 12PM – 1PM, Block 59
- Grocery Giveaway + Info Station (with the Salvation Army): Fri, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:30PM – 1:30PM, Block 59
- Lawn Games (volunteers from Truth Tabernacle): Every Saturday during the Farmer's Market 9AM – 12PM, Block 59

The Splash Pad at Humiston-Riverside Park is now open 7 days a week from 11AM – 7PM. Kids and families will be able to enjoy the Splash Pad with extended hours during the Rockin' at the River concerts from 7PM – 9PM. During or after-hours parties are available for booking upon request. Please call Pontiac Parks & Recreation at (815) 844-6818 to schedule a party or for more information.

## Vaccine Opportunity at Farmers' Market

The Pontiac Farmers' Market is excited to partner with the State of Illinois to offer COVID-19 vaccines to market attendees! On Saturday, July 10 when you visit the market you'll have to opportunity to get vaccinated as well. Appointments will begin at 7:30 AM and continue until 11 AM. To sign up for an appointment go to their website [DowntownPontiacIL.com/farmers-market-about/](http://DowntownPontiacIL.com/farmers-market-about/) or call Pontiac City Hall at 815-844-3396. There is no cost for these vaccines. The second dose will be given July 31.

## Mosquito Season

Summer is upon us and with the long, leisurely outdoor days come mosquitos. To reduce the number of mosquitos this summer, follow these simple tips: At least once a week, dump or replace all sources of standing water in your yard (birdbaths, rain barrels, tires, etc.). Keeping gutters clean also eliminates areas for mosquitos to reproduce. For more information or to get a free larvicide to treat standing water contact the Livingston County Health Department at 815-844-7174 .

\*No garbage pick up Monday, July 5. All routes will be delayed by one day that week.

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	<b>Trash &amp; Recycling Pick up</b>
	<b>Trash Only Pick up</b>
	<b>Holiday</b>

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- July 2: Independence Day Bike Parade | Block 59 | 3PM
- July 2: Municipal Band Concert | Band Shell | 7PM
- July 3: Pontiac Farmers' Market | Downtown Square | 7-11AM
- July 5: City Hall Closed
- July 5: 5th of July Celebration | Pontiac Golf Course | 4-9PM
- July 6: City of Pontiac Council Meeting | Eagle Theatre | 7PM
- July 9-10: Christmas in July Retail Event | Downtown Retailers
- July 9: Municipal Band Concert | Band Shell | 7PM
- July 10: Pontiac Farmers' Market | Downtown Square | 7-11AM
- July 10: Unplug Illinois Day of Play | Block 59 | 1-3PM
- July 10: Rockin' at the River Kaleidoscope Eyes | Band Shell | 7PM
- July 15: Rockin' at the River Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band | Band Shell | 7PM
- July 16: Municipal Band Concert | Band Shell | 7PM
- July 17: Pontiac Farmers' Market | Downtown Square | 7-11AM
- July 17: Third Saturday Howard Street Flea Market | Pop's Pop Up | 11AM-3PM
- July 17: Historic Homes Open Houses | Jones, Yost, and Strevell Houses | 1-3PM
- July 17: Cruise Night | Downtown Square | 5-8PM
- July 19: City of Pontiac Council Meeting | Eagle Theatre | 7PM
- July 23: Municipal Band Concert | Band Shell | 7PM
- July 24: Pontiac Farmers' Market | Downtown Square | 7-11AM
- July 24: Rockin' at the River M&R Rush | Band Shell | 7PM
- July 30: Finally Friday | Block 59 | 5-8 PM
- July 31: Pontiac Farmers' Market | Downtown Square | 7-11AM
- July 31: Rockin' at the River June's Got the Cash | Band Shell | 7PM

City hall will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. The City Council Meeting will take place Tuesday, July 6.

## CITY OF PONTIAC CITY HALL

115 W. Howard St.  
815-844-3396  
8:00AM-5:00PM M-F

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