**Fountain Park Program Schedule 2024**

**Saturday, July 13th 2024**

5:00-7:00 P.M-Kick of Chicken Dinner and Cake Walk

7:30 P.M- Cake Auction

8:00 P.M.- **DALE BITNER**-Dale grew up in Virginia Beach, Virginia, where he learned to passionately love music and beauty from an early age. Dale’s music has been shaped by a love for places and people and the heartfelt stories that remind us of our common humanity. He currently lives in Indiana with his wife and two daughters.

**Sunday, July 14th 2024**

9:45 A.M-Sunday School

10:45 A.M.- United Church Service

3:00 P.M.- **SILHOUETTES**–Classic rock and roll stage show featuring music of the 50’s. They started 25 years ago and have opened for folks like Mickey Gilley, Tom Jones, Kingston Trio, and the Buckinghams. If you like good music and good fun, this group will delight you.

8:00 P.M.-**WINAMAC BLUEGRASS CONSORTIUM**-Get ready for that good old time feeling with The Winamac Bluegrass Consortium with a down-home mix of bluegrass, country, and gospel that will warm your heart and leave you with a smile.

**Monday, July 15th, 2024**

3:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.- **GONE TO PARADISE**- Hailing from the vibrant city of Chicago, Illinois, Gone 2 Paradise is the premier Jimmy Buffett tribute band that has taken the nation by storm. With their infectious energy and unwavering dedication to capturing the essence of the legendary singer-songwriter, this talented group of musicians has become synonymous with the ultimate Jimmy Buffett experience.

**Tuesday, July 16th, 2024**

3:00 P.M.— **ABRACADABRA MAGIC** – An Indianapolis-based performance company showcasing performers and entertainers in a family-friendly environment that will keep both adults and children engaged and entertained.

8:00 P.M.-**LUCIANO ANTONIO**-Luciano was born in 1969 into a musical family in rural Iretama, Parana, Brazil’s southern region. He studied under one of Brazil’s most respected professors, Henrique Pinto. Luciano’s music journey next led him to the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) where he received a bachelor’s degree in music performance. While at UMKC full-time, he was invited to join Chicago Samba (a Chicago based Brazilian music group) and commuted weekly between Kansas City and Chicago to make ends meet. After successfully completing his education at UMKC, he relocated to Chicago where he has since established himself as a performing artist. Luciano has collaborated with many great fellow artists: playing acoustic guitar on John Goldman’s ‘For All the People’, vocals on Matt Geraghty’s ‘Mozaic’, arranging/co-producing, and performing on the recent release ‘Samba Mundo’ by St. Louis based Samba Bom, serving as lead vocalist and guitarist with the Evanston Orquestra de Samba which connects classical music with Brazilian rhythms and harmonies, and performing throughout the Chicago Jazz scene as a soloist.

**Wednesday July 17th, 2024**

3:00 P.M. **SILLY SAFARI**–LIVE Animal show is the perfect blend of fact and fun for all ages! Silly Safari keeps the entire audience involved. Special guests from the audience join each animal for a game that teaches about the natural world.

4:00- WIA meeting-Tabernacle

8:00 P.M. — **45 RPM** – is an Indianapolis-based band that pays tribute to the hits of the British Invasion and America’s musical response. The band takes its audience on a magical journey back to the music that changed rock history by recreating the look, feel, and sound of the mid-60s period.

*Watermelon Feast after the program*

**Thursday July 18th, 2024**

3:00 P.M. Bike Parade

8:00 P.M. Talent Show

**Friday July 19th, 2024**

3:00 P.M. — **BONGO BOYS MUSIC CIRCLE** – Back by popular demand!!! Come Jam with your “FAM” at the Family Community Drum Circle! This rhythm event is an activity everyone can participate in, making music and having fun together.

8:00 P.M. **— JIMMY HOLMES AS ELVIS** – Jimmy Holmes is an award-winning Elvis Tribute Artist from Demotte, Indiana. He has traveled across the USA and abroad showcasing his authentic tribute to the King. Attendees are left mesmerized by his ability to embody Elvis in the early 1970s.

**Saturday July 20th, 2024**

3:00 P.M. — FOAM FUN – Back by popular demand, Foam Party in front of the hotel.

4:30 P.M. — FIRE DEPARTMENT – Wear your swimsuit and get ready to cool off for the day. Maybe you will have a chance to spray the fire hose.

8:00- P.M.- **Papa James** -  Motown and Disco show! This group consists of several different artists from around the Midwest with many years of experience. You will hear the music that changed America. Artists such as Stevie Wonder, Mary Wells, Marvin Gaye, and The Temptations show!

**Sunday July 21st, 2024**

9:45 A.M. — Sunday School
10:45 A.M. — United Church Service

1:00 - 5:00 P.M. —ART SHOW in Art Building

3:00 P.M. - **JOHNNY MAGIC**- High Energy and quick wit will captivate everyone, engaging the crowd, holding their attention 100% family friendly.

4:00 - 6:00 P.M. – CAR SHOW AND SHINE – In front of the hotel

4:00-6:00 P.M.- **VEO** (in Gazebo)-VEO is a country/rock artist based out of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Many have said that her ability to combine all of her genre influences into one gritty yet angelic sound is what makes her unique. She attends Purdue University Fort Wayne where she met her bandmates in the school’s Commercial Music Program. She recently got signed to Gold Top Records and is currently working on putting out her debut album which will be available later this year!

8:00-P.M.- **TG RIVERS**- A great hypnosis show filled with laughter, fun, and music. Come join us for this family-friendly show.

**Monday July 22nd, 2024**

3:00 P.M.-  **STEVE ELWOOD, SCIENCE GUY** – Have you ever wondered how to remove a tablecloth from under the dishes or why you get a shock from the doorknob? Demonstrations will show Chemistry, air pressure, electricity, and Newton’s Law of motion.

8:00 P.M.- **DR. MOORE**- Corn, Tomatoes and POWs: Hoosier Agriculture During World War II. During World War II there was a farm labor crisis in Indiana because many of the men were overseas fighting. As the war continued, about 30,000 Prisoners of War (POWs) arrived in the United States every month to be housed in POW camps across the country. Nine POW camps were in Indiana, The War Department decided to “lease” the POWs out to farmers and food processors to ease the labor shortage.  In this presentation, we will learn more about the POW’s presence in the Hoosier States during WW II.

**Tuesday July 23rd, 2024**

8:00 **ROD SNOW**-Rod is a full-time professional Chalk-Artist/Ventriloquist who has traveled to many states. He began his Chalk-Art ministry in 1978. When God gives you a talent, there is a willingness to share it with others for His Glory. Rod's Chalk Talks are inspired by his relationship with God and his desire to reach out to others.

**Wednesday July 24th, 2024**

3:00 P.M.-**BETH SUTTON CUMMINS**- Ventriloquist, Beth Sutton Cummins is unpacking her suitcases full of fun for 2024 stage event of the year. Beth has been host of WSTM TV show STM club and also had two other TV shows in her quest for sharing the gift god gave her as a child. All ages welcome.

4:00- WIA meeting-Tabernacle

8:00 P.M. **MOLTER BROTHERS**-Local favorites, the Molter Brothers have been performing your favorite songs in various styles for over 30 years. Songs you know, music you want to hear, an evening you don’t want to miss.

*Ice Cream Social after the Program in the Rec Hall- Please bring ice cream and homemade goodies to share.*

**Thursday July 25th, 2024**

(Senior Citizens Day)

3:00 P.M.-**DANNY RUSSEL AS DANIEL BOONE**

8:00 P.M.-**LAKESIDE ARTISTS GUILD**-Lakeside returns with an evening of Irish jigs, reels, ballads, and sentimental favorites. They'll have you laughing and your toes tapping!

**Friday July 26th, 2024**

3:00- P.M**. HOGEYE NAVVY**- Hogeye Navvy is a band presenting folk-style music in the traditions of Irish, Scottish, and English music, as well as traditional North American music.  Performance selections include ballads and songs placed in historical and topical context, work songs of the early railroad era as well as the chanteys (work songs) of the ocean-going tall ships and other waterways: canals, rivers, and the Great Lakes.  Some songs in American gospel traditions may also be included.  In addition to the vocals, tunes such as jigs, reels, and waltzes are included in any program.

8:00- Talent Show

**Saturday July 27th, 2024**

1:00 P.M. — ANNUAL FOUNTAIN PARK BENEFIT AUCTION – Your opportunity to donate games, bikes, toys, books, furniture, crafts, etc. Likewise, we need many bidders to purchase these valuable items to benefit Fountain Park.

8:00 P.M. — **BIG SWING BAND** – A 19-piece big band playing the classics of the 40’s modern swing revival doing the music of Count Basie, Glen Miller, Frank Sinatra, and others.

**Sunday July 28th, 2024**

9:45 A.M. — Sunday School
10:45 A.M. — United Church Service

2:00 P.M.-**STONES CROSSING GOSPEL BAND**- Stones Crossing is a family gospel band out of Greenwood, IN. Mark Graham with the lead vocals and guitar, daughter, Shalynn Adams thumping the bass and singing a few, and son-in-law, Bill Adams can play about anything in front of him, you never know what he’ll bring out next! With over 30 years of music experience, Mark says this is the most fun he’s ever had playing music! We’ll see about that! They are just so excited to share God’s word through their music and testimony.