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2023 THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL

Wednesday, August 9 - Sunday, August 13

Central Park • 24856 W Eames Street, Channahon • Route 6 at Bluff Road

Cruising to the Three Rivers Festival
Celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the I & M Canal

Channahon's Three Rivers Festival Foundation, Inc is an approved 501(c)(3), Not-for-Profit organization.

Carnival Rides

Wednesday: 6 p.m. - Close (Unlimited Rides \$30)
Thursday: 6 p.m. - Close (Unlimited Rides \$30)
Friday: 6 p.m. - Close (Unlimited Rides \$35)
Saturday: 1 p.m. - Close (Unlimited Rides \$35)
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
(Unlimited Rides \$30 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.)
(Last Blast \$25 Wristband 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.)

Beer Garden

Wednesday & Thursday: 6 - 11 p.m.
Friday: 6 p.m. - Midnight
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - Midnight
Sunday: Noon - 7 p.m.

Food Midway

Wednesday & Thursday: 5 - 11 p.m.
Friday: 5 p.m. - Midnight
Saturday: 11 a.m. - Midnight
Sunday: Noon - 8 p.m.

Family Entertainment Stage

Wednesday & Thursday: 5 - 8:30 p.m.
Friday: 6 - 9 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday: 1:30 - 5 p.m.

ExxonMobil Kidz Zone

Saturday 12-5 p.m • Sunday 1-5 p.m
Bounce Houses • Sand Art • Face Painting
Air Brush Tattoos • Miller's Petting Zoo



Ethan Bell
Wednesday, August 9



ARRA
Thursday, August 10



Hi-Infidelity
Friday, August 11



Hairbangers Ball
Saturday, August 12

Featuring
Fantasy Amusement
Company with
Amazing Carnival
Rides & Games!



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Website: www.ThreeRiversFest.info • Email: ChannahonFest@gmail.com • Facebook: www.facebook.com/3RiversFest

Wednesday, August 9

- 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. **Special Needs Day - By Invitation Only**
Email nickcolumbus@elevatepwm.com for more information.
(Sponsored by: Rotary Club of Joliet, Channahon-Minooka Rotary Club, Morris Rotary Club, McDonald's— John & Joanne Carnagio, TCBY of Shorewood, Fantasy Amusement Company, Channahon Park District)
- 5:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. **Food Midway - So many choices!**
- 5:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. **Bingo - Enjoy some fun!**
(Sponsored by Channahon & Crest Hill Lions Clubs)
- 5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. **Synergy Dance, Pom & Cheer**
Family Entertainment Stage (Sponsored by Busey Bank)
- 6:00 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. **A Star is Born Musical Theatre Company**
presents "Battle of the Musicals" Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Constellation – Braidwood Station)
- 6:00 p.m.- Close **Carnival Rides / Games Midway**
Shaw Media Unlimited Ride Night
Ride all night for \$30!!!
- 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. **6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Beer Garden - Hometown Opening Night**
(Featuring Budweiser products and Will County Brewing Co.- Craft Beer)
Hometown Opening Night Special - All Beer Garden Beverages \$5
\$5 wristband required for entry
***Ages 21 + during all festival hours ***
- 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Jesse White Tumblers**
Driveway by Food Midway
(Sponsored by Joanne and John Carnagio / McDonalds of Minooka)
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **16" Softball Tournament**
Lighted at Ballfield #5
- 7:30 p.m.- 10:30 p.m. **Ethan Bell**
Pipefitter's Local 597 Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Lakeshore Beverage)

Thursday, August 10

- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Forte' Arts Center**
Family Entertainment Stage (Sponsored by Forte' Arts Center)
- 5:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. **Food Midway - Yummy!**
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Chanooka Braves Cheerleaders**
(Sponsored by McDonalds of Channahon)
- 6:00 p.m.- Close **Carnival Rides / Games Midway**
CIBC Unlimited Ride Night
Ride all night for \$30!!!
- 6:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. **Beer Garden**
(Featuring Budweiser products) (Will County Brewing Co.- Craft Beer)
\$5 wristband required for entry
***Ages 21 + during all festival hours ***
- 5:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. **Bingo - Get your squares!**
(Sponsored by Channahon & Crest Hill Lions Club)
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Dance Beat**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Aux Sable Liquid Products/Pembina)
- 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Thrive Dance Project**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Channahon Tractor, LLC)
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **16" Softball Tournament**
Lighted at Ballfield #5
- 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Gina's School of Dance**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Merchants & Manufacturers Bank)
- 7:30 p.m.- 10:30 p.m. **ARRA**
Pipefitter's Local 597 Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Channahon General Rental)
- 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **St. Ann's Golden Eagles**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Ozinga Materials, Inc.)

Friday, August 11

- 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Senior Bingo, Corndogs & Ice Cream Social - FREE!**
Ages 55 years & better Located in the Bingo Tent
Register by August 7 at (815) 467-7275 or stop by Arrowhead Community Center
(Sponsored by Channahon Lions Club, Channahon Township, Forté Arts Center & Delight Wish European Restaurant & Bakery)
- 5:00 p.m. - Midnight **Food Midway Try them all!**
- 5:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. **Bingo Play and Win!**
(Sponsored by Channahon & Crest Hill Lions Clubs)
- 6:00 p.m. - Close **Carnival Rides / Games Midway**
ONEOK Unlimited Ride Night
Ride all night for \$35!!!
- 6:00 p.m. - Midnight **Beer Garden**
(Featuring Budweiser products and Will County Brewing Co. - Craft Beer)
\$5 wristband required for entry
***Ages 21+ during all festival hours ***
- 6:00 p.m. **1 Mile Color Run**
Registration required. Visit www.channahonpark.org to register.
(Brought to you by Channahon Park District)
Check-In Begins at 5:00 p.m. Run Start at 6:00 p.m.
Start / Finish by lighted ballfield #5
For Information call (815) 467-7275
- 6:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. **MCHS Drumline, Dance Squad & Cheerleaders**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Old National Bank)
- 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. **Foam Cannon**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Vision Sign and Design)
- 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. **Family Night Out - FREE!**
• Photo Booth
• Chicago Wax Hands
• Airbrush Tattoo
• DJ - B.A.S.E
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **16" Softball Tournament**
Lighted at Ballfield #5
- 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. **Hi-Infidelity**
Pipefitter's Local 597 Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Venture One Real Estate)

CHANNAHON'S THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL Celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the I & M Canal

Completed in 1848, and nearly 100 miles long, the I&M Canal was the final link in a national plan to connect different regions of North America via waterways. With the help of many immigrants, the 6-foot-deep canal was dug through the northern part of Will County and connected the cities of Channahon and Joliet to the east and west sections of the canal. The Will County towns of Joliet, Lockport and Channahon were three towns which prospered in the 19th century because of the transportation network that tied the county with Chicago and the East coast markets. The construction of the I&M Canal forever changed the nature of trade in the Illinois River valley. When the canal opened in 1848, trade that was once channeled through St. Louis was now directed to Chicago. Over time, the canal stimulated agricultural development in the region and prompted the growth of businesses in Chicago that were directly dependent on agriculture. In the first decade after the canal opened, the variety of products transported along the canal included wheat, corn, oats, flour, sugar, salt, pork, coal, stone and lumber. In Channahon, the I&M Canal crosses the DuPage River on the upstream side of the Channahon Dam. The canal is separated from either side of the river by a set of locks. Channahon State Park, a State park since 1932, sits at the juncture of the DuPage, Des Plaines and Kankakee rivers. Its name, then, is quite fitting: Channahon is an Indian word meaning "the meeting of the waters." It is the site of two of the I & M Canal locks #6 & #7 and the restored lock tender's house. The lock tender's house, constructed in 1848, was built along the west side of the lock. The Greek Revival-style structure was constructed in Lockport and floated down the canal to its present location.

Saturday, August 12

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Baby Contest**
Pre-Registration Required by August 4 Arrowhead Community Center
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Moxie Bravo & Channahon Lions Club)
- 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. **Craft / Vendor Show**
- 10:00 a.m.- Midnight **Beer Garden**
(Featuring Budweiser products)
(Will County Brewing Co.- Craft Beer 6pm-Midnight)
\$5 wristband required for entry after 5 p.m.
Ages 21+ during all festival hours after 5p.m.
- 11:00 a.m.- Midnight **Food Midway - Something for everyone!**
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **T-Explorers**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Fred C. Dames Funeral Homes)
- 12:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. **Mallard Point Pet Contest & Parade**
Spruce Pavilion - Registration at <https://forms.gle/Svq14q33bZvi8Psh6>
(Sponsored by Mallard Point Veterinary Clinic)
- 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. **Miller's Petting Zoo**
(Sponsored by Comfort First Heating & Cooling)
- 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. **ExxonMobil Kidz Zone - FREE!**
• Bounce Houses
• Miller's Petting Zoo
• Face Painting
• Sand Art
- 1:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. **Bingo - Come and Enjoy Some Fun!**
(Sponsored by Channahon & Crest Hill Lions Club)
- 1:00 p.m.- Close **Carnival Rides / Games Midway**
D'Arcy Chevy Buick Unlimited Ride Day
Ride all night for \$35!!!
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lewis University Cheerleaders**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Precision Truck Center, Ltd.)
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 p.m. **Karaoke with Jim Martin**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by McNamara, Phelan and McSteen, LLC)
- 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. **Keigher Academy of Irish Dance**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Alpha Media)
- 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. **Fine Tunes Rock Block**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Grundy County Broadcasters – WCSJW/JDK/KCountry)
- 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. **HAIRBANGER'S BALL**
Pipefitter's Local 597 Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Northern Illinois Steel)

CHANNAHON PARADE GRAND MARSHALLS John and Noreen Dollinger

The Dollinger Family came to the area around 1854, which is just after the completion of the I&M Canal. They settled along the Canal in an area called Bird's Bridge. John's father, J. Vernon Dollinger was born in the house his Grandfather first settled in. Vernon was born in 1909 and his birth certificate indicates Bird's Bridge as the place of his birth, which is located just west of I-55 where it goes over the canal. They farmed for many years there, as did Vernon's uncles. The farm that John and Noreen live on was from John's mother's side of the family. It is on Hansel Road as Jacob Hansel lived there. This was the site of the town of Dresden, established in 1836. Grandma's house was an Inn on the stagecoach line. The Mule Barn housed the mules that they switched along the canal. The Inn was important to the passengers along the canal. Jacob Hansel came to the area from the Alsace Lorraine area in the late 1840's. He worked as a hired hand for a few years until 1852 when he first purchased land here. In addition to all the fun things to do at John and Noreen's - Dollinger's Family Farm, there is also a lot of history to learn about while visiting including: the Mule Barn, Rutherford's Tavern, Milk House, the Bee Barn, Summer Kitchen, and the Old Cemetery on the Hill.

FESTIVAL FOOD VENDORS

Arlington Concessions • Auntie Anne's
Delight Wish • Dad's Grill • Ed Rolls
Genoa Italian Concessions • Jimmy's Italian Ice
Pam's Corn Dogs • Pizza for U
Taco Burrito King • Treats-Sweets-N-More

Sunday, August 13

- 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. **Three Rivers Fest Car Cruise-In**
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. \$20 Per Car
All proceeds to benefit Kelly & Ron Dube's Children
- 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. **Craft / Vendor Show**
- 12:00 p.m. **PARADE - Rain or Shine!**
(North on Fryer to Bridge, East on Bridge to Center, North on Center to Joliet, West on Joliet to Sage, South on Sage to Bluff, West on Bluff to Canal, Canal back to Fryer)
- 12:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. **Beer Garden**
Featuring Budweiser products
- 12:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. **Food Midway - Last chance for Fest food!**
- 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. **Miller's Petting Zoo**
(Sponsored by KWM Gutterman, Inc.)
- 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. **ExxonMobil Kidz Zone - FREE!**
• Bounce Houses
• Miller's Petting Zoo
• Airbrush Tattoo
• Sand Art
- 1:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. **Bingo - Last chance to win!**
(Sponsored by Channahon & Crest Hill Lions Clubs)
- 1:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. **Wine Down Wine Tasting**
Tickets: \$12 in advance / \$15 at door
Advance tickets available at www.pinkhealsjoliet.org
Beer Garden (Ages 21+)
(Hosted by Pink Heals Joliet Area Chapter)
- 1:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. **Carnival Rides / Games Midway**
Ride 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for \$30!!
Last Blast 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for \$25
- 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. **Paws Up 4 Rescue Pet Adoption**
Pine Pavilion
(Hosted by Paws Up 4 Rescue)
- 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. **Jason Kollum Stilt Walking**
Roaming in the Kids Zone
(Sponsored by Exxon Mobil)
- 1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. **Dave Dinaso Traveling World of Reptiles**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Diversified CPC International, Inc.)
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Jason Kollum Bubble Stations**
Located in the Kids Zone
(Sponsored by Channahon General Rental)
- 3:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. **ATA Martial Arts Karate Demonstrations**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Lakeshore Beverage)
- 4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. **Family Yoga with Robyn Bumgarner**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Channahon Park District)
- 4:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. **Country Line Dancing with Tommie Magolan**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by Pipefitters Local 597)
- 4:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. **Magician Gary Kantor**
Roaming in Kids Zone
(Sponsored by D'Arcy Chevy Buick)
- 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. **United Rentals Last Blast Unlimited Ride Night \$25**
- 5:15 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. **Magic Show with Gary Kantor**
Family Entertainment Stage
(Sponsored by ONEOK)

THREE RIVERS FEST CAR CRUISE-IN Sunday, August 13th 10am-3pm A Benefit for the Children of Kelly & Ron Dube

On June 27, 2023, both Ron and Kelly Dube were killed in a motor vehicle accident on I-55 in Wilmington, IL due to a wrong-way driver under the influence of alcohol; hitting their vehicle head-on. All four of their beautiful children survived.

This event was set-up to help with any expenses that need to be addressed; whether additional medical treatment for the children or any living expenses incurred by family in order to help with the situation in any way that they need.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Schedule subject to change without notice.
- Carnival ride ticket machines accept cash and Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express credit cards.
- Limited ATM accessibility on festival grounds.
- Entry into Beer Garden is restricted to Festival visitors ages 21 and over (except Saturday before 5:00 p.m. and all day Sunday) and requires the purchase of a Festival wristband. Wristbands must be purchased Wednesday through Saturday after 5:00 p.m. to enter the Beer Garden. Photo ID is required.

- A courtesy shuttle will be provided from the designated parking area at Galloway School. (Sponsored by Channahon Lions Club)
- NOTICE - All bags will be searched prior to admittance to the beer tent.
- Prohibited items: firearms, knives, sharp objects
- No outside alcoholic beverages allowed on Festival grounds.