



May 18 - 22 | Downtown Glen Ellyn

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The Glen Ellyn Carnival is Coming to Town!

GLEN ELLYN, Illinois – Coming next month, just in time for an end of school celebration, The Glen Ellyn Carnival is coming downtown on Wednesday, May 18 – Sunday, May 22, 2022. Over these five days, make memories with family and friends. Enjoy both thrilling and kiddie carnival rides, try your hand at those ultimate games for the prize you are eyeing, and don't forget to tempt your taste buds on all your carnival food favorites. Prepurchase your online discounted Pay One Price wristbands today before time runs out. The carnival will be located at 475 Crescent Blvd in downtown Glen Ellyn. For more information on the carnival, hours and how to purchase your wristbands visit: www.glenellynchamber.com/carnival

Tilt-a-whirls, cotton candy and rock n' roll are just a few ways our new scholarship program and grants for local non-profits are funded. A portion of the carnival's proceeds will fund The Glen Ellyn Carnival High School Scholarship program & local non-profit community grants. A Scholarship and Grant program originally created by the Glen Ellyn Jaycees and later transformed into the Village Fair Committee, who awarded local students scholarship funds through the decades.

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce awarded \$10,000 in scholarships from last year's carnival and additionally providing local non-profits grants for a combined sum of \$10,000 for their contributing efforts to the festival of Glen Ellyn and their work in the surrounding community. The hope is to continue this effort every year with the carnival proceeds. For more information and to view the 2021 Non-Profit Organizations recipients and the 2022 High School Senior scholars visit: www.glenellynchamber.com/scholarships

Replacing the Taste of Glen Ellyn in 2022, new, The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce, The Village of Glen Ellyn and The Glen Ellyn Park District are excited to announce a **First Thursdays Summer Concert Series Downtown**. The hope is to increase foot traffic to help our businesses during construction of residential developments and the current streetscape, by showing what Glen Ellyn has to offer and to let all know that Glen Ellyn is still open! The Summer Concert Series will take place in the evenings of the first Thursday of each month: June 2, July 7, August 4 and September 1 of 2022 in the east section of the Glenwood/Crescent parking lot. Here you

will hear the best bands in all Chicago, drink local craft beer from Two Hound Red and dine from local eateries. To learn more about the First Thursdays Summer Concert Series visit: www.glenellynchamber.com/summer

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce is a service and action organization, composed of members who invest in the economic, civic, and cultural well-being of the community. Members help support the work of the Chamber, based on their resources, abilities, and interests, with a broad scope of opportunities to serve. The Chamber is a not-for-profit organization 501(c) 6 that is wholly funded by membership dues and events.