

# THE WILMETTE BLOCK PARTY

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### MAIN STAGE

- 12:30 pm **Second City Soul**
- 3:00 pm **Taylor DJ Party**
- 5:15 pm **Antler Chandelier**
- 8:00 pm **Wedding Banned**

### KIDS ZONE STAGE

- 12:00 pm Regina Dominican Orchesis Dance Co & Chorale
- 12:30 pm Skunkworks Dance
- 1:00 pm New Trier Dance Team
- 1:30 pm JG's Traveling Reptile Show
- 2:30 pm Skunkworks Dance
- 4:00 pm Avoca West Concert Choir and Comunita
- 4:30 pm Wilmette Park District Improv Troupe
- 5:00 pm Wilmette Park District Dance Team

### STREET PERFORMANCES

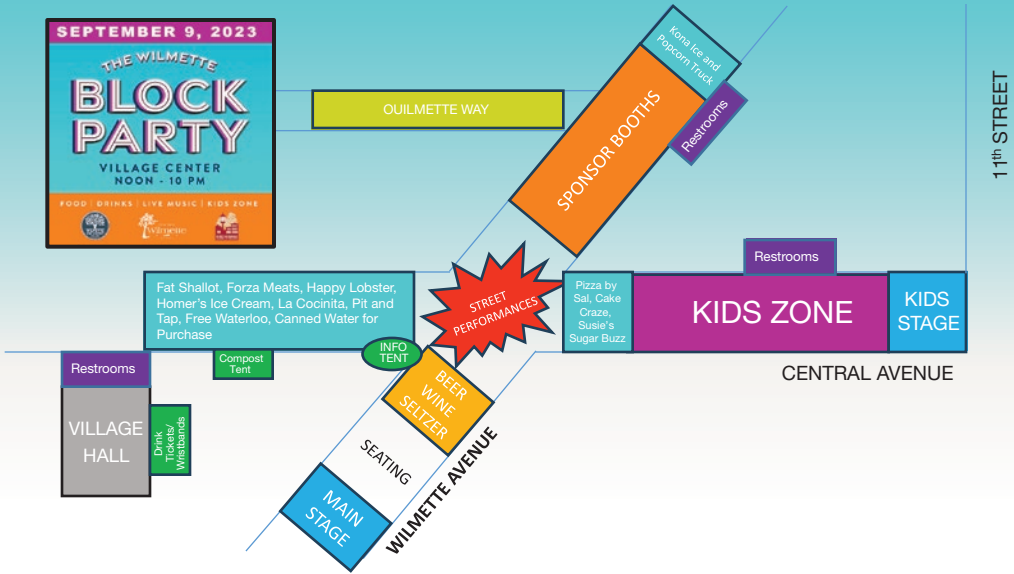
- 12:00 pm Ouilmette Way Ribbon Cutting
- 2:00 pm Stiltwalker
- 2:30 pm Jesse White Tumblers
- 4:30 pm New Trier Drumline
- 8:00 pm LED Juggler



# EVENT MAP & GENERAL INFO

We have a variety of performances and activities for all ages!

- THE Block Party is rain or shine, please come dressed to have a great time, and bring along chairs and blankets to enjoy the festivities.
- Downtown shops are OPEN and will have regular business hours – stop in and Shop Wilmette!



## OUILMETTE WAY

- Join us to kick off THE Block Party with the ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the transformation of the Ouilmette Way alley. The ribbon cutting will take place at noon in the alley between 12th Street & Wilmette Ave.
- Thanks to the generous contribution from North Shore Community Bank and Trust, which helped fund the improvement, and thank you to all who donated a brick – this is a special invitation to help us make history with a once in a generation photo opportunity.

## GETTING THERE

- Village Center will be closed to vehicular traffic.
- Public parking is available in the Metra Lot and Chase lot beginning at 2:00 pm and may be limited.
- We encourage you to walk, bike, or take public transit to the event.
- See our parking map on the next page for available parking and restrictions.

# PARKING MAP

## Block Party Parking and Traffic Restrictions



	Public Parking
	No Event Parking
	Volunteer Parking
	Kids Zone Sponsor Parking
	No Vehicle Traffic
	Bike Racks

# FOOD & DRINK

## FOOD DETAILS *(cash/credit only)*

In addition to the food trucks and special vendors below, please remember downtown restaurants and stores are OPEN! **Be sure to bring any unfinished food to the food scrap composting tent on Village Green, hosted by Collective Resource and Go Green Wilmette.** *Food vendors are cash/credit only and do not accept drink tickets.*

### FOOD TRUCKS & VENDORS:

- Cake Craze
- Fat Shallot
- Forza Meats
- Happy Lobster
- Homer's Ice Cream
- La Cocinita
- Kona Ice Truck
- Pit and Tap
- Pizza by Sal
- Sunset Foods Popcorn Truck
- Susie's Sugar Buzz

## DRINK DETAILS *(credit/mobile pay only)*

**Drink tickets are available for purchase at the tent just outside Village Hall.** Ticket sellers will check IDs and provide wristbands to individuals 21+. Tickets are \$2 each. *Drink tickets are credit/mobile pay only, no cash accepted.*

**Beverages will be served in compostable cups – please discard at the composting tent on Village Green, hosted by Collective Resource and Go Green Wilmette.**

### AVAILABLE BEVERAGES:

- FREE: Waterloo sparkling water & water bottle filling station (compostable cups available)
- 1 ticket: Canned still water
- 3 tickets: Miller Lite/Coors Light
- 4 tickets: Leinenkugel Oktoberfest/Peroni/Blue Moon
- 4 tickets: Wine/Vizzy Seltzers/Topo Chico Seltzers
- 5 tickets: Topo Chico Spirited

*Please note: No outside alcohol is permitted, and no alcohol is permitted beyond the event's footprint.*

# WILMETTE BLOCK PARTY FAQ

## WHAT IS THE PRICE OF THE WILMETTE BLOCK PARTY?

This is a FREE event! Tickets will be available to purchase for alcoholic beverages including beer, wine, seltzers, and water. A free refillable water station and drinking fountain is also available. Food trucks may take cash or credit cards.

## WHAT TIME DO THE BANDS PERFORM?

Second City Soul kicks off the event at 12:30 pm, followed by a Taylor DJ Party at 3:00 pm – make sure you wear your Swiftie Gear! Antler Chandelier rocks out at 5:15 pm and we close the night with Wedding Banned taking the stage at 8:00 pm singing all your favorites!

## WILL THERE BE FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE?

There will be a variety of food, soft drinks, water, and alcoholic beverages for sale from some of your Wilmette favorites. Alcoholic drinks and canned water require tickets, which can be purchased at the Ticket Booth in front of the entrance to Village Hall.

## WILL THERE BE WATER AVAILABLE?

There will be canned water available for purchase, along with a free water station so you can refill your own reusable water bottle, or grab a drink from the fountain. In addition, free cans of Waterloo sparkling water will be available while supplies last.

## DO I NEED A WRISTBAND?

Yes, if you are 21+ and consuming alcohol. ID checks will be at the Ticket Booth by the entrance to Village Hall. Anyone purchasing tickets for alcohol, or turning in tickets at the alcohol tent, will need to get their ID checked and wear an event wristband.

## WHAT ITEMS ARE REQUIRED?

If you are 21 or older, your driver's license or proof of age are required to receive a wristband. Alcoholic beverages are \$6, \$8, or \$10 and canned water is \$2. Credit cards only for ticket purchases.

## WHEN DOES THE EVENT BEGIN AND CLOSE?

The event opens to the public at Noon and ends at 10:00 pm. The Kids Zone is open from Noon to 4:00 pm, with performances on the Kids Zone Stage until 5:30 pm.

## DO YOU ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS?

Yes! All drink tickets must be purchased with a credit card or mobile pay. Food vendors may take both cash and credit.

## WHAT IF IT RAINS?

The event is rain or shine unless there is dangerous weather.

# FAQ CONTINUED

## **ARE KIDS ALLOWED?**

Yes, of course, this is a family-friendly event! The Kids Zone will be open from Noon to 4:00 pm with over 25 booths to enjoy activities, face painting, games, fitness activities, and more! The Kids Zone Stage has performances from local groups from Noon-5:30 pm with JG's Reptile Show performing at 1:30 pm. The Jesse White Tumblers will perform around 2:30 pm near the Wilmette/Central intersection.

## **CAN WE BRING COOLERS?**

Coolers and outside food/beverage are not permitted. Food and beverages are available for purchase at the event.

## **HOW DO I GET TO THE WILMETTE BLOCK PARTY?**

Parking is LIMITED! We encourage people to take the Metra, ride bikes, walk or take a ride share to the event. Street parking is also available outside the event footprint; please abide by the posted street signage.

## **ARE BIKES ALLOWED?**

Bikes are not allowed inside the event. Please lock bikes near the Metra Train Station bike racks. Strollers/wagons are welcome, however rollerblades and scooters should be left at home. No motorized vehicles/scooters are allowed inside the event.

## **CAN I BRING MY DOG OR ANIMAL TO THE BLOCK PARTY?**

We love our furry friends but please leave them at home for this event unless they are a service animal.

## **CAN I BRING A FOLDING CHAIR?**

Yes, and we recommend them! Feel free to bring a chair and/or blanket to sit on in the Village Green, however space is limited and you may not reserve spots ahead of time.

## **HOW LONG WILL WILMETTE AVE. AND CENTRAL AVE. BE CLOSED?**

Wilmette and Central Avenues will be closed from approximately 6:00 am Saturday – 2:00 am Sunday, however businesses within the event footprint will be open during normal business hours.

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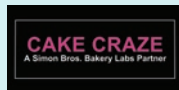
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