

**Naperville Jaycees Last Fling
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Top-Notch Local Entertainment for Last Fling 2006

(Naperville, Illinois) August 17, 2006 – The line-up of local entertainment at the AT&T Entertainment Stage (on the corner of Jackson and Main streets in Naperville) at the Naperville Jaycees Last Fling, September 1-4, will be top-notch for 2006 – and best of all – it's free. There will be some returning favorites and some bands making their debut appearance at the Last Fling.

The Kimi Hayes Band has become a local favorite over the years at the Last Fling and will be returning this year on Saturday, September 2nd at 8pm. Kimi Hayes and Paula Marr of the band have played at the Last Fling consecutively for 10 years in different band formations. Michael Heaton, another Naperville favorite has been a crowd pleaser at the Last Fling for several years as well and will perform on Saturday at 4 p.m. Also returning will be Bert Catoni, Josh Holmes and Highland.

Some new additions this year include 7th Heaven, the Legends, Mr. Myers, 215 West and for the country fans, The Billy Childers Band. There will be a great variety of different styles of music to please everyone.

Also appearing will be the winning band from the Naper Days' Mid-life Crisis Battle of the Bands, Suns of Earth, on Sunday, September 3rd at 2 p.m. The band is made up of some Naperville natives – Bill Krushing and Mark Lindsay as well as area locals Rich Farrell and Jose Ruiz. Bill Krushing played his first "big" gig as a kid at the Last Fling in 1979 with The Vacancies. Bill then returned to play the Fling years later as a fill-in member of Big Time Sponge and as a founding member of Swank in the mid-90's. Suns of Earth originally started in the late 80's, playing clubs in the Chicago land area but disbanded in the early 90's due to growing personal commitments and families. They reunited for the 2005 Joe Naper Days Battle of the Bands for a one-time gig but decided to keep practicing. They were awarded for their efforts in June of 2006 when they won the prestigious Battle award.

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AT&T Entertainment Stage schedule is as follows:

Friday, September 1

6 pm: Insomnia plays fun covers from the 60's & 70's

8 pm: The Legends perform the Hits of the 60's 70's 80's. From One Hit Wonders to your favorite Surf Song to those catchy hooks from the 80's, The Legends do it all.

Saturday, September 2

2 pm: Mr. Myers blends calypso and ska, the rhythms of reggae and a touch of rock and roll with some favorite tunes to create their own special style of music – Caribbean Rock

4 pm: Michael Heaton Band's heartfelt lyrics about life, love, work and burning houses will be heard on Jackson Street on September 2! His combined rock, folk and country style helps to define unique Americana music.

6 pm: Bert Catoni manages to seamlessly blend country, rock and blues' influences into his very own appealing unique style

8 pm: Kimi Hayes is best known for upbeat pop-flavored girl tunes. Hayes belts out deep emotions, uses breathy phrasings, and adds texture and color to her alto vibrato. A local favorite!

Sunday, September 3

2 pm: Suns of Earth Naper Days Mid-Life Crisis Battle of the Bands Winner 2006 – pop alternative hits and originals

4 pm: 215 West pride themselves on strong musicianship and sweet four part vocal arrangements. It's not unusual to hear the group jump from Motown, to current Top 40, 50's Rock, Latin Dance, 40's Swing, 70's Disco and end with a Classic Rock, or a Chicago style Blues tune.

6 pm: Billy Childers Band is a six-piece high-energy group of musicians that serves up a great time of Country music and dancing. Playing a variety of popular songs that delights those who like to listen and especially those who like to Burn-Up the Floor!

8 pm: 7th Heaven delivers hard driving rock and roll – one of Chicagoland's favorite bands!

Monday, September 4

2 pm: Highland are a local college jam band whose CD release received lots of local air-play. Come check them out!

4 pm: Josh Holmes melds guitar-driven rock and roll with insightful lyrics and no-holds-barred live performances.

All AT&T Entertainment Stage Bands and are listed on the Last Fling website www.lastfling.org along with available band website links.

Proceeds from the Last Fling are donated by the Jaycees directly back to the Naperville community. More information on the Last Fling weekend events are available on the web site, www.lastfling.org, by email at general@lastfling.org or by calling the Last Fling hotline at 630-961-4143.

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