



Family Fun on the Rise at the 2009 Last Fling

NAPERVILLE, ILL. (AUGUST 24, 2009) – Family fun is on the rise this year at the Naperville Jaycee's Last Fling festival in downtown Naperville. The Labor Day weekend event includes a carnival mega pass, new special events and a chance to meet Disney Chanel stars.

New Carnival Mega Pass Available

All Around Amusements Carnival offers unlimited rides all weekend for only \$50 if purchased in advance at one of the participating Naperville locations – see www.LastFling.org for listing. Mega Passes can also be purchased at the carnival starting Friday at 5 p.m. for \$60. Other offers include:

Carnival Deal Day — 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5
Unlimited rides from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for only \$20.

Special Disabilities Day — 10 a.m. – Noon Sunday, Sept. 6
Patrons with special disabilities will get priority-no wait seating and will ride free of charge from 10 a.m. to noon. All participants on Sunday must have a chaperone and wristbands may be obtained at the volunteer trailer. Please visit www.lastfling.org for information on handicapped accessible parking and seating.

Special Events

Special Events are popular with kids and adults alike and there are many new events to choose from this year. Kids can participate in events such as Supper Soccer Shoot Out, Sing It at the Fling, diaper derby, big wheel races and eating contests. Families and adults can participate in the newly expanded bags tournaments, apple pie bake-off, Water Dodge and more. There is even a wine tasting for adults! Visit the Special Events section at www.LastFling.org to register!

Family Fun Land

The Last Fling is pleased to bring back an even bigger and better Family Fun Land on Saturday and Sunday this year. Family Fun Land is located in Naper Settlement, just across the street from the Riverwalk and entrance will be free for families to enjoy! Kids can enjoy the petting zoo, pony rides (\$4 per ride), tortoise rides (\$3 per ride), train rides (\$3 per ride) and free inflatables. Family Fun Land also features free craft tent activities, a huge chalk wall to scribble on, hay hunts three times a day at 11:30, 1:30 and 3:30 and much more!

Family Fun Land entertainment stage performances will include Radio Disney's Road Crew both days and free appearances by Wizards of Waverly Place stars, David Henrie (Justin Russo) and Jennifer Stone (Harper Finkle). Sunday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. patrons will have the opportunity to meet the Disney Channel stars and space is limited to the first 1,000 kids receiving wristbands, check www.LastFling.org for more information. Families can also enjoy an open dance competition, ice cream and food in this area.

For more information on the Last Fling's weekend events, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities visit our website at www.LastFling.org.

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About Last Fling

The Last Fling is the Naperville Jaycees' major fundraising event of the year. Each year, they host the city's annual Labor Day festival, a wholesome, family event, with the entire community participating. More than 300,000 patrons visit over the 4-day event, which is held along Naperville's Riverwalk area. Starting Friday afternoon and running through Monday evening, there are special events, carnival rides and attractions, a children's playland, food and beverage vendors, a business expo and concerts on two stages each evening. The Labor Day parade is also part of the festivities. Hotel packages and free shuttle service will also be available.

About Naperville Jaycees

The Naperville Jaycees is a nonprofit service organization with over 200 young persons dedicated to personal development through community service. The group organizes and staffs the Last Fling in close cooperation with the City of Naperville, the Naperville Park District, numerous Naperville community organizations and tons of volunteers. Proceeds from the Last Fling are given to nonprofit organizations in the community and throughout the Naperville area. The Jaycees have contributed more than \$1 million to various local service organizations over the last two decades.

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