

best bets

A week's worth (and more)
of fun events in the suburbs and city
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fairs & festivals

Today

Festival of the Fox/Dragon Boat Races: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Pottawatomie Park, 8 North Ave., St. Charles. Dragon boat races, water ski show, music, a 40-ton fantasy sand sculpture, food court, children's entertainment, a vintage marketplace and more. Free. festivalofthefox.com.

Just for Kids Fishing Derby: 8 a.m. Sunday, June 11, at Blackwell Forest Preserve, on Butterfield Road 5 miles west of Winfield Road, Warrenville. Family-friendly fishing competition for kids 15 and younger. Free. Register at the event or at (630) 933-7248 or apm.activecommunities.com/fpddc/Activity_Search/6051.

Randall Oaks 5K & Kids Fun Runs: 8 a.m. Sunday, June 11, at Randall Oaks Recreation Center, 500 Randall Road, West Dundee. Formerly known as Donuts for Dad, the all-ages 5K race begins at 8 a.m., kids 1-mile for ages 8-11 at 9 a.m. and the kids half-mile for ages 3-7 at 9:15 a.m. \$15-\$35. Preregistration available at dtpd.org.

Arlington Heights Promenade of Art: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Vail and Campbell streets, Arlington Heights. Free. amdurproductions.com.

Elgin Civil War Experience: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 11, on routes 31 and 20 in Elgin. Re-enactments of Civil War soldier camps and civilian life, Civil War-era merchandise, local food vendors, live skirmishes, living history, Union and Confederate encampments, medical field operations and 1860s baseball. \$5 in advance, \$7 the day of the event; free for kids 5 and younger. cityofelgin.org.

Hinsdale Fine Arts Festival: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Burlington Park, Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale. More than 130 artists. Free. hinsdalechamber.com.

Kane County Railroadiana: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Kane County Fairgrounds, 525 S. Randall Road, St. Charles. Railroad collectibles and model train show and sale. \$6, free for kids younger than 12. kanecountyrrshow.com.

Lisle Woman's Club 2017 Garden Gait and Craft Faire: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at the Museums at Lisle Station Park, 921

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THIS WEEK

Such characters!

Bring the kids to **Mascot Day** today at the Arlington International Racecourse, 2200 W. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights. Get photos with characters such as Gus from the Windy City Bulls, Ozzie from the Kane County Cougars, Northwestern University's Willie and more, and see these mascots race as well. \$8 general admission. (847) 385-7500 or arlingtonpark.com. **Gates open at noon Sunday, June 11**



Vocal tributes

Streisand and Sinatra fans might want to check out the tribute show "**Barbra & Frank: The Concert That Never Was ...**" It stars Sharon Owens and Sebastian Anzaldo and plays two performances today at the Paramount Theatre, 23 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora. \$35. (630) 896-6666 or paramountaurora.com. **3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 11**

Fast and furious

The Memphis-born band **Saliva** performs hits such as "Superstar" and "Click Click Boom" (both featured in the 2001 film "The Fast and the Furious") at the Arcada Theatre, 105 E. Main St., St. Charles. \$15-\$30. (630) 962-7000 or arcadalive.com. **7 p.m. Sunday, June 11**

Top dogs

See purebred canines compete at the **Little Fort Kennel Club Dog Show** starting Wednesday at the Lake County Fairgrounds, 1060 E. Peterson Road, Grayslake. Free; \$5 for parking. (847) 254-6166 or royjonesdogshows.com. **8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, June 14-17, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 18**



TOP PICK



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New Kids on the Block joins Paula Abdul and Boyz II Men for the "**Total Package Tour**" at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont on Thursday and Friday, June 15-16.

The Right Stuff

Relive the glory days of late-1980s and early '90s pop when **New Kids on the Block**, **Boyz II Men** and **Paula Abdul** team up for "**The Total Package Tour**" on Thursday and Friday at the Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. \$34.95-\$249.99. (800) 745-3000 or allstatearena.com. **7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 15-16**

Ardent Arden



Catch up with comedian **Arden Myrin** ("Shameless") this week when she performs standup sets and records a live episode of her podcast — "**Will You Accept**

This Rose?" — at Zanies at MB Financial Park, 5437 Park Place, Rosemont. \$20 plus a two-item purchase for the podcast; \$25 plus a two-item purchase for standup shows. (847) 813-0484 or zanies.com/rosemont. **8 p.m. podcast Wednesday, June 14; standup shows at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 15; 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, June 16; and 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17**

Activities aplenty

See Loop alleyways transformed into performance art experiences with "**Activate — Play-ground: The Rec Room of the Block.**" The latest edition pops up on Thursday at the Sullivan Center Alley, 16 E. Monroe St., Chicago. No admission charge. (312) 782-9160 or loopchicago.com/ACTIVATE. **5 to 10 p.m. Thursday, June 15**

PLAN AHEAD

San Francisco heart



Grammy Award-winning entertainer **Tony Bennett** returns in concert on Friday, Aug. 4, at the Ravinia Festival, 418 Sheridan Road, Highland Park. \$116-\$146 pavilion seating; \$39-\$44 lawn seating. (847) 266-5100 or ravinia.org. **8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4**

R&B hooks

Singer and songwriter **Jason Derulo** ("Whatcha Say," "Want to Want Me") performs on Friday, Aug. 11, at River-Edge Park, 360 Broadway, Aurora. \$40. (630) 896-6666 or riveredgeaurora.com. **8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11**

