

THE 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# FOX VALLEY FOLK MUSIC & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

At Island Park, Geneva, IL  
Sept. 6 & 7, 2015



8 Stages Run From 11 am to 6 pm Both Days  
Old Time Community Barn Dance (Sunday Only) 6 - 7:30 pm  
Ghost Stories In The Main Tent (Sunday Only) 7:30 - 10 pm

TURN OVER FOR A SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN GENEVA

**SUNDAY  
MAIN MUSIC STAGE ARTISTS**

JOE CROOKSTON  
BOB BOVEE  
ZOE MULFORD  
CURTIS & LORETTA  
SCOTT AINSLIE  
MUSTARD'S RETREAT  
MICHAEL SMITH  
BILL & KATE ISLES  
VERLON THOMPSON  
DENNIS STROUGHMATT & CREOLE SPIRIT  
COSY SHERIDAN  
CAJUN STRANGERS

**MAIN STORY STAGE ARTISTS**

REV. ROBERT JONES  
SCOTT WHITEHAIR  
SUSAN STONE  
MICHAEL D. MCCARTY

**Artists In Performance Order**  
Underlined Artists Are Featured In  
Workshops Both Days

**PLUS ORGANIZATION SHOWCASES WITH**

FOX VALLEY FOLKLORE SOCIETY  
FOX VALLEY STORYTELLING GUILD  
CHICAGO SACRED HARP SINGERS  
CHICAGO SONGWRITERS COLLECTIVE  
CHICAGO IRISH MUSIC ACADEMY  
THE LAKE COUNTY FOLK CLUB  
PLANK ROAD FOLKSONG SOCIETY  
MURPHY ROCHE IRISH MUSIC CLUB  
TWO WAY STREET COFFEE HOUSE SHOWCASES  
WITH 8 FAVORITE AREA ACTS  
PLUS OPEN MIKES AND INFORMAL JAMMING  
SO BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS!

Lineup Subject to Change  
Festival Runs Rain Or Shine

**MONDAY  
MAIN MUSIC STAGE ARTISTS**

SCOTT AINSLIE  
TRILLIUM  
ANDREW CALHOUN  
FEBRUARY SKY  
BOB BOVEE  
BOO BRADLEY  
BEN BEDFORD  
CLAUDIA SCHMIDT  
JOE CROOKSTON  
REV. ROBERT B. JONES  
LIL' REV  
SPARKY & RHONDA RUCKER

**MAIN STORY STAGE ARTISTS**

SUSAN STONE  
MICHAEL D. MCCARTY  
SCOTT WHITEHAIR  
REV. ROBERT JONES

**THE FESTIVAL FEATURES:**

8 CONCERT & WORKSHOP STAGES THAT RUN BOTH DAYS FROM 11 AM TO 6 PM  
PLUS AN "OLD-TIME COMMUNITY BARN DANCE" & "GHOST STORIES" SUNDAY NIGHT  
STAGES FEATURE THIRTY-FIVE ACTS, (WITH OVER 100 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMERS)  
EXTENSIVE HANDS-ON TEACHING & JAM SESSIONS (BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS)  
FOOD AREA, ARTS AREA, AND CHILDREN'S AREA -- WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE  
NEAR THE METRA TRAIN STATION, ON THE FOX VALLEY BIKE & HIKING TRAIL  
45 MILES WEST OF DOWNTOWN CHICAGO, (ON IL RT. 31 FROM I-88 OR I-90)  
A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT -- FREE PARKING

For More Information Visit Our Web Site At [www.FoxValleyFolk.com](http://www.FoxValleyFolk.com) Or  
Phone Our Recorded Festival Message Line At (630) 897-0061  
Or Talk To Us In Person At (630) 897-3655

Remember That The Festival Survives On Your Support & Good Will -- Please Donate  
SUGGESTED DONATION - \$20 / DAY ADULTS, \$15 TEENS & SENIOR CITIZENS & UNDER 12 FREE

## SPECIAL FESTIVAL EVENTS ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 5 IN DOWNTOWN GENEVA

### DOWNTOWN CONCERT STAGE sponsored by City of Geneva and Geneva Bank & Trust

- 10:00 – 11:00 pm --- Marie Ringenberg (*Storytelling*) at Playhouse 38, 524 W. State Street  
1:00 – 2:30 pm ---- Rev. Robert B. Jones (*Blues & Gospel*) at the Geneva Library, 127 James St  
2:00 – 3:30 pm ----- Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Spirit on the Courthouse Lawn, 100 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
3:30 – 5:00 pm ---- Claudia Schmidt (*Folk Music*) Courthouse Lawn, 100 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
6:00 – 7:30 pm --- Lee Murdock & Friends at Dodson Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Fulton St.

### FOLKSTAGE – MIDNIGHT SPECIAL CONCERT LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN GENEVA

WFMT Radio - 98.7 FM & streamed on the Internet at [MidnightSpecial.org](http://MidnightSpecial.org)

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 2015 --- 7:00 – 9 PM**

*Featured Festival Artists:*

[Scott Ainslie](#) --- [Joe Crookston](#) --- [Bill & Kate Isles](#) --- [Claudia Schmidt](#)  
[Sparky & Rhonda Rucker](#) ----- [Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Spirit](#)

The Unitarian Universalist Chapel, 102 South Second Street, Geneva, IL

\$20 For Adults (Paid In Advance) -- \$15 For Seniors, Students & Volunteers (Advance) -- \$25/ \$20 At The Door  
For Ticket Information or for questions Email [Juelu@aol.com](mailto:Juelu@aol.com) or call 630-897-3655

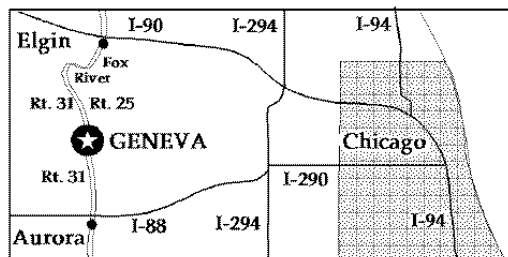
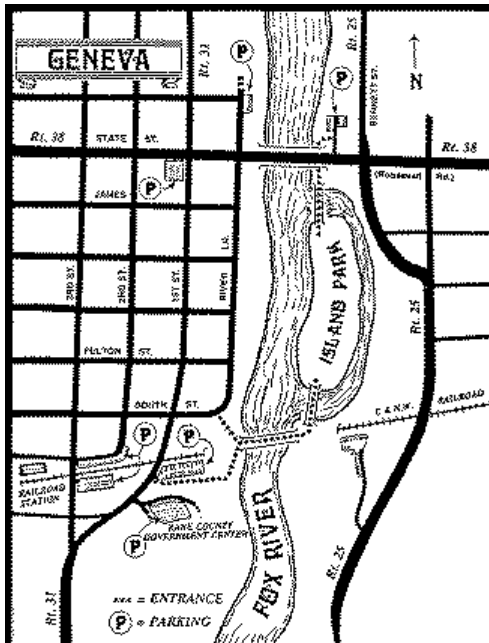
## AND DON'T FORGET THE OTHER FOLKLIFE EVENTS FOX VALLEY FOLKLORE SOCIETY BRINGS YOU EACH YEAR

- Sixteen Old-Time Community Barn Dances AT FERMLAB'S KUHN BARN  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday monthly (Sept thru June) 6:30 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday monthly (Nov thru April) 2 pm
- Weekly Wed. nite "Sing Arounds" at "Ballydoyle Irish Pub & Restaurant", Aurora, IL.
- Occasional "Open Mikes" at "Ballydoyle Irish Pub & Restaurant", (not run by us).
- Monthly Fox Valley Storytelling Guild meetings at Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia
- House concerts & co-sponsored Folklife events at area venues

Help Support Our Efforts By Joining FVFS. Mail Memberships To The Address Below.

\$10 Regular -- \$25 Family -- \$40 Supporting Membership

Fox Valley Folklore Society, 755 N. Evanslawn Ave, Aurora, IL 60506



**Driving:** The Festival is in Geneva, IL, about 45 miles West of downtown Chicago. Geneva is located between I-88 and I-90 on Illinois Rt. 31. The main parking area for the Festival is near the South entrance to Island Park at the

*Kane County Government Ctr* at 719 S. Batavia Ave, (Rt. 31), and at the adjacent METRA Rail Station lots (3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Rt. 31). Parking is Free.

**Rail:** Take the Metra West line to Geneva from Chicago's Northwestern station. Check Holiday schedules for train times.

**To Reach Island Park:** From either the Kane County Government Center or the Metra station go 1 to 2 blocks East to the Fox River and use the walking bridge under the Metra rail bridge to cross to the South end of Island Park.