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2009 DANCIN' IN THE STREET SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Village of Clarendon Hills and Fifth Third Bank announced today the 2009 Dancin' in the Street schedule and band lineup. This year will mark the 10th anniversary that the concert series has been held in downtown Clarendon Hills.

The 2009 concert series is scheduled on Wednesday nights beginning June 24th and running for eight weeks through August 12th. Local restaurants will provide food and refreshments for purchase at the concerts. Food will be available at 6:30 p.m. and musical entertainment will start at 7:00 p.m. **The concert poster complete with the band lineup is attached.**

The concert series serves a dual purpose. First, the event takes place on Prospect Avenue in downtown Clarendon Hills which showcases many of the businesses in town to residents and concert attendees. Secondly, the event serves as a community gathering where children and adults can enjoy the summer together.

"The Village of Clarendon Hills and its residents are very important to Fifth Third Bank. That's why we're proud to take the lead in supporting a neighborhood favorite like Dancin' in the Streets. We'll also be using this event as an opportunity to raise funds for two important organizations, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana and Children's Memorial Hospital. Attendees can stop by our booth each week for details." says Donald Knapp, banking center manager in Clarendon Hills.

According to Village Manager Rob Bahan, the primary sponsorship from Fifth Third Bank and beverage sales are expected to cover the costs of this year's concert series as they have done in past years. "We are optimistic about the weather again this year," he added. "When we have great weather, we have good attendance and community participation."

As Special Events Committee Chair Pete Sonich notes, "Dancin' in the Street is a place where residents of all ages come out to enjoy the summer nights. None of this would be possible without the support of Fifth Third Bank."

Support for the 2009 Dancin' in the Street concert series is also being provided by the Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce, Klein Thorpe and Jenkins, Christopher Burke Engineering,

Coldwell Banker – Hinsdale, LaSalle Design Group, Rivendell Story Works, Binny’s Beverage Depot, and Allied Waste.

As with prior years, Prospect Avenue from Park Avenue to the BNSF railroad will be closed to vehicular traffic from 3:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. each Wednesday during the concert series. Parking is available in the Metra commuter parking lot at the corners of Prospect Avenue and Ann Street. **No private alcohol, skates, or skateboards are allowed downtown during the event.**

For additional event information, please contact Jennifer Johnsen, Assistant to the Village Manager, at (630) 286-5402 or visit www.clarendonhills.us/concerts.cfm.

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