Friday, August 18

Headliner: Murphy 500

5-6pm CUpersTars (Various)
A youth talent group that teaches kids discipline, showmanship, and vocal skills. Each child has the desire to become the next CUpersTars! They have a huge success and continue to grow by leaps and bounds. The Kids are on stage proudly with confidence, thrilled and ready to accept any task with dedication and commitment. CUpersTars are left valued, celebrated, and empowered.

6-7:30pm Champaign Freight (Country/Rock/Pop)
Playing everything from classic country to rock and pop favorites. Champaign Freight is Central Illinois premier acoustic/rock and country band featuring unique vocals with soaring. In their genre, they are different, and are line-blurred with talent in jazz harmonies. This is a band that you will always be able to sing along with.

8-9pm Kilborn Alley (Blues)
The Kilborn Alley Blues Band was nominated for a Blues Music Award in the category Best New Artist in their 2006 Blue Bulls Records release, Fat Tire. The Kilborn Alley, and nominated for an Album Award is the category Best Contemporary Blues Album for their 2017 Blue Bulls Records release, Stone Champs. The Kilborn Alley Blues Band brings gritty Chicago blues and smooth, soulful blues to the generation of Blues lovers.

9:30-11pm Murphy500 (Country)
Hailing from Murphysboro, Illinois, Murphy500 is quickly working their way to creating a name for themselves in country music. Murphy500 has the pleasure of opening for such acts as Jon Pardi, LoCash Cowboys, Eric Church, Jamey Johnson, Mo Pitney, Clayton Anderson, Eli Young Band, and Kid Rock.

Saturday, August 19

Headliner: Sun Stereo

5-6pm We The Animals (Rock)
Playing “100% all-natural dirty disco,” We The Animals has become a hotspot around Champaign-Urbana, playing countless shows at venues such as The Arcada, Kalamazoo, and many more.

6:30-7:30pm Jim Markum Swing Band (Swing/Pop)
An Orlando, Florida orchestra, the Jim Markum Swing Band has been a huge success and continue to grow by leaps and bounds. The Kids are on stage proudly with confidence, thrilled and ready to accept any task with dedication and commitment. CUpersTars are left valued, celebrated, and empowered.

8-9pm Candy Foster and the Shades of Blue (R&B)
Candy Foster is a blues harmonies and vocals, and is backed by thedjembe. This is a band that you will always be able to sing along with.

9:30-11pm Sun Stereo (Hybrid Electronic Funk Rock)
Sun Stereo hails from Urbana, Illinois, delivering a hybridization of organic and electronic elements with Beatlesque vocal harmonies, electronica, congas, maracas, and a truly unique sound. This tour features two performances, including the Chicago Steeplechase and the Rodeo Show at Mays Flowers, Maysville, and various other events.

Pop-up Performances

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in the center of West Side Park.

Tickets can be purchased at the Ticket Tent and taste tickets for activities require tickets.

K5 Joy of Face Painting
K4 Joyful Bubbles
K3 Novelty Toys
K2 Southern Bell Entertainment
K1 Stellas Chick'n & Beer

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10 Streets will be closed for the event.

State and Elm Champaign and in the parking garage located at Hill Street parking is available throughout downtown event parking

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Mix 94.5 BEER TENTS

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