

Sample Petitioning Events Throughout Illinois

Additional ideas and corrections welcome. Send them to VLI@LPillinois.org.

Event	Date	Contact	Notes
Adams			
Blues In The District	June 13	(217) 228-8696	
Gus Macker Tournament	May 24-25	(217) 223-1000	
Quincy Gems Baseball	June 3, 6, 7, 12, 14	http://www.quincygems.com	
Bond-Fayette			
National Road Festival	June 13-15	(618) 234-5292	
Champaign			
Battle of the Bands	Saturday June 7	http://www.champaignparkdistrict.com/even	Music Festival
Champaign Farmers Market	June 4, 11	(217) 253-3274	Country Fair Shopping Center
Market at the Square	May 11,18, 25, June 1, 8, 15	(217) 384-2444	1 Lincoln Square, Urbana
Rantoul Farmers' Market	June 6, 13	(217) 893-3323	South Garrard, Rantoul
Christian			
Taylorville BBQ, Blues, and Cruise	Sat May 31	http://calendar.illinoistimes.com/calendar.php?search_query=&event_start	
Cook			
Belmont Sheffield Music Fest	Sat May 31-June 1	http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/portalContentItemAction.do?E	
Chicago Mayfest	Friday May 16-18	http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/portalContentItemAction.do?E	
Do-Division Street Fest & Sidewalk Sale	Sat May 31-June 1	http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/portalContentItemAction.do?E	
Randolph Street Market	Saturday May 24 & 25	http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/portalContentItemAction.do?E	
Andersonville Midsommarfest	June 14 - 15	http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/portalContentItemAction.do?E	
Belmont Sheffield Music Fest	Sat May 31-June 1	http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/portalContentItemAction.do?E	
Chicago Blues Festival	Thursday June 5-8	http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/portalEntityHomeAction.do?E	
Berwyn International Food Fest	May 25	www.berwynfoodfest.com	
DeKalb			
Sycamore Sesqicentennial	May 9-11	http://www.dekalbcountyonline.com/modules/news/article.php?storyid=11	
Barb City Tea Tax Revolt, 248 Palmer Ct, DeKalb	Tuesday afternoons	http://www.dekalbcountyonline.com/modules/piCal/index.php?smode=Mo	
Memorial Day Parade	May 26	http://www.dekalbcountyonline.com/modules/piCal/index.php?smode=Mo	
Kishwaukee Valley Art Show	June 7 & 8	http://www.dekalbcountyonline.com/modules/piCal/index.php?smode=Mo	
Douglas			
Arthur's 3rd Saturday Downtown Craft Market	May 17	http://www.illinoisamishcountry.com/calendar/calendar.php?year=2008&r	

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Arthur Days Annual Spring Festival	June 6 & 7	http://www.illinoisamishcountry.com/calendar/calendar.php?year=2008&r
DuPage		
Lilac Time 2008 in Lombard	May 3-18	http://www.lombardparks.com/lilactime/lilactime.html
Bloomingfest	May 17	http://www.westchicago.org/Community/Events.html#BLOOMINGFEST
Cool Cars Under the Stars	May 28, June 4, June 11	http://www.elmhurstcitycentre.com/sp/coolcars.html
Westmont Cruisin' Nights	June 5, 12	http://www.westmontspecialevents.com/WSECEventsCrusinNights.html
11th Annual Vintage Rides Antique Car Show	June 6 , 13	http://www.downtownwheaton.com/Vintage%20Rides/VintageRidesSched
Lombard Cruise Nights	June 7, 14	http://www.dupagecvb.com/event_details.cfm?EventID=6859&b=1&EventT
7th Annual Fine Arts Festival	June 08	http://www.grauemill.org/specialevents.htm
Uniquely Thursdays in downtown Hinsdale	June 5, 12	http://www.hinsdalechamber.com/calendar_of_events/festivals/uniquely_t
Elmfest in downtown Elmhurst	June 13-15	http://www.dupagecvb.com/event_details.cfm?EventID=6870&b=1&EventT
Naper Days in Naperville	June 13-15	http://www.naperdays.org/
Hinsdale Fine Arts Festival	June 14-15	http://www.dupagecvb.com/event_details.cfm?EventID=6792&b=1&EventT
Strawberry Extravaganza in Roselle	June 14-15	http://www.dupagecvb.com/event_details.cfm?EventID=6634&b=1&EventT
40th Father's Day Classic Car Show in Oakbrook	June 15, 2008	http://www.dupagecvb.com/event_details.cfm?EventID=6645&b=1&EventT
Jackson		
Southern Illinois Music Festival	June 12-15	http://www.SIFest.com
Jo Daviess		
Galena Downtown Arts Festival	May 31-June 1	http://www.galenadowntown.com/GDBA_Arts_Festival.pdf
Kane		
31st Annual Elgin Valley Fox Trot	May 26	http://www.cityofelgin.org/CurrentEvents.asp?EID=1869
Timbercreek Summer Kickoff	May 23-26	www.timbercreekinnandsuites.com
Millbrook Spring Fling	May 31	http://www.millbrookauction.org/
NORTH AURORA OUTDOOR ARTS & CRAFT SHOW	June 1	www.vil.north-aurora.il.us
BLUES ON THE FOX	June 13 & 14	www.bluesonthefoxaurora.com
Kendall		
KENDALL COUNTY FLEA MARKET	May 11, June 8	www.kendallcountyfair.com
11th Annual Music Under the Stars	June 13	http://www.yorkville.il.us/yorkville_fifty.cfm
Lake		
Antioch Mother's Day Carnival	May 8-11	http://www.antiochchamber.org/index.php?m=2&s=0&id=63
Antiques, Collectibles and Flea Market	May 11	http://www.lakecounty.org/event_details.cfm?EventID=3792&b=1&EventTy
Vernon Hills Springfest	May 17, 2008	http://www.lakecounty.org/event_details.cfm?EventID=3594&b=1&EventTy
Car Fun on 21 in Libertyville	May 21	http://www.lakecounty.org/event_details.cfm?EventID=3361&b=1&EventTy

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Cuneo Gardens Art Festival	May 24 - May 25	http://www.lakecounty.org/event_details.cfm?EventID=3542&b=1&EventTy
All Nighter Flea Market and Antique Show	May 24	http://www.lakecounty.org/event_details.cfm?EventID=3793&b=1&EventTy
Round Lake Memorial Day	May 26	http://www.lakecounty.org/event_details.cfm?EventID=3809&b=1&EventTy
Waukegan Memorial Day Parade	May 26	http://www.lakecounty.org/event_details.cfm?EventID=3820&b=1&EventTy
Deerfield Festival of Fine Arts	May 31 - June 1	http://www.lakecounty.org/event_details.cfm?EventID=3415&b=1&EventTy
Waukegan Dandelion Wine and Fine Art Festival	June 7	http://www.lakecounty.org/event_details.cfm?EventID=3560&b=1&EventTy
Antiques, Collectibles and Flea Market	June 8	http://www.lakecounty.org/event_details.cfm?EventID=3795&b=1&EventTy
Antioch Summer Arts and Craft Fair	June 14- 15	http://www.lakecounty.org/event_details.cfm?EventID=3550&b=1&EventTy

LaSalle

Nature Art Show at Starved Rock State Park	May 17-18	http://dnr.state.il.us/Lands/education/interp/rt/starved.htm
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Madison

Grafton Food Fest	May 17	618-786-7000
International Horseradish Festival in Collinsville	June 7&8	www.horseradishfestival.com
Two Rivers Family Fishing Fair	June 7	http://www.greatriverroad.com/Cities/Grafton/fishFair.htm

McLean

Third Sunday Market Bloomington	May 18 and June 15	http://www.thirdsundaymarket.com	Flea Market
Heart of Illinois Cluster of Dog Shows	May 23-26	http://www.exposition.org/	309-829-3976
Leroy Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park Powwow	Saturday June 7-8	http://www.10best.com/Bloomington;Norma	Native American Festival
Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games	June 13-15	http://www.soill.org	

Peoria

Peoria Pioneer Days—Make History	May 18, June 22	http://www.peoriaparks.org/sommrprk/spspr	Festival
Peoria Steamboat Festival	Thursday June 12-14	http://www.peoriaevents.com/pace-steam	bc Sports Festival
Peoria ZooFest	Saturday May 24	http://www.peoriaparks.org/zoo/zoospe	event Festival
Peoria Sunday in the Park	Sunday June 1	http://www.peoriaparks.org/amphitheatre/g	Festival

Randolph

World Shooting & Recreational Complex - Sparta	Every weekend	http://dnr.state.il.us/Worldshooting/2008_%	Shooting tournaments
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Rock Island

Gumbo Ya Ya	Friday June 6-7	http://www.gumboyayafestival.com/	Mardi Gras
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Sangamon

Springfield Uptown Friday Night	Every Friday night in May	http://www.springfieldartsco.org/events_upt	Music
Intl Carillon Festival - Springfield	June 1-7	http://www.springfieldparks.org/Calendar/de	Music Festival

Tazwell

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Cherry Festival in Washington	May 28 - June 1	http://www.washingtoncoc.com/CHERRY-FESTIVAL/2008/Schedule.html
Tremont Turkey Festival	June 6, 7, 8	http://www.turkeyfestival.com/

Vermillion

Summer Sounds Concerts	May 30 & June 13	http://www.summersounds.org/
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Winnebago

Rockford Garden Fair	Friday June 6-8	http://www.klehm.org/events.htm
Civil War Camp Life Re-enactment by the Rock River	Saturday, May 10	http://gorockford.com/calendar.asp?m=&txtI Civil War Reenactment
10th Annual Birdfest	Sat May 10 - 11	http://gorockford.com/calendar.asp?m=&txtMonth=5&txtYear=2008&did=8
27th Semi-Annual "Pec Thing" Antique & Flea Marke	Sat May 17-18	http://gorockford.com/calendar.asp?m=&txtMonth=5&txtYear=2008&did=8
Poplar Grove Airport Army Wings and Wheels Air Sh	Friday May 30-June 1	http://gorockford.com/calendar.asp?m=&txtMonth=5&txtYear=2008&did=8
Rockford College Art on the Lawn	Sunday June 8	http://gorockford.com/calendar.asp?m=&txtMonth=6&txtYear=2008&did=8
Taste of Rockford	Friday June 13-14	http://gorockford.com/calendar.asp?m=&txtMonth=6&txtYear=2008&did=8
Juneteenth Celebration	Sunday June 15	http://gorockford.com/calendar.asp?m=&txtMonth=6&txtYear=2008&did=8
Englebrook Shopping Center Sizzlin' Summer Arts & C	Sat June 14-15	http://gorockford.com/calendar.asp?m=&txtMonth=6&txtYear=2008&did=8