

TOP DUPAGE COUNTY EVENTS February 2016

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Now until March 13

Bye Bye Birdie

It is the late 1950s and teenagers from across the United States are going crazy for the handsome rock star, Conrad Birdie. Meanwhile, his manager Albert is going into debt and is banking on Conrad's success. Disaster strikes when Conrad receives a draft notice to join the military. Albert stages a publicity stunt for Conrad to kiss one lucky fan on The Ed Sullivan Show before he leaves for the army. Fifteen-year-old Kim MacAfee from Sweet Apple, Ohio is selected. Conrad Birdie gets more than he bargained for when he arrives in the Midwestern town, which is reeling with excitement for his visit.

Where & When

Drury Lane Theatre

100 Drury Lane

Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

630-530-8300

Wednesday: 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 1:30 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Friday: 8 p.m.

Saturday: 5 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Sunday: 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.

January 30 – February 14

Lunar New Year Shopping Event

Ring in the Year of the Monkey with special Lunar New Year events! Visit Concierge Services on Level One to receive a traditional red envelope containing a VIP pass granting access to a special lounge for shoppers to enjoy hot tea, fortune cookies and complimentary luggage and shopping bag hold. You'll also receive a complimentary commemorative Year of the Monkey Green Savings Card, providing more than \$800 in savings.

Where & When

Fashion Outlets of Chicago

5220 Fashion Outlets Way

Rosemont, IL 60018

847-928-7500

Mall hours:

Mon-Sat: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sun: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

February 3

Wheaton College and African American History

Celebrate African American History Month with David Malone, Professor and Archivist. Wheaton College was a center for abolitionist sentiment, served as a stop on the Underground Railroad, and graduated the first African American in the state of Illinois.

Where & When

DuPage County Historical Museum
102 E Wesley
Wheaton, IL 60187
630-510-4941
7 p.m.

February 9

Mardi Gras Buffet

Join us for our annual Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Party! Tickets include buffet and live music courtesy of Zydeco Voodoo. Pre-purchased tickets are required for this event, so don't miss out.

Where & When

Chuck's Southern Comforts Café
8025 S. Cass Avenue
Darien, IL 60561
331-431-4000
Buffet: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Live music: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

February 13

First Annual Chocolate Walk

Attendees will receive a commemorative souvenir chocolate tin along with a map for touring many Downtown Naperville shops and restaurants, where you'll experience chocolate tasty treats and chocolate surprises. A perfectly delectable way to spend Valentine's Day with the ones you love and support 360 Youth Services.

Where & When

Downtown Naperville
Naperville, IL 60540
630-961-2992
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

February 16

Beauty Palooza

Come enjoy a day of pampering in Downtown Glen Ellyn. Their salons are excited to showcase their best employees, services and products. This is your chance to try something new! Maybe you'll choose the wow brow, or perhaps the massage sampler. These cold months take a toll on hair and skin, so a bang trim with a sugar hand scrub/hot wax treatment might be just the trick

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to evoke your smile. You might prefer a soothing shampoo, a stylish blow dry, or some framing highlights as your pick-me-up. Try individual lashes at our newest boutique. You choose from appointments lasting 10 to 60 minutes, each offered at special promotional pricing.

Where & When

Downtown Glen Ellyn
Glen Ellyn, IL
773-255-4087
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

February 18

Churrasco Wine Dinner

Get a taste of Brazil! We are collaborating with our friends from Brazil Express Grill in Schaumburg, for our second annual churrasco wine dinner. Guests will dine in the wine cellar with winemakers Andres Basso and Rodrigo Gonzalez, while being served a typical churrasco meal by Gauchos.

Where & When

Lynfred Winery
15 South Roselle Road
Roselle, IL 60172
630-529-9463
6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

February 20-28

Brightside Theatre Youth Project: Legally Blonde Jr.

A fabulously fun international award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *Legally Blonde Jr.*, follows the transformation of Elle Woods, an underestimated beloved blonde who doesn't take "no" for an answer, takes the stage by pink storm tackling stereotypes, snobbery, and scandal in pursuit of her dreams in this fun, upbeat story of self-discovery proving that being true to yourself never goes out of style. This action-packed musical explodes on the stage with memorable songs and dynamic dances equal parts hilarious and heart-warming all wrapped up in a bright pink bow!

Where & When

North Central College Theatre
Meiley-Swallow Hall
31 S. Ellsworth Avenue
Naperville, IL 60540
630-637-7469
Saturday, Feb. 20: 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 27: 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.
Sundays, Feb. 21 & 28: 6 p.m.

February 21

[Fiesta Mexico-Americana! Los Lobos with Ballet Folklorico Mexicano](#)

See a unique collaboration between Grammy award-winners Los Lobos and dancers from Ballet Folklorico Mexicano. This is a celebration of Mexican American culture through a spectacular display of song, dance, music and film.

Where & When

McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage

425 Fawell Blvd.

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

630-942-4000

Curtain time: 7:30 p.m.

February 25 – 28

[Elmhurst College Jazz Festival](#)

Each February, the best college jazz bands in the country converge on the Elmhurst campus for three days of performances and education. The bands take turns performing for some of the greatest names in professional jazz today, who offer critiques and award a variety of honors. The professionals cap off each night of the Festival with a rousing performance of their own.

Where & When

Elmhurst College

Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel

190 Prospect Avenue

Elmhurst, IL 60126

630-617-5534

Thursday: 12:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 11:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday: 11:30 a.m.