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Disco Explosion Community Event takes over the Elmhurst History Museum on June 25

ELMHURST, IL – The Elmhurst History Museum heats up summer with a special event guaranteed to raise the temperature in town. ***Disco Explosion*** erupts on the museum grounds on June 25th in answer to the question, “Do you think I’m disco?” This special event presents both sides of the rock vs. disco argument with the two genres getting equal representation.

The ***Disco Explosion*** event takes place from 3 to 6 p.m. on **Sunday, June 25** at the Elmhurst History Museum, located at **120 E. Park Ave. in Elmhurst**. This **FREE** public event kicks off the museum’s latest exhibit, “Disco Demolition: The Night Disco Died,” and celebrates all things 70’s with a little disco, a little rock-and-roll and fun for all ages.

Planned Activities for *Disco Explosion*

- 3:30 p.m. – Longtime White Sox ball park organist **Nancy Faust** plays fan favorites
- 4 p.m. – **The Shagadelics** band plays funky disco gems
- 4:45 p.m. – Watch a pro roller skater demonstrate skating skills to disco music
- 5 p.m. – School of Rock takes the stage and Grammy-winning rocker/songwriter **Jim Peterik** joins them to perform two of his top hit songs

Ongoing throughout the afternoon:

- “Disco Demolition” book author **Dave Hoekstra** and photographer **Paul Natkin** will sign books
- DJ Oliver spins music from the era and guests can snap a picture in his photo booth
- Stop by The Loop 97.9FM's booth and enter to win door prizes
- Tour the “Disco Demolition” exhibit inside the museum
- Ice cream from Brain Freeze in Elmhurst will be available for sale.

Note: The previously announced appearance by Steve Trout has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. Limited seating is available under the tent, but personal lawn chairs or blankets are suggested.

Do you disco, or do you rock and roll? Come to the Elmhurst History Museum’s Disco Explosion event on June 25th to find out. For the latest information, visit www.elmhursthhistory.org or call 630-833-1457.

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Caption:

The Disco Explosion community event takes over the Elmhurst History Museum and its grounds on Sunday, June 25 from 3-6 p.m.