



# Waukegan Township

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## **WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP PARK PLACE Outdoor Music Fest**

Waukegan Township Park Place invites residents of all ages to the annual Outdoor Music Fest on Saturday, July 16, 2:00 – 6:00 pm in Belvidere Park, 2000 Belvidere Road. (Lewis & Belvidere). Bringing the best music in R&B, Jazz & Gospel to Waukegan.

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### **Staben Center**

424 South Avenue  
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Waukegan, IL 60085  
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### **Park Place**

414 South Lewis Ave  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
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### **Home Sweet Home**

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Headlining this event will be recording artist Lou Pride of the Lou Pride Blues Revue. Born outside of Chicago, singing is something that seemed to come naturally for Lou Pride. Like many of the artists he's commonly compared to (Bobby Bland, ZZ Hill and Little Milton), he got his start singing in the choir of the First Baptist Church whose pastor was Reverend E.J. Cole (Nat King Cole's father). His initial recording career began in the early '70's on an obscure label, Suemi Records, which produced more than a few notable singles for Lou. These recordings were later released on Severn's Memphis/El Paso Sessions 1970-73 release. He then moved to Black Gold Records and released Very Special and Gone Bad for a Very Special Reason before producer Marvin Yancy (Natalie Cole's ex-husband) introduced him to Curtis Mayfield whose Curtom label produced Gone Bad Again. Pride has a few more recognized works with his WMB Records release Love At Last, which earned critical acclaim from Living Blues Magazine ("among the year's best soul/blues albums"), and Twisting the Knife (Ichiban) in addition to I Won't Give Up on Kingsnake/Icehouse. Lou continues to tour the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Bring your Lawn Chairs and find a perfect spot to enjoy a wonderful day in the park. You may also stop by one of the various vendor tables to purchase food, see the wonderful exhibits or to purchase various items from our vendors on hand. Please note that there are no coolers allowed in the park. For more information call Park Place Center at 847-244-9242