

Party on the Capitol Complex



Friday, July 17th | 10:00am–4:00pm

Illinois State Museum

11:00am–1:00pm: At the ISM Auditorium: World Bird Sanctuary: Eagle Display

2:00–3:00pm: Meet the Staff in the exhibits at ISM

All day (10:00am–4:00pm): Food trucks, large games, art activities, bird activities

Illinois State Library

11:00am: IL Author Program, Jim Edgar Reading Room, Author: Rekha S Rajan, *“Can You Dance Like a Peacock?”*

12:00pm: Live Music, Illinois State Library Atrium

2:00pm: IL Author Program, Jim Edgar Reading Room, Author: Cindy and Kirby Pringle, *“The Butterfly That Would Not Fly”*

All day (10:00am–4:00pm): Explore online databases through the Illinois Reliable Information Sources (IRIS), children's reading area, Talking Book & Braille Service registration, explore Illinois Authors' titles and Banned Books collections

Illinois State Archives

1:00–2:00pm: Paper conservation demonstration

All day (10:00am–4:00pm): Genealogy research, conservation demonstrations, kids activities, special displays

Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

All day (10:00am–4:00pm): Tours of the Supreme Court and Learning Center

Illinois State Capitol

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Illinois Secretary of State Police

10:00am–2:00pm: Hazardous Device Unit (HDU) and Total Containment Vessel (TCV) response truck on display in Parking Lot R

10:30am and 1:00pm: Demonstrations with K-9 Unit in Parking Lot R

Saturday, July 18th | 10:00am–4:00pm, Closing Reception 4:00pm–6:00pm

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4:00–6:00pm: Closing Event - Public reception for the exhibits *Miles of Memories: Stories from Route 66 and Land of Stories*, supported by the Illinois State Museum Society

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For ISL Authors Events, there will be 100 books given to the first 100 children at each author event.

There are food trucks both Friday and Saturday at the Illinois State Museum.