



Woodstock Folk Festival

40TH ANNUAL WOODSTOCK FOLK FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025, NOON TO 6 P.M.
THE HISTORIC SQUARE IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS
(Rain location: Unity Spiritual Center, 225 West Calhoun, Woodstock)
BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC

Join us for this special day of music and community. This year's **Lifetime Achievement Award** will be given to the legendary **Tom Rush**.



The “Woody” Award will be given to **Andy Andrick and Leslie Cook, Marilyn Rea Beyer, and Ron Lewis**.

*Performers from Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania, as well as Guatemala, will present traditional and contemporary folk music, Americana, singer-songwriter, country, blues, Appalachian, and Latin music. In addition to Tom Rush, Main Stage performers include **Tricia Alexander, Joy Clark, Mercedes Escobar, Seth Glier, Carla Gover, Anne Hills, The LeftOvers, and Corky Siegel**. The Main Stage will be co-hosted by **Marilyn Rea Beyer** and **Chuck VanderVennet**. The **Open Mic Stage**, hosted by **Mark Lyons**, will include Featured Performer **Blind Hills (Dee Lee and Chuck VanderVennet)** and an **Appalachian Flatfooting Workshop**. The **Children’s Area**, newly named in honor of Ella Jenkins, “**The First Lady of Children’s Music**,” includes music and activities. **Bring a lawn chair or blanket**. Free parking or use Metra. No pets allowed in the park, only on periphery. Accessible facilities available.*

In the spirit of giving back to our community, we invite you to **bring shoes or boots to donate to Warp Corps**. They need slightly worn but still usable pairs of children’s and adult everyday shoes (no flip-flops, sandals, or fancy shoes). See our website for info.

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