

# Woodstock Folk Festival

**WOODSTOCK FOLK FESTIVAL, INC. (WFF)** is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization based in Woodstock, Illinois, 47 miles northwest of Chicago. Its purpose is to bring quality folk music – local, national, and international – to Northern Illinois. To this end WFF sponsors a **day-long summer Festival** on historic Woodstock Square on the third Sunday of July each year as well as some **concerts**. Woodstock is one of the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s Distinctive Destinations; it was the film location for the movie Groundhog Day.



**The 34th Annual Woodstock Folk Festival** will be held on **Sunday, July 21, 2019**, from Noon-6 p.m., on Woodstock Square. We will present this year’s **Lifetime Achievement Award** to **Anne Hills** (photo) and our “**Woody**” Awards to **Sue Kessell** and **Juel Ulven**. **The LeftOvers** will open the Festival and lead the **All-Sing Finale**. Other **Main Stage** performers will include **Scott Ainslie, Joe Crookston, Gathering Sparks, Zoe Mulford, Cari Ray & the Shaky Legs, and Windborne**. **Scott Ainslie** will offer a **Blues Workshop**. **Rick Fitzgerald** will be the Featured Performer at the **Open Mic Stage**. The **Children’s Area** offers hands-on activities. **Chuck VanderVennet and Rich Warren** co-host the Festival’s Main Stage. Real Woodstock and the Woodstock Opera House will offer additional events on this “Folk Weekend,” including a concert by **Robbie Fulks** on Friday night. Some of the Festival will commemorate through music the 50th Anniversary of the First Lunar Landing and Moonwalk which occurred July 20-21, 1969 and the 50th Anniversary of the Woodstock Music Festival held in Upstate New York on August 15-18, 1969, a pivotal moment in popular music history. The Festival is made possible in part by our **Radio Partners WDCB/90.9FM, WFMT/98.7FM, and WNUR/89.3FM**, the **City of Woodstock**, and **Real Woodstock**. For more information about the Festival and concert, including booking and sponsorship opportunities, **check** our website, [www.woodstockfolkfestival.org](http://www.woodstockfolkfestival.org). For information about other Woodstock events visit [www.realwoodstock.com](http://www.realwoodstock.com).  
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