



**Please help in supporting the
Frankfort Bluegrass Festival July 11th & 12th 2026
*Celebrating 16 Years of Bluegrass in Frankfort!***

Greetings!

As a valued member of the community we are reaching out for your support of the Frankfort Bluegrass Festival being held on July 11th and 12th 2026 in downtown Frankfort, Illinois.

Celebrating the 16th year of Bluegrass in downtown Frankfort, this 2-day FREE family friendly event features 15+ top notch national and regional bluegrass bands performing on Breidert Green and in Prairie Park, along with kids tent and activities area, jam tent, food and craft vendors and much more.

The Frankfort Bluegrass Fest is an Illinois non-profit event that is only made possible by your generous donations and sponsorship. Made up of passionate volunteers, our mission is to promote the preservation and education of bluegrass music, a true traditional American musical art form in downtown Frankfort, IL and beyond.

We are proud to have won the prestigious International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Event Of The Year Award in 2018 as well as the Event Pacesetter Award in 2016 and 2017, bringing international acclaim to Frankfort. After a 2 year hiatus in 2020 and 2021, the festival continues to receive rave reviews and accolades all around. We are also partnering with IBMA once again to bring an international bluegrass band to Frankfort— This year will be Johnny & The Yooahoos from Germany.

Please consider a donation and/or sponsorship to help fund and promote this great all ages event that brings thousands of people and supports local businesses while showcasing beautiful downtown Frankfort. We cannot do this without your support!

Thank you,

The Frankfort Bluegrass Fest Committee

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Who We Are

The Frankfort Bluegrass Festival is an Illinois 501c(4) non-profit organization dedicated to expanding the awareness of this treasured American style of music through performances, workshops and education. Our goal is to raise funds to support the Frankfort Bluegrass Festival July 11th & 12th 2026 that is free to all ages. Celebrating the 16th year of Bluegrass in Frankfort, this event is comprised of all volunteers with love for this acoustic style music. We work with top quality national and regional acts, local artists, craft makers and businesses to bring a well rounded 2-day long family event with something for everyone to beautiful historic downtown Frankfort.

Donation & Sponsorship Impact

Your sponsorship and/or donation goes a long way in supporting our work in bringing a very successful musical and educational event to downtown Frankfort. Beyond the large cost of paying national and regional bands competitive compensation, your funds help pay for professional sound and engineers, stages, infrastructure costs, lodging for touring bands, meal hospitality for all bands and volunteers, advertising & promotional materials including banners, flyers, posters, t-shirts & keepsakes as well as kids entertainment and crafts, insurance, accounting fees and much more.

Rest assured your funds go a long way in making this a viable event that not only promotes bluegrass and acoustic music, but family values as well, and creates a substantial economical impact to local businesses, Frankfort and the surrounding area.

Sponsorship Value

The festival won the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Event of the Year Award in 2018, bringing international acclaim to Frankfort as the top bluegrass event in the world! Since then the fest has only grown in popularity and acclaim.

Sponsoring the Frankfort Bluegrass Festival provides you, your business or organization with visibility to thousands of people of all ages from throughout the Midwest and beyond. Whether your target audience is kids, teens or adults, this event is for you.

Depending on your level of sponsorship, you can have a booth to advertise your business or group, your name or logo on the stage banners (which shows up in many band photos as well as video including local public access), logo on website with link and on posters throughout the southwest suburbs, and more. Choose to be a Diamond sponsor, and get all that is offered! Your local business will benefit from an increase in traffic during the fest and regional businesses and organizations will get great exposure. Also value that you are helping a family friendly, award winning event that is great for the community and showcases historic downtown Frankfort and the surrounding area.



Frankfort Bluegrass Festival 2026

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

• DIAMOND SPONSOR- \$5,000

- Audience fans with your name/ logo on it
- Premium Diamond Sponsor Signage
- 10' X 10' booth space to advertise your business
- Logo on stage banners- two main stages and beer garden stage
- Access to our "backstage hospitality house" for 4 with food and refreshments
- Promote your business or organization on the stage each day! Introduction of a member or rep of your business/ organization with a 2 minute "commercial" on the mic on one of the stages!
- Diamond Sponsor Social media mentions and links
- Logo on fest window posters
- Diamond Sponsor listing with logo on Frankfort Bluegrass Fest website with link to your website/ page
- Diamond Level stage mentions throughout the fest
- Logo and Diamond Level Sponsor listing in brochures

• PLATINUM SPONSOR- \$2,500

- 10' X 10' booth space to advertise your business
- Logo on stage banners- two main stages and beer garden stage
- Access to our "backstage hospitality house" for 2 with food and refreshments
- Introduction of a representative of your business/ organization with a 2 minute "commercial" on the mic .
- Platinum Sponsor Social media mentions and links
- Logo on fest window posters
- Listing on Platinum Sponsor signage
- Platinum Sponsor listing with logo on Frankfort Bluegrass Fest website with link to your website/ page
- Platinum Level stage mentions throughout the fest
- Logo and Platinum Level Sponsor listing in brochures

• GOLD SPONSOR- \$1,000

- Introduction of a representative of your business/ organization on stage at the festival
- Gold Sponsor Social media mentions and links
- Logo on fest window posters
- Listing on Gold Sponsor signage
- Gold Sponsor listing with logo on Frankfort Bluegrass Fest website with link to your website/ page
- Gold Level stage mentions throughout the fest
- Logo and Gold Level Sponsor listing in brochures

• SILVER SPONSOR- \$500

- Listing on Silver Sponsor signage
- Silver Sponsor listing with logo on Frankfort Bluegrass Fest website with link to your website/ page
- Silver Level stage mentions throughout the fest
- Logo and Silver Level Sponsor listing in fest brochure

• BRONZE SPONSOR- \$250

- Bronze Level stage mentions throughout the fest
- Bronze Sponsor listing on Frankfort Bluegrass Fest website with link to your website/ page
- Bronze Sponsor listing in fest brochure

• CONTRIBUTOR- \$100

- Contributor listing in fest brochures



Be a Sponsor of The Frankfort Bluegrass Festival July 11/12 2026 Celebrating 15 Years of Bluegrass!

Name, Business or Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person (If Needed): _____

DIAMOND SPONSOR \$5,000

SILVER SPONSOR \$500

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$2,500

BRONZE SPONSOR \$250

GOLD SPONSOR \$1,000

CONTRIBUTOR \$100

DONATION

DONATION AMOUNT: _____

Sponsorship and Donation funds can be accepted by check mailed to address below, credit card information mailed or emailed, or by PayPal or portal at www.frankfortbluegrassfest.com.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check (attach and mail)

Credit Card: Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Credit Card #: _____

Name On Card _____

Expiration Date _____ CVC Code _____

Billing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

WHERE TO SEND IT

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