

(NOTE – AUGUST BAND LINE UP WILL START AT 6:30 PM AND END AT 9:00 PM TO ACCOMMODATE THE EARLIER SUNSET FOR SAFETY WHEN LEAVING THE PARK)

See the full schedule to cut out and put on your refrigerator for quick reference below. We have many returning regulars and a few newbies who have been on the list waiting to join in. Please help spread the word about Dancing into Sunset to continue to share dancing and music with the community. Let's keep the pace going.

**Dancing into Sunset – Fruitport Dance Party Season 8 2024 Schedule**

**When:** Thursday Starting June 6th, 2024, through Thursday August 22nd, 2024, to end the regular season. Then on TUESDAY AUGUST 27TH, 2024, we have another special appearance of Scottville Clown Band. The community welcomes them back to Fruitport with open arms. So many performers wanted to come back and play and entertain for us again, it's incredible!

**Where:** Pomona Park – Fruitport, at the Bandshell (93 S. 3rd Street)

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to Sunset (of course) 9:30 p.m.

**NOTE – August Bands Schedule starts play at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m.**

**Please take note of our RAIN LOCATION:** The New Fruitport High School Cafeteria at 357 N. 6th Ave, Fruitport, MI 49415. Watch Facebook closely if it's raining, or even if the rain has stopped but ground may be too wet and slippery, as we still may move indoors. Many thanks to Fruitport Community Schools for wanting to show off the new high school to many who have attended the school district in years past. Last season we did have to go in doors only once on a Thursday evening due to heavy humidity and then heavy rain with a thunderstorm. Many remembered we had an indoor spot to go and we had a great group. Mother nature has been good to Dancing into Sunset Fruitport.

**FULL SCHEDULE:**

To kick of the season – **Thursday June 6th, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** THE SILVERADO BAND Woody, MacKenzie & Tom. We will welcome Spring Lake State Farm Insurance Doug Heins Office with Free Ice cream to kick off the season and more.

**Thursday June 13th, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** THE CARL WEBB BAND is a blend of rock, blues, jazz, country, folk and Latin as well as original music influenced by all of these. You will enjoy dancing and listening to this local favorite. Prestige Storage will once again have a table of goodies set up on top of the hill.

**Thursday June 20th, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** THE BOURNE BROS BAND Another Dancing into Sunset Favorite plays Country Rock for your dancing pleasure with Tom Bourne who, as many of you know, plays with The Silverado Band.



**Thursday June 27th, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** THE SIX PAK all Girl Band brings their sounds of 50's, 60's, and 70's rock and roll music to listen and dance to.

**Thursday July 4th, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** THE SILVERADO BAND: Woody, Tom, and MacKenzie from The Silverado Band join us again for our Military Night. Do bring a photo of your love one to hang on our Wall of Fame up front. We're working on a special addition to Military Night as well. Watch our Facebook page as it gets closer. Fruitport Scout Troop 4023 will once again help us pay tribute to each Military Branch. Grand Haven Coast Guard, if available, enjoys being a part of Military Night too. Special treats donated by Fruitport Orchard Market and flowers donated by Spring Lake Floral until gone.

**Thursday July 11th, 2024 – 7:00 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.** BUCKET O' MAYBES brings back the Decades of Rock to Pomona Park.

**Thursday July 18th, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** THE CARL WEBB BAND, once again as requested by all of you, is back with their blend of rock, blues, jazz, country, folk and Latin as well as original music influenced by all of these. You will

enjoy dancing and listening to this local favorite.

**Thursday July 25th, 2024 –7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** LAKESHORE BIG BAND Based in Spring Lake, MI, the LBB is a full-size (17 piece) traditional big band. The band performs from a large library of tunes dating from the early days of jazz to present day. This includes great hits from the big band era by Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Count Basie and more, as well as contemporary jazz, ballroom dance, and popular music.



**NEW START TIMES FOR AUGUST 6:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**

**Thursday August 1st, 2024 – The start of 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm for the month of August.** We start August welcoming for the first time to Dancing into Sunset Fruitport – THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BAND The band has been operating with a roster of 16-17 members for generations, specializing in "40's, 50's, and 60's swing and big-band jazz." A little tib bit, Ron Merrick who plays in this band does double duty, also playing in the Scottville Clown Band at the end of August.

**Thursday August 8th, 2024 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** A new twist to Dancing into Sunset – This night will be a MYSTERY NIGHT which means No One will know who is playing, except the organizer of course, until you arrive. So you need to be here at Pomona Park to know who is playing. A few teasers will be announced on our Facebook Page.

**Thursday August 15th, 2024 – 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** JIMMY AND THE MORTALS, we have saved you a spot. If all remember, Jimmy and the Mortals had to cancel at the last minute last season due to a band member's broken hand a week before their performance.

"Jimmy and the Mortal plays iconic rock classics of the 60's & 70's by veteran musicians from the heyday of rock n Roll. Jimmy, Johnny, Danny & Debbie, we welcome you to Dancing into Sunset Fruitport.

**Thursday August 22nd, 2024 – 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** THE SILVERADO BAND Woody, MacKenzie & Tom close out our regular Thursday evenings of dance and music. Along with the popular Wesco Popcorn Night. Always a popular night for the community to end our Regular season. But one more to go.....

**TUESDAY AUGUST 27th, 2024 – 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** THE SCOTTVILLE CLOWN BAND. We just can't keep those clowns away from Fruitport, which is one of their favorite places to play, they say. The community makes them feel so welcomed. When they see the hill filled up with so many people, it warms those big clown hearts.

Did I mention our goal is to always keep Dancing into Sunset Fruitport a FREE weekly event for all of you to enjoy. So, please, if anyone reading this would like to be a sponsor, contact me at: dancingintosunset@aol.com .

And that's a wrap folks..... We hope all of you will look forward to joining the 8th Season of Dancing into Sunset Fruitport. Make sure to save this schedule and help pass the word the old fashion way, word of mouth..... Plus, Kate and Caleb are doing a fantastic job of keeping all updated on our Facebook Page, Dancing into Sunset Fruitport Dance Party Pomona Park. Please make sure when you see Kate walking around this summer taking photos to tell her how much we appreciate her taking pictures and posting on Facebook. We are blessed to have her still with us after a scary illness this past winter.

One last mention before I close. The Urban Street Magazine heard about Dancing into Sunset Fruitport and wanted to learn more. In a very nice article, Jessika Perez captured the essence of what goes on in Fruitport every Thursday during the summer. If you did not catch the article here is a link to read it: <https://urbanstmagazine.com/dancing-into-sunset/>

Plus, you can pick up your own Spring edition of *The Urban Street Magazine* throughout Fruitport, Spring Lake, and Grand Haven areas.

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