

South Elgin Special Events Committee  
Riverfest Express  
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South Elgin, IL 60177  
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Dear Business Owner:

Well, I think we've dried out from last year's rain, and with the new year upon us, the Special Events Committee has held its first meeting preparing for Riverfest 12. The scheduled dates are August 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>. A Special Night for Special Kids is set for August 13<sup>th</sup>.

You are a valuable part of our town and we need you help to offset some of the costs of making this a special weekend in South Elgin. While we ask for donations to assist us, this year we are also looking for sponsors and co-sponsor, who will be recognized throughout the fest, willing to sponsor fireworks and entertainment.

We have had good results with our Special Night for Special kids, but we could use your help, each year we have more and more kids attending it's something we all look forward to and talk about all year. Many parents and kids come up to us with big thank yous all year long. We are looking for ways to expand attendance and we are looking for donations and help in transporting kids to and from South Elgin. We need to supply them with food, entertainment, face painters, and assistance on rides. To see their faces while riding the rides is all the reward you need for this night.

Please consider contributing both with donations and volunteering. Each year those who donate can be proud of South Elgin as South is proud of you. Should you need to discuss other options or would like to talk to us directly, we are available. Don't miss this opportunity to donate and serve.

Sincerely,

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