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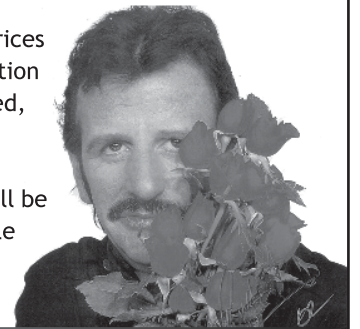
Prairie Creek Music Amphitheatre to try to open in

There has been much confusion about where and when this facility will open, originally scheduled to open this year, it has been announced that it will be next year, pending approval by the zoning board and planning commission of Hoffmann Estates, it is being developed by a partnership between Jam Productions and International Facilities group. It is a 9400 seat open air venue and we are pleased the decision was made to NOT include lawn seats. No more mudslide tobogganing here folks. It will be located in the Prairie Stone parkway near Sears centre, on 10 acres. The westbound exit from I-90 at Beverly and Rt 59 going east will be utilized, like The Sears Centre. The parking will also share Sears Holding campus lots and the Life changers church lot, both within walking distance on Beverly road. The new venue is planned to be half the size of Poplar Creek music theatre, which was razed in 1995, and was a major inspiration for this one.

The summer of love is 40 years old this year be nice to someone. Farm Aid, first played in Downstate Champaign Illinois in 1985, has bitten into the Big Apple. It plays in New York for the first time Sept 9th. If you are in the downtown Chicago area, and are tired of high service charges on tickets thru Ticket master, THE HOUSE OF BLUES sells any tickets to shows promoted by LIVE NATION at FACE PRICE. Seeing as Live Nation controls most of this market, it is a great place to buy most shows including Alpine Valley in Wisconsin, as well as shows at the House of Blues, and Charter One pavilion at Northerly island.

Musicians be aware Guitar Center was purchased by BAIN capital, who we are sure will RAISE the prices Cheap trick in Springfield Illinois No silly, not THAT, but the group, who were able to get a resolution introduced recently to make April 1st in Illinois Cheap Trick day. Call your congressman to get this passed, they kicked as the headliner at the Taste of Chicago.

Beatles fans - our boy Ringo is going online. On August 26th his EMI catalogue of albums from the 70s will be available for download, as well as ringtones and a deluxe VERY best of Ringo called photograph, available in CD and CD/dvd formats.



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