



# The Way Home Newsletter

*To respectfully and compassionately empower persons and families in need of housing to become self-sustaining by providing shelter, needed services, and professional guidance.*

## You are invited to the PADS of Elgin **GRAND REOPENING**



**September 17, 2025**

**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Ribbon Cutting - Tours - Meet & Greet  
with our Board & Executive Director,  
Katie Shaw Thompson

**This Grand Reopening represents more than just a building renovation—it symbolizes our ongoing commitment to better serve those in need throughout our community. We're honored to partner with both the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce and the Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce for an official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony that will mark this significant moment in our organization's history.**



# Thank You for Making Our National Night Out Celebration a Success!



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



**What an incredible evening we had at PADS of Elgin's National Night Out celebration on Tuesday, August 5th! Our community came together for an inspiring display of connection, community spirit, and shared purpose.**

**A heartfelt thank you to Portillo's for their generous donation of hot dogs and to the Downtown Neighborhood Association of Elgin IL for loaning us the #ElginisHome Oodle Bus. We're also grateful to Jamie L. Mosser, Kane County State's Attorney, Commander Lencioni, Sgt. Arnold with EPD dogs Charm and Chance, and other Elgin Firefighters and Elgin Police Department representatives who stopped by. Your support made our celebration truly memorable!**

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# 2ND CHANCE HOME RUN 5K



SCAN ME



**6:30 PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**MOUNT SAINT MARY'S PARK**

**FIRST 60 RUNNERS GET A FINISHER MEDAL.**

**100% OF PROCEEDS BENEFIT PADS OF ELGIN.**



# More Upcoming Events



[Click here](#)



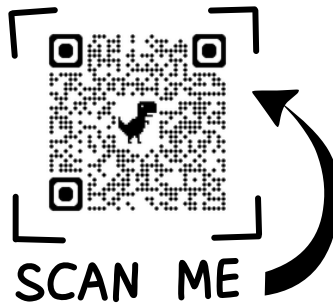
for tickets!



## SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

20+ craft brews  
& finger foods

6:00 - 9:00 PM  
Plank Road Tap Room  
39W149 Plank Rd  
Elgin, Illinois

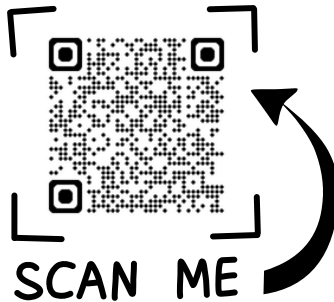


## OCTOBER 10, 2025

DOC DIAMOND   
NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE SHOW

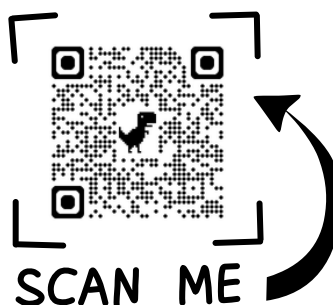
Concert begins at 6:00 PM  
\$20 general admission

South Elgin Parks & Rec  
10 N Water Street  
South Elgin, Illinois



Jeff "Doc Diamond"  
Silberfine

## NOVEMBER 11, 2025



~15 unique bourbons  
+ heavy appetizers

6:00 - 9:00 PM  
The Distance Social  
314 N River Street  
East Dundee, Illinois



Join us on September 18, 2025  
at Plank Road Tap Room!



# Sponsorships Opportunities

Join us as a sponsor for our third-annual Hops for Homes-Oktoberfest!

Every dollar we raise goes directly toward helping individuals and families experiencing homelessness get back on their feet through safe shelter, essential services, and the support they need to rebuild their lives. Looking to support at a different level? Contact [cearly@padsofelgin.org](mailto:cearly@padsofelgin.org) and we'll work something out!



## Barrel Sponsorship – \$2000

(1 Available)

8 Tickets - 2 reserved tables - Logo on Event Site, Website, and Facebook - Banner at Event - Social Media Shout Outs - Your business card/flyers distributed at the event.



## Coaster Sponsorship - \$1000

(2 Available)

4 Tickets - 1 reserved table - Company logo on coasters - Social media shoutouts - Your business card/flyers distributed at the event



## Biergarten Sponsorship – \$750

(3 Available)

2 Tickets - Signage on food tables - Logo on Event Site, Website, and Facebook



## Growler Sponsorship – \$500

(4 Available)

2 Tickets - Free growler - Company logo on all donation boxes - Social media shoutouts



## Pretzel Sponsorship – \$250

(2 Available)

1 ticket + a table for a representative to hand out information to attendees

**Click here**   
for more info



PADS of Elgin is a 501(c)3 IRS-recognized organization.  
1730 Berkley Street, Elgin, Illinois 60123 – Phone 847-608-9744  
Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law EIN #36-3895063.





# *Get involved with* **PADS OF ELGIN**

- ✓ **ATTEND OR SPONSOR AN EVENT**
- ✓ **PROVIDE DINNER ONCE A MONTH**
- ✓ **JOIN OUR MONTHLY GIVING TEAM**
- ✓ **ORGANIZE A DONATION DRIVE**
- ✓ **PARTICIPATE IN A SERVICE DAY**
- ✓ **SERVE A MEAL IN THE SHELTER**
- ✓ **BECOME AN EVENT VOLUNTER**
- ✓ **DONATE BREAKFAST MONTHLY**
- ✓ **SHARE EVENT LEFTOVERS**
- ✓ **SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER**



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**DONATE NOW**

**TOGETHER WE CAN END HOMELESSNESS.**