



Community Connections

The City of Rochelle's Community Newsletter

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Welcome!

The Community Newsletter has gone green! In an effort to reduce paper use, the community newsletter is now coming to you in a new online format at

cityofrochelle.net

Enjoy!

If you prefer to receive the Community Newsletter via mail, please call City Hall at 562-6161.

Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival

Plans are under way for the 17th Annual **Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival** scheduled to take place on August 15, 16 and 17 in Downtown Rochelle. The festival provides a wholesome, fun-filled weekend for the entire Rochelle community and surrounding area. The theme this year is "Blasting Off To Family Fun." The winning entry to help us come up with that Theme and our 2014 Logo is Chloe Freier, a creative 3rd Grader from Central School.

Throughout the weekend there will be plenty of food, games and entertainment for families to enjoy. The weekend kicks off at 4PM on Friday with our local Curt Helgren as MC for the weekend. There will be Carnival rides by Great American Amusements and mouth-watering fare at the food court. The Annual Little Miss Peanut Contest begins at 6PM, followed by "Vodka Boys" at 8PM. The Beer Garden will be open Friday evening from 7 - 10PM. Carnival wrist bands will be available for Friday and Sunday amusement rides for \$20.00 at the carnival. Wrist Band coupons can be purchased in advance for \$15.00 at various participating locations. These coupons will be sold until noon on Friday. They should be presented at the carnival on Friday or Sunday for a wrist band. Please check our website www.lincolnhighwayheritagefestival.org for locations.

The Lions Club will be up bright and early Saturday morning to serve their annual Pancakes in the Park beginning at 7:30AM. While you're eating you may hear the rumble of car engines a block away as the Hub City Cruisers line up classic cars and motorcycles downtown. The craft and business booths and

Kids Zone begin at 10AM. Amusement Rides and the Food Court run from 11AM-11PM. Kids Zone takes place at the Library from 10AM-4PM with a caricature artist, face painting, games, and The Rochelle Masonic Lodge hosting the Illinois Child Identification Program. Raising of the flag at the Car Show happens at Noon. Then the rockin' begins at 3PM with "Lizzi Neal", "Burn N Bush" and headline band "MR. BIG STUFF" from

LHHF parade at 3PM, Following the Parade, the Women of the Moose will be hosting an Ice Cream Social from 4 - 6PM. The Beer Garden has been added for an additional day from 4 - 9PM, The Midwest Dueling Pianos from 4:30 to 6PM and "JD Brown" from 7 - 9PM. The Festival ends with the announcement of the \$500 Cash Prize Raffle Winner.

St. Paul's Church will be conducting the service on the main stage on Sunday, August 17. The Praise Team will play music at 9AM; message at 9:30AM; and more music from 10 - 10:30AM.

The Annual LHHF Parade will begin at 3PM led by the RTHS Marching Band and featuring Tebala Air Squadron, Tebala Blue Haze Choppers, Jim Andersen Wagon Train, Loves Park

Shrine, many businesses, churches and a variety of interesting groups and local bands including Old Tymer's Band, Vintage Vinyl, Shooter & Stroker-Red.

The Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival, emphasizing family, entertainment and community pride, is a celebration of all our community has to offer.

For a full list of activities logon to

www.lincolnhighwayheritagefestival.org or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/lincolnhighwayheritagefestival>



8 - 10PM. Enjoy a cold beverage in the Beer Garden hosted by Abraham's Bar and Grille, located on North Main Street, between the hours of 2 - 11PM. Raffle prizes are awarded throughout the day - pick up your tickets in advance from a Committee member or at City Hall or during the Festival at the Gazebo.

Head downtown Sunday at 10AM for the newest Festival event - the Rock County Garden Tractor Pullers. The event will take place in the 400 block of Lincoln Highway until 3PM when the parade begins.

Sunday festivities also include Pancakes in the Park from 7:30 - 11AM, Church Service at 9AM, carnival rides, food court, business and craft booths, at NOON a Corn Boil, entertainer Jon Conover from 1PM to 3PM, the annual



Free Lunch is available to all children in Rochelle. Visit the following sites between 11:30-12:30 Monday thru Friday.

-Connolly Park

-Cooper Park

-Hillcrest Park

-FourSquare Church

-Shangri-La



Recycle Rochelle

RMU offers several incentive for the purchase of Energy Star appliances and for air conditioner tune-ups!



Contact RMU Customer Service for details at 562-4155.



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Summer Special Events!

July

12 Hot Dog Days—Times Vary

Participating Local Businesses

17 Flying Fish Concert—6:30pm

Atwood Park, 10th Ave & 20th St

21 DQ Cruise Night Car Show—4pm

Dairy Queen, 213 IL Rte 38

23 The Webers Concert—7:30pm

Atwood Park, 10th Ave & 20th St

26 Outdoor Market, 8am-2pm

Cypress House, 718 10th Avenue

26 Free Swim—5:30pm

Spring Lake, 121 8th Street

26 Movie in the Park—8pm

Helms Field, Jones Rd. & 9th St.

August

8-10 Lincoln Highway Buy-Way

Downtown Rochelle, Lincoln Hwy

9 Movie in the Courtyard, 9pm

Flight Deck Bar & Grill, 1207 W. Gurler

9 Summer Country Jam Concert, 3pm

Rochelle Municipal Airport, 1207 W. Gurler

15-17 Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival

Downtown Rochelle

21 Callaloo Concert—6:30pm

Atwood Park, 10th Ave. & 20th St.

23 Outdoor Market, 8am-2pm

Cypress House, 718 10th Ave.

Independence Day Celebration

Municipal Band Concert

8:00PM

Fireworks Display

9:30PM (at dusk)

Located at
Cooper/Atwood Parks



Did you know? Any firework that explodes or launches such as firecrackers, bottle rockets, and roman candles are illegal to sell or possess in the State of Illinois. Fireworks that are considered legal in Illinois are items such as snake or glow-worms, smoke bombs, party poppers, snappers, hand-held sparklers, and toy pistol caps. Retailers can sell these items without any special licensing.

Did you know? The City of Rochelle Street Division offers free mulch! Simply visit the Street Department or call 562-2494 for more information.

JULY

4 Independence Day
City Offices Closed

7 Planning & Zoning Commission
7:00pm, Council Chambers

14 City Council Meeting
7:00pm, Council Chambers

19 Appliance Recycling
Sign up at RMU or City Hall

23 Utility Advisory Board
3:00pm, RMU Tech Center

24 Railroad Advisory Board
12:00pm, City Hall Conference Center

28 City Council Meeting

AUGUST

4 Airport Advisory Board
3:00pm, Council Chambers

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