



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 561-2006.

Wine on Lincoln

Enjoy a lovely evening Downtown Rochelle at "Wine on Lincoln", signature event collaboration by the City of Rochelle, Rochelle Chamber of Commerce and Headon's Fine Meats on Saturday October 4th from 5-9PM.

The event features a delicious Headon's New York Strip steak dinner, with complimentary wine tastings and a commemorative Wine on Lincoln glass for patrons included in the ticket price. Musical entertainment will be provided by local violinist Chantel Davis, Russell Konstans on the guitalele and solo acoustic artist Ricardo Galinda.

Through the Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association, Hopewell Winery and Waterman Winery & Vine-

yards will join us in offering a taste of their finest wines available by the glass, bottle or case. The DeVine Wine Bar & Eatery at Abraham's will feature two specialty cheese boards with summer

beer, pastas, pizza, and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase from Aldo's Pizzeria during the event. The event will be professionally decorated by Something Borrowed, Something Blue.



Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door. A limited number of tickets will be sold. Tickets are available at Headon's Fine Meats, Rochelle City Hall, Rochelle Chamber of Commerce, The Cutting Edge and Colonial Flowers & Gifts. A small number of tables are available for group reservation at

sausage, ciabatta bread and various cheeses. Colonial Flowers & Gifts will offer fresh, classic chocolates to enjoy as dessert or packaged for gift giving. Italian wine,

\$50 each. For group reservations, please contact Jenny Thompson at City Hall at 815-561-2006.

Leaf Vacuuming Begins October 15

The City of Rochelle will begin providing leaf vacuuming services for residents on October 15. The vacuuming service will last for a period of 2 months ending December 1. During this period, other landscape waste (grass, plants, weeds and small amounts of leaves) may continue to be placed in paper landscape bags or standard garbage containers, maximum size 32 gallons weighing under 50 pounds, and set at the curb by 5:00 a.m. for pick-up weekly on Tuesdays. Large piles of brush will be picked up monthly on the third Monday, through November.

The following simple rules should be followed:

Please rake your leaves to the parkway, typically between the sidewalk and the curb. Do not place leaves on the street as they will clog storm water inlets.

Please do not place leaves behind obstacles such as large trees, hedges, fences, etc.

Please avoid parking vehicles in front of piles of leaves until they are collected.

Please do not mix trash, yard waste such as limbs, weeds, grass or any other material with the leaves. Yard waste mixed with leaves can cause safety concerns and equipment malfunction.

Leaf collection will begin at 7:00

a.m. and will end by 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday based on need and weather. The leaf vacuum, towed behind a dump truck, forces the leaves from the curbs into the truck bed. During peak season two leaf vacuums will be operated.

Leaf Vacuum Schedule:

Monday: South of 1st Avenue

Tuesday/Wednesday: North of 1st Avenue and East of N. 7th Street

Thursday/Friday: North of 1st Avenue and West of 7th Street

**Leaf vacuuming may be impacted by inclement weather

Recycle Rochelle

Install a programmable thermostat and set back the temperature while you are at work and kids are at school for extra energy bill savings!



Trick-or-Treat Hours & Tips

Rochelle's Trick-or-Treat hours are on Halloween, October 31 from 5-8pm.

We ask motorists to be extra cautious while driving through town this evening.



Tips for safe Trick-or-Treating

- Wear bright or reflective clothing
- Stay on sidewalks and well-lit areas
- Only visit homes with porch-lights on
- Trick-or-Treat in groups
- Keep a flashlight on
- Most importantly, have fun!!

Electronics Recycling Event

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department is hosting an electronic waste collection event on Saturday September 20 from 8am-1pm at the Secure Recycling Services facility at 629 Palmyra Road in Dixon.

Items accepted at this event include, CDs, DVDs, cel-phones, computers, DVD players, fax machines, scanners, VCRs and video game equipment.

For more information, contact OCSW at 815-732-4020.

Yard Waste Recycling

All yard waste such as grass, leaves, flowers, plants, and sticks are recyclable through the yard waste recycling program every Tuesday, beginning March 18 and continuing until December 15. All stick bundles must be tied together with string and cut in lengths of five feet or less with individual limbs not to exceed six inches in diameter. Larger limbs should be placed out for brush pickup. Yard waste may be placed in Kraft paper bags

or a standard garbage container with handles, although not a recycling container, at a maximum size of 32 gallons and weighing less than 50 pounds. Plastic bags are not permitted for yard waste recycling. Place your yard waste at the curb by 5:00 AM on the morning of pickup.

Thank to you all of the volunteers who have helped organize the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival!

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day
City Offices Closed
- 2 Planning & Zoning Commission
7:00pm, Council Chambers
- 8 City Council Meeting
7:00pm, Council Chambers
- 10 Stormwater Advisory Commission
5:30pm, Council Chambers
- 20 Appliance Recycling
Sign up at RMU or City Hall
- 22 Airport Advisory Board
3:00pm, Council Chambers
City Council Meeting
7:00pm, Council Chambers
- 25 Railroad Advisory Board
12:00pm, City Hall Conference Center
- 27 Prescription Drug Take Back Event
10:00am, City Hall Council Chambers

OCTOBER

- 4 Wine on Lincoln
5-9pm, 400 Block of Lincoln Hwy.
- 6 Planning & Zoning Commission
7:00pm, Council Chambers
- 13 Columbus Day
City Offices Closed
- 14 City Council Meeting
7:00pm, Council Chambers
- 18 Appliance & Electronics Recycling
Sign up at RMU or City Hall
- 23 Police Dept. Blood Drive
2:00-6:00pm, Council Chambers
- 27 City Council Meeting
7:00pm, Council Chambers
- 31 Trick-Or-Treat Hours
5:00-8:00pm



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