



# 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](http://cityofrochelle.net)

## Enjoy!

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

## Annual Heritage Festival Coming in August!

Annual LHHF coming in August!

The annual Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival is coming! This year the LHHF will be held on Friday, August 14 – Sunday, August 16. The LHHF provides three days of family-friendly fun and a celebration of Rochelle.

On Friday, August 14, the LHHF will include Carnival Rides downtown and the Little Miss Peanut Contest followed by the JD Brown Band on the Main Stage at 8:00p.m.

On Saturday, August 15, the day begins with Pancakes in the Park followed by the Hub City Cruisers Car Show, the

The LHHF wraps up on Sunday, August 16 with Pancakes in the Park, a Community Church Service, more great music on the Main Stage that evening and the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival Parade which begins at 3:00p.m. and proceeds along the historic Lincoln Highway route.



Carnival, Kid Zone at the Library, and an Ice Cream Social at the Flagg Township Museum in the afternoon, plus more great live music on the Main Stage all evening.

For more information and a complete list of events and entertainment, please visit [www.lincolnhighwayheritagefestival.org](http://www.lincolnhighwayheritagefestival.org).



## RMU Offers Summer Saver Electric Rate

RMU is again offering the Summer Saver Electric Rate for residential customers. Customers can save money by signing up for the Summer Saver Electric Rate and then reducing their electric usage between 2 pm and 7 pm Monday through Friday during the months of June through September.

The rate is risk-free. During June through September, RMU will bill the customer the lowest of their current rate or the

Summer Saver Electric Rate. The customer is in control of how much they want to save.



Customers can sign up to find out if they qualify on the RMU website at [www.rmu.net](http://www.rmu.net) or by calling the RMU Customer Service Department at 815-

562-4155. Once a customer has signed up, they will be contacted by RMU with more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the RMU Customer Service office at 815-562-4155.

**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.

## Summer Special Events!

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| <p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>1-4 Independence Boogie</b><br/>Chicagoland Skydiving Center</p> <p><b>10 Second Fridays— 4-7:30pm</b><br/>Downtown Businesses</p> <p><b>11 Hot Dog Days—Times Vary</b><br/>Participating Local Businesses</p> <p><b>18 Pre-Osh Wing Fest—11am-3pm</b><br/>Rochelle Municipal Airport</p> <p><b>18 Movie in the Park—8pm</b><br/>Helms Field</p> <p><b>25 Outdoor Market, 8am-2pm</b><br/>Cypress House</p> <p><b>25 Free Swim Night —5:30pm</b><br/>Spring Lake</p> | <p><b>August</b></p> <p><b>1 Summer Country Jam Concert, 3pm</b><br/>Rochelle Municipal Airport</p> <p><b>13-15 Lincoln Highway Buy-Way</b><br/>Downtown Rochelle, Lincoln Hwy</p> <p><b>14 Second Fridays— 4-7:30pm</b><br/>Downtown Businesses</p> <p><b>14-16 Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival</b><br/>Downtown Rochelle</p> <p><b>29 Outdoor Market, 8am-2pm</b><br/>Cypress House, 718 10th Ave.</p> |
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## 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, handheld 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

- 3** Independence Day Observed  
*City Offices Closed*
- 6** Planning & Zoning Commission  
*7:00pm, Council Chambers*
- 8** Blood Drive  
*2-6PM, City Hall Council Chambers*
- 13** City Council Meeting  
*7:00pm, Council Chambers*
- 15** Utility Advisory Board  
*3:00pm, RMU Tech Center*
- 25** Electronics Recycling  
*RMU Water Treatment Facility*
- 27** Airport Advisory Board  
*3:00pm, Council Chambers*
- City Council Meeting  
*7:00pm, Council Chambers*

### AUGUST

- 3** Planning & Zoning Commission  
*7:00pm, Council Chambers*
- 10** City Council Meeting  
*7:00pm, Council Chambers*
- 14-16** Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival  
*Downtown Rochelle*
- 24** City Council Meeting  
*7:00pm, Council Chambers*



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