



Community Connections

The City of Rochelle's Community Newsletter

September/October 2015 Volume 7, issue 5

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!

Wine on Lincoln

Enjoy a lovely evening Downtown Rochelle at "Wine on Lincoln", signature event by the City of Rochelle and Headon's Fine Meats on Saturday September 26th 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 and Nola Addante.

Hailey's Winery of Byron and Waterman Winery & Vineyards 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

for gift giving. Italian wine, 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 \$25 in advance and \$30 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 and Colonial Flowers & Gifts. A small number of tables are available for group reservation at \$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 your regular garbage day. Please mark containers with an "X". 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!!

9th Annual 30 Men Who Cook

Rochelle Municipal Airport - Koritz Field
September 12, 2015 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Ticket Price: \$40 in advance

Chef Competition from 6:00-8:00
Award Presentation from 8:00-8:30
DJ from 8:30-11:00

Tickets available at First National Bank, First State Bank, Holcomb State Bank, Stillman Bank, The Cypress House, Maplehurst, and RTHS or contact a board member at rtshsef@gmail.com

Yard Waste Recycling

All yard waste such as grass, leaves, flowers, plants, and sticks are recyclable through the yard waste recycling program every week, on your regular garbage day, continuing through 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 four 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.



SEPTEMBER

- 7 Labor Day
City Offices Closed
- 8 Police & Fire Commission
3:00pm, Council Chambers
- 9 Stormwater Advisory Commission
5:30pm, Council Chambers
- 12 30 Men Who Cook
Rochelle Municipal Airport
- 14 City Council Meeting
7:00pm, Council Chambers
- 24 Railroad Advisory Board
12:00pm, City Hall Conference Center
- 26 Outdoor Market
9:00am, Cypress House
- Prescription Drug Take Back Event
10:00am, City Hall Council Chambers
- Wine on Lincoln
5-9pm, 400 Block of Lincoln Hwy.
- 28 Airport Advisory Board
3:00pm, Council Chambers
- City Council Meeting
7:00pm, Council Chambers

OCTOBER

- 1
- 5 Planning & Zoning Commission
7:00pm, Council Chambers
- 12 Columbus Day
City Offices Closed
- 13 City Council Meeting
7:00pm, Council Chambers
- 26 City Council Meeting
7:00pm, Council Chambers
- 31 Outdoor Market
9:00am, Cypress House
- Trick-Or-Treat Hours*
5:00-8:00pm



City of Rochelle
420 North Sixth Street
Rochelle, IL 61068
Phone: 815-562-6161
Fax: 815-561-8648
E-Mail: info@rochelleil.us

www.cityofrochelle.net