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Special Events Returning to Roselle This Summer

With all of the state expected to be in Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois reopening plan this summer, in-person special events are making a comeback in Roselle! Full details on these events are available on the Village's website at www.roselle.il.us.

Roselle Community Reverse Parade - Join the Village of Roselle for the Roselle Community Reverse Parade on Sunday, June 13 in the Lake Park High School West Campus parking lot. Spectators are invited to drive-thru this unique event any time between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The first 1,000 spectators will receive a goodie bag. A mobile COVID-19 vaccination clinic with Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. that day in the Junior Parking Lot at Lake Park, off of Bryn Mawr Ave.

Summer Concert Series - Rock out with the Roselle Park District and the Village this summer with an expanded concert series. Shows will take place at various locations throughout the community including Turner Park, Kemmerling Pool, Clauss Recreation Center, Odlum Park, and even Downtown Roselle! Food trucks are expected at each concert event. Additional details are available at www.roselle.il.us/SummerConcerts.

Taste of Roselle - The Taste of Roselle, a staple of the summer festival season since 1982, is back on Main Street this year July 30 through August 1. Vendor applications are now live on the Roselle Lions Club website at www.rosellelions.com.

Fireworks Display - Celebrate Labor Day weekend with a bang this year at the Village-sponsored fireworks display on September 4 at Lake Park High School West Campus at dusk.

CONCERT SERIES



All summer long

TASTE OF ROSELLE



July 30 - August 1

FIREWORKS DISPLAY



September 4

ROSELLE COMMUNITY



REVERSE PARADE



JUNE 13, 2021

**LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL WEST CAMPUS
SPECTATOR DRIVE-THRU 11AM - 1PM**

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Village Board meetings are held in the Council Chambers at Village Hall and streamed live online the second and fourth Monday of the month starting at 7:00 p.m. Agendas with instructions on submitting and making public comments, and video recordings of past meetings are available online at www.roselle.il.us/agendacenter.

Mayor's Message



It has been a joy the past month settling into my new role as Mayor. I am truly humbled and grateful for this opportunity to serve our community. One of my first official duties as Mayor was to speak with the graduating 8th graders of Roselle Middle School, reminding me of the celebratory fanfare we typically greet summer with. The ongoing pandemic has changed our daily lives for over a year now. I am grateful we can see signs of normalcy on the horizon giving us new reasons to celebrate this summer. Please remain vigilant as we return to a new normal, and join me if you have not already made your appointment to be vaccinated. We are also fortunate to have three newly elected trustees joining the board; Tom Della Penna, Cheryl Lenisa and Tom Piorkowski, each bringing different perspectives and experiences that will benefit Roselle.

The Trustees and I are excited to see several classic events return this summer, albeit in different forms. While the deadline came and passed to plan a traditional Rose Parade, I am excited by the creativity of our Reverse Parade on June 13 allowing participants to drive through the parking lot at Lake Park High School West Campus to enjoy the traditional parade accompaniments. Running from June through August, the Roselle Park District is expanding their outdoor concert series in partnership with the Village to give residents a chance to safely gather outside and provide local artists a stage to perform on. The Roselle Lions Club is excited to bring the Taste of Roselle back to Main Street this summer so we can enjoy the flavors of a classic summer tradition and reunite with friends July 30 through August 1. Finally, we will close out the summer with the return of our annual fireworks, set for the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Details on these events offering ways to reintroduce yourself to Roselle this summer are included in this issue of the newsletter.

The Village Board will also be returning to in person meetings in Village Hall on Monday nights. Our meetings will continue to be streamed online and recorded, thanks to a new video system purchased using CARES Act funding. This will be extremely valuable to increase accessibility and awareness as we begin to formulate and debate a recreational cannabis policy this summer after the public voted 58% in favor of recreational sales and 53.6% in favor of production. Discussions will begin during the July 6 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting for those interested in participating.

Roselle is resilient and I am proud of how we have come together as a community these past 16 months. When united, our strength can help us overcome any challenge that presents itself. I hope I will see you around town this summer safely enjoying the best we have to offer!

Village Board Meeting Recent Accomplishments

May 10, 2021: Proclamations recognizing Mayor Andrew J. Maglio for his 38 years of public service to the Village of Roselle and National Police Week were made; potential changes to the Village Board meeting format and other Village operations based upon guidance from the Restore Illinois reopening plan were discussed; Todd Eichholz was reappointed and Lydia Galante was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals; contracts were approved for the 2021 Sidewalk Replacement and Utility Dig Up Program, construction services for masonry repairs at the Fire Station, the 2021-2026 Biosolids Management Program, engineering plan review services for the replacement of the Cherry Street Lift Station force main, and small cell coordinator professional engineering services; a special use permit for a brewery with tap room for Relative Brewing Company at 10 Spring Street was approved; and direction was provided to staff regarding the request from Roselle School District 12 to use the Village's Council Chambers for school district board meetings.

May 24, 2021: A partial payment for the 2021 Watermain Replacement Project was approved; a contract for the 2021 Storm Sewer Improvements Project was approved; amendments to the FY 2021 Budget for TIF #2 Roselle-Nerge Fund, TIF #3 Irving-Central Fund, and TIF #4 East Irving Park Road Fund were approved; ordinances rezoning property and amending the Village of Roselle Zoning Map from R-2 Single Family Residence District to R-3 General Residence District and granting a special use permit for rowhouse dwellings for the proposed Timberleaf Subdivision were approved; the purchase of a 2022 Ford Transit Connect van from Friendly Ford was approved; and discussions were held regarding the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act and the Village's purchasing policy.



Reminder: Vehicle Sticker Program Deadline Permanently Changed to September 30

While applications for vehicle stickers have been typically mailed out to residents in early March, the applications will not go out until July because the new deadline set for the program is September 30. The time frame for the program was permanently changed by the Village Board last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

All current year vehicle stickers are valid through September 30, 2021, even though the expiration date is listed as 5-31-21. These stickers were printed prior to the change in deadline, and the Village opted not to reprint updated stickers to uphold its commitment to the community to operate in a fiscally responsible manner. Visit www.roselle.il.us/VehicleStickers for more information about the Vehicle Sticker Program.

Calling All Artists: Village Holding Centennial Logo Contest

The Village of Roselle is getting ready to celebrate its 100th birthday, coming up on October 8, 2022. With many community groups already planning for special events to celebrate the centennial next year, the Village is holding a contest for the creation of a special centennial logo that will be used on promotional materials throughout 2022. Entries are due by September 1, 2021. More information about the contest and a form to upload contest entry artwork is available on the Village's website at www.roselle.il.us/Centennial.

Roselle Metra Station North Commuter Lot Reopened

The north commuter parking lot, off of Lawrence Avenue at the Roselle Metra Station, reopened on May 24 after being closed to commuters since November.

Parking permit holders may park in any available spaces at the north and south lots, while daily fee commuters may park in any available numbered space. For permit holders, permit placards must be displayed. For daily fee users, fees can be paid at the payment kiosk or on the Parkmobile website.

The north parking lot was closed late last year based on decreased ridership during the COVID-19 pandemic and the increased cost to maintain (plow and salt) an otherwise empty lot during the winter. The reopening of the north lot coincides with recent increases in Metra ridership as COVID-19 restrictions ease throughout the state.

Later this year, a park-by-license-plate system will be deployed at the Roselle Metra Station to accommodate an open parking system. Permit and daily fee commuters will be able park in any spot in any lot, without the need to display a permit placard.

Roselle Water Quality Report Available Online

Visit www.roselle.il.us/waterquality to view the Village's Annual Water Quality Report and learn about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2020. A paper copy of the report can be requested by calling (630) 980-2000.



Roselle Police Department Offers Vacation Watch Program

The Roselle Police Department offers residents the option to request participation in the Vacation Watch Program through an online form. Visit www.roselle.il.us/VacationWatch to enter information into the Frontline Public Safety Solutions portal to make a request. Residents may also request vacation watches by calling the Roselle Police Department's non-emergency number, (630) 980-2025 Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Vacation watch house checks are considered only when the home is vacant for a minimum of three days, and a maximum of thirty days per watch. If someone is staying at the premises in the homeowner's absence, this is not considered eligible for a vacation watch request. In addition, apartment buildings, condominiums, and houses that are for sale are not eligible for the vacation watch program.

Roselle Fire Department Offering CPR Courses July 1 & August 6

The Roselle Fire Department is offering Heartsaver CPR/AED courses on July 1 and on August 6 at the Fire Station, 100 E. Maple Ave., from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost of the course is \$45, paid in advance.

Additional course information and a registration form are available on Village's website at www.roselle.il.us/CPR. Questions? Call the Fire Department at (630) 671-2841.





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Wanted: Your Favorite Pictures of Roselle



The Village of Roselle website is getting a makeover this summer, and residents are invited to help showcase Roselle online! We're looking for photos of your favorite places - and people - in Roselle for inclusion on the redesigned website. Please consider submitting your photos of your favorite landmark, restaurant, street, festival, park, or parade, or anything that shows off the beauty of our community. Email your high-resolution photos to the Village of Roselle at mbrito@roselle.il.us

Please note that the pictures you submit become the property of the Village of Roselle. By your submission, you warrant that the picture is your original work and will not violate the rights of any third party, and that you have obtained all releases and permissions necessary for use. Your submission also permits the Village of Roselle to use the picture on its website, and in any of its promotional materials.

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Connect With Us

The Village has continued its commitment to communicating with the community with up-to-date posts on our website, on social media, and in our *Roselle E-News* and *Think Roselle First* electronic newsletters.

To stay updated on all of the news from the Village, visit and like our page on Facebook (@chooseroselle) and subscribe to the electronic newsletters at www.roselle.il.us/enews. Additionally, look for us on YouTube, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

