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Fireworks Return for 2021

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, 550 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. In addition to the fireworks display at 8:00 p.m., this fun, free event will start at 5:00 p.m. with food trucks, a touch-a-truck display with police, fire and public works vehicles, info booths, and opportunities to meet police officers, firefighters, and other Village employees. Expect road closures on Bryn Mawr Avenue throughout the event. September 5 has been set as the rain date for the fireworks show.

The Village rescheduled its traditional Independence Day fireworks display for Labor Day weekend this year because of uncertainty regarding the timing of the state fully reopening earlier this summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Calling All Artists: Village Holding Centennial Logo Contest

The Village of Roselle has a big birthday coming up in 2022, and we're getting ready to celebrate! Artists of all ages are invited to enter a contest to create a special Roselle Centennial logo that will be used on promotional materials throughout 2022. The logo design must lend itself to varying formats, including publications, signage, website, promotional items, and other printed materials. It also must reproduce well in various sizes and when printed in black and white. Entry deadline is 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.



Vehicle Stickers for 2021-2022 On Sale Now

Village vehicle stickers are currently on sale in the Village of Roselle. Pre-printed applications were mailed to residents on July 20. Any changes can be made directly on the form, which can be returned along with payment by mail, in the drop box located in front of the Village Hall, or in person at Village Hall. Residents can also purchase stickers on the Village's website, convenience charges apply. Any change of information on the form can be emailed to financedept@roselle.il.us for those paying online.

Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle (cars, trucks, motorcycles, and trailers) who resides within the Village or whose motor vehicle is based within the Village must obtain a Roselle vehicle sticker. Stickers must be purchased by September 30 and displayed on October 1 to avoid penalties. Failure to receive a pre-printed application does not exempt any individual from purchasing stickers by the September 30, 2021, deadline.

Visit the Village's website at www.roselle.il.us/VehicleStickers for additional information, including a full fee schedule.



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



This summer life feels a bit more “normal” with signs of life and activity returning to the streets. On our family walks, I’ve been delighted to see yogis on the lawn, gardeners strolling for inspiration and families swaying to music at the parks. All of this would not be possible without the leadership of the DuPage & Cook County Departments of Health and their vaccination efforts. We should celebrate the fact that DuPage is in the top 2 percent of the entire country for vaccination rates, making us more resilient and allowing businesses to open their doors again.

I cannot think of any better way to celebrate than joining us for the return of the Taste of Roselle July 30-August 1! The Lions Club has been hard at work putting together this year’s celebration and I hope to see many of you in attendance. To help us close out summer with a bang, join us Saturday, September 4th for Labor Day fireworks at Lake Park High School West Campus. Before the sun sets and show begins, join us for touch-a-truck to see our fire, police and public works vehicles up close and personal! While things are in full swing for summer, a group of dedicated residents with the Roselle History Foundation have begun planning our 100th anniversary celebrating the founding of Roselle. If you or your organization are interested in hosting a special event to help commemorate the centennial reach out to us on the Village’s website at www.roselle.il.us/Centennial.

As we prepare to close out summer, the Village Board will be very busy considering several important policy decisions. At our July 12th meeting, the Board revised our reserve policy (think savings account) increasing the rate from 35 to 45 percent of our operating expenses, helping to protect our stable financial footing. In addition, the policy also outlines and requires the board to spend anything above our 45 percent reserve levels on specific initiatives, including pension payments or infrastructure improvements, to ensure your money is always hard at work. The Board will be discussing and voting on cannabis business regulation recommendations provided by the Planning and Zoning Commission based on the April 2021 referendum. As a reminder, most board and commission meetings are streamed online and posted to YouTube so everyone has an opportunity to see what your government is debating.

I hope you and your family are able to soak in the final days of summer and join us at one of our many concerts and upcoming events!

Village Board Meeting Recent Accomplishments

June 28 2021: Jason Bielawski was appointed as Village Administrator; Police Officer Jecoa Osoria was sworn in; a request from the Roselle History Museum for funding for ongoing events and projects throughout 2022 for the Village’s Centennial Celebration was considered; payments for the 2021 Sidewalk Replacement Program and 2021 Street Improvement Program were approved; liquor license ordinances were amended for Pollyanna Brewing Co. and Relative Brewery and Tap Room; annexation of 100 E. Devon Ave. and a special use permit for a church on the property were approved; the May 2021 Treasurer’s report was presented; financial presentations were made detailing the Police Pension Fund and the Firefighters Pension Fund; and a presentation of the FY2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report was made by auditors.

July 12, 2021: An ordinance was amended to add a Class “T” liquor license for Crazy Crab Restaurant; a contract was approved for ongoing work at the Botterman Wastewater Treatment Plant; a real estate purchase and sale agreement between the Village of Roselle and JEA Northpoint, LLC. was approved for the Metro 19 development project; revisions were made to Village financial policies regarding reserve levels; annexation and sidewalk discussions were held for 23W671 Walnut and 556 Lincoln; and the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup Special Condition Work Plan was amended.



39th Annual Taste of Roselle

The Roselle Lions Club is hosting Roselle's best block party this summer, the 39th Annual Taste of Roselle! While the festival is slightly scaled back this year, we invite you to bring family, friends, and your appetite and come out and enjoy the great food, live entertainment, carnival, Bingo and craft fair.

Taste of Roselle will be held on Main Street, between Roselle Road and Howard Avenue. Free parking is available at the Metra Station (Irving Park Road and Maple Avenue), and the Maple Avenue commuter lot. Accessible parking is available at the Printing Plus parking lot on the corner of Irving Park Road and Park Street. Visit www.tasteofroselle.com for details.

Live Music

Friday, July 30

- 6:30 p.m.....Lonesome Tony - Acoustic Blues & Covers
- 8:00 p.m.....The Rob Post Band - Classic Rock Covers
- 9:35 p.m.....Physical Graffiti - Led Zeppelin Tribute

Saturday, July 31

- 12:00 p.m.....Roselle School of Music - Cavalcade of Stars
- 2:00 p.m.....Voodoo Dolls - Rock, Country, 90s Alternative
- 3:30 p.m.....Old Stumpy - Rock/Bluegrass
- 5:00 p.m.....Schaumburg School of Rock - Variety
- 6:30 p.m.....Bacon Train - Blues/Americana
- 8:00 p.m.....The Last Generation - Originals & Rock Covers
- 9:30 p.m.....Camouflage Moon - Rock

Sunday, August 1

- 12:00 p.m.....Christian Tabernacle Church Choir - Gospel
- 1:30 p.m.....Live Pete Show - Old Time Rock n Roll
- 3:00 p.m.....Black Bolts - Retro Soul & Garage Rock
- 4:30 p.m.....Scarlet Mountain - Grateful Dead Tribute
- 6:00 p.m.....Dixon Bandits - Southern Rock

Food Vendors

Locally participating vendors Pollyanna Brewing Company, Italian Pizza Kitchen, Sammy's Mexican Grill, Doctor Dogs, Calle Café, Bloomingdale Café, DQ and the Roselle Sons of the American Legion, along with Dippin



Dots, Genoa Italian, Midwest Citrus Smashers, Mylo's Greek Food, Lee's Concessions, Suzie's Fun Food, Old Salem Café, Kona Ice, and more will be at this year's Taste of Roselle. The beer & wine tent is sponsored by the Roselle Lions Club.



Taste of Roselle Hours

- Friday, July 30.....6:00 to 11:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 31.....Noon to 11:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 1.....Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Activities

Opening Ceremony

Friday, July 30, 6:00 p.m.

The Taste of Roselle will kick off with the posting of the colors in "Showcase Plaza" by Northwest DuPage American Legion Post 1084, the National Anthem performed by The Roselle Horns, and opening remarks by Roselle Mayor David Pileski

Bingo

Sponsored by the Roselle Chamber of Commerce

- Friday, July 30, 6:00-11:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 31, 3:00-11:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 1, 3:00-8:00 p.m.

Special time for Children's Games

Saturday & Sunday: 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Children's games are free with a canned food item for Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry.

Carnival & Craft Fair

The carnival and craft fair will run concurrent with Taste of Roselle hours.

Showcase Plaza

Roselle's Civic Plaza at Prospect and Main Streets becomes the Showcase Plaza during the Taste of Roselle. Local talent will be featured in the Showcase Plaza throughout the weekend, including live acoustic musical acts, dance studios, fitness classes and more. DJ RixMix will also be in the plaza playing today's hits all weekend long! Visit www.tasteofroselle.com for the Showcase Plaza schedule.



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News Briefs

Garbage and Recycling Pickup on Holiday Schedule for Labor Day

Refuse and recycling pickup will be delayed by one day the week of Labor Day. Homes regularly scheduled for Tuesday pickup will be delayed until Wednesday, September 8 and Wednesday pickup will occur on Thursday, September 9.

Sign Up for Public Safety Notifications With Nixle

The Roselle Police Department has implemented a Community Notification System through Nixle that alerts subscribers in real-time to local emergency situations and relevant community advisories like weather, criminal activities, traffic incidents, missing persons events, and more. Text 60172 to 888777 or visit the Police Department website at www.roselle.il.us/Police to register.

Mosquito Spray Notification Hotlines

Mosquito control is an important step in stopping the spread of diseases like West Nile Virus. In the summer months, trucks canvass Roselle neighborhoods to spray for mosquitoes. While there are no set schedules for mosquito spraying, Roselle residents can find out when spraying will be done in their neighborhoods.

Residents who live in Bloomingdale Township (DuPage County) are served by Clarke Mosquito Control. Residents

can contact Clarke's "Mosquito Hotline" at 1-800-942-2555 to get put on the list to be notified when spraying will occur in their neighborhood. Those who live in Schaumburg Township (Cook County) are served by the Northwest Mosquito Abatement District. Residents can call them at (847) 537-2306 to be put on their spray notification list.

Visit the Village of Roselle website for more information, including how to make online mosquito nuisance reports and service requests: www.roselle.il.us/516/Mosquito-Control.

Apply & Pay for Building Permits Online

Roselle residents can apply and pay for permits and inspections for the following projects online: driveway replacement, fence, HVAC replacement, patio, roof, shed, and water heater replacement. Visit www.roselle.il.us/BuildingPermits to sign in; new users will need to create a user name and password to use the application system. Once logged in, users can upload supporting documents for the application process, including photos or an electronic copy of their plat of survey. Call (630) 671-2821 or email buildingdepartment@roselle.il.us for details.

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.

