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Classic Summer Special Events Back in Roselle

Independence Day Celebration - July 3

The tradition of fireworks is returning to Roselle again this summer on Sunday, July 3 at Lake Park High School West Campus, 500 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. This free event with fun for the whole family includes food trucks along Bryn Mawr Ave. starting at 7:30 p.m. and a fireworks display at dusk. www.roselle.il.us/Fireworks

Taste of Roselle - August 5-7

The Roselle Lions Club is hosting Roselle's best block party this summer, the 40th Annual Taste of Roselle August 5, 6 & 7. Bring family, friends, and your appetite and come out and enjoy the great food, live entertainment, children's carnival, Bingo tent, and craft fair. Taste of Roselle will be held on Main Street, between Roselle Road and Park Street.

Taste of Roselle Hours: August 5, 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.; August 6, Noon to 11:00 p.m.; August 7, Noon to 8:00 p.m. The children's carnival and craft fair will run concurrent with Taste of Roselle Hours. **Bingo Tent Hours:** August 5, 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.; August 6, 3:00 to 11:00 p.m.; August 7, 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Children's Bingo Hours:** August 6 & 7 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

In addition to live music in the beer tent, Roselle's Civic Plaza becomes Showcase Plaza during the Taste of Roselle with its own special lineup. See the Roselle Lions Club website for the full entertainment schedule. www.rosellelions.com

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Mayor's Message

The start of summer has kept the Village extremely busy, from centennial celebrations to tornado clean up.

I'm continually grateful to our Roselle residents and businesses that were out helping one another recover, including my own family. Over the course of 3 days, the Public Works Department spent 1000+ hours removing storm debris with the assistance of 14 communities. Without this assistance and specialized equipment, it would have taken us over a month to achieve what we have accomplished!

The spirit and commitment of our residents is second to none, and that dedication is launching several exciting initiatives this year. The Roselle Arts & Culture Foundation, which was founded in 2021, is currently constructing a mosaic on the wall of 8000 Miles in the heart of Main Street that will be unveiled during the Taste of Roselle. All are invited to help put together this art project that will be a gift to our community for the next century! Sign up online at tinyurl.com/racfm or learn more on their website roselleartsculture.org. Another group of residents founded Green Roselle, a local sustainability organization holding community pick up days, securing discounts for residents to dispose of unneeded possessions, and planning a number of volunteer activities throughout the year. Learn more on their website greenroselle.org.

As Mayor, I think it is important to embody the energy and generosity of our residents. Try to dunk the Mayor at the Taste this year in support of the Police and Fire Department's annual fundraiser. This year, anyone who pays to dunk me will have their donation matched by local business owner Bharat Thakkar. Looking forward to seeing you at the fireworks and all the other fantastic events, shops and places Roselle has to offer this summer!

Village Board Updates

Recent Accomplishments

- The 2022-2025 Strategic Plan was approved on June 16.
- The issuance of \$3.6 million in general obligation bonds for redevelopment projects in the Village's East Irving Park Tax Increment Finance District was authorized on June 16 as part of a total of the \$14.75 million bond sale approved on May 9.
- Johnson, Peterson, and Murray Chicago LLC was retained as special counsel for the Village on May 23.
- Modifications made to the Yard Flooding Assistance Program were approved on June 16.
- An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to allow animal grooming as a home occupation was approved on May 23.
- A contract for municipal campus landscape and urban design services was approved on June 16 as part of a Municipal Campus Master Plan.
- An Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village and the Roselle Park District for co-hosting the Founders Day Festival on October 8, 2022, was discussed on May 23.

Action on Budgeted Items

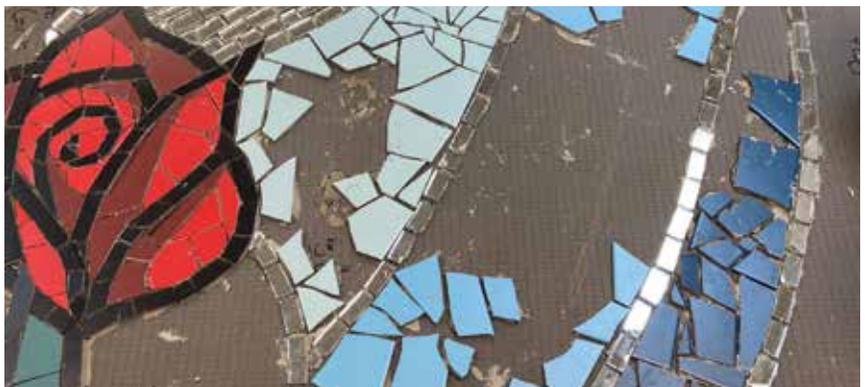
- A \$219,747 contract was approved for street crack filling, bike path, and parking lot improvements. The Village partnered with Medinah Park District to solicit bids for these projects.

Upcoming Considerations

- The Village Board will conduct a fiscal year 2022 mid-year budget review in July.

The Village Board meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Village Hall at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Agendas with instructions on submitting and making public comments, and video recordings of past meetings are available online. www.roselle.il.us/AgendaCenter

Help Build the Centennial Mosaic Wall Mural



The Roselle Arts & Culture Foundation is constructing a 400 square foot wall mural in Civic Plaza at Main and Prospect Streets to commemorate the Village's centennial. Those interested in helping to build the mosaic wall can visit the foundation's website register to assist on one of the following dates: July 9, July 11, July 13, and July 16. A ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony for the Centennial Mosaic Mural is scheduled for August 6 at 2:00 p.m. www.roselleartsculture.org

Special Events Showcasing Centennial Theme In Roselle This Summer

- **July 7: Summer Concert Series**, featuring Croozin' the Loop, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Turner Park, 81 E Devon Ave. Food & beverages available for purchase from Brothers BBQ Truck & Sweet Ride.
- **July 9: Roselle House and Garden Walk** including a tour of six unique homes and six beautiful gardens. \$25 per person, includes one complimentary glass of wine at Lynfred Winery. Wristbands available at Village Hall starting at 9:00 a.m.
- **July 16: Old Settlers Picnic** 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Roselle History Museum, 39 E. Elm St. with live music, raffles, games, pie eating contest, and more.
- **July 21: Summer Concert Series**, featuring Hello Weekend, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Civic Plaza in downtown Roselle. Food & beverages available for purchase from BBQ Bad Boy, Delish Cakes, Pollyanna Brewing Company & Lynfred Winery.
- **August 5: Taste of Roselle Centennial Photo Contest** – upload photos of past Taste of Roselle events to the Taste's Facebook page @TasteofRoselle. Submitted entries will be displayed at the Taste of Roselle August 5-7, 2022.
- **August 6: Centennial Mosaic Dedication**, Civic Plaza at Prospect Street and Main Street, 2:00 p.m. A Mosaic wall mural is being constructed by the Roselle Arts & Culture Foundation honoring the Village's 100th birthday.
- **August 13: Friendly Ford Centennial Car Show**, 333 E. Irving Park Road, starting at noon. Celebrate Roselle's 100th birthday with a Car Show, a DJ and refreshments.
- **August 23: Main Street Progressive Dinner**, including stops at Lynfred Winery, Juice &



Berry, Italian Pizza Kitchen, 8000 Miles, and Pollyanna Brewing Company with dessert from Chocolate Inspirations. Tickets are \$70 each.

- **August 27: Centennial Fishing Derby**, at Turner Park, 81 E. Devon Ave., 10:00 a.m. Come out and hook some prizes! Celebrating Roselle's 100th birthday, Roselle Park District has partnered with the DeGrado Insurance Agency to create a very special fishing derby with a chance to win \$100,000. www.roselle.il.us/Centennial

Coalition to Stop CPKC Receives Support From State Legislators

State Representatives Seth Lewis, Anna Moeller, Maura Hirschauer, Michelle Mussman and State Senators Laura Murphy and Diane Pappas joined member communities from the Coalition to Stop CPKC in Roselle on June 15 to announce their support for blocking the Canadian Pacific-Kansas City Southern freight train merger.

If the merger is approved, it could result in 6 to 8 additional freight trains traveling through Roselle daily, increasing freight trains traveling through the Village of Roselle by nearly 300%. The proposed merger has the potential to result in significant environmental impacts related to freight and passenger rail capacity and safety, including grade crossing safety and delays; motor vehicle traffic and roadway systems; and air quality and noise.

This local issue will have impacts across the

US and will be decided by federal agencies. Visit the Coalition to Stop CPKC website to contact your federal representatives to let them know you oppose the merger.

www.stopcpkc.com



Vehicle Stickers for 2022-2023 Go On Sale In Late-July



Village vehicle stickers will go on sale in the Village of Roselle in late-July. Pre-printed applications will be mailed to residents.

If vehicle information has changed, enter the updated information for each vehicle and return the forms to the Village along with payment. Please return the form with the "Do Not Own" box checked if the vehicle is no longer owned.

Return forms 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 using the licence plate and Vehicle ID printed on the form; processing fees apply.

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

News Briefs

Garbage Pickup on Holiday Schedule Week of July 4

Garbage, recycling, and yard waste pickup will be delayed by a day the week of July 4. Homes regularly scheduled for Tuesday pickup will be scheduled for Wednesday, July 6, and Wednesday pickup will occur on Thursday, July 7.

[www.roselle.il.us/
FloodBrothers](http://www.roselle.il.us/FloodBrothers)

Roselle Fire Department Offering CPR Courses

The Roselle Fire Department is offering Heartsaver CPR/AED courses on July 7 and August 4 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.

The course teaches participants when to phone 9-1-1, how to administer CPR, how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED), and how to provide relief from choking. Participation includes American Heart Association certification.

www.roselle.il.us/CPR

Police Department Offering AARP Smart Driver Course

The Roselle Police Department,

in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is hosting a Smart Driver Course on July 20 & 21. The class will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on each day of the course, at the Roselle Police Department, 103 S. Prospect.

The program is a two-day course and is open to all drivers. Participants will refine existing driving skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. They will review how to handle adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards and learn about the effects of aging and medication on driving, and more.

The cost is \$20 for AARP members or \$25 for non-members. The fee covers all classroom materials. Registration forms are available online.

[www.roselle.il.us/
AARPSmartDriver](http://www.roselle.il.us/AARPSmartDriver)



Tornado Cleanup Effort Included Mutual Aid

Efficient cleanup efforts in Roselle following the confirmed EF-0 tornado on June 13 were made possible through mutual aid from several neighboring communities. The Village of Roselle is a member of the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network, which serves to facilitate coordinating assistance to member communities when needed.

The Village of Roselle extends its gratitude to the following communities who helped clear storm debris: Village of Algonquin, Village Arlington Heights, Village of Bartlett, City of Batavia, Village of Bloomingdale, Village of Buffalo Grove, Village of Carol Stream, Village of Itasca, City of Crystal Lake, Elk Grove Village, City of St. Charles, Village of Villa Park, and City of Warrenville.

