



March 15, 2012

Mayor Chet Olson  
City of Rochelle  
420 North Sixth Street  
Rochelle, Illinois 61068

Dear Mayor Olson,

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival will take place on August 17, 18 and 19, 2012.

The Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival respectfully requests the closure of various streets and parking lots:

- Lincoln Highway from Cherry Avenue North to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (5<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be open for traffic)
- Lincoln Highway from 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Fourth Avenue from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the Alley behind Rochelle Insurance
- North Main Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- City Parking Lots: #8 North Main Street; #4 East and South of the Museum, #6 Next to Rochelle Municipal Utilities, #3 Corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Parking lot #8 will be closed for Amusement Rides setup from Tuesday August 14 through Sunday August 19. Fourth Avenue from North Main Street to the Alley and North Main Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Cherry Avenue will be closed from Thursday August 17 through Sunday August 19. North Main from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be closed Friday August 17 thru Sunday August 19. All other streets and parking lots closed on Saturday August 19 from 6:00AM to 10:00PM.

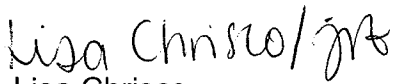
The Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival will hold its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade on Sunday August 19. We respectfully request permission to hold this parade as outlined in the Resolution for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival Committee respectfully requests that a "ZONE" be established in the downtown area between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street designated only for activities under the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival.

The Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival respectfully requests approval by the City Council to hold a Beer Garden in conjunction with the event as a source of revenue for the Festival and to provide additional entertainment for our patrons. The Beer Garden will be held in the 400 block of North Main Street on Saturday August 18 from 5-10PM. The Beer Garden will again be hosted by Robin Gounaris of Abraham's Bar & Grille.

The Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival continues to be a family-friendly community event and we appreciate the support of the Mayor and City Council Members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Chrisco/jrc". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lisa Chrisco

President,

Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival