



April 13, 2016

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

Dear Mayor Olson,

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival will take place on August 19, 20 and 21, 2016.

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
- 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the alley behind Rochelle Insurance Agency
- 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 set up from Tuesday August 16 through Sunday August 21.

4<sup>th</sup> 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 18 through Sunday August 21.

North Main from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be closed Friday August 19 through Sunday August 21.

Lincoln Highway from Cherry Avenue North to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue on Saturday August 20 from 6:00AM to 10:00PM and on Sunday August 21 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

Cherry Avenue from Lincoln Highway to Main Street will be closed Saturday August 20 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

All other streets and parking lots will be closed on Saturday August 20 from 6:00AM to 10:00PM.

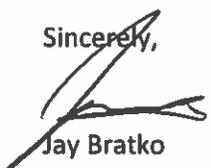
The Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival will hold its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade on Sunday August 21. We respectfully request permission to hold this parade as outlined in the Resolution for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival Committee respectfully requests that a "ZONE" be established in the downtown area between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 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 Friday August 19 from 5:00PM – 10:00PM, Saturday August 20 from 2:00PM to 11:00PM and Sunday August 21 from 2:00PM – 6:00PM. 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,



Jay Bratko  
President,

Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival