



March 23, 2015

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

Dear Mayor Olson,

The 18th Annual Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival will take place on August 14, 15 and 16, 2015.

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

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

Parking lot #8 will be closed for Amusement Rides setup from Tuesday August 11 through Sunday August 16.

Fourth Avenue from North Main Street to the Alley and North Main Street from 5th Avenue to Cherry Avenue will be closed from Thursday August 13 through Sunday August 16.

North Main from 4th Avenue to 6th Avenue will be closed Friday August 14 thru Sunday August 16.

Lincoln Highway from Cherry Avenue North to 6th Avenue on Saturday August 15 from 6:00AM to 10:00PM and on Sunday August 16 from 8:00 AM-5:00PM.

All other streets and parking lots closed on Saturday August 15 from 6:00 AM to 10:00PM.

The Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival will hold its 15th Annual Parade on Sunday August 16. 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 1st Avenue to 6th Avenue and 3rd Street to 7th 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 14 from 7-10PM, Saturday August 15 from 2-11PM and Sunday August 16 from 4-9PM. 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,

Lisa Chrisco
President,
Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival