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To Rochelle City Council and City Manager,

The Wine on Lincoln Planning Committee is seeking council approval to hold the second annual "Wine on Lincoln" event this fall. Our goal is to hold an upscale event to introduce the greater Rochelle community to Illinois Wineries while attracting visitors to our community. We plan to feature wine, cheese, chocolates, steak dinners and music in downtown Rochelle on Saturday, September 26th from 5:00-9:00 pm.

Waterman Winery and Vineyards and Hailey's Winery from Byron have confirmed their participation in the event. Participating wineries have applied for and received a One-Day Liquor License from the City and will apply for a Special Event Retailer's License from the Illinois Liquor Commission. Wristbands will be issued to everyone over 21 attending the event. The wineries will provide complimentary tastings. In addition, they will sell wine by the glass and bottle for consumption at the event and by the case for off-site consumption.

Aldo's Pizzeria and Italian Ristorante will once again have the opportunity to participate in the event.

The DeVine Wine Bar and Eatery will feature appetizer cheese boards.

Colonial Flowers will showcase its fresh, classic chocolates. The assorted chocolates will be available for purchase individually as a dessert or in upscale packaging for gift giving.

Headon's Fine Meats will grill and provide steak dinners on-site. The dinners will include a New York strip steak, vegetable, potato, side salad with dressing and a roll. Tickets for steak dinners will be available in advance at Colonial Flowers, Rochelle City Hall and Rochelle Area Chamber of Commerce.

Kim Hicks, owner of Something Borrowed, Something Blue located in the Hickory Grove Banquet Building, will provide décor for the event. In addition to setting the tone for a pleasant, relaxing evening, the event will provide an excellent opportunity to showcase her wedding planning, rental shop and party supplies.

The Wine on Lincoln Planning Committee respectfully requests the closure of the following street and parking lot on September 26th:

- Lincoln Highway from Cherry Avenue north to 5th Avenue (5th Avenue will be open for traffic)
- City Parking Lot #6 next to Rochelle Municipal Utilities

We are excited about the opportunity to host this upscale event in the downtown and appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Wine on Lincoln Planning Committee

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