



February 24, 2015

City of Rochelle
420 North Sixth Street
Rochelle, IL 61068

To Rochelle City Council and City Manager,

City of Rochelle staff members are seeking Council approval to hold the second annual "Ale on Lincoln" event this June. The goal of the event is to introduce our region to a variety of ales while attracting visitors to local businesses. We plan to feature ale, food vendors, local merchants and music in downtown Rochelle on Saturday, June 11th from 5:00-9:00 pm.

The Prairie Street Brewhouse and the Forge Brewhouse have agreed to partner with us for this event and will apply for a One-Day Liquor License from the City and a Special Event Retailer's License from the Illinois Liquor Commission. The breweries will provide tastings and sell beer by the glass for consumption at the event. Wristbands will be issued to all attendees over 21.

Tickets for 10 tastings and a commemorative tasting glass will be available for purchase in advance at Rochelle City Hall, Colonial Flowers and online for \$16. Tickets will be also available at the event for \$20.

The Ale on Lincoln Planning Committee respectfully requests the closure of the following street on June 11th:

- Lincoln Highway from 4th Avenue north to 5th Avenue (5th Avenue will be open for traffic)

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

Sincerely,

Ale on Lincoln Planning Committee

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