



June 21, 2016

City of Rochelle
420 North Sixth Street
Rochelle, IL 61068

To Rochelle City Council and City Manager,

The Wine on Lincoln Planning Committee is seeking council approval to hold the third 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, chocolates, steak dinners and music in downtown Rochelle on Saturday, September 24th from 5:00-9:00 pm.

Waterman Winery and Vineyards and Hopewell Winery from Rockport have confirmed their participation in the event. Participating wineries will apply for a One-Day Liquor License from the City and 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.

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. Tickets for steak dinners will be available in advance for purchase online and at Colonial Flowers and Rochelle City Hall.

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 on September 26th:

420 North 6th Street
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- 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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