



March 25, 2019

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

Dear Mayor Olson,

The 22nd Annual Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival will take place on August 16, 17, and 18, 2019.

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
- 4th Avenue from 6th Street to the alley behind Rochelle Insurance Agency
- 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 set up from Monday August 12 through Sunday August 18.

4th Avenue from North Main Street to the alley and North Main Street from 5th Avenue to Cherry Avenue will be closed from Wednesday August 14 through Sunday August 18.

North Main from 4th Avenue to 6th Avenue will be closed Wednesday August 14 through Sunday August 18.

Lincoln Highway from Cherry Avenue North to 6th Avenue on Saturday August 17 from 6:00AM to 10:00PM and on Sunday August 18 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

Cherry Avenue from Lincoln Highway to Main Street will be closed Saturday August 17 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

All other streets and parking lots will be closed on Saturday August 17 from 6:00AM to 10:00PM.

The Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival will hold its 19th Annual Parade on Sunday August 18. 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 and 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 16 from 5:00PM – 10:00PM, Saturday August 17 from 2:00PM to 11:00PM and Sunday August 18 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,

Lisa Chrisco
President,
Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival