Business News

The Voice of the Roselle Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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181 Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale 10:30 am – Registration 12:00 Noon – Shotgun Scramble Start 6:00 pm – Dinner

Promote your business through Door Prize Contributions and Sponsorships.

Watch this month's mail for your invitation. For more information about outing, sponsorships or donations, contact Chair John T. Dabrowski or Executive Director Gail Croson at the Chamber office, (630) 894-3010.

- ♦ Gifts for all Golfers!
- ♦ Practice Range, Greens Fee with Cart
- ♦ Beverages, Fruit & Cigars on Course
 - ♦ Par 3 Games & Skill Contests

- ♦ Lunch Cook-Out on Veranda
- ♦ Famous Pig Roast Dinner with Ribs & Chicken
- ♦ Enormous Raffle with Great Prizes & More!



Upcoming Events... Mark your calendar!

Wednesday, March 21 - Lagers & Leaders

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm Roselle Park District 10 N. Roselle Road, Roselle

Join us as we watch an incredible video by Bill Hybels about why some leaders last and how you can make it for the long haul.

Thursday, March 22 - Member Orientation

7:30 am to 9:00 am Roselle Bank & Trust 1350 W. Lake Street, Roselle Members are encouraged to join us for a brief overview of Chamber programs and activities to see how you can get more from your membership. Bring a friend!

Wednesday, March 28 - Business After Hours

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Lights, Cameras, Dancin'
688 E. Irving Park Road, Roselle
Co-hosts Holly Kapsa Priestley, Real Estate Broker with @
properties & Stacie Murray, owner of Lights, Camera, Dancin'
Dance Studio invite you for complimentary appetizers and beverages.

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Letter from President

Here is something to get your wheels going today. Did you know that 3 quarters, 4 dimes and 4 pennies is the largest amount of coins one can have WITHOUT being able to make change for a dollar? If that is not enough, the TSA collects about \$775,000.00 in loose change at airport security checkpoints each year; the lifespan of a \$10.00 bill is a short 4.5 Ys and paper money isn't paper at all but is rather cotton and linen.

To continue about headscratchers, the library opened its doors to the Chamber so graciously last month for a business after hours. As the evening progressed, I thanked Samantha Millsap



for her and the Library hospitality, however, I neglected to mention Sue Ellen Eichholz, Board President, Gary Oprenchak, Secretary and Sue Harold, Treasurer; as well as Library Foundation Chairman, Elaine Pizzicaro. We thank them for their community leadership and willingness to volunteer. The Library did such a great job of hosting the Chamber. Thank you.

With that in mind, the Chamber is always looking for business to open their doors to the membership. Business after Hours are commonly used to promote – promote themselves, promote something new or even perhaps to say thank you to the many Chamber business and members that may use their facilities. Placing your business into the spotlight light this is always well received by the Chamber membership. So give it a try.

Have a great day! Spring is on its way ☺.

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Annual Rose Parade



Mark your calendar for the 59th Annual Rose Parade on Sunday, June 3. This year's parade promises to bring great musical and visual entries.

It's not too early to start thinking about an attraction to enter into the parade. Entrant guidelines set by the Parade Committee include and are not limited to:

- The Rose Parade showcases community spirit. Display your pride in our community!
- Entries must show some effort in their presentation by providing visual or audio amusement. Failure to do so will disqualify your entry in a return invitation. Plain business vehicles with the sole purpose of handing out flyers will not be accepted.
- Individuals operating motorized vehicles must be at least 18 years of age with two years of driving experience and a valid driver's license. Keep performances away from curbside to avoid potential collision with spectators. No spinning tires allowed.
- · NO pyrotechnic displays or use of LP gas is allowed.
- · Candy and other giveaways MUST be handed out, not thrown from floats or vehicles.
- · Use of high-pressure water guns is prohibited.
- · NO dogs allowed. Leave pets at home.

Check upcoming editions of our newsletter for your application to be a part of this annual community event.

We're also seeking volunteers to help with parade line-up and traffic flow. If interested, please contact the Chamber office.



Member Orientation



On Thursday, March 22, 7:30 am we will hold a Member Orientation when Chamber representatives will offer an overview of the Roselle Chamber and its activities. New and prospective members are encouraged to attend as well as members who may have dropped off the radar a bit. Whether this is a first-time meeting for new or prospective members or a meeting to introduce a long-standing member business, we expect these meetings will strengthen and grow our Chamber.

We thank our partner Roselle Bank & Trust for their support in hosting these meetings. If you would like to attend or know of a particular business that will benefit from participation, please contact Gail at the Chamber office at (630) 894-3010 or executivedirector@rosellechamber.com.

eBlast Service

Do you have a special event or other announcement that you'd like to share with your fellowchamber members? We can help! Using the Chamber's e-Blast Service your email message will reach over 250 recipients.



For more information or to schedule an e-blast, please contact Gail Croson at the Chamber office,

(630) 894-3010 or executive director@rosellechamber.com.



While our website is under construction, be sure to open and read our emails and

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Taste of Roselle Vendor Applications Available

This year's Taste of Roselle is scheduled for August 3 through 5 on Roselle's Main Street. Applications for vendors interested in participating in the 2018 Taste of Roselle are now available on the Village site at roselle.il.us.

2018 State of the **Village Address**

Over 100 residents and businesses attended the Town Hall Meeting on February 22, 2018, for the State of the Village presentation. Visit the Village's site at roselle.il.us for more information on the topics that were discussed during the meeting:

Community Survey Results from 2017 **Budget Overview Economic Development Updates** Construction Project Updates Public Safety and Fire Protection trends

Regional issues

ComEd's proposed high-voltage line along I-390 Train Horn Noise Airport Noise FEMA's Floodplain Re-mapping Legislative Updates from Springfield



Major Construction Slated for Central Avenue

Major construction is scheduled along Central Avenue in Roselle starting in April, with plans to install a new water main designed to connect water service from the DuPage Water Commission to neighboring Bartlett. The new 30" transmission water main will run from the DuPage Water Commission Tower just east of the Roselle Post Office, and along Central Avenue to Gary Avenue, eventually ending in Bartlett.

This project comes after the Bartlett Village Board voted to seek a new source of water for their community, with the DuPage Water Commission chosen as their new supplier. The Village of Roselle has been an active member of the DuPage Water Commission since 1986 and has worked closely with DuPage Water Commission representatives in a cooperative effort to expedite the project to connect Bartlett.

Work on the water main installation is expected to be completed in July. A project to resurface Central Avenue will follow, with resurfacing work beginning in August, and completion expected in early November, weather permitting. The Village was successful in applying for federal funding for the resurfacing project, which was originally slated for 2017. The project was delayed until after the completion of the water main project to connect Bartlett to the DuPage Water Commission.

Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds will cover approximately 75 percent of the construction costs for the resurfacing project, with the remaining 25 percent coming from the Village of Roselle. Central Avenue is a designated route that qualifies for federal funding because it is classified as a collector street that carries more than just local traffic. In DuPage County, the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference oversees the STP program.

Updates of this project will be posted on the Street Improvement Program page on the Village site, roselle.il.us. NMLS# 654216

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Ad contracts for this publication have been mailed to all Chamber members. We're accepting ads through March 31, so don't delay, respond today! If you can't locate your contract, look inside this newsletter for a copy.

