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Taste of Roselle 2018

Festival fans experienced one of Roselle's finest events, the 37th Annual Taste of Roselle! Our Bingo and Beer Tents continue to be popular attractions offering family entertainment and refreshing beverages.



Our success was possible due to the generous donations made by Chamber member businesses and friends of the Chamber. Please see page 3 for a list of this year's Bingo Sponsors.

Volunteers were tireless in their efforts from the time of set-up on Friday through tear down on Sunday. They met every need of our customers in both the Beer and Bingo Tents. Beverages and bingo cards were flowing, and entertaining bingo calling filled the Bingo Tent. Loads of thanks to over 150 volunteers with our special thanks to Bingo Chair Joe Salerno and Beer Chair Jay P. Mueller.

This event is a community effort comprised of many groups and organizations. We thank the Village of Roselle for their continued support as well as the Taste Commission for coordinating a top-notch event!

Last of all, and certainly not least, congratulations to the Scouts of Troop #408 for a job well done. These fine young men and their families offer annual services to assist with set-up and tear down in both tents.

If you were unable to participate, there's always next year!



Upcoming Events... Mark your calendar!

Business After Hours Wednesday, August 22, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Holly Kapsa Priestley's Residence 332 E Ardmore Avenue, Roselle (driveway and easy street access parking available)

As a local real estate broker with @Properties, so many home owners have welcomed Holly into their homes. Now, she welcomes the Roselle Chamber of Commerce into her home. She is so excited to show the same hospitality that Roselle has shown her.

Multi-Chamber Progressive Lunch Thursday, September 13, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm Glendale Lakes Golf Club 1550 President Street, Glendale Heights

Colossal networking opportunity with six other area chambers!

Business After Hours Wednesday, September 26, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm American Legion Post #1084 344 E. Maple Avenue, Roselle

Learn how you can support our veterans while enjoying complimentary beverages and appetizers.

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Letter from President

We are now into what is called the dog days of summer. We catch ourselves staring outside from our places of work wondering why we have to work such long hours. If this is you, you should know that several studies find working less, but more effectively, can actually help you achieve more. In fact, working too much may actually be stunting achievement. High achievers like Teddy Roosevelt, Charles Darwin and Earnest Hemmingway, among others, only worked a few hours a day. While it is not suggested you go tell your boss you will be in at 8 and work until 10 or 11, it is good practice to get a good night's sleep, focus,



don't multitask, take the break times given and if there is a chance, take a short nap.

The Village recently concluded another successful Taste of Roselle. And it is safe to say that none of the volunteers adhered to the above suggestions. A very big thank you goes out to the Chamber members Dr. Jay Mueller and Kevin Westlock who devoted so much time around the coordination of the beer tent, and John Dabrowski and our Chamber Director Gail Croson organizing the bingo tent. These people spent countless hours helping to ensure things went smoothly. And, it is always important to thank the many volunteers who sold beer or bingo cards. The Chamber is always glad it can participate in the Taste of Roselle.

This marks the end of the Chambers summer outdoor events. We now go back to monthly business meetings and after hour activities. The year always concludes with a Holiday Celebration the first Friday in December, which is the 7th this year. I sincerely hope to see you at our upcoming events. Enjoy the rest that summer has to give.

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Sip & Stroll Huge Success!

Interest in the Sip & Stroll event attracted patrons from Roselle and several neighboring communities. Jay Mueller brought the concept of this event to the Chamber Board with hopes to achieve 100 participants. We eventually sold out with over 200 reservations in just 16 days!

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We thank our partners for their support!

American Legion **Bulldog Ale House** 8000 Miles Restaurant Italian Pizza Kitchen Lynfred Winery 1913 Restaurant & Wine Bar Pollyanna Brewery



Kudos to Chair Jay Mueller, Committee Members and Volunteers for the hard work and dedication including John Binneboese, Todd Eichholz, Norm Hendle, Gail Croson, Joe Baker, John Dabrowski, Patrick Devitt, Wes Klein, Cindy Kuta, Elaine Pizzicaro, Betsy Saez, and Teresa Konkel.

Member Picnic & Tony VanGundy Memorial Bags Tourney

The Events Tent at Bloomingdale Golf Club provided a great venue to host our annual picnic. The food was fabulous and we thank Don Helmig and staff from Catering with Elegance for terrific service!

There are many to recognize for making this event possible

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Congratulations to this year's winning tourney teams!

Champions

Brad Fletcher Wesley Campbell

2nd Place

Patrick Devitt Ieff O'Dell

3rd Place

Maryann Nomellini Terri Ring

The tournament was possible with the help of the Roselle Park District. We thank them for lending us the equipment as well as their crew for transporting the boards and bags to and from the Club!

Congratulations to Split-the-Pot Raffle Winner Chuck Kinnaman who will donate a portion of his winnings to the Bloomingdale-Roselle Rotary Club!

We thank Picnic Chair Tom Kowalski for planning the event as well as volunteers who arrived early to set up - Gail Croson, Gary Oprenchak, John Dabrowski, Chris Bryan, Patrick Devitt, Lynne Uhl, Jenny Yockey, and Norm Hendle.



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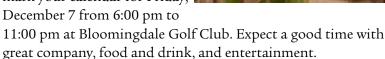




Annual Holiday Party & Awards Banquet

Save the Date!

You don't want to miss this year's Holiday Party and now that you're thinking of it, mark your calendar for Friday, December 7 from 6:00 pm to



Formal invitations will be sent out early November. Be sure to join us!



Do you have a special event or other announcement that you'd like to share with your fellow-chamber 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 executivedirector@rosellechamber.com.

Roselle Recycles Event Planned for September 8

The Village of Roselle, in partnership with Bloomingdale Township and Itasca Bank & Trust Co., is hosting the Roselle Recycles event on Saturday, September 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Roselle Metra Station, 540 Irving Park Road. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, including a list of acceptable items for the event, please visit http://roselle.il.us/RoselleRecycles.



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Our 2018-2019 Community Directory & Business Guide has arrived and made its debut at the Taste of Roselle! We received 9,000 copies of the directory with 8,000 earmarked for distribution to residents in Roselle in the upcoming weeks.

A copy of the directory has been mailed to all advertisers. Businesses who'd like additional copies can pick them up at the Chamber office or the greeter table at our upcoming meetings.

We recognize that our membership's commitment in supporting local business made this directory possible. The Roselle Chamber of Commerce & Industry appreciates contributions from our member advertisers, and we thank you for your continued support!

