

# **Celebrating 75 Years!**

# **Business News**

## Letter from the President

I want to thank each and every one of you for your continued support of the chamber. I am sure that I am not alone in welcoming a new year! This is the perfect time to



reset and refocus on all that lies ahead both in life and in business! I am honored to continue to serve as President of the Roselle Chamber of Commerce. I would like to thank our 2024 Board of Directors for their willingness to serve on the board.

#### As we look ahead to 2024, we will face new

challenges, set new goals, and with your support, we will succeed. I look forward to seeing you all whether it be at our member breakfasts or dinners, and our business before and after hours events. Dates for our upcoming annual activities are listed within this newsletter. I encourage you to add these dates to your calendar and monitor our emails to see how you can participate.

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# Roselle Business Community Update

Join the Roselle Chamber of Commerce and Industry for a special State of the Village presentation highlighting Roselle's accomplishments in the last year and looking ahead to the Home Rule Referendum question on the upcoming March 19, 2024 ballot.

Complimentary appetizers & beverages will be served.

**Keynote Presentation** by Roselle Mayor David Pileski



#### State of the Village is sponsored by:







- 5:30pm Reception 6:15pm - Address from Mayor Pileski
- Itasca Bank & Trust Co. 1 E. Irving Park Road Roselle IL

### **Reservations Required**

Attendance is limited. Reservations will be accepted on first come, first served basis. There is no cost to attend.

To reserve your seat, visit www.rosellechamber.com or scan the QR code below.



Reserve by Friday, January 12!

# 2024

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# MULTI-CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO & STATE OF THE COUNTY

#### Wednesday, January 17

Networking: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Luncheon & Program: 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

\$35 per Person

#### \$150 Showcase Table

# THE WESTIN CHICAGO LOMBARD

AT YORKTOWN CENTER 70 YORKTOWN SHOPPING CENTER LOMBARD, IL 60148

Limited, and available on first-come, first served basis. Set-up: 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Call or email to inquire: (630) 894-3010 | executivedirector@rosellechamber.com



Reserve by Friday, January 12!



# MONTENEGRO

Join us for networking while learning more about Montenegro, a paper, packaging and print solutions provider located in the heart of Roselle. Complimentary beverage and appetizers will be served.

Tuesday, January 23 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Montenegro, Inc., 25 E. Main Street, Suite 205, Roselle Elevator access to second floor located in breezeway directly below the Clock Tower.

Reserve by Friday, January 19!

# Membership Renewal Time!

Thank you to the many members who have already renewed their commitment of membership with the Roselle Chamber in 2024!

If you haven't remitted membership dues, be sure to do so soon to remain in our online member directory and in the widely distributed Roselle Community Directory.



Renew Membership Here!

# Another Opportunity to be sure Chamber Annual Events made it on your calendar!

Be sure to monitor your monthly newsletter and Chamber eNews for timely event updates to see how you can participate! Dates subject to change.



### **Golf Outing**

Wednesday, May 8

Open to Chamber members and the general public, this event promotes camaraderie and relaxation. Outing offers gifts for all golfers; barbecue lunch and "famous" pig roast dinner; beverages, fruit and cigars on the course; and contests including hole-in-one, closest to the pin and longest drive. Sponsorship opportunities are available, and donations are accepted.

#### **Rose Parade**

Sunday, June 2

In partnership with the Village of Roselle, the Chamber organizes this annual event. Chamber members are encouraged help with staging and are invited to participate with an entry that offers visual and/or audio amusement.

### Taste of Roselle

Friday to Sunday, August 2 through August 4

Held the first weekend of August on Main Street, this fun-filled event features food vendors, crafts and a carnival. Chamber member volunteers operate a bingo tent and a beverage tent.

### Sip & Stroll

Saturday, September 14 Main Street businesses showcase their beverage and food of choice. Be sure to wear your walking shoes!

## Holiday Party & Awards Banquet

Friday, December 6 This event offers an elegant evening of socializing and networking. Festivities include dinner, award presentations, and entertainment.



In the upcoming weeks and months the Board of Directors will be working on the Chamber's 2024 Calendar of Events. As a staple, our calendar provides for a Business Before Hours or a Business After Hours event on the fourth Wednesday of the month which are hosted by member businesses.

Our partnership begins with the Chamber's promotion of the event followed by an

invitation to the membership. Reservations will be collected by our office and reported to our host as we get closer to the event. At the event, a Chamber provided Ambassador will greet and provide name badges for all attendees.

As a member host, there are many elements to consider in preparing for a successful event which include:

- offering a variety of complimentary warm and cold appetizers,
- complimentary beverages to include wine, beer, pop and water (mixed drinks optional),
- contributing item(s) for raffle drawing, and
- providing a Greeter Table near the entrance for Chamber Ambassador to register guests and collect their business cards for the raffle.

This is a terrific opportunity to bring potential customers into your business while at the same time offering fellow-Chamber members a networking venue

If you'd like to host a Before or After Hours event, please contact:

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