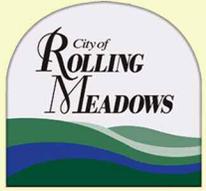




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Season's First Farmers & Food Trucks Event Draws 1,000 Visitors

More than 1,000 people took advantage of a beautiful spring day to visit the City's first Farmers & Food Trucks event of 2014.

Held May 24 in the City Hall Parking Lot, guests feasted on wood-fired pizza and other savory foods prepared on-site, selected locally-grown fruits and vegetables, enjoyed live entertainment, purchased hand-made crafts and more.



Shoppers choose from a variety of locally-grown produce.

Residents who missed out should mark their calendars for other Farmers & Food Trucks events taking place this summer.

"Farmers & Food Trucks is back with an expanded number of vendors and new attractions for guests," explains City Manager Barry Krumstok. "We invite residents to bring a friend and see what each event has to offer."

Residents who wish to volunteer for this year's program may contact Deb Austerlade at austerladed@cityrm.org or 847-394-8500.

Local vendors who are interested in joining Farmers & Food Trucks will find registration forms and additional information on the City's Website, www.cityrm.org.



One eager guest sneaks a peek at his pizza being prepared in a wood-fired oven.

Farmers & Food Trucks

Saturday, June 28

Saturday, July 26

Saturday, August 23

Saturday, September 27

All events held 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the City Hall parking lot (3600 Kirchoff Road)

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Purchase 2014-15 Vehicle Stickers by June 30

All drivers with cars registered or housed in Rolling Meadows – including those with Palatine mailing addresses – must purchase and display new 2014-15 vehicle stickers by June 30.

Vehicle stickers and dog licenses may be purchased online through the City's Website, www.cityrm.org, in-person at City Hall or at select retail locations.

Vehicle stickers start at \$30 (\$20 for seniors 65 and over). Dog licenses are \$5 (\$10 for non-spayed/non-neutered animals). All dogs must be licensed and have rabies shots.

Pre-printed applications sent to residents may be used for online purchases, eliminating the need for residents to mail their applications. To order online, log onto the City's Website, www.cityrm.org, select "Online Payments" at the left side

of the homepage, then choose "Vehicle License Application" and/or "Dog License Application."

Residents without Internet access may use the blue pre-addressed envelope included in the June mailing to order stickers and dog licenses from home. Vehicle stickers will also be sold at retail locations across the City.

Sticker prices double beginning July 1. Motorists who do not display the new sticker by that date are also subject to a \$100 police citation.

Funds generated from vehicle sticker sales support Rolling Meadows' annual street resurfacing program, pothole repair and ongoing maintenance activities. These keep City streets in good condition and help prevent excessive wear and tear on residents' vehicles.



"American Proud" is the theme of this year's Independence Day parade.

City to Commemorate Independence Day with Parade, Fireworks

Rolling Meadows will celebrate America's independence Friday, July 4, with an old-fashioned morning parade, followed by an awe-inspiring fireworks display in Salk Park later that evening.

"American Proud" Independence Day Parade (11:30 a.m.) – This year's parade will begin at the corner of Jay Lane and Central Road, travel north on Jay to Grouse Lane, head west to Meadow Drive, then north to Kirchoff Road. The parade will culminate at the Rolling Meadows Shopping Center.

Residents, businesses, school groups, and local organizations and clubs are welcome to join this year's parade. Enter floats or other specialty vehicles, decorate bikes or march to the beat of your own drummer. Parade applications are available on the City's Website, www.cityrm.org.

Fireworks extravaganza at Salk Park (Approx. 9:15 p.m.) – Following an afternoon of backyard barbecues and other family gatherings, residents will bring blankets and chairs to Salk Park to experience the City's thundering fireworks display.



2014 Streets Program Underway; Rohlwing/Industrial Resurfacing Plans Take Shape

Preparations for the resurfacing of six residential streets later this summer is underway, as part of Rolling Meadows' 2014 Street Program. Streets slated for resurfacing this year include:

- Mayflower Court
- Lavender Court
- Bluebird Lane (from Grouse to Hawk)
- Debra Court
- Central Road (Barker Avenue to Salt Creek Bridge)
- Kieth Court

The program approved by City Council in April includes pavement patching along Kirchoff Road. In addition, sidewalk repairs throughout the City will take place simultaneously.

Meanwhile, City officials are in the process of planning for a proposed Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) project to resurface Industrial Avenue and Rohlwing Road (between Industrial and Kirchoff Road).

The City has already secured \$1.2 million in grant funding from the federal government and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to cover the majority of the project's estimated \$1.4 million cost.

Rolling Meadows Public Works Director Fred Vogt says that bidding for the Rohlwing/Industrial project will take place in late summer. Construction is likely to begin in spring 2015.

Police-Sponsored Community Bike Ride to Explore City's Bike Path System, August 2

The Rolling Meadows Police Department is organizing a Community Bike Ride this summer to raise awareness of bike safety and encourage use of the City's extensive bike path system, Police Chief Dave Scanlan reports.

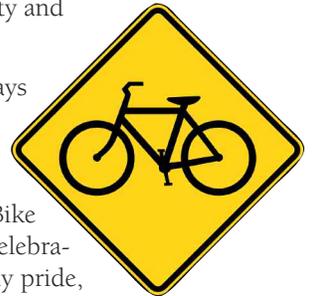
The event will begin at 6 p.m., Saturday, August 2, at Fratello's Hot Dogs, 3301 Kirchoff Road. Plans call for an eight-mile track for riders of all ages, and a two-mile track for younger, less experienced riders.

"The Community Bike Ride is an opportunity for residents to experience Rolling Meadows' bike paths and green spaces in a whole new way," Chief Scanlan says. "It is also a great way to promote the impor-

tance of bike safety and physical activity."

Held just three days before National Night Out (Tuesday, August 5), the Community Bike Ride serves as a celebration of community pride, and further cements the bond between police officers and the residents they serve.

For more information, contact Marina Sullivan at 847-870-2698 or sullivanm@cityrm.org.



Steel Supply Company Celebrates 43 Years of Business in Rolling Meadows

Congratulations to the Steel Supply Company, which celebrated 43 years as a member of the Rolling Meadows Business Community in April. The company distributes special finish steel shafting and tubing used in furnaces and air conditioners, and for machine shops throughout the United States and around the globe.

Founded in 1904, the Steel Supply Company came to Rolling Meadows in 1971.



For more information, visit the company Website at www.steelsupply.com.

Businesses Lend Support to ‘National Night Out’ Community Event

Rolling Meadows businesses have pledged nearly \$2,500 in support of this year’s National Night Out, an evening of family activities and community spirit that will take place 6 – 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, at the Rolling Meadows Community Center (3705 Pheasant Drive).

Sponsoring firms, to date, are Bear Construction; Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.; J.C. Restoration; ManorCare Rolling Meadows; Methode Electronics Inc.; Panasonic; Plum Grove Supportive Living and State Farm.



The Jesse White Tumblers perform at last year’s event.

“National Night Out helps heighten awareness of local crime prevention efforts and strengthens the bond between police officers and the community we serve,” Rolling Meadows Police Sergeant Tom Gadomski explains. “Sponsorships from local businesses are a great way to help us reach out to families and provide valuable safety information in a setting where everyone can enjoy themselves.”

National Night Out guests will enjoy giveaways, games, roving entertainers and free snacks, while supplies last. It will also feature an evening fireworks display and special appearances by the Jesse White Tumblers, Chicago Bears mascot “Staley Da Bear” and Chicago Wolves mascot “Skates.”

In addition, public safety vehicle displays by the Public Works Department and Fire Department will help residents learn more about the important services each provides.



National Night Out will offer family-friendly activities for guests of all ages.

Businesses that are interested in supporting National Night Out may contact Sgt. Gadomski at gadomski@cityrm.org or 847-870-9070.

Mark Your Calendar!

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 5
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Rolling Meadows Community Center
3705 Pheasant Drive

La Michoacana Premium Offers Authentic Mexican Ice Cream Flavors and More

There is only one place in Rolling Meadows where you can choose from 40 different home-made ice cream flavors and also pick up an order of Flaming Hot Cheetos covered in nacho cheese: La Michoacana Premium, located at 2219 Algonquin Road.

Owners Hugo and Aida Prado opened their new ice cream shop in March, seizing an opportunity to introduce Rolling Meadows residents to authentic Mexican ice cream. Customers may choose from 22 assorted milk- and water-based ice cream flavors, 19 different flavors of cream popsicles, 14 varieties of water fruit popsicles, as well as fresh fruit water, ice cream bars, yogurt parfaits, shakes, juices and assorted snacks.

“We already draw a lot of high school-aged customers who come in after school,” explains Aida, who takes great pride in being able to introduce several family recipes to the shop’s customers. “Now that the weather is improving, we are very excited to help Rolling Meadows residents keep cool this summer.”



Find 40 ice cream flavors – and nacho cheese-covered Cheetos – at La Michoacana Premium.

All of La Michoacana Premium’s ice cream is made fresh in-store. Aida says that the “Mangoneadas” – Mango ice cream, squeeze lime, chili powder and chamoy (a sweet & sour sauce) – is the shop’s best-seller. Other customer favorites include the Oreo- and bubble gum-flavored popsicles.

The Prados are already successful entrepreneurs – they own a second La Michoacana Premium in Palatine. Their extended family owns 16 other ice cream stores throughout the Chicago area. Aida says the Rolling Meadows location offers a new opportunity to introduce “the taste of our tradition.”

For more information, visit online at www.lamichoacanapremium.com.



Top 10 Rolling Meadows Employers

The Rolling Meadows Chamber of Commerce has released its annual “Top 10 Rolling Meadows Employers” list. For more information, visit www.rmchamber.org or call 847-398-3730.

1. Northrop Grumman Corp. – 2,100 employees
2. Capital One – 625
3. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – 350 (formerly Riverside Publishing Co.)
4. Komatsu – 325
5. Meijer – 274
6. A.H. Management Group – 268
7. RTC – 246
8. Panasonic – 235
9. Methode Electronics – 230
10. Walmart – 217

Krakowski Market Specializes in Serving Authentic Polish Cuisine

Krakowski Market is far more than simply a grocery store that stocks a variety of Polish and Eastern European specialties: it is a family-owned business that serves authentic Polish cuisine, including freshly-baked pastries and fine deli meats and cheeses.



Freshly-baked pastries are prepared in-store.

Located at 2122 Plum Grove Road, the Market features popular staples – including pierogi (Polish dumplings) and a variety of sausages – but owners Greg and Wiesia Palka also offer home-made soups and sandwiches for customers on-the-go, as well as fresh salads and traditional desserts.

“My parents saw an opportunity to share classic recipes with our customers and give them a taste of Poland,” explains Kayetan Palka, who is studying hospitality management at the Illinois Institute of Art but also helps out at the Market. “Part of the fun is offering an ever-changing variety of foods that our customers will enjoy.”

Krakowski Market also features an expansive catering menu that includes everything from pork cutlets and Hungarian beef stew to chicken piccata and white fish in creole remoulade sauce.



Catering tray ready for delivery.

“My family has always liked Rolling Meadows,” Kayetan adds. “We look forward to serving our customers and putting down roots in the community.”

For more information, contact Krakowski Market at 847-907-4328.

Street of the Week Program Improves Traffic Safety, Driver Awareness

The Rolling Meadows Police Department’s Street of the Week program has resulted in a significant decrease in the number of speeding and unsafe driving violations issued in residential areas throughout the City, Commander Tom Calcagno reports.

Each week, the Police Department focuses its speed enforcement efforts on a specific section of Rolling Meadows. The goal is to improve driver awareness of posted speed limits and traffic signs, and encourage compliance.

Patrol officers assigned to specific traffic enforcement “beats” serve as liaisons to area residents. They supervise speed limit enforcement strategies within their particular section and follow up with residents to ensure all concerns are being addressed.

“The Street of the Week program continues to be a very successful approach for responding to residents’ concerns about unsafe

driving and improving public safety,” Cdr. Calcagno says.

Residents – and drivers – may check the Police Department’s Webpage (www.cityrm.org/rmpd) to learn where enforcement operations are taking place each week. To report areas of traffic safety concern, contact Cdr. Calcagno at 847-870-9042 or calcagth@cityrm.org.

‘Street of the Week’ Schedule

WEEK OF	LOCATION
June 2	Lincoln Avenue (from Taft Ave. to Vermont St.)
June 9	Oriole Lane (from Campbell St. to Kirchoff Rd.)
June 16	Old Plum Grove Road (at Grove Rd.)
June 23	Owl Drive (at Bobwhite Ln.)
June 30	Brookmeade Drive (Central Rd. to Plum Grove Dr.)

Welcome New Businesses

Absolute Care at Home –
Home care placement agency
5105 Tollview Dr. #193 (773-577-7080)

Comfort Home Private Care LLC –
Private caregiver services
3501 Algonquin Rd. #560 (847-275-5390)

HCP Financial & Management Services –
Administrative support services
3501 Algonquin Rd. #560 (847-275-5390)

Krakowski Market – Polish deli and market
2122 Plum Grove Rd. (847-907-4328)

La Michoacana Premium –
Ice cream shop and snacks
2219 Algonquin Rd. (630-589-6332)

More Wireless –
Cell phone retail (new owner)
1693 Algonquin Rd. (847-772-4080)

MPS Healthcare Inc. –
Home health pediatric nursing
3501 Algonquin Rd. #210 (847-925-5260)

Oncology of Northshore – Clinic
2000 Golf Rd. (847-871-1800)

Rational Cooking Systems Inc. –
Commercial oven distributor
1701 Golf Rd. Commercial #120
(224-366-3500)

Schmidt & Haegeland Builders –
General contractor
4300 Lincoln Ave. Ste Q (847-991-0123)

Transwestern Commercial Services LLC
– Property management
1600 Golf Rd. #750 (847-378-8032)

Ignoring 'Silent Leaks' is Like Flushing Money Down the Toilet

A leaking toilet can add significant expense to a homeowner's water bill. Unfortunately, many people continue to figuratively "flush" money away, because they don't realize the toilet has a leak.

Even when there are no visible signs of water leakage, small "silent leaks" may be expanding water flow through the toilet and adding to a home's consumption. As the chart below indicates, a 1/4-inch leak will waste more than 300,000 gallons of water in one month's time – adding more than \$3,000 to the water bill.

Fortunately, homeowners can save themselves significant amounts of money on their monthly bills by conducting a few simple diagnostic tests:

1. Remove the toilet tank cover and add dye capsules, food coloring or powdered drink mix into the tank water until it turns a deep hue. Wait 30 minutes. The water in the toilet bowl should remain clear. If the dye is seen seeping into the bowl, there is a leak.
2. Once the leak is detected, conduct a second test to identify the source: Draw a pencil line on the back inside wall of the tank at the water level, then turn off the water supply to the tank (either under the tank or at the main



Leaking toilets increase both consumption and monthly utility bills.

water shutoff). Wait 20-30 minutes.

- If the water level remains at the pencil mark, the leak is occurring at the refill valve (located at the left side of the tank).
- If the water level falls below the pencil mark, the leak is in the flush valve (located in the tanks' center).

3. Replace the faulty valve.

Size of Leak	Gallons Wasted per Month	Added Cost
1/4"	337,054 gallons	\$3,390.59
1/8"	94,463 gallons	\$935.57
1/16"	23,615 gallons	\$218.58
1/32"	5,903 gallons	\$51.71

Community Paint Program Deadline: June 30

June 30 is the deadline to apply for a community service program organized by the City's Urban Affairs Committee that will paint the exterior of a Rolling Meadows resident's home this summer.

The program is open to qualified homeowners who are unable to perform the work themselves, due to physical limitations or limited financial resources.

Applicants may send an email describing their situation to Deb Austerlade (austerladed@cityrm.org) by June 30. All applications will be reviewed by members of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Committee members and volunteers from Northrop Grumman will perform the work. Paint and materials will be donated by J.C. Licht/Epco Paint and Decorating Center, 3230 Kirchoff Road.



J.C. Licht/Epco Paint and Decorating Center has partnered with Urban Affairs Committee members for the community paint program.

This Month in Rolling Meadows

June 1 – Vehicle stickers/dog licenses go on sale

June 3 – Environmental Committee, 7 p.m., City Hall

June 5 – Adjudication Hearing (Parking), 2 p.m., City Hall

June 6 – Rolling Meadows Cruise Night, 6 – 9 p.m., Meadows Christian Fellowship (2401 Kirchoff Road)

June 9 – Board of Fire & Police Commissioners, 9 a.m., City Hall

June 10 – Crime Stoppers, 5:30 p.m.; City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. both at City Hall

June 11 – Urban Affairs Committee, 5:45 p.m., City Hall

June 12 – Adjudication Hearing, 1 p.m., City Hall

June 13 – Rolling Meadows Cruise Night, 6 – 9 p.m., Meadows Christian Fellowship (2401 Kirchoff Road)

June 17 – City Council Committee of the Whole, 7:30 p.m., City Hall

June 19 – Adjudication Hearing (Red Light), 2 p.m., City Hall

June 20 – Rolling Meadows Cruise Night, 6 – 9 p.m., Meadows Christian Fellowship (2401 Kirchoff Road); **Movies in the Park: Wreck-it-Ralph**, 8:45 p.m., Community Center Park

June 24 - City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall

June 26 – Blood Drive, 1 – 7 p.m., City Hall

June 27 – Rolling Meadows Cruise Night, 6 – 9 p.m., Meadows Christian Fellowship (2401 Kirchoff Road)

June 28 – Farmers & Food Trucks, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., City Hall

June 30 – Deadline to purchase and display vehicle stickers/dog licenses

\$5.3 Million Golf/New Wilke Project Complete

This dashboard view of westbound Golf Road shows new landscaping and pavement improvements at the intersection of Golf and New Wilke Roads. These final details marked the culmination of a \$5.3 million Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) project that rebuilt and widened nearly 2,000 feet of Golf Road to create an additional lane in each direction. Crews also created an extra turn lane for eastbound vehicles turning left onto New Wilke. A new traffic signal, installed earlier this year, helps improve traffic flow through the intersection.



Landscaping improvements are visible along the newly-rebuilt Golf Road.

City Briefs

Boy Scouts to Hold Flag Retirement Ceremony in Kimball Hill Park, June 9

Boy Scout Troop 168 will conduct a flag retirement ceremony Monday, June 9, 7 p.m., at Kimball Hill Park in downtown Rolling Meadows. Anyone seeking to properly dispose of worn or damaged American flags is welcome to attend the ceremony. Flags may also be dropped off at City Hall until 4 p.m. on June 9.

Relay for Life Set for June 13 at Plum Grove Jr. High School

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Palatine/Rolling Meadows/Inverness will take place Friday, June 13, at Plum Grove Junior High School, 2600 Plum Grove Road. The event will celebrate can-

cer survivors and remember those who have died from the disease. To learn more or to register, visit www.RelayforLife.org/PRMIIL or call 847-368-1172.

June 26 Blood Drive to Honor Wife of Fire Department Lieutenant

A June 26 Blood Drive hosted by LifeSource and the Rolling Meadows Fire Department will honor the memory of Lt. Evan Dolinsky's wife, Josie, who received more than 200 units of blood products from donors during her courageous battle with leukemia. The drive will take place from 1 – 7 p.m., at City Hall. Donors will enjoy a complimentary barbecue. Residents may schedule appointments at www.lifesource.org, or by calling 877-543-3768. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Follow the City of Rolling Meadows on Twitter (@CityofRM1)

or Facebook (www.facebook.com/cityofrollingmeadows) for real-time delivery of City news, and updates on upcoming community events.

Community groups that wish to promote activities on the City's Social Media platforms may complete and submit the "Community Sign Request Form" (available at www.cityrm.org) to the City Manager's Office for approval. Call 847-394-8500 for more information.

Chamber Honors Rolling Meadows Crime Stoppers with Community Outreach Award



Rolling Meadows Crime Stoppers was honored with the Community Outreach Award during the Chamber of Commerce's 2014 Circle of Success Awards Dinner, held May 29 at the Rolling Meadows Holiday Inn.

The annual event, which honors local business and community leaders, also recognized Amy Charlesworth, Executive Director of the Rolling Meadows Park District, as the Chamber's Volunteer of the Year.

Other members of this year's Circle of Success are:

- Barbara C. Higgins, Plumbing Manufacturers International: *Business Leader of the Year.*
- Rebecca Darr, Women in Need Growing Stronger (WINGS): *Community Leader.*
- Christopher B. Burke Engineering: *Business of the Year.*
- Rolling Meadows Park District: *Community Enhancement Award.*

For more information on the Circle of Success, contact the Rolling Meadows Chamber of Commerce at 847-398-3730 or www.rmchamber.org.

Contact City Officials: City Hall Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday

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1st Ward Alderman: Mike Cannon	847-925-8919
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5th Ward Alderman: Rob Banger, Jr.	847-818-1663
6th Ward Alderman: John D'Astice	847-409-9367
7th Ward Alderman: James Larsen	630-244-4228
City Manager: Barry Krumstok	847-394-8500

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Fire & Police Emergency	911
Fire Non-emergency	847-397-3352
Police Non-emergency	847-255-2416
Public Works	847-963-0500
Finance/Utility Billing Questions	847-394-8500
Community Development	847-506-6030
TDD	847-506-0490
ComEd	1-800-EDISON-1
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