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BLOCK PARTY

JUNE 7 5:30 - 9:30 PM

ON CENTRAL ROAD IN FRONT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL



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JUNE 6TH PUBLIC MEETING WILL HELP CITY GATHER COMMUNITY FEEDBACK ON PLANNED CENTRAL ROAD CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

City officials will host an informational meeting on Thursday, June 6th, to gauge public feedback on plans to improve a 1.2-mile stretch of Central Road (from East Frontage Road to New Wilke).

The meeting, part of a preliminary study being completed by civil engineering firm Christopher B. Burke, will take place at City Hall from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. An “open house” format will allow community members to drop in at their convenience and learn more about the planned road improvements.



Public feedback is an essential element of the project, which is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2027.

Central Road is one of Rolling Meadows’ key east-west corridors. It provides access to multiple schools and parks and is located in the heart of a dense pedestrian area. Rebuilding infrastructure in the

Central Road right-of-way to better accommodate vehicles – as well as bicycles and pedestrian traffic – will improve public safety and support multimodal development.

JOIN THE FUN! REGISTER FOR ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Rolling Meadows’ 2024 Independence Day Parade is more than a fun-filled celebration of our nation’s independence: it offers a unique opportunity for businesses, community groups, schools, and other local organizations to build amazing floats and specialty vehicles; decorate bikes, trikes, wagons, and strollers; and engage with the community!

Don’t miss out! [Free online registration is available here.](#) Submit completed applications by Friday, June 21st to reserve a place in this year’s event.

The parade will begin at Rolling Meadows High School at 11:30 a.m. Participants will head west on Central Road to Owl Drive, proceed north on Owl to Kirchoff Road, and turn east on Kirchoff before ending at the Rolling Meadows Shopping Center.

For more information, contact Dave Whitney at dcwhitney103@gmail.com or 847-528-6542.



RAVINIA-STYLE 'FRIDAY'S ROCK!' CONCERT SERIES KICKS OFF JUNE 21ST

Grab a blanket or lawn chairs, pack a picnic dinner or sample fare from onsite food trucks, and enjoy FREE concerts in Kimball Hill Park all summer long!

Seasonal 2024 performers include:

June 21st

Class of '68 (classic rock & soul)
Nerdvana (60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and today's Top 40)

July 19th

Judson Brown Band (acoustic rock, pop, and country)
Radio Gaga (Queen & Lady Gaga tribute act)

August 16th

Sean McKee Band (blues rock)
Chicago Experience (Chicago tribute)

September 13th

The All My Brothers Band (Allman Brothers tribute)
Mike & Joe (popular rock from the 90's to the present)

For the latest information and event updates, visit the City's [Community Events page](#) or follow Rolling Meadows on [Facebook](#).



'BITES & BEATS' FEATURES LIVE MUSIC & FOOD TRUCKS

Rolling Meadows' new "Bites & Beats on Kirchoff" program series combines tasty food truck fare and live musical entertainment in the comforting setting of the City's historic downtown area!

Monthly events take place on the grounds of Community Church of Rolling Meadows (2720 Kirchoff Road) on the fourth Wednesday of



each month through September.

Alcoholic beverages, courtesy of [Rep's Place](#) and [Phoenix Flame](#), will be available for purchase (ages 21 and up with valid ID). No outside food or drinks are permitted at these events.

This latest addition to Rolling Meadows' community events calendar is an initiative of the City's Economic Development Committee.

JUNE 26	4:30 PM DAVE RUDOLPH (Calypso) 6:30 PM UR MOM (Folk, Funk & Rock)
JULY 24	4:30 PM DO-RIGHTS (Jazz, Funk, Soul) 6:30 PM BART ATTACKS (Blues Rock)
AUG 28	4:30 PM TODD DONNELLY (Steel Drum) 6:30 PM GATOR WATER (Blues Rock)
SEPT 25	4:30 PM RM HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND 6:30 PM BOURBON ARISTOCRACY (Bluegrass)

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY RETURNS JUNE 7TH

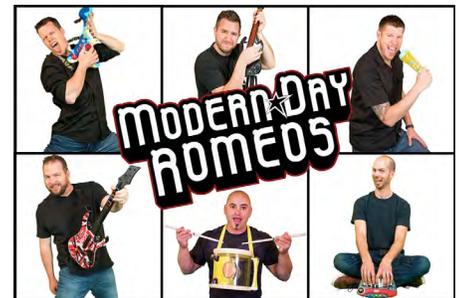
One of the northwest suburb's biggest block parties returns Friday, June 7th, with family-friendly activities, music, food, and fun. The action takes place on Central Road (between Barker Avenue and Jay Lane), topped off with a headlining performance by Modern Day Romeos!

The fun will begin at 5:30 pm on Central Road in front of Rolling Meadows High School.

Other highlights include food trucks, a public safety vehicle show, market vendors, a police K9 demonstration,

kiddie train rides and other activities and more.

For more information, contact Lori Ciezak at ciezakl@cityrm.org or 847-870-9005.



ROLLING MEADOWS JUNE 7TH BLOCK PARTY EVENTS SCHEDULE

MR. MYERS band performs	5:30 – 7:00 pm
Vehicle Show & Market Vendors	5:30 – 9:00 pm
Kiddie Train Rides	5:30 – 8:30 pm
Food Vendors	5:30 – 9:30 pm
Caricatures/Balloon Art/Face Painting	5:30 – 8:30 pm
Police K9 Demonstration	7:00 pm
MODERN DAY ROMEOS band performs	7:30 – 9:30 pm



Veterans Committee member Ron Willer (left) tends to flags being retired while a local scout troop leader salutes during last year's ceremony.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY SET FOR JUNE 14TH

Rolling Meadows Veterans Com- mittee members will lead a traditional, respectful retirement ceremony for old American flags at 6:00 pm on Friday, June 14th (Flag Day).

Community members are invited to bring worn or damaged flags to Kimball Hill Park for proper disposal.

For more information, contact Lori Ciezak (ciezaki@cityrm.org or 847-870-9005).



VETERANS REGISTRY PROMOTES COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH FORMER SERVICE MEMBERS

The Rolling Meadows Veterans Committee maintains a registry of resident veterans to ensure these former service members receive invitations to the City's annual Memorial Day ceremony, November Veterans Dinner, and

other community events held throughout the year.

Veterans who are not currently listed on the registry, and would like to add their names, may contact Lori Ciezak at ciezaki@cityrm.org.

BLUE STAR BANNER PROGRAM HONORS FAMILIES OF U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS

Is someone in your immediate family currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces?

The City's Veterans Committee, in partnership with American Legion Post 525 (Mount Prospect), would like to present all eligible Rolling Meadows families with Blue Star Banners during a complimentary luncheon ceremony hosted by Post 525 on Sunday, July 14th.

To register for the event, or for more information, contact Marcie Kane (mfkane6@gmail.com or 847-704-0580). Please provide the name, branch of service, and rank of your family member.



"Most Veterans Committee members are also members of Post 525, and we view this as an opportunity to honor Rolling Meadows families with loved ones serving in defense of our freedom," explained Committee member Jerry Inselberger.

"We hope all eligible families will take part in this program, which recognizes the sacrifices that are also made by those here at home whose loved ones serve in harm's way," he added.

The Blue Star Banner tradition dates to World War I. Banners hang in the windows of homes where a family member is serving our nation in uniform.

All meetings take place at City Hall, unless noted.

6/3: **Economic Development Committee**, 6:00 pm

6/4: **Planning & Zoning Commission**, 7:00 pm

6/6: **Public Information Meeting (Central Road/Phase I Engineering)**, 5:00 – 7:00 pm; **Environmental Committee**, 6:00 pm

6/7: **Community Block Party**, 5:30 – 9:30 pm, (Central Road, between Barker Ave. & Jay Ln.)

6/10: **Board of Fire & Police Commissioners**, 8:30 am

6/13: **Adjudication Hearings**, 11:00 am (Red light), 1:00 pm (Code), 2:00 pm (Parking)

6/14: **Flag Retirement Ceremony**, 6:00 pm (Kimball Hill Park)

6/16: **Father's Day**

6/18: **Community Events Volunteer Meeting**, 6:00 pm; **City Council Committee of the Whole**, 6:30 pm; **City Council Meeting**, 7:00 pm

6/20: **Water bills due**

6/21: **Fridays ROCK! & Roll in Meadows**, 6:00 – 10:00 pm (Kimball Hill Park)

6/25: **Veteran's Committee**, 6:00 pm; **Capital Projects Committee**, 6:30 pm

6/26: **Bites & Beats on Kirchoff**, 4:30 – 8:30 pm (2720 Kirchoff Rd.)

6/27: **Blood Drive**, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Note: There is no City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 11th.

June 2024						
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Natalia Nieves, Rolling Meadows' Director of Human Services, stands with Police Chief John Nowacki after being named Female Civilian Employee of the Year.

HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR NATALIA NIEVES HONORED AT CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

Human Services Director Natalia Nieves, PhD, LCPC was recognized as the Female Civilian Employee of the Year at the 2024 Women in Criminal Justice Conference in April.

The award recognizes Dr. Nieves' "many contributions to supporting crime victims and providing social services support," according to a press release recapping the event.

"Rolling Meadows is lucky to have such a talented individual leading our social and human services pro-

gram," said Mayor Lara Sanoica, who also attended the April 9th event in support of Dr. Nieves. "She is a beacon of hope for so many who encountered hardships, and this recognition reflects her commitment to public service."

The annual Women in Criminal Justice Conference is one of the largest conferences in the Midwest for female law enforcement officers. It is sponsored by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute.

CITY WATER MEETS ALL EPA SAFETY STANDARDS; 2023 ANNUAL REPORT POSTED ONLINE BY JUNE 30TH

Rolling Meadows drinking water in 2023 again met all health and safety standards established by the Environmental Protection Agency,

according to the City's latest Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) that provides information on the source and quality of the water used by residents and businesses.

WATER QUALITY REPORT COMPLIES WITH SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

The Public Works Department publishes this annual Water Quality report to meet the requirements of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and to provide information about Rolling Meadows' water system to our customers.

The Water Operations Division is diligent in its efforts to ensure that drinking water delivered to homes and businesses remains safe and of the highest quality.

TYPES OF SERVICE LINE MATERIALS

- PVC/Plastic
- Galvanized steel
- Copper
- Lead is silvery-gray in color and turns bright blue when scratched with a key, screwdriver, or other tool. Lead does not possess magnetic properties.

CUSTOMER SURVEY HELPING PUBLIC WORKS IDENTIFY, REPLACE ANY LEAD PIPES THAT MAY CONNECT HOMES TO CITY WATER MAINS

Public Works needs your help completing an inventory of all underground service lines that connect homes and businesses to the City's water main system, as required by the state of Illinois' Lead Service Line Replacement and Notification (LSLRN) Act.

The goal is to identify and document any service lines that are made of lead, and then schedule their removal and replacement. Lead is harmful to human health even at low levels and can enter the water supply when lead-based plumbing materials corrode or wear away.

As part of that effort, the Public Works Department has developed a brief survey that allows utility customers to identify and report what material their water service line are made of. <https://www.cityofrollingmeadows.org/DocumentCenter/View/5167/Water-Quality-Report-2024> or by scanning the QR code.

Customers may complete the survey on their own or request an inspection by department employees. Submit responses by September 1st.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at www.cityofrollingmeadows.org or 847-963-0500.

The full 2023 report will be available for public review on Rolling Meadows' website by June 30th at www.cityofrollingmeadows.org/DocumentCenter/View/5167/Water-Quality-Report-2024.

Posting the CCR online helps streamline the process of delivering this information to water customers, which is required by law.

Customers who would like to receive a printed version of the report, once it is complete, may contact Public Works at 847-963-0500.

2024 STREETS PROGRAM TO REBUILD/RESURFACE 10 RESIDENTIAL ROADS

Two neighborhood streets on Rolling Meadows' west side are undergoing full reconstruction this summer as part of the City's annual Street Maintenance Program, while another eight residential streets around town will be patched and resurfaced.



Reconstruction Program

- Silent Brook Lane *between Quentin Road and Mill Creek Lane*
- Mill Creek Lane *between Silent Brook Lane and Fox Lane*

Vehicle access to these roads may be limited at certain times during construction. City officials will keep area residents updated throughout the course of the project in order to help minimize any inconvenience. Construction is expected to be completed late summer/early fall (weather permitting).

Resurfacing/Patching Program

- Carriage Way Drive. *from Algonquin Road to Salt Creek Bridge*
- Davis Court. *from Vermont Street to terminus*
- Denny Court. *from Vermont Street to terminus*
- Hawthorne Lane *from E. Frontage Road to Brookmeade Drive*
- S. Wilke Road. *from Central Road to Kilarney Court*
- Sycamore Lane *from E. Frontage Road to Brookmeade Drive*
- Vermont Court. *from Denny Court to City limit*
- Wilson Avenue. *from Vermont Street to Hicks Road*

Rolling Meadows' 2024 Streets Program is funded primarily by Illinois' Motor Fuel Tax (MFT), with the remainder budgeted in the City's Local Road and Utility Funds.

New Business Alert! AGIT BLACK KOREAN PUB NOW OPEN ON ALGONQUIN ROAD

Agit Black (2905 W. Algonquin Road) is "redefining Korean dining and entertainment" through a vibrant combination of Korean cuisine, refreshing beverages, and the lively entertainment of private Karaoke rooms.

More than a restaurant, Agit Black calls itself "a celebration of Korean culture, a hub for culinary exploration, and a destination for unforgettable experiences."



AGIT BLACK KOREAN PUB | KARAOKE | KITCHEN

2905 W. Algonquin Road | 224.735.2420 | www.agitblack.com

IN THE WORKS

FIND TIMELY UPDATES ON AREA CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ONLINE

Rolling Meadows' Public Works Department makes it easy for residents to stay informed about the status of local road, bike path, and underground utility construction projects:

- Visit the Department's [Construction Projects page](#). Scroll down and click the "Notify Me" link to sign up for email or text updates, or simply click on each project listed on the left side of the page.

- Follow Public Works on [Facebook](#).

For more information on Public Works operations and services, visit the Department's [webpage](#) or call 847-963-0500.

SAVE A LIFE

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS MONTHLY CPR/AED CERTIFICATION CLASSES

Monthly courses offered by the Rolling Meadows Fire Department offer community members the opportunity to earn Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) certification.

Classes take place at Station 16 (2340 Hicks Road), 6:00 – 9:00 pm, on the third Wednesday of each month, except December. Each session is led by Rolling Meadows firefighters who hold CPR Instructor accreditation from the American Heart Association.

Registration is \$40 per person and [available online](#). Monthly classes are limited to 10 participants. Group training is also available.

For more information, contact the Rolling Meadows Fire Department at 847-397-3352.



Aerial view of Rolling Meadows' downtown area along Kirchoff Road (looking north).

Credit: The Lakota Group



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SERVICES

- Fire & Police Emergency 911
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- Police Non-emergency 847-255-2416
- Community Development 847-506-6030
- Finance/Utility Billing 847-394-8500
- Public Works 847-963-0500
- Senior Handyman Program 847-506-6030
- Crime Stoppers 847-590-7867
- ComEd 1-800-EDISON-1

**PUBLIC FEEDBACK ESSENTIAL FOR FUTURE OF
CITY'S DOWNTOWN & INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS**

City officials have engaged The Lakota Group, a Chicago-based urban planning and landscaping consulting firm, to conduct a comprehensive study of potential land uses along Rolling Meadows' Kirchoff Road business corridor and north-west industrial district. When completed later this year, the study will help guide robust future business development in those two areas.

"Our goal is to help Rolling Meadows create a downtown for everybody," explained Andy Cross, AICP, Senior Associate with The Lakota Group. "We plan to engage with a diverse group of residents, business leaders, and property owners to better understand what the 'ideal' downtown means for them. That feedback will help create a compelling vision that makes a strong case for community reinvestment," he added.

Seek Public Input

Community engagement is an important part of the process, and The Lakota Group is developing a series of engagement initiatives to gather public input and insights from community stakeholders.

Promote Redevelopment

The land use study will help encourage economic redevelopment by:

- Analyzing current land uses and designations,
- Developing concepts for the development of vacant and City-owned properties,
- Offering recommendations for streetscape improvements and roadway design, and,
- Reviewing zoning regulations.

Moreover, the study will allow City leaders to analyze changing market trends and ensure that future plans remain flexible and resilient.

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