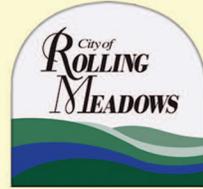




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## June 26th 'Wine Down' Event to Feature Beer and Wine, Food Trucks and Live Music

Sip a variety of fine wines and local beers, sample freshly-prepared food truck menu items, and enjoy two bands-worth of live music Friday, June 26th, when the Celebrate 60! Committee presents a special "Wine Down by the Creek" event.



Kimball Hill Park

Held from 6 – 11 p.m. in Kimball Hill Park, the "Wine Down" will bring a festive, yet relaxed mid-summer vibe to the downtown area. It will feature assorted wines from Roselle-based Lynfred Winery and local beers provided by Rolling Meadows' own Bigby's Pour House.

In what is fast becoming a Rolling Meadows tradition, the event will also feature onsite food trucks serving an array of made-to-order meals and snacks.

Guests will enjoy live performances by two local bands – Denny Diamond and the Jewels, and Field Day – who will deliver a variety of rock and roll favorites spanning six decades.

"Among all the committee members, there is consensus that it just doesn't get much better than a summer evening event with wine, beer, music and food," explains Lori Ciezak, Assistant to the City Manager, who serves as the City's liaison to the Celebrate 60! Committee. "Bring lawn chairs and blankets, and set up your spot in the park for what is sure to be an amazing evening!"

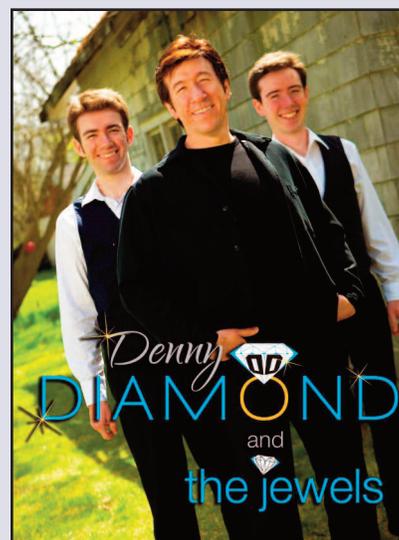


Commemorative beer mugs (left) and wine "glasses" feature the City's 60th Anniversary logo.

Admission is \$5 per person. Guests will be able to purchase commemorative wine or beer plastic cups for \$5 each, while supplies last. Drink tickets are also \$5 (for guests 21 and older).

Parking will be available behind Jewel/Osco on Kirchoff Road.

### Live @ Kimball Hill Park



#### Denny Diamond and the Jewels

Denny Svehla and his two sons, Lucas and Spenser, focus on the "remarkable vocals and masterful musicianship" of artists such as Neil Diamond, Johnny Cash, Glen Campbell, Buddy Holly and Ricky Nelson. They also perform their own originals.



#### Field Day

Field Day plays high energy rock favorites from the 1960s to the present day. Its eight members play a wide selection of instruments, which allows the band to cover a wide range of genres and artists.

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# Traditional Community Parade, Fireworks Display Scheduled for Rolling Meadows' Independence Day Celebration, Saturday, July 4th

Rolling Meadows' star-spangled Independence Day celebration, set for Saturday, July 4th, includes a traditional community parade scheduled for late morning, followed by a thundering fireworks display that evening in Salk Park.



Rolling Meadows' traditional Independence Day parade encourages community groups to create their own floats.

The City's 2015 Independence Day Parade steps off at Rolling Meadows High School at 11:30 a.m. The convoy of participating floats, specialty vehicles, marching bands, and community groups will head west on Central Road, turn north onto Owl Drive, then veer east on Kirchoff Road to the Rolling Meadows Shopping Center.

The parade – with its “Celebrating 60!” theme – is also an opportunity to commemorate Rolling Meadows' 60th Anniversary. Local businesses, community groups and residents are welcome to participate in this year's parade by designing floats, decorating vehicles and bicycles, or simply exhibiting American spirit in red, white and blue.

Parade applications are available on the City's Website, [www.cityrm.org](http://www.cityrm.org). For more information, call City Hall at 847-394-8500.



Marching bands are always a popular draw during Independence Day festivities.

Following an afternoon of celebrations with family and friends, residents are invited to Salk Park for an awe-inspiring fireworks display. “At the twilight's last gleaming,” the sky will erupt in brilliant bursts of color, commemorating the 239th anniversary of America's Independence.

## Streamlined Vehicle Sticker Program Begins June 1st; Purchase and Display Commemorative Stickers by June 30th to Avoid Late Fees, Fines

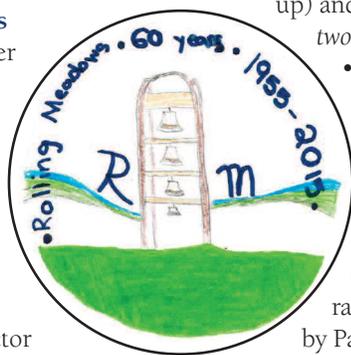
City officials unveiled a simplified vehicle sticker program that offers free stickers to active military personnel and reduces the number of different fee categories paid by customers. 2015-16 stickers are on sale June 1st.

### Reduce Operational Costs

The amended vehicle sticker ordinance, approved by City Council as part of the 2015 budget, will help reduce administrative costs by making it more straightforward for City employees to process vehicle sticker applications, Finance Director Melissa Gallagher reports.

“Eliminating vehicle sticker pricing for those currently serving in the military and consolidating fees, where appropriate, will make it more cost-effective to administer the program,” she says.

Under the new structure, the number of fee categories have been reduced from nine to six:



- Passenger vehicles (including “B” plates) – **\$30**.
- Motorcycles, scooters, motor bicycles and trailers – **\$30**.
- Recreational motor vehicles – **\$37**.
- Senior vehicles (motorists ages 65 and up) and antique cars – **\$20**. *Limit two per household.*
- Vehicles over 8,000 lbs. – **\$68**.
- Handicapped – **\$11**.

The City's 2015-16 vehicle stickers commemorate Rolling Meadows' 60th Anniversary of incorporation. They feature a design by Paige Cosico, a 5th Grader at Kimball Hill Elementary School.

Pre-printed sticker applications being mailed to residents may be used to purchase stickers by mail, online or at City Hall. Vehicle stickers will also be sold at select retail locations.

### Late Fees Effective July 1st

Motorists who do not display this year's vehicle sticker by June 30th are subject to

a \$100 police citation. Sticker costs will double beginning July 1st.

Vehicle sticker sales generate approximately \$500,000 annually for street maintenance and infrastructure improvement projects.

### Local Retailers to Offer 2015-16 Vehicle Stickers

Motorists who prefer to purchase their 2015-16 vehicle stickers in person, rather than by mail or on the Web, will be able to do so at the following locations:

- **Aldaliz Western Wear**, 2210 Algonquin Road
- **Algonquin Wilke Currency Exchange**, 1764 Algonquin Road
- **Confia Insurance Agency**, 1320 W. Algonquin Road
- **Rolling Meadows City Hall**, 3600 Kirchoff Road
- **Rolling Meadows Currency Exchange**, 3340 Kirchoff Road

## June 19th Community Block Party to Offer Music, Food and Fun along Kirchoff Road

A Friday evening community block party on Kirchoff Road – featuring classic muscle cars, fresh new tastes from onsite food trucks and vendors, and an outdoor screening of a popular family film – will get summer officially “rolling” Friday, June 19th, 4 – 8 p.m.

The block party will combine the City’s Farmers & Food Trucks program at Community Church of Rolling Meadows (2720 Kirchoff Road) and the always-popular Cruise Night, held Fridays during summer at Meadows Christian Fellowship (2401 Kirchoff Road).

The Police Department will close off a section of Kirchoff Road between Meadow and Oriole Drives, transforming the area into a summer street festival with music food and fun.



Check out a variety of classic automobiles during the City’s June 19th Community Block Party.

The event will also offer a screening of “Mr. Popper’s Penguins,” starring Jim Carrey, and a law enforcement vehicle display featuring modern and vintage equipment.

## June 15th ‘Coffee with a Cop’ to Strengthen Bonds Between Police Officers and Residents



The Rolling Meadows Police Department will add a jolt of caffeine to their community outreach efforts Monday, June 15th, when it hosts its first

“Coffee with a Cop” program at Starbucks (1414 Golf Road). The event will take place from 9 – 11 a.m., and 5 – 7 p.m.

The initiative is designed to facilitate communication between police and the residents they serve in a relaxed, informal setting. Residents are welcome to drop by for a free cup of coffee and discuss their thoughts or concerns with officers.

For more information, contact the Police Department’s 24-hour Service Desk at 847-255-2416.

## Streets Program to Completely Rebuild Three Residential Streets, One Commercial Road

Rolling Meadows’ 2015 Street Improvement Program will completely rebuild three residential streets, and a fourth that serves businesses located in the City’s southern commercial corridor:

- Asbury Street (*Fairfax Village subdivision*).
- Auburn Street (*Fairfax Village subdivision*).
- Benton Street (*between Kirchoff Road and Fairfax Avenue*).
- Newport Drive.

City officials decided to rebuild the streets, rather than resurface them, as originally planned, after preliminary engineering field inspections revealed that the roads’ base conditions were much worse than previously thought.

“These are 40- to 45-year-old roads that, over time, have degraded to the point where rebuilding them was a much better option than simply repaving them,” Public Works Director Fred Vogt reports. “The new roads are expected to last up to 20 years with periodic crack sealing and other routine maintenance.” Vogt says that construction will likely take place between July and September, weather permitting.

The \$1.2 million program will also cover Rolling Meadows’ share of a joint project to resurface a portion of DuPont Avenue, which is being completed by the Village of Palatine.

## This Month in Rolling Meadows

- June 1st – **Vehicles stickers on sale**
- June 2nd – **Economic Development Committee**, 6 pm; **Environmental Committee**, 7 pm, **Plan Commission**, 7:30 pm, all at City Hall
- June 4th – **Adjudication Hearing (Parking)**, 2 pm, City Hall
- June 5th – **Meadows Cruise Night**, 5 – 8 pm, Meadows Christian Fellowship (1701 Kirchoff Rd)
- June 6th – **D-Day**
- June 8th – **Board of Fire & Police Commissioners**, 9 am, City Hall
- June 9th – **Crime Stoppers**, 5:30 pm; **City Council Meeting**, 7:30 pm, both at City Hall
- June 10th – **Urban Affairs Committee**, 5:45 pm, City Hall
- June 11th – **Adjudication Hearing**, 1 pm, City Hall
- June 12th – **Meadows Cruise Night**, 5 – 8 pm, Meadows Christian Fellowship (1701 Kirchoff Rd)
- June 14th – **Father’s Day**
- June 15th – **Coffee with a Cop**, 9 – 11 am and 5 – 7 pm, Starbucks (1414 Golf Rd)
- June 16th – **City Council Committee of the Whole**, 7:30 pm, City Hall
- June 18th – **Adjudication Hearing (Red Light)**, 2 pm, City Hall.
- June 19th – **Community Block Party**, 4 – 8 pm, Kirchoff Road (between Meadow and Oriole)
- June 21st – **First Day of Summer**
- June 22nd – **Water bills due**
- June 23rd – **City Council Meeting**, 7:30 pm, City Hall
- June 25th – **Firefighters Challenge Blood Drive**, 1 – 7 pm, City Hall
- June 26th – **Wine-Down by the Creek**, 5:30 – 11:30 pm, Kimball Hill Park; **Meadows Cruise Night**, 5 – 8 pm, Meadows Christian Fellowship (1701 Kirchoff Rd)
- June 27th – **Farmers & Food Trucks**, 10 am – 2 pm, City Hall
- June 30th – **Deadline to purchase and display vehicle stickers**

## Welcome New Businesses

**Athletic and Therapeutic Institute –**  
*Outpatient physical therapy*  
1406 Golf Rd (312-924-2428)

**Chicago Brain Institute –**  
*Neuroscience diagnostic center*  
1941 Rohlwing Rd Ste C  
(847-509-8260)

**Debt Pay, Inc. –** *Software development*  
3501 Algonquin Rd #500  
(877-800-5577)

**Infiniwiz –** *IT networking tech support*  
1835 Hicks Rd Ste B (847-994-1111)



City officials join a ceremonial ribbon-cutting to officially open Spice Grill.

**Spice Grill –** *Indian Cuisine*  
5440 New Wilke Rd (847-258-3421)

**Umacamom Japanese –** *Japanese cuisine*  
1673 Algonquin Rd (224-268-5284)

**Uni-Hair, Inc. –** *Beauty salon*  
1452 Golf Rd (847-640-9131)

**Walsh Construction Company –**  
*Highway project office*  
2100 Golf Rd (414-882-7171)

## Residents' Feedback Helps Police Focus 'Street of the Week' Traffic Enforcement Efforts

When asked why the Police Department's Street of the Week program has proven so effective over the past four years in reducing instances of speeding and reckless driving in Rolling Meadows, Commander Tom Gadomski offers a simple, straightforward answer.



Tom Gadomski

"We listen to residents' concerns about unsafe driving in their neighborhoods, and then let motorists know the exact locations where we will be conducting traffic enforcement activities," he explains. "It's a community-based approach that has proven remarkably successful in improving residents' safety."

Each week, patrol officers focus their enforcement efforts on a particular area where residents have observed a prolonged pattern of unsafe driving. Using a combination of stationary RADAR trailers and police officer patrols, the program improves public safety by raising awareness, educating drivers and

encouraging compliance.

Residents who wish to report areas of traffic safety concern may contact the Police Department's 24-hour Service Desk at 847-255-2416.

An updated list of locations where Street of the Week operations will take place is available on the Police Department's Webpage, [cityrm.org/rmpd](http://cityrm.org/rmpd).



### Street of the Week Schedule – June 2015

WEEK OF	LOCATION
June 1st	Fremont Street (at School Drive)
June 8th	Meadow Drive (between Martin Lane and Starling Lane)
June 15th	Silentbrook and Pebblebrook Lanes
June 22nd	Campbell Street (between School Drive and Flicker Lane)
June 29th	Magnolia Drive (between Brookmeade and Plum Grove Drives)

## Garden Club Hosts Plant and Craft Sale, Prepares for Garden Walk

Following another incredibly successful Plant and Craft Sale in May, the Rolling Meadows Garden Club is gearing up to host its Annual Garden Walk, Sunday, June 28th, 12 – 4 p.m. This year's event will showcase seven unique gardens throughout the community.

Tickets are \$10 each and go on sale June 1st at the Rolling Meadows Community Center (3705 Pheasant Drive).

Tickets may also be purchased for \$15 on the day of the walk at the Rolling Meadows Historical Museum (3100 Central Road). Children under age 12 are free.



Shoppers select from a variety of flowers and plants at last month's Plant and Craft Sale.



Residents explore one of the featured gardens during last year's Garden Walk.

For more information about the Rolling Meadows Garden Club, call 847-397-

0286 or visit the garden club web site at [www.rollingmeadowsgardenclub.org](http://www.rollingmeadowsgardenclub.org).

## Fire Department: Landlines More Reliable Than Cell Phones When Locating 911 Calls

Improving technology and new rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) are slowly improving emergency dispatchers' ability to identify the precise locations of 911 calls placed by mobile phones.

However, the process remains unreliable when compared to calls made over traditional "landlines," Rolling Meadows Fire Department Battalion Chief Jeff Moxley explains.

"Around 70% of all 911 calls are now made via cell phones, and that percentage is growing," explains Chief Moxley, who serves as the Department's Communications Officer. "Since wireless phones are mobile, they are not associated with one fixed location or address. That can make it difficult for emergency responders to quickly reach those in need of fire or emergency medical services."

While nearby cell towers provide a general indication of where a wireless 911 call originates, the data is not always accurate

enough for rescue personnel to definitively identify the caller's specific location.

In contrast, computer-aided dispatch (CAD) technology used by Northwest Central Dispatch System – the regional dispatch center that serves Rolling Meadows and neighboring communities – provides an exact address for calls placed by "landline" home phones.

"When calling 911 with a cell phone, it's very important to tell the dispatchers where you are," Chief Moxley says. "Provide as much detail as possible about your location and give your phone number. That will allow the dispatcher to call you back if the call somehow drops or gets disconnected."

The FCC requires wireless companies to provide emergency dispatch centers with a caller's phone number, the location of the cell tower transmitting the call, and the geographic location of the phone itself. However, dispatchers' ability to accurately track location depends on a



*Roughly 70% of all 911 calls are now placed by mobile phone users.*

variety of factors, including the cell phone's internal technology, how the carrier triangulates the call, and whether the call is being placed indoors or outdoors.

"The technology is improving, but wireless 911 involves so many variables that we can't guarantee our ability to pinpoint a caller's location," Chief Moxley adds. "That could mean longer response times in situations where just a few minutes could make all the difference."

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

## Save the Dates: Community Bike Ride, National Night Out to Celebrate City's Spirit

A Police Department-sponsored Community Bike Ride planned for Saturday, August 1st will allow residents to enjoy a pedal-powered scenic tour of Rolling Meadows and celebrate the City's unique spirit.



*Police Chief Dave Scanlan accompanies residents on last year's Community Bike Ride.*

### **Pedal for Community Pride, Aug. 1st**

Held just three days before the City's annual National Night Out celebration, the 2nd annual Community Bike Ride will serve as a celebration of community pride and help forge stronger relationships between police officers and the

residents they serve.

The event will begin at City Hall at 6 p.m. and take participants along a pre-determined route through town, offering residents an up-close view of the City's extensive bike path routes and green spaces.

Police Chief Dave Scanlan says the Bike Ride will also serve as an opportunity to promote the importance of bike safety and physical activity.

For more information, please contact Marina Sullivan at 847-870-2698 or [sullivanm@cityrm.org](mailto:sullivanm@cityrm.org).

### **National Night Out to Offer 'Carnival-like' Atmosphere, Aug. 4th**

A carnival-like atmosphere featuring games, giveaways, free snacks (while supplies last) and fireworks await residents of all ages Tuesday, August 4th, 6 – 8:30 p.m., when the Police Department hosts its annual National Night Out celebration at the Rolling Meadows Community Center (3705 Pheasant Drive).



*Residents chat with police officers at a previous National Night Out celebration.*

"National Night Out is the ultimate family-friendly event. It's a great way to heighten awareness of local crime prevention efforts and provide valuable safety information in a setting where everyone can enjoy themselves," Chief Scanlan says.

More information on National Night Out and the Community Bike Ride will be featured in the July/August print edition of *News & Views*.

## Meadows Briefs

### Fire Department, LifeSource to Partner for 'Firefighters Challenge' Blood Drive

Roll up your sleeves and join Rolling Meadows firefighters Thursday, June 25th, when the Fire Department partners with LifeSource to host the City's "Firefighters Challenge" Blood Drive.

**LIFESOURCE**  
 City of Rolling Meadows  
 Firefighters Challenge Blood Drive  
 Thursday, June 25, 2015  
 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
 City Hall, 3600 Kirchoff Road  
 EOC, 2nd floor

To schedule your appointment please contact  
 LifeSource 877-543-3768 or visit us Online:  
<https://donateblood.lifesource.org/>

Speed up your visit by using Donor Pass the day of the drive  
<http://www.lifesource.org/donate-blood/donor-pass/>

**Eligibility Questions? Call 847-803-7921**  
**TRAVEL, CANCER, DIABETES OR TATTOOS?**  
**Rules have been updated so you may be NEWLY ELIGIBLE!**  
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The drive will take place from 1 – 7 p.m., at City Hall (3600 Kirchoff Road). Donations will help give “the gift of life” and ensure that LifeSource is able to provide area hospitals with sufficient quantities of blood products during critical summer months.

Schedule appointments online at <https://donateblood.lifesource.org> or call 877-543-3768; use Group Code 572C.

### Council Approves Permit for State-Licensed Medical Marijuana Dispensary

City Council approved a permit for a marijuana dispensary to open on Rohlfing Road, after Illinois became the 22nd state to approve cannabis for medical use.

The facility, known as Nature's Care, received its state permit in February and will open this fall. It will offer a range of products to “help patients suffering from debilitating diseases in a safe, regulated manner,” according to company documents.

Company officials have agreed to support community education programs that focus on the differences between medical and recreational marijuana use.

## Chamber Honors City's 60th Birthday at 'Circle of Success' Awards Dinner

The City of Rolling Meadows earned a special recognition for its 60th Anniversary celebration during the Chamber of Commerce's 2015 “Circle of Success” awards dinner on May 28th.



The annual event, which honors local business and community leaders, included a presentation by former Chicago Bears Tight End Desmond Clark, who served as the evening's featured speaker. His topic: “Success – Come Along for the Journey.”

Other 2015 Circle of Success honorees include:

- David Parulo, Meet Chicago Northwest – *Business Leader of the Year.*
- CBRE/Atrium Corporate Center – *Business of the Year.*
- Laura Warren, Clearbrook – *Chamber Volunteer of the Year.*
- Tanya Lawrence, McDonald's (Algonquin Road) – *Community Enhancement Award.*
- Nanette E. Sowa, CPRP, SLSF – *Community Leader of the Year.*
- BMO Harris Bank – *Community Outreach Award.*
- Joshua Avila, DubVox Studio Services – *Communications Partner.*

## Commemorative Items Help Residents Celebrate 60 Years of Rolling Meadows

Celebrate Rolling Meadows' 60th Birthday with a variety of commemorative keepsakes now available for purchase at City Hall and at 60th anniversary celebrations. Choose from garden flags (\$15), garden flag posts (\$10), beverage mugs (\$5) and commemorative coasters (\$3). In addition, the City has produced commemorative giveaway items that will be passed out at upcoming City events. For details, visit [www.cityrm.org](http://www.cityrm.org) and click the “60th Birthday Celebration” icon.



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