



Village of River Grove, Illinois Newsletter

From the
Mayor's
Desk



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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: August 7th

On Tuesday, August 7th River Grove is joining forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "35th Annual National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored by the village of River Grove. This event will involve over 16,500 communities from all 50 states.

National Night Out is designed to: **(1)** Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; **(2)** Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; **(3)** Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and **(4)** send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 5 to 9 p.m. on August 7th, residents in River Grove and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with village and police. River Grove will be hosting a special event at River Front Park. This will include a cookout, visits from River Grove Police and Fire, youth activities, games, a face painter and anti-crime rallies. We want to thank our local sponsors Friends for David B. Guerin, Lions Club, McDonald's, JJ Peppers and the River Grove FOP.

THE FULLERTON AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDERWAY

The Illinois Department of Transportation is completing the section of Fullerton Avenue from Webster Street to First Avenue, which is their section of roadway. The improvements include the repair to certain sections of curb and gutter, sidewalk improvements at the street crossing, repairs to drainage structures as needed, the milling of the existing asphalt, pavement patching and the placement of new asphalt and pavement stripping. The work is being completed by Arrowroad Construction of Mount Prospect. The work began in July and is anticipated to be completed by the end of August.

FUN AT THE RIVER GROVE RIVER FRONT FEST!



Shown from Left to Right: Daniela Mozas, Krista Wroblewski, Mayor David B. Guerin, Molly Puttin, Jackie Czerski, Patty Pionto and Anicia Fye

Dear Friendly Neighbors,

I was very happy to see all the Grovers out at the River Front Fest. The return was a huge success with great food vendors, good tunes, and a fun carnival. I had the opportunity to talk to hundreds of residents and it only reassured the fact that we have the best people living in our town. It truly is the Village of Friendly Neighbors!

This event would not be possible without the hard work of our village staff, public works, police and fire. I would like to extend a heart felt thanks to all of our volunteers and sponsors who supported this three day fest. It was great to see many old friends and to meet a ton of new ones; Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White, Senator Harmon, Representative Lilly, Commissioner Silvestri, as well as Franklin Park Mayor Pedersen and Schiller Park Mayor Caiafa joined in on the fun, along with many other state and local officials. There is so much positive energy flowing through our community that it is impossible not to be proud of our town. Happy 130th birthday to our beloved village. If you missed this event I hope you can join us on August 4th for the **River Grove Lions Steak and Lobster fest**. This annual event will feature music by the Jersey Girls and the Rat Pack. Tickets are available at village hall for steak and lobster, but will also feature beer, wine, hot dogs, sausage and hamburgers for purchase the day of the event. Entry is free. September 16th we welcome back **"Unwined"** the highly anticipated wine, jazz and craft event. Stay tuned to our website for more info on this free event, www.rivergroveil.gov.

Hope everyone is having a great summer. I am always available via e-mail or phone.

Best Regards, Mayor David B. Guerin
E-mail (mayor@rivergroveil.gov)



Please Remember

STOP Speeding... **STOP** Littering...
and **STOP** at Stop Signs... **FOR OUR KIDS!**