

Village of Mokena, Illinois Newsletter

Mokena e-News

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Thanks for reading Mokena e-News and staying current with what's happening in your community!

Improvements Coming to Front Street

Front Street will be getting a little extra attention this summer.

At its May 28 meeting, your Mokena Village Board awarded a contract in the amount of \$102,335 to Bernardin Landscaping, Inc. of Mokena for improvements to hardscaped areas along the north side of Front from Wolf Road to Mokena Street, as well as to the public gathering areas located on the south side of Front near Wolf and Mokena.

The contract with Bernardin calls for the local contractor to remove existing cobblestones in these areas and replace them with decorative pavers, as well as completing any associated restoration activities. Work is expected to begin next week and be completed by mid-July, weather permitting.

Improvements are aimed at enhancing access and safety for downtown business customers, while at the same time advancing the attractiveness of the downtown area and addressing ongoing maintenance costs.

4th of July Fireworks Locked Down

Mokena's traditional fireworks extravaganza is set to return with a flourish this summer.

At its May 28 meeting, your Mokena Village Board authorized an agreement in the amount of \$22,400 with Melrose Pyrotechnics, Inc. of Kingsbury, Indiana, for the show, which is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, July 4.

In case of inclement weather, the agreement includes a "rain date" provision allowing the show to be moved to Friday evening, July 5, at no additional cost to the Village.

As in past years, the Encore Community Band and the 2nd Kentucky Cavalry will play meaningful roles in connection with the fireworks show. Stay tuned for more information in upcoming editions of Mokena e-News and at www.mokena.org.

Board Adopts Food Truck Ordinance

Following over six months of discussion and fine-tuning, your Mokena Village Board has adopted an ordinance addressing mobile food vendors/vehicles.

Action came at the Board's May 28 meeting.

Among other things, the ordinance includes restrictions on location, parking, circulation, and frequency of use. Mobile food vendors will be required to obtain an annual business license from the Village, as well as a mobile food vendor permit for each event they service. Certain exemptions will be allowed for mobile food vendors operating as part of a special event.

The ordinance will go into effect June 27.

Born to Run

We're not the only ones anxious to get out and stretch our legs in these warmer temps.

Man's best friend is ready, too.

He or she wants to get out and run.

But you might want to think twice before allowing him or her to frolic free in a Mokena park or around the neighborhood.

It's unlawful to permit any animal to run at large in any public place within Mokena's corporate limits. Pet owners that allow their animals to roam off-leash are subject to citation.

Be courteous to your neighbors by keeping your pet(s) leashed at all times when they're outside your home or yard.

Looking for a place to let Daisy or Duke cavort with others? Check into the possibility of a membership for him or her at one of our area's fine dog parks.

Thanks in advance for practicing pet etiquette and keeping your pet(s) restrained over the coming summer months.

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