

CITY OF LOCKPORT

SUMMER 2016

NEWSLETTER

Latest Development Update

Full Steam Ahead

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LOCKPORT.ORG

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Cruisin' Into Lockport MON @ 6:30

Old Canal Days 6/16-19

Summer Art Series June- Sept

Comicopolis 8/6

Steampunk Weekend 9/24-25

101.9 The Mix
Battle of the Burbs
2016 WINNER!



Way to GO
LOCKPORT!

Mayor Streit's Note

“When will we be getting such and such business? Why is this taking so long?”



Hello Lockport! On behalf of myself and the Lockport City Council, I hope you will take a few moments to look through this issue of the City's newsletter. Many exciting things have happened this past year and even more are in the works. The information in this newsletter will touch on some of the details, but I recognize that is difficult to convey the "Big Picture" with bullet points and images. So, before you turn the page, I will endeavor to put things into context.

Over the last three years, the mission of City Hall has been to see Lockport prosper in the areas of Infrastructure, Business, Retail, and Livability. These areas are not mutually exclusive to one another and success in one is often predicated on

accomplishment in another. In other words, Livability would not be at its peak if our roads are terrible, or restaurants will be hesitant to come if there is no weekday lunch crowd. To be frank, the subject that most people ask me about is retail and restaurant (R&R) development. "When will we be getting such and such business? Why is this taking so long?" The answer is complex because R&R developers demand that a lot of other puzzle pieces are in place before they are willing to put their own piece in the picture. These last three years have been about getting those pieces in place. In short, what R&R wants to see are positive housing starts, lunchtime crowds (usually supplied by commercial and industrial businesses), and proper infrastructure. Knowing this, the Council and I engaged in a strategy to meet these demands.

This summer marks the 3rd year of intensive efforts to bring our infrastructure up to par. This includes road reconstructions, water-main replacements, new sidewalks and decorative fencing along our main corridors, as well as electric power improvements to accommodate new business demand. Also, we have begun stepping up code enforcement so we can look our best and complement these efforts. In addition, we found ways to build public/private partnerships to encourage the remediation of dilapidated buildings and retail lots that, three years ago, were either burned out or in foreclosure. Today, on the east side, Lockport Square is again an active retail site with the new owners having invested over \$700k into its



Lockport Square is now an active site

infrastructure. The first out-lot buildings are up and there are five new Letters of Intent on the table. On the west side, in our downtown, a building that was once an albatross around the neck of development, has been completely renovated and now brings a renewed energy to the business community of State Street. Finally, for the past two years, the city has been working with IDOT on a major overhaul of State Street to take place in 2017 (more on page 8). This will be a transformative project that will bring the look of our Historic Downtown up to the level of other suburban towns that have invested in themselves.

The second big piece of the puzzle is housing starts. The first thought is, "don't we have enough?" Perhaps for you and me, but there hasn't been a single national retailer or restaurant that hasn't pressed me for the number of homes currently being built. While I will not flood Lockport with sub-par housing just to get a "Chili's," we have taken the steps to bring measured and quality new construction to our city. Two new developments, Sagebrook and the Highlands, are the result of our efforts, and these housing starts are now on the retail radar. (see page 8).

Next, we have worked to attract businesses to our commercial corridors through a variety of means. This year, we will see international companies such as LG, UPS, and RJW take up residence by the highway. Furthermore, there is at least one corporate headquarters under negotiation as I write this. We have also attracted manufacturing businesses such as



Magenta Plastics, Axelant, PressSense Printing, and American Fire Training Systems. These businesses provide jobs and help lower our tax rate (the city's average tax rate went down 3.9% this year). Just as important to the "puzzle" is that these businesses provide the weekday lunch-time crowds that the "Buffalo Wild Wings" and "Panera's" of the world require; they want to know who is going to be eating lunch on Wednesday afternoon not just Friday night.

Finally, there is Livability. We are in the third year of our six year, \$48 million Capital Improvement Plan which addresses not only our main corridors but also our neighborhoods. Road reconstructions and sidewalks make up a large portion of the projects and are the most visible, but many other vital updates have been completed or are under construction. These include iron filtration systems on our most problematic well and new water mains that provide better and cleaner flow. When these projects happen in your neighborhood, I know that they are very frustrating, but when they are complete, I assure you that the disruption is worth it.



Capital Improvement Plan is fixing our neighborhoods

Livability, though, is more than just a smooth road and better drinking water. It is about living in a community that we are proud of and is enjoyable. We continue to focus on our Monday Night Car Shows and continue to expand Old Canal Days. We also started the Summer Art Series (3rd year) and have partnered with the White Oak Library to host Comicopolis, back for its second year. In addition, we have welcomed Midwest Soaring, a Native American foundation, into our community by housing their cultural center in our train station. We have become Sister Cities with Asiago, Italy and are working to foster business relationships along with cultural ties. Again, such efforts play two roles: one, they are interesting and

fun, but they also give us a reason to promote Lockport. Three years ago it was awkward to put out an advertisement to Chicagoland that said, "Come visit Lockport and see our burned-out building."



City of Lockport promoting the 2016 Summer Art Series at the C2E2 conference in Chicago

Today, though, we are able to promote these, and other city events, through a variety of media and keep the name LOCKPORT, in a positive way, on everyone's mind.

This summer, the aldermen and I will promote two Town Hall meetings providing you the opportunity to dig a little deeper with direct questions. These open meetings will be hosted at City Hall at 7pm, on July 27 and Aug 31. I hope to see you there, if not before!

In your service,
Steven Streit/Mayor



PLAN YOUR SUMMMER



CHECK OUT LOCKPORT'S NEW EVENT CALENDAR AT LOCKPORT.ORG/EVENTS

June 1 10AM - 8PM
SUMMER READING KICKOFF
 Sign up for the annual Summer Reading Challenge @ your Library and keep reading all summer long. Incentives, prizes, special events and more. The Challenge runs through July 22nd.
WHITEOAKLIBRARY.ORG

June 10 10:30AM - 2:30PM
TOUCH-A-TRUCK
 Grab the whole family for Touch-A-Truck, starting with a noise-free sensory friendly hour from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Regular Touch-A-Truck will be from 11:30 until 2:30 PM. Don't forget to stop by the "construction zone" for exciting activities and games!
LOCKPORTPARK.ORG



JUNE 16TH, 17TH, 18TH, & 19TH

June 16TH -19TH SEE WEBSITE FOR EVENT TIMES

OLD CANAL DAYS WEEKEND

Old Canal Days is a long lasting family tradition in the City of Lockport. Join us as we celebrate our heritage and learn about Lockport history. Come down to our wonderful historic district for good family fun and entertainment. From the Carnival and Craft Show, to musical guests and History Tours along the I&M Canal and at the Heritage Village, you are bound to have a great time!

Come out for a full weekend of fun for all. Please visit www.oldcanaldays.com for the schedule of activities.

June 16-19 SEE WEBSITE FOR TIMES

EXPANDED CARNIVAL

New carnival with more rides for all ages

June 17 6:00PM - 7:00PM

OLD CANAL DAYS PARADE

June 11 / Aug 13 / Sept 10 9:45AM - 2:45PM

BIKE & DINE

Ride the trails for 20-25 miles. Enjoy water stops and 2 restaurant stops.



June 11 @ 9:45AM - 2:45PM
 Stone House Pub in Lemont and Mamma Onesta's in Lockport.
August 13 @ 9:45AM - 2:45PM
 Local eatery and last stop at Embers Tap House in Lockport.
September 10 @ 9:45AM - 2:45PM
 Vegan Café/Heritage Pizza Lockport and Public Landing Lockport.



MONDAYS June - August
FOOD COURT 4:00PM - 8:00PM
CAR SHOW 6:30PM - 8:30PM

CRUISIN' INTO LOCKPORT & PIT STOP FOOD COURT / FARMER'S MARKET

Every Monday night from June 6th through August 29th (NO show July 4th), beginning at 4:00pm, the Car Show & Farmer's Market will be at Central Square and First Midwest Bank parking lots, located at 9th and Hamilton.

Come see the finest classic cars, enjoy live music and grab a bite to eat. There will be family entertainment including face painting, inflatables, and specialty nights. We encourage everyone to attend this free and VERY POPULAR weekly event.

SEE FULL SCHEDULE ON PAGE 14

LOCKPORT PRAYER WARRIORS

On the 2nd Wed. of each month at 10:30AM, a group of citizens from various churches in Lockport meet together to pray for our city. The location changes so, to be a part of this faithful group, email Bob Morris at remgoldenmean@yahoo.com for information.

Sep 10 @ 9AM - 11:30PM

Sep 11 @ 9AM - 5PM

WORLD WAR II DAYS

WWII Days includes elaborate and realistic battles complete with uniforms, weapons, artillery, vehicles, and campsite displays. Maps of the event site showcasing the battlefield and the various encampments and attractions will be available when visitors arrive.



August 6

10AM - 4PM

COMICOPOLIS – COMIC CON

The White Oak Library District has partnered with Amazing Fantasy Book and Comics and the Summer Arts Series to host a Comic Convention at the Library.



30 + vendors and exhibitors will be selling their art, comics, figures, and prints. Dressing in costume is encouraged, and we'll even have a contest for best dressed in several categories. Swag bags for the first 500 attendees, photo opportunities, free giveaways, a photo booth, workshops, a zombie or two, and crafts for kids will round out the day.

Admission is free and all are welcome. Get here early – last year 800 people attended! For more information, contact Pat at the Library at 815-552-4185. pjarog@whiteoaklibrary.org



July 23

5PM - 10PM

MAIN STREET LOBSTER BOIL

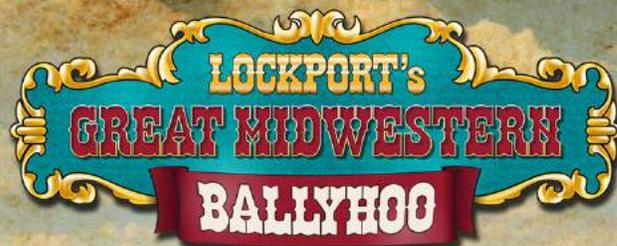
Join Main Street Lockport at the Scale House Plaza (10th St. & the Canal) at 5:30 or 6:30 for a Downtown Beautification Fundraiser. Get a fresh lobster for \$30 per person. Beer, wine, and water sold separately. You must prepay for your dinner by July 8th at visitlockport.com. Live music by Five Guys Named Moe from 6 to 9.

Aug 26-27 5PM - 11:55PM

MOOSE FEST 16

Live Entertainment in the Hamilton Street Parking Lot. A community fundraiser for the Moose Lodge and the Lockport FISH Food Pantry. Come and learn what your Moose Lodge does for kids and residents in need in our community. Bring a lawn chair.

Visit lockport.org/events for more info



September 24 - 25

SEE WEBSITE FOR EVENT TIMES

STEAMPUNK CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Welcome to the third annual Lockport Steampunk Celebration Weekend. We close our 2016 Summer Art Series, The Great Midwestern Ballyhoo, with a final burst of steam. On Sat, Sept 24 we begin with Steampunk Pop Up Shopping, Local Food Vendors, Sideshow Entertainment with Dan Barth Medicine Man and ticketed Musical Performances from 4PM - Midnight by Libido Funk Circus, CandyTown, & Steam Powered Giraffe. Plus, meet our special guest of honor, Thomas Willeford - Artist, Writer, & judge on the TV Show Steampunk'd. There is also a VIP Gala at Embers from 6PM - Midnight, which includes dinner and tickets to the musical performances. Then, on Sept 25 there will be a Steampunk High Tea at 1PM on the 2nd floor of Embers.

For specific details, check out: SUMMERARTSERIES.COM



June 10 / Aug 19 / Sept 10

[VIEW WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO](#)

LOCK ROCKS FREE CONCERT SERIES

Come out and listen to some of the area's best live entertainment! A beer garden and food will be available for purchase.

June 10 @ 7:00PM - 11:30PM

Opener: POISON' D CRUE
Headliner: Bad Medicine

August 19 @ 7:00PM - 11:30PM

Opener: DERRINGER and RYE
Headliner: SUBURBAN COWBOYS

Sept 10 @ 8:00PM - 9:30PM

Headliner: Chicago Experience





Old Canal Days



FRI 4PM - MDNT
SAT 10AM - MDNT
SUN 10AM - 4PM

New Expanded Carnival

Come check out this year's new expanded carnival with more rides and attractions along 10th Street and Hamilton.



History Tours
6/18 | 10AM - 4PM



Lock 1 tour
6/18 & 6/19

Be sure to take a cemetery tour at this year's Old Canal Days event. Lockport historian Jerry Adelmann will be guiding these tours on Saturday, June 18th and Sunday, June 19th, at 10:30 am and 2pm, starting at the 6th Street mausoleum. Parking is available in Milne Grove parking lot at 565 E. 7th Street.



Tuffy
Old Canal Days Car Show
June 18
SINCE 1975

for more info call 815-838-3700

All Makes & Models Welcome

50/50 RAFFLE **AWARDS FOR TOP 25 CARS** **DOOR PRIZES**

ENTRY FEES
EARLY BIRD - \$15
PRE-REGISTRATION @ OLD CANAL DAYS.COM
DAY - OF - \$20

CHECK IN HOURS: 10AM - NOON
VOTING HOURS: 1PM - 2PM
AWARDS ANNOUNCE: 3PM

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603 E. 9TH ST LOCKPORT IL

Music Lineup



6/17 @ 7pm
Dixie Crush



6/17th @ 9:30pm
Hey Jimmy



6/18 @ 10am
Allegro Young Musicians



6/18 @ 12:30pm
Kidz Jam



6/18 @ 4pm
Strung Out



6/18 @ 7pm
Semple



6/18 @ 9:30pm
...and Beyond

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Presented by
EMBERS
— TAP HOUSE —

BEER TASTING & BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT
LOCATED UNDER THE MAIN TENT ON HAMILTON

- 8 DIFFERENT BREWERIES
- BAGS TOURNAMENT
- 32 TEAM MAX
- CASH PRIZES (1ST, 2ND & 3RD place)

PRE-REGISTER @ EMBERS
\$20/TEAM • 6/13 - 6/18
\$30/TEAM • ON SITE 6/19 FROM 11-12:00 AT MAIN TENT

BAGS TOURNAMENT OPEN TO AGES 16 AND UP. MUST BE 21 TO DRINK

Carnival Experience

Thu June 16
2-5pm

Free to our friends with disabilities

On Thursday, June 16th, from 2-5pm ONLY, the City of Lockport is offering this unique opportunity to our friends with disabilities and their immediate family members. Thanks to All Around Amusement and the Tri County Special Recreation Association (SRA), we can offer free, unlimited rides to each participant during this time period. Pre-registration is required, call Tri County SRA at 815-407-1819 x 201 to complete your registration.

On the day of the event, all pre-registered participants must go to the registration table that will be located at the Scalehouse Building within the South Public Landing parking lot at 10th & Commerce (carnival location), and check-in to receive a ride bracelet.

Updates Around The Community



Play 18 at Dellwood Park's champion disc golf course, "The Canyons."

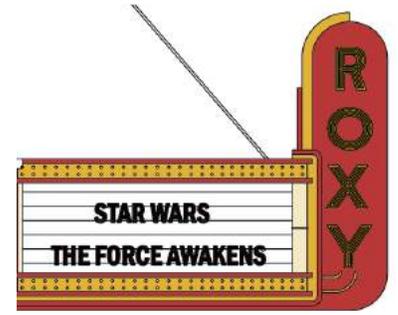
What's going on at Lincoln Landing?

The repairs being made at the Lincoln Landing are NOT part of a taxpayer funded project. This was a privately funded park and the repairs to the stone, that prematurely deteriorated, are being paid for through a legal settlement with the private developer.



The Heritage Village
The Heritage Village along the I&M Canal Path at 2nd Street continues to grow. The Symerton Train Station is sporting a new paint job and platform. The old Texaco guard shack will be moved into place in July.

The Roxy Theater
The Roxy is being prepped for a new/old look that recreates the building's 1940's facade



Will County Historical Society
In addition to improvements at the Heritage Village, the W.C.H.S. has also given the Canal Commissioner's Builder a facade over-haul. FYI, the Commissioner's Building has been given the highest historical rating by the National Register of Historic Places.

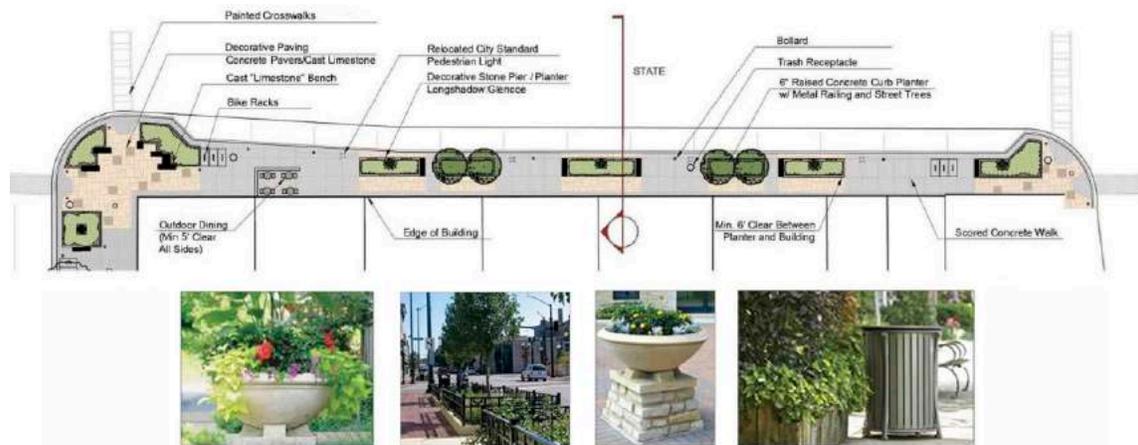




Volz BUILDING Before & After

Private developers put \$1.6 million into this project with 80% of that money going to local, Lockport contractors. Since opening, \$500k in payroll has gone out into the local community as well.

NEW STREETSCAPE COMING TO DOWNTOWN IN 2017



Development Update

As everyone is getting excited about the spring/summer season and the warmer weather, the City of Lockport's elected officials and staff are enthusiastic to share the latest developments, projects, and events that will be coming this summer.

Lockport Square shopping center is located at the southwest corner of 159th & I-355. One of the first buildings of this large development is built and already has tenants. The 10,000 sq ft outlot building is complete and houses Mattress Firm, Sports Clips and AT&T, with three additional spaces available. The rest of the center is moving forward. Currently, the city has five **Letters of Intent** (see next page) from businesses in the restaurant, entertainment, retail, and lodging categories for Lockport Square. We will share more as contracts get finalized.

Rose Lockport Center is located north of 159th Street on the west side of Farrell Road (between Aldi and Culvers). Final plans for Murphy's gas station have been submitted and construction will start soon. The other parcels are already annexed and rezoned and will be laid out for a restaurant pad, an office building, and a retail building.

Heartland Dental, located at the north side of 159th Street, west of I-355, is currently under construction. Once complete, this 3,600 sq ft building will house Heartland Dental, a full-service dental facility, offering routine dental **and surgical services**.

Embers is located at 10th and State, in the old Volz building that had been burned out 7 years ago. This downtown blight sat vacant until two years ago when the city took steps to remediate it. Last year, the city found a group of investors who turned it into a beautiful, modern restaurant and tap house with a two-story banquet facility. They are open for lunch and dinner, with daily specials, and a Sunday brunch as well.

Hell's Gate Haunted House

Located just south of Legacy paintball park, this 20,000 sq ft building and graveyard will provide visitors the scariest, most haunting experience ever! Hell's Gate will be open for the 2016 Halloween season.

HOUSING

Lockport's housing construction is taking off. Positive housing starts are exactly what retail developers look for when choosing a city to open a new store or restaurant.



Sagebrook Development

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Commercial business =
new jobs =
lower tax rate.



Highlands Development

Heritage Crossing Business Park. This business park, consisting of approximately 1 million sq ft is located at the southeast quadrant of 143rd Street & I-355. Once complete, it will be the headquarters for RJW Logistics (who will employ 150 people), LG (Life's Good) electronics, and Julian Electric, Inc. (who will employ 300+).

355 Corporate Center. This development, about half the size of Heritage Crossing with 500,000 sq ft between two buildings, is located at the southeast quadrant of 163rd and I-355. UPS has already committed to building a state-of-the-art facility in the 274,000 sq ft building. The other building is completed as well and waiting for a new tenant.

Lockport Business Center. This proposed two-building industrial business park is located at the northwest quadrant of 163rd Street and I-355. The preliminary development plans have been approved with final plans to be submitted late spring/early summer.

Magenta Plastics. This business is located at 15160 New Avenue, and is a new injection molding business relocating from Chicago. They will employ approximately 200 people and are looking to open in spring/summer 2016.

American Fire Training Systems. The City approved the annexation of this property located at 15200 New Avenue, bringing a unique business that builds fire-safety modules.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

Just south of
Legacy Paintball Park



LOCKPORT SQUARE HAS RECEIVED 5 NEW LETTERS OF INTENT.

L.O.I. is a preliminary commitment by a retailer to build



LOCKPORT'S GREAT MIDWESTERN BALLYHOO



June 18 - September 25

The theme of this year's Summer Art Series is the "Great Midwestern Ballyhoo." A ballyhoo is a 19th century term for "shameless and flamboyant self-promotion." The source of inspiration for this year's theme came from a 1980 commemorative booklet on Lockport. There was a page that showed a number of old advertisements from Lockport businesses on 9th and State in the late 1800's. This was a time when advertising was coming of age and the skills of artists and illustrators were enlisted to sell products and services. So, harkening back to an earlier time of Americana when advertisements were illustratively placed on the walls of buildings, the SAS committee will be presenting three murals that promote both Lockport and the businesses who sponsor them.



Also, assemblage artist, Kass Copeland, will have an exhibit at the Gaylord Building (maybe the State Museum if Springfield can get their budget together), and the Lockport Citizen Posters that went along with our 1895 Tall Tale/Collector Card Scavenger Hunt will be exhibited on the upper floors of Embers Tap House (20 NEW posters will be displayed as well). These are part of the heart pounding, science fiction sequel which takes place in 1907 at the opening of the Lockport Hydraulic Powerhouse. Be sure to obtain a map at City Hall or at the White Oak Library to find all of this year's cards. Also, our steampunk sculptures will return and be placed in the Downtown.

What is Steampunk? A science fiction genre that romanticizes the Victorian age of invention and innovation. Why did the SAS committee pick Steampunk for Lockport? Because it is the perfect way to tell the story of our magnificent 19th Century Canal town to a new generation in a fun, interesting way. The Steampunk Weekend has consistently drawn people from places as far as Madison, Wisconsin to Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Return of Lockport's Perfectly Factual Tall Tale

A city-wide scavenger hunt reveals fascinating Lockport characters from our city's history in this spectacular steampunk adventure!

Collect the cards from participating businesses between June 20 and September 25th
Get Your Map at City Hall or the White Oak Library

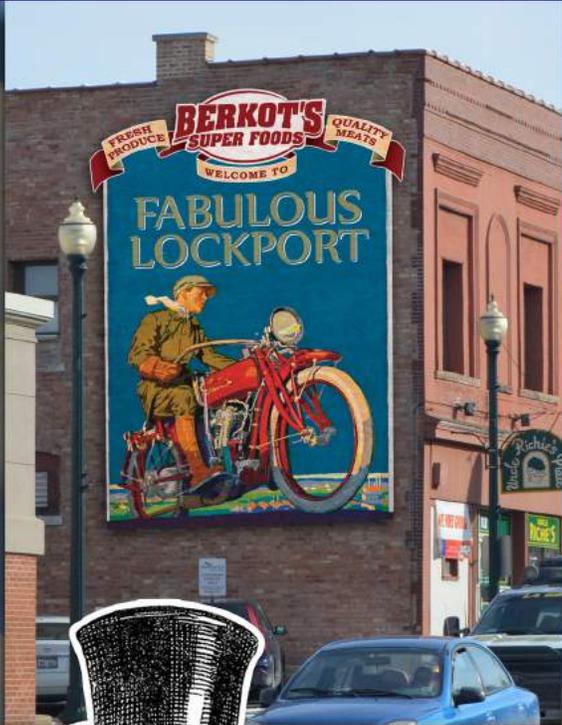
For those who missed the perfectly factual 1895 Tall Tale last summer, no worries - the original collector cards will return (2nd Edition). Aficionados can scour the city and uncover the next 20 cards in this summer's exciting 1907 sequel.

20 New CARDS!



MORE INFO. AT
SUMMERARTSERIES.COM

3 Downtown "Americana" Murals



Mixed media artist, Kass Copeland, will exhibit in this year's Summer Art Series.

AT THE GAYLORD BUILDING OR ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM (TBA)

HISTORIC

Lockport Oolong Protectorate Society

Keeping the Tradition of Victorian High Tea

Sunday • Sept. 25 • 1pm at Ember's
 \$35 per person • \$20 children 10 & Under
 TICKETS at www.summerartseries.com



STEAMPUNK WEEKEND

Sept. 24th - 25th

POP-UP SHOPPING VENDORS ❖ FOOD COURT
 DAYTIME FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT ❖ SUNDAY HIGH TEA

MUSIC Saturday night under the Big Tent
 (Norton Building Parking Lot at 9th and Commerce Str.)



Special Guest:
 Thomas Willeford
 from TV's
 Steampunk'd



V.I.P. PARTY PASSES AVAILABLE

Includes all Music,
 Dinner, Private Viewings,
 Special Entertainment
 Beer Tasting
 & more!

Music Fest tickets just \$25 (\$30 at the door)

PURCHASE TICKETS/MORE INFO AT:
summerartseries.com

Well 14 re-drilling just south of 151st. Construction is underway with expected completion in early 2016.

New Iron-filtration system in place by 2017



Lockport's Capital Improvement Plan

The City will be undergoing a significant transformation over the next couple of years. 2016 includes several roadway reconstructions, road and bridge maintenance projects, and several less noticeable water & sewer improvements. Some of the more visible projects being constructed or completed in 2016 include:

Read Street Reconstruction STP – Surface Transportation Program funded reconstruction of Read Street, from 7th to Division, which started construction in 2015. The project was completed in early May 2016.

ITEP – IL 7 Sidewalk & Pedestrian Bridge – Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program funded sidewalk project for IL-7 (159th Street), between Lincoln & Adelman, which started construction in 2015. The project was completed in April 2016.

7th & Washington Reconstruction – Full reconstruction of 7th Street, from State to Washington, and Washington Street, from 5th to 7th, started construction in 2015. The project was completed in April 2016.

2015 Bridge Maintenance – Maintenance and repairs of several City maintained bridges started in 2015. High Road Bridge repairs were postponed until early 2016, and should be completed by the end of July.

2016 Vault project – Vault sealing project for coal vaults on State Street, between 8th & 11th. Construction expected to be completed in early 2016. This is a precursor to the 2017 Illinois Dept. of Transportation IL-7/IL-171 Intersection Project.

2015 Resurfacing/Patching/Sealing project – This project includes the resurfacing of Earl Street, adjacent to the Bonnie Brae Wastewater Treatment Facility, patching of several streets throughout town, and crack

sealing of several streets throughout town. The project is expected to be under construction from May to July 2016.

Commerce Street Alleyway Improvement – Resurfacing of the Alleyway from 8th Street to 11th Street, including a stamped asphalt pedestrian walkway. Currently scheduled for construction in mid to late 2016.

Cleveland & 11th Reconstruction (2016) – Full reconstruction of Cleveland Street, from 11th to Division, and 11th Street, from McKinley to Grandview. This project is currently expected to be under construction from April to July, 2016.

17th & Hamilton Reconstruction – Full reconstruction of 17th Street, from State to Washington, and Hamilton Street, from Division to 17th. This project is currently expected to be under construction from June to August, 2016.

2016 Sidewalk Program – Deadline for requests is 5/31/2016. Construction expected between July and August 2016.

There are also several water & sewer projects being completed this summer including the **Well 14 Re-drilling & Iron Removal Facility**, the 2016 **Sewer lining project**, and the **Porter Plaza Storm Sewer** project (2016-17).

2017 will also bring several federally funded projects. For a complete list of all upcoming projects, please visit www.cityoflockport.net/257/Engineering.



Festival Map & Schedule

June 16th-19th



KEY

- 1.8M CANAL TRAIL
 - PARKING
 - RESTROOMS
 - INFO
 - PARADE ROUTE
 - FAMILY ACTIVITIES
 - FOOD & DRINK
 - POINT OF INTEREST
 - TOURS
 - SHOPS & RESTAURANTS
- WAGON RIDES WILL RUN ALONG CANAL ROAD FROM THE HERITAGE VILLAGE TO LINCOLN LANDING FROM 10AM - 4PM



MAPS PRINTED BY KONICA MINOLTA

* Location: 565 E 7th St, Lockport, IL 60441

THURSDAY - JUNE 16TH

- 2** Carnival
Free for Friends with Disabilities 2 - 5pm
Pre-registration is required,
call 815-407-1819 x 201
to complete your registration

- 24** Visit Our Downtown Shops

FRIDAY - JUNE 17TH

- 1** Parade 6 - 7pm
- 2** Carnival 5 - 11:30pm
- 3** Food Court 4 - Midnight
- 4** Beer Garden First Midwest Bank 7 - Midnight
- 4** Wine Tent 7 - Midnight
- 4** Sister Cities - Asiago Tent 7 - Midnight
- 4** Main Stage
Dixie Crush 7 - 9pm
Hey Jimmy 9:30 - 11:30pm
- 24** Visit Our Downtown Shops

SATURDAY - JUNE 18TH

- 2** Carnival 10AM - 11:30PM
- 7** Craft Show 10AM - 5pm
- 8** Sponsor Showcase 10AM - 5pm
- 3** Food Court First Midwest Bank 10AM - Midnight
- 9** Will Co. Historical Society 10AM - 4pm
- 11** Gaylord Building (Exhibits) 10AM - 4pm
- 23** Book Sale 10AM - 4pm
- 14** Heritage Village 10AM - 4pm
Wagon Rides to Lincoln Landing
Petting Zoo & Animal Presentations
Midwest Soaring Native American Exhibits/ Vendors
Bus transportation to Lock 1 Tours
- 15** Lock Tours 10AM - 3:30pm
Buses leave from Heritage Village
- 16** Wagon History Tours 10AM - 4pm
Board wagon @ Lincoln Landing
foot bridge facing Canal Rd
- 24** Lockport Cemetery Tours 10:30AM & 2pm
Start @ mausoleum on 6th St
Parking @ Milne Grove School*

HAPPY FATHERS DAY SUNDAY - JUNE 19TH

- 4** Worship Service 9 - 10:30AM
- 6** Moose Breakfast Buffet 9 - Noon
- 2** Carnival - 1 free ride for Fathers 10AM - 10pm
- 7** Craft Show 10AM - 4pm
- 3** Food Court First Midwest Bank 10AM - 4pm
- 9** Will Co. Historical Society 10AM - 4pm
- 11** Gaylord Building (Exhibits) 10AM - 4pm
- 14** Heritage Village 10AM - 4pm
Wagon Rides to Lincoln Landing
Petting Zoo & Animal Presentations
Bus transportation to Lock 1 Tours
- 15** Lock Tours 10AM - 3:00pm
Buses leave from Heritage Village
- 18** Transportation Exhibits 10AM - 4pm
Model Railroad, Model T's, & Tall Ships
- 24** Lockport Cemetery Tours 10:30AM & 2pm
Start @ mausoleum on 6th St
Parking @ Milne Grove School*
- 12** Dan Barth Traveling Show 11:30AM & 1pm
- 10** Kids Crafts 12 - 2:30pm
- 10** Kids LINGO 2:30 - 3pm
- 13** Gladys Fox Museum 1 - 3pm
- 25** Limestone Stage Performance \$ 12pm & 3pm
- 4** Beer Garden Noon - 4pm
- 4** Wine Tent Noon - 4pm
- 4** Sister Cities - Asiago Tent Noon - 4pm
- 4** Main Stage Noon - 4pm
Bean Bag Tournament
EMBERS Craft Beer Tasting Noon - 4pm
- 24** Visit Our Downtown Shops

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON THIS EVENT AND ITS SPONSORS
PLEASE VISIT OLDCANALDAYS.COM

1 PER DAY

CARNIVAL

FREE

TICKET

1 PERSON

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The City of Lockport welcomes the Midwest Soaring Foundation. Midwest Soaring is a Native American 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization whose mission is to work toward repatriation, protect sacred sites, educate the public and promote community building among all people regarding indigenous lifeways. They recently opened their cultural center in the Lockport train station. **Hours: Wed., Fri., Sat., 12-5**



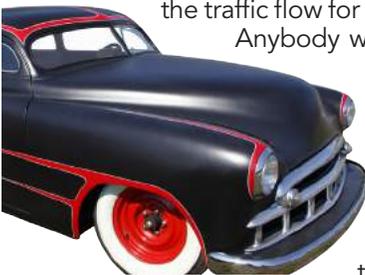
THE "CRUISIN' INTO LOCKPORT CAR SHOW" WILL SEE SOME CHANGES THIS SEASON.

Central Square
Mondays, June 6 - Aug 29
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Food & Farmer's Market 4-8pm



KIDS INFLATABLES AND FACEPAINTING!

The food court/farmer's market will be relocated onto Hamilton Street between 9th Street and the parking lot entrance. Therefore, the traffic flow for all classic car participants will change. Anybody wishing to participate in the car show and park in the main lots, you must enter/exit the lots at 8th & Hamilton. There will be no access at 9th and Hamilton. Now that we are moving the food court, it will free up the east lot for parking more classic cars. This way, we will not have to turn cars away. A portion of the east lot will be reserved for handicap parking as well. The east lot can be accessed off of 9th Street at Washington. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience, but we are trying to improve the event for all who attend.



FOOD COURT / FARMERS MARKET

Come visit this year's Pit Stop Food Court/Farmer's Market every Monday from 4-8pm. It runs in conjunction with the Monday night Cruisin' Lockport Classic Car Shows.

Cliff's Natural Pork

Hot pork sandwiches, hot dogs, bratwurst, pork burgers, sweet corn, pork sausages, frozen meats, free range eggs.

Bothwell Farms

Fresh produce (fruits & veggies)

Mr. Salty's

Kettle corn, lemonade shake-ups, cotton candy, funnel cakes, nachos, shaved ice, tornado fries

Parmesans Wood Stove Pizza

Pizza by the slice, cheese bread, sausage sandwiches, pesto

Cakes XO

Pastries, cupcakes, cookies

Papa's Party Carts

Tamales, hot dogs, snow cones

Jason Scott Specialty Foods

Homemade BBQ and condiment sauces, spices, seasonings, and homegrown peanuts

Embers Tap House

Pulled pork sliders, brisket and craft beer

Paradise Bay

Beer and wine

DATE	BAND	GENRE	CAR TYPE	SPONSOR
JUNE 6	Ukulele Moonshiners	Caribbean	Chevy	AARP Ice Cream Social
JUNE 13	Rock, Paper, Scissors	50s-80s Rock	Buick/Olds	City/Park/Township
JUNE 20	Lincoln Don't lie	Country	Custom Truck & Motorcycle	Congressman Dan Lipinski
JUNE 27	Gringo Starr	Classic Rock	Mustang	Citgo
JULY 4	NO	CAR	SHOW	
JULY 11	Local Confusion	Rock Classic/Modern	Corvette	City/Park/Township
JULY 18	Greg's Fender Benders	50s-60s	Pontiac	Midwest Tankerman
JULY 25	Dixie Crush	Country	Street Rods	Floss Family Dental
AUG 1	The Fort Awesome Band	Rock	Volkswagen	City/Park/Township
AUG 8	The Student Body	80s Cover Band	Mopar/Jeep	Top Gun Red LLC
AUG 15	Blue Aura	80s, 90s, Today	GTO	Will Country Auto Builders Assoc.
AUG 22	The Second Hand Sold Band	Motown Rock & Roll	Lincoln/Mercury	City/Park/Township
AUG 29	The Fortunate Sons	C.C.R Cover band	Ford	City/Park/Township

This event is made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Lockport Township Park District, the City of Lockport, and the Lockport Township Government.



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