

# Village of Roxana Newsletter

## Upcoming Events:

- Homecoming Parade 9/22/22  
6:00 p.m.
- Community Yard Sale 9/24/22  
7:00am-4:00pm
- Fish Fry 9/24/22  
11:00 a.m.
- Fire Department Open House  
10/8/22 11am-3pm,
- Park & Rec Halloween Event  
10/22/22
- Trick-or-Treating  
October 31st  
6:00-8:00 p. m.
- Dashing Through the Lights 12/3/22

Village of Roxana, IL

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## Local Restaurant Reimagined

Roxana alum and local entrepreneur business-woman, Tammy I. Miller, partners up with Missouri investor to bring the old Dee-Lux Diner back to life as Nana's Diner. The new owners would like the residents to know that Nana's Diner looks forward to making Roxana proud.

Renovations have already begun at Nana's Diner to transform it into a 1950s/60s style diner atmosphere and vibe. Early spring is the estimated opening season if all the renovations are completed on schedule.

Nana's Diner will be offering dine-in, delivery, and carryout. For those individuals who are still concerned about our recent pandemic, a walk-up window option will be available. Their menu plans to consist of home cooked, family-style meals with lots of great options.

Some residents might have already noticed the snow cone hut on the property. The snow cone hut, now known as Nana's Cups and Cones, will have its own location on the property with a designated seating area. Nana's Diner looks forward to serving you in the future!



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## Remembering James W. "Jim" Loyd

Randy and Virginia Clark along with their children, Carey & David Price and Kristin & Matt Maberry, plus extended family members Vera Clark, Georgia Salzman, and Cheryl Clark-Way have dedicated a mighty oak tree in honor of James Loyd, who stood as a mighty oak for the Village of Roxana and it's residents. Jim's integrity combined with his dedication and empathy were exemplified by the numerous positions he held within and for Roxana. Our family always knew Jim was ready and willing to assist us and others in any manner he could. What a great neighbor, friend, and mentor he was!

Jim worked for the Village of Roxana in every department, including the Library Board and the Park Board. He became a police officer, serving 33 years, 17 years as Chief. He was later elected mayor and served multiple terms as trustee.

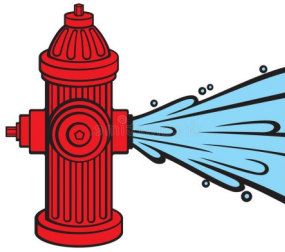
Jim Loyd's life was dedicated to family, his church and the citizens of Roxana. He felt particularly drawn to protecting people financially and using refinery tax money responsibly. Jim was drawn to the youth of the community and church. The DARE program was "his baby" and other officers followed his passion. He directed church youth camps, taught riflery and pistolry, and has been touched by some of those young people over the years who have written to say they became police officers because of him.

The Village of Roxana remembers you for your years of dedication and service.



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## Water Main Flushing Notice

The Roxana Water Department will again be flushing water mains this year. (We typically do this every Fall) We will start after 10:00 p.m. each evening on the following dates:

- **Tuesday September 20, 2022**
- **Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

Check your water on the following mornings for any discoloration or before you do laundry. Contact the Roxana Water Department at 618-254-5513 with any concerns.

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## Community Yard Sale

The Roxana Community Yard Sale will be on Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 7am-2pm. If you wish to have your address included on the Village Yard Sale map, please notify the Roxana Police Department at 618-254-1945. Yard Sale Permits for the Annual Village Yard Sale will be waived by the Village Board of Trustees.

Any a resident who would like to schedule a different day for a Yard Sale, may obtain a Yard Sale Permit by calling the Roxana Police Department at 618-254-1945, Mon.-Fri. between 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.. After approval, the permit can be picked up at the Roxana Police Department or sent via email to the resident.

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## Street Department Information

### Trash Collection Schedule:

Trash collection days are **Tuesday and Thursday** for residents in most of the village. Residences and businesses located on Cemetery, Wasman, Wanda, Wagon Wheel, Hedge, Canal, Industrial, and Barton roads will have trash collected on Fridays. Visit our website for more information on our refuse ordinances, and which holidays may impact your refuse collection.

### Large Item/Bulk Pickup Notice:

The Village has recently placed a large 30-yard dumpster on the Street Department parking lot. The Village is requesting any residents who are able, to bring any large/bulk items they wish to dispose of and place them in this dumpster. The Village defines large/bulk items as: furniture, mattresses, fencing, or any other items that do not fit in a standard residential trash can. If a resident is able to relocate these items, please call the Street Department at **618-254-1951** and schedule a time to place the items in the dumpster. The Dumpster is accessible from **7AM to 3:30PM** on business days. Yard waste and brush are not permitted to be placed in the dumpster. If a resident is unable to relocate large/bulk items, they are asked to place the items in their normal trash collection area, and call the Street Department at **618-254-1951** to schedule a pickup. There are no costs associated with either disposal method.

If a resident has a large quantity of refuse, they may contact the Village to request a temporary dumpster to be placed at their residence. Visit our website for regulations and contact info.

### Leaf Collection Notice:

The Roxana Street Department operates a leaf collection program beginning **Oct. 1st and ending Dec. 31st** (weather permitting). During these dates, if residents have any leaves they would like collected, please place them either near your normal trash collection area or in the grass between the sidewalk and the street in front of the residence. Please do not place the leaves in the gutters or streets as they can be washed away by rain and clog our stormwater system. Leaves are collected with heavy equipment and may not be collected if located too close to a building, vehicle, or another obstacle.

This collection is for leaves only. If your pile includes sticks, gumballs, grass clippings or any other yard waste, the leaves will not be collected as they can damage the machinery. Please place all other yard waste and grass clippings into biodegradable yard waste bags and place them in your normal trash collection area. Grass clippings and gumballs that are not bagged will not be collected.



## Back to School Traffic Safety Tips

Students are back to class for the 2022-2023 school year, which means we will see a lot more activity near schools and on the roads. The Roxana Police Department wants to remind motorists to be extra cautious in school zones, especially around pick up and drop off times. Here are some tips to help ensure safety in these areas and reduce traffic incidents.

- Slowdown in school zones.
- Obey all traffic signals and signs.
- Stay Alert! Avoid distractions behind the wheel.
- Watch for student drivers who may still be learning the rules of the road.
- Yield to school buses.
- Watch for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Be vigilant. If you see something, say something.



The Roxana Police Department evaluates evolving traffic needs around schools throughout the year. A Police Officer responds to areas where there are concerns of repeated violations and/or potential traffic hazards. We appreciate every effort to make Roxana a safe place to learn!

Please call the Roxana Police Department non-emergency line at 618-254-1945 if you see a hazard or potential safety/security issue. For an emergency or crime in progress, dial 911.

## Community Camera Program

Do you currently utilize private video surveillance at your home or business? If you do, we'd like to hear from you. The Roxana Police Department is asking residents and businesses across the Village to register their privately owned surveillance camera systems. As we respond to criminal incidents, we may be able to use the information or footage gathered from the security cameras to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of the criminals involved. As a reward for partnering with the Police Department to help fight crime in our community, **you will receive a \$100 gift card to a local Phillips 66 gas station.**



## Halloween Safety Tips

Trick-or-Treating in Roxana will be **Monday, October 31st from 6pm-8pm**. Children must be 12 years of age and younger to participate, and visit only those houses with their porch light on.

- ◇ Go Trick-or-Treating with a grown-up
- ◇ Visit only neighbors you know
- ◇ Make sure your costume lets you move, see, and hear easily
- ◇ Wear a light-colored or bright costume so drivers can see you
- ◇ Put glow-in-the dark patches or strips on your costume
- ◇ Carry a flashlight or glow stick
- ◇ Stay in areas that are well lit
- ◇ Watch out for cars
- ◇ Have your parents check your candy before you eat it



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## Fire Department Fish Fry

The Roxana Fire Department fish fry will be on Saturday, September 24, 2022, starting at 11:00 a.m. until supplies last at the Fire House. Contact the Roxana Fire Department with any questions 618-254-8293.

## Fire Prevention Week Open House

On Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 11am – 3 pm, the Roxana Fire Department will host an open house to promote the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fire Prevention Week.

That day, firefighters from multiple area Departments and other local agencies will be on hand with:

- Games
- Bounce Houses
- ARCH Helicopter
- Information tables
- SPARKY the Dog
- Fire demonstrations
- Fire Engines
- Ladder Trucks
- Technical Rescue demonstrations
- Hazardous Materials Truck
- Snow Cones
- Hot dogs



## Burning Leaves / Campfires / Bonfire Permits

- The burning of leaves or any yard waste is **prohibited** by Village ordinance.
- The burning of felled tree wood for the purpose of a recreation 'campfire' is permitted by Village ordinance; provided that no garbage or any type of construction material is burned in such cases.
- Permits for recreational 'bonfires' shall be issued by the Fire Chief, at his discretion. These permits shall be applied for two weeks in advance of any event. Reasonable conditions shall be verified before any permits will be issued.

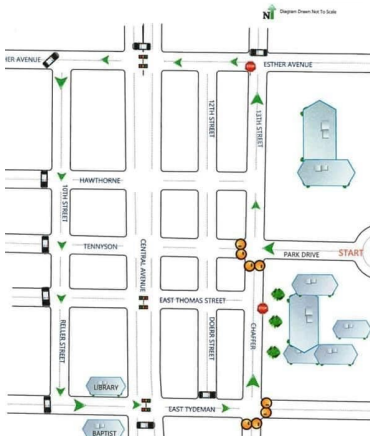


## Friendly Reminders

- On November 6, 2022 Daylight Savings Time ends and you should move your clock back one hour. The Roxana Fire Department would also like to remind you, this is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Building permits are required and should be obtained prior to remodeling or structure maintenance. There is no charge except for new residential/commercial construction.
- If you plan on leaving town, contact the Roxana Police Department for extra patrol of your residence. This is done as a public service free of charge.
- No dog or cat shall be permitted to run at large in the Village. Any dog or cat found in the Village without a current license tag or running at large shall be deemed a nuisance.
- Animal tags can be purchased for \$5.00 at the Roxana Village Clerk's Office.

## Roxana Homecoming Parade

The Roxana Homecoming Parade will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2022 with a start time of 6:00 p.m. The route will begin on Park Drive, then turning north on 13th Street, followed by turning west on to Esther, until turning south on 10th Street, then followed by turning east on Tydeman. The parade concludes by turning north on Chaffer and ending at the High School. Please come out and support our local Shells!





## Roxana School District Calendar

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|-----------------|---|--------------|--|
| • Aug. 17       | First Day of School                         | • Jan. 3     | Teacher Institute (No School)                      |
| • Sep. 5        | Labor Day (No School)                       | • Jan. 4     | Students Return                                    |
| • Sept. 20      | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40) | • Jan. 16    | Martin Luther King Day (No School)                 |
| • Oct. 7        | Teacher Institute (No School)               | • Jan. 18    | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40)        |
| • Oct. 10       | Columbus Day (No School)                    | • Feb. 7     | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40)        |
| • Oct. 27       | Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40)     | • Feb. 20    | President's Day (No School)                        |
| • Nov. 7        | No School                                   | • March 6    | Casimir Pulaski Day (No School)                    |
| • Nov. 8        | Election Day—No School                      | • March 15   | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40)        |
| • Nov. 11       | Veterans Day—No School                      | • April 5    | Half Day (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40)                   |
| • Nov. 23-25    | Fall Break (No School)                      | • April 6-10 | Spring Break (No School)                           |
| • Dec. 8        | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40) | • April 18   | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40)        |
| • Dec. 21       | Early Dismissal (6-12—11:40)(K-5—2:00)      | • May 4      | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40)        |
| • Dec. 22-Jan 2 | Winter Break (No School)                    | • May 22     | (Tentative) Last Day if no emergency days are used |

## Charles Raich Field, Norman Lewis Soccer Field & Jeff Welker Wellness Center

My goal when I was hired to serve as our athletic director was to be able to give a student-athlete the opportunity to be successful and facilities they can be proud of, and then you go from there. Doing that, it's helped our coach's and athletes' morale tremendously. We have coaches committed to their sports.

We think our facilities are some of the best in the state for a school our size and we're grateful to the community, Superintendent, and The Board of Education of Roxana, who recognize that athletics and student activities should be a priority for our Roxana Schools, student participants, and our families.

And I also look at this from an equity lens, where we make sure that our student participants within the community of Roxana have fair and equitable opportunities and facilities to be able to perform in both athletics and activities. Having turf football and soccer fields has allowed us to bring all of our teams on campus. Not only do football and soccer use the turf, but marching band uses it and it's also an instructional space for our PE classes.

We're only as good as the people we have, including student-athletes, coaches, and the community. The good thing about Roxana is we have so many people invested in what we do, and they want us to be successful. But success is different for a lot of people. It doesn't mean that you win each and every game. But at the end of the day, I want our kids to be able to compete and have the opportunity to showcase their skills and be involved in education-based athletics, which is what we offer, and have a good experience doing that.

—Mark Briggs-Athletic Director, Roxana School District



## Roxana Shells Football Schedule

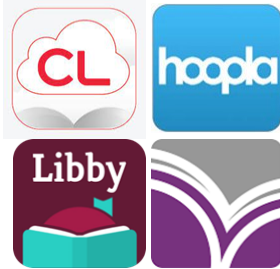
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| 🦀 | Friday Sept. 9  | C.M.      | <b>Home</b> | 7:00pm |
| 🦀 | Friday Sept. 16 | Columbia  | <b>Away</b> | 7:00pm |
| 🦀 | Friday Sept. 23 | Salem     | <b>Home</b> | 7:00pm |
| 🦀 | Friday Sept. 30 | Freeburg  | <b>Home</b> | 7:00pm |
| 🦀 | Friday Oct. 7   | Breeze C. | <b>Away</b> | 7:00pm |
| 🦀 | Friday Oct. 14  | EAWR      | <b>Away</b> | 7:00pm |
| 🦀 | Friday Oct. 21  | Marquette | <b>Home</b> | 7:00pm |



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## Roxana Public Library

Thank you to everyone who helped make our summer reading program a success this year! We had over 80 kids at several of our summer reading programs, over 1,800 entries for our summer reading prizes, and over 4,100 items check out in June and July. Contact us at [www.roxanalibrary.org](http://www.roxanalibrary.org) or 618-254-6713



## Library Online Resources/Apps

- **Cloud Library:** e-books, e-audiobooks.
- **Hoopla:** e-books, e-audiobooks, e-magazines, video/movie & music streaming
- **Libby:** e-books, e-audiobooks
- **Share Mobile:** search the catalog & hold books, manage loans & holds, find nearest public library & hours

## Find the Library out in the Community

**Story Walk:** Located along the lighted path at Roxana Park

**Free Little Library Book Exchange:**

Located in front of Central Intermediate & South Primary Schools



## Library Programs

Roxana Library offers many programs free of charge.

- **Chair Exercise-**(18 & up)  
Every Wednesday and Friday 10-11am
- **Toddler Story Time-**(5 & under)  
Every Tuesday 10:30-11am
- **Lego Club-**(Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm
- **Family R.E.C-** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 5-7pm  
Families can drop in to read a book, eat a snack, and create something special with a fun craft.

## Library Services

The Library offers many services to the residents.

- **Check Out:** Books, Magazines, Audio-books, DVD's, CD's, Video Games, Mobile Hot Spots (Coming Soon)
- **Notary:** Free Mon.-Fri. 10am-5pm
- **Computers:**  
Available with library card or photo id
- **Fax:** \$.25 per page (send or receive)
- **Copy/Print:** \$.50 per page (Color)  
\$.10 per page (black & White)
- **Print from mobile device:**  
See prices above
- **Scan Documents to Email:** Free
- **Free Wifi**
- **Sports Equipment:** Check out to use in the library's backyard
- **Daily Newspapers:** Alton Telegraph & St. Louis Post Dispatch





## Roxana Park & Recreation Upcoming Recreational Sports and Special Events

- **Tri-City Volleyball**  
Roxana offers a Volleyball League for boys & girls in grades 3rd—6th. Registration deadline Sept. 29, 2022. Cost: \$40
- **Adult Volleyball**  
Register in September. Games start mid October. Cost: \$185
- **Tri-City Basketball**  
Roxana offers a Basketball League for boys & girls in grades 2nd—6th. Register in October-December. Cost: \$45
- **Tri-City Instructional Basketball Clinic**  
This clinic is designed to teach the fundamentals and skills of basketball, along with special drills to help with coordination for boys & girls in Kindergarten - 1st grade. Cost: \$25
- **Tri-City Baseball & Softball**  
Roxana offers a Summer League for boys & girls ages 4-16. Information will be handed out to schools in January.
- **Register Online:** [signupville.com/roxana](https://signupville.com/roxana)



### Halloween Event: October 22, 2022

This will be an evening of costume judging, treats, and fun.



### Holiday Home Decorating Contest

This is a FREE event for all residents of Roxana. Register at the Rox-Arena by Dec. 16 to have the exterior of the house judged. Awards will be given out by Dec. 21.



### Dashin Through the Lights: December 3, 2022

The 4th annual 5K walk/run. \$20 to register at the Rox-Arena or online at [signupville.com/Roxana](https://signupville.com/Roxana). Join family & friends in your holiday attire for a nice stroll/run through the festive lights in town. Afterwards enjoy awards, cookies & hot chocolate.



### Christmas Stockings

Will be available for purchase for \$15 & handed out Dec. 10.



### Christmas Bazaar: December 10, 2022 | 9:00am-6:00pm

This event will benefit LL Animal Warriors in Roxana. Contact Sara McGee [llawsara@yahoo.com](mailto:llawsara@yahoo.com) or 618-719-7502 to purchase a vendor booth for \$30. Deadline 11/30/22

## Recent Park Improvements

In 2019, the Park District was awarded the Metro East Park & Recreation Grant for partial funding of the renovation of the Lighted Diamond. The renovations included new ball field lighting, covered spectator area, seating, storage and concession stand.

In 2020, Roxana Community Park District announced that they had been awarded the 2020 IPRA/PlayCore playground grant. The new playground is part of the "PLAY ON" initiative including six key elements which promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles for children.

In 2021, Picnic Diamond was upgraded with new LED lighting.

In 2022, the Park District installed updated security cameras and path lightning throughout the park grounds.



## Roxana Park & Recreation Rental Information

### Rox Arena

The Rox Arena is a large community building in Roxana Park. It is the location of the Park District Offices for administrative staff and central location for program registration. It also provides the public with rooms to rent for various occasions.

### Picnic Shelters

We currently offer 4 different picnic shelters for reservations. There is the option of 2 larger ones (shelters 1 and 2) or 2 smaller ones (shelters 3 and 4).

### Roxana Community Gym

The gym is made available for use by approved groups or organizations for athletic activities. It can only be used for volleyball and basketball.

### Roxana Pool

The community pool is open Memorial Day –Labor Day for daily swim and private rentals.

For rental prices and availability please call 618-254-7485.

Check out our website: [roxanapark.org](https://roxanapark.org)





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## Village of Roxana Contact Numbers

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Fire Department	254-8293
Street Department	254-1951
Water Department	254-5513
Recreation Department	254-7485
Community Gym	254-6919
Public Library	254-6713