

Village of Roxana Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

- Party in the Park
9/11/25 4:30-7:00 p.m.
- Homecoming Parade 9/18/25
6:00 p.m.
- Homecoming Football Game
9/19/25 7:00 p.m.
- Water Main Flushing
10/7/25 & 10/8/25
10:00 p.m.
- Halloween Block Party 10/18/25
- Trick-or-Treating
October 31st
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Village of Roxana, IL

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Burbank Park Update

In 2020 the Roxana Community Park District created a Comprehensive Master Plan to reveal desired changes and needs throughout the District's parks. The Park District conducted several surveys of residents and community stakeholders and hosted an open house to gain a better understanding of potential upgrades that would ultimately make the Roxana Parks as successful and well-used as possible.

In the Fall of 2022 the Roxana park district utilized the information gathered in the initial master plan to develop a clear vision of what Burbank Park could become. The Roxana park district wanted to create a park plan that embraces the existing location in the heart of the Village of Roxana to respond to the needs of the residents.

In March of 2025 the Roxana park district announced they would be breaking ground for the upcoming Burbank Park Project. The Burbank Park Project will happen in phases and should feature the following upgrades:

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| • Playground Equipment | • Restrooms | • Open Space/Soccer Area |
| • Sidewalks | • Shelter Building/Pavilion | • Ornamental Fence |
| • Gazebo | • Basketball Half Court | • Extended Parking Lot |
| • Dog Run | • 2 Pickleball Courts | • Park Amenities |



BURBANK PARK MASTER PLAN

Village Update

As I start my third term as Village President, I remain committed to operating the village in the most economical matter possible, while providing more municipal services to our corporate citizens than any other community in our region. I thank the voters who placed their trust in me to lead the Village forward the next four years. Preliminary audit reports from last fiscal year indicate money in and money out totaled over \$15.8 million dollars. Roxana is not a small operation in terms of land mass, services provided, or income and expenses. I am proud of who we are, what we do, and most appreciative to all our departments and employees who make Roxana the community, I am proud to call my home.

We are working through the final details of our water system re-development project and plans. Our water system consists of approximately 17 miles of water mains and 700 residential service lines. The US EPA has mandated we replace any water service line that may at some point been in contact with lead. This means each water service line in the Village that has not been replaced within the last 40 years. The project will have the Village installing new water mains and service lines to at least each property line. The EPA states that we need to replace service lines all the way into each residence. However, we must have a signed ACCESS AGREEMENT FROM THE PROEPRTY OWNER TO WORK PAST THE VILLAGE RIGHT OF WAY. **WE NEED YOUR HELP! IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED AN ACCESS AGREEMENT, PLEASE DO SO, OR CONTACT US FOR ASSISTANCE IN SUBMITITNG THE FORM.**

There is the possibility that the EPA will put the responsibility of lead mitigation in service lines on property owners in the future. Costs to install new service lines into each home are estimated to be between 3 thousand to 7 thousand dollars per line. **The Village of Roxana is willing to do this for each water customer as part of the project.** If your water meter is inside your home, it will be moved outside and read remotely after the project is completed. This could potentially help us to identify any leaks or higher than normal usage at all hours of the day and or night. It may help to reduce water usage costs that may be related to leaks that are undetected until you receive your water bill. Construction is anticipated to start in early spring of 2026, but we need to have all the paperwork submitted to the United States Department of Agriculture by October of this year. **Please don't miss this opportunity for a new water line at the Village's expense.**

The Village of Roxana continues to work on improving the conditions of our neighborhoods. Recently two more homes have been purchased and removed to help clean up various properties.



Please help us improve the Village by keeping your property maintained and in good condition. We are starting an enhanced code enforcement of our ordinances that addresses the appearance and living conditions in our town. Help us be more efficient with our employees' time by not having to send citations and pester our citizens with property maintenance issues. We are working hard to maintain the appearance of the Village, and we ask you to please do the same.

I want to acknowledge the passing of a dear friend and a great asset to the Village of Roxana. Mr. George Willaredt passed into eternity July 28th. Most people have no continuity of Roxana's developmental stage that began in the late 80's when the concept of I-255 became "big news". The Willaredt Family was forefront in the mix when FAP 310, later named I-255 was being planned. George and his family owned several hundred acres of property that was going to be spilt by the interstate as it moved through then unincorporated Madison County, but soon to become a part of Roxana with George's help and guidance. The Willaredt Family was approached by several other communities about annexing Willaredt Property into various communities. As plans for the interstate were progressing, land annexation was important as it related to potential growth and development around the new interstate. Geroge and his family chose to annex their property into Roxana.

There are too many stories and memories from that time to mention. I will say it was a privilege to have been a part of "those days" and I enjoyed working with George, his family, and several Village Presidents that had the foresight to follow George's willingness to allow Roxana to grow and develop on Willaredt Land. Roxana's economic stability today is in part due to George Willaredt and the relationship that was developed between his family and our community. Rest in peace my friend. You and the Willaredt Family will always be a part of Roxana's past, present, and future.

I am ready for a change in the season, and the next year of Roxana High School football is set to begin. Best of luck and good wishes to all our residents this fall. If you have issues or concerns with our Village, please reach out to me at Village Hall.

Regards,
Marty Reynolds

Notice: Village Trash Receptacles Update

The Village of Roxana is pleased to announce an upgrade to our residential waste collection service. To improve sanitation, reduce litter, and streamline weekly pickups, the Village will be providing all households with new 95-gallon wheeled trash receptacles. These durable containers offer greater capacity, easier handling, and improved functionality—helping to keep our streets and alleys cleaner and more organized.

Key Details

Delivery: Receptacles will be delivered beginning the week of **October 6, 2025**.

Start of Use: Begin using the new container immediately upon receipt.

Free Old Receptacle Collection

To assist with the transition, the Village will offer free pickup of old trash containers for the entire month of October:

- Place your old can(s) out on your regular collection day.
- Clearly mark them 'DISCARD' so our crews know to remove them.
- Old containers **CANNOT** remain in the right of way, if they are not removed by November 30th, they will be disposed of.

Important Collection Requirements

- All trash must be placed inside the provided Village-issued receptacle.
- Loose trash or trash in another container will not be collected.
- Failure to comply will result in a notice to abate, a 2nd offense could result in an ordinance violation.
- Biodegradable yard waste bags should be used for yard waste. Place your yard waste bags in your normal collection area or into the Village-issued receptacle.
- Large Items are considered anything that will not fit into the Village-issued receptacle. For more information on rules, including large item pickup regulations, visit our website: www.roxana-il.org.



Need a Second Receptacle?

If your household generates extra waste, you may purchase one additional 95-gallon container for \$50:

- Visit Village Hall to purchase an additional receptacle.
- Limit: One additional receptacle per household.

Updated Trash Collection Schedule

Starting the week of **October 6, 2025**, trash collection will take place on:

- Mondays and Thursdays (previously Tuesdays and Thursdays).

We appreciate your cooperation during this transition and Thank You for helping us maintain a clean, efficient waste collection system. If you have questions, please contact Village Hall at 618-254-0345

Notice: Village Recycling Bin Update

Republic Services will no longer provide the blue recycling bins currently in use. These bins will be replaced with a **32-gallon recycling cart**.

If you currently participate in the recycling program, your blue bin will be replaced with a new cart in the coming months.

If you wish to begin utilizing Republic Services' recycling program, please request a cart by calling Village Hall at **618-254-0345** and we will deliver one to you in your normal collection area.

We appreciate your cooperation during this transition.



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Friendly Reminders

- On November 2, 2025 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.
- The Village of Roxana hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Residents wishing to pay their water bill outside business hours will have access to the drop box which is located on the exterior of the building near the main entrance doors.
- Any resident who would like to schedule 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.

New Ordinance—Amending Parking Regulation Code: (No Parking in Front or Side Yard)

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Roxana, Illinois, previously adopted Ordinance #910, which contains certain details related to residential parking on certain streets within the Village of Roxana, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has reviewed certain provisions of Ordinance #910 and has determined that updates and modifications to certain components thereof are in order.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ROXANA, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The above recitals are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: That Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Ordinance #910 shall be amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1.

The following residential streets or portions thereof are hereby designated for resident parking in accordance with the requirements and procedures set out in this Ordinance:

West Side of Chaffer Avenue from East Tydeman Avenue to East Thomas Street. South Side of East Thomas Avenue from Chaffer Avenue to Doerr Street. North Side of East Thomas Avenue from Chaffer Avenue to Doerr Street.

Designated parking areas will be marked with white paint along the curbside. Prohibited parking areas will be marked with yellow paint along the curbside.

It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for any vehicle to be parked in a designated residential parking area unless the vehicle is registered to the designated property owner. A residential parking permit shall not be required; however, a vehicle registration to the property owner is mandatory between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 pm on a day when school children are present. It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for any vehicle to be parked in a prohibited parking area at any given time.

Section 2.

A. In addition, each home in the designated area shall be entitled to receive two Temporary Parking Permits, which may be used by immediate family members not designated as property owner, including children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and guests. The purpose of the Temporary Permit is to accommodate relatives of affected property owner(s) on occasional visits of relatively short duration. Abuse of this Temporary Permit may be a basis for termination of such Temporary Permit.

B. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to apply to commercial vehicles making deliveries or providing services to the affected homes.

Section 3.

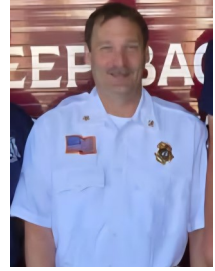
The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be a fine of \$25.00 for the first offense; \$50.00 for the second offense in a twelve-month period; and \$100.00 for a third and each additional offense in a twelve-month period. In addition to any monetary penalty, the offending vehicle is subject to being towed at the owner's or operator's expense. “

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in effect upon its adoption, execution, and publication as provided for by law.

Fire Department Retirement

On August 8, 2025, **Fire Chief Bob Newberry** retired after 21 years of dedicated service. Throughout his career, Chief Newberry served with distinction in various roles including Firefighter, Assistant Chief, and ultimately Chief.

We extend our deepest gratitude for his years of service and leadership. Congratulations on a well-earned retirement, Chief Newberry — your legacy will continue to inspire for years to come!



Fire Department New Hire

We are proud to introduce **Dylan Klee** as the newest member of the **Roxana Village Fire Department**. Dylan officially joined our team on **June 30, 2025**, bringing with him **8 years of combined fire service experience** from the **Madison Fire Department** and the **Mitchel Fire Department**.

Dylan's passion for fire service began early—before turning 18, he was already gaining experience as a **fire explorer**. Since then, he has continued to advance his skills and currently holds certifications in:

- **Basic Operations Firefighter**
- **Advanced Technician Firefighter**
- **Hazardous Materials Operations**

We are confident that Dylan will be a valuable asset to the department and the entire Village. Please join us in welcoming him—we're excited for the community to get to know him!

Fire Department Knox Box Program

The Roxana Fire Department has purchased Knox EMS Residential Key lock boxes which will be loaned out for use on short terms to those individuals who either are elderly or have a diagnosed condition and may need medical assistance. Once the resident's medical situation changes, the box will need to be returned to the Roxana Fire Department. Call 618-254-8293 for more information.

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.



Community Yard Sale

The Roxana Community Yard Sale will be on Saturday, September 27, 2025, 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.



Out of the Darkness Community Walk

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - Out of the Darkness Community Walk - Madison County will be held at the Roxana Park on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Registration at 5:00 p.m. All proceeds to benefit The American Foundation For Suicide Prevention.

To register for the walk visit: afsp.org/madisonil

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Water Department Information

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 October 7, 2025 & Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

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.



Street Department Information

Trash Collection Schedule:

It is unlawful for any person to bring refuse into the village for the purpose of placing it for disposal by the village. Containers must be approved by the Village. Starting the week of October 6, 2025, trash collection days are Mondays and Thursdays (previously Tuesdays and Thursdays 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 roxana-il.org for more information.

Leaf Vac Program 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.



Snow Removal:

Please try to remove vehicles from the roadways during a snow event when possible so that the street can be cleaned curb to curb. Failure to do so may result in your vehicle being buried during heavy snowfalls. It is suggested that residents wait until the streets have been fully cleared of snow before clearing their driveways. Failure to do so may result in the driveway approach being reburied.

Large Item/Bulk Pickup Notice:

For more information on large item pickup regulations and bulk pickup, visit our website: roxana-il.org

Halloween Safety Tips

Trick-or-Treating in Roxana will be **Friday, 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.

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



Police Department Retirement

The Roxana Police Department proudly honors **Police Chief William Cunningham**, who retired on **January 31, 2025**, after **25 years of dedicated service** to our community.

Chief Cunningham began his career as a **Patrolman** and advanced through the ranks of **Sergeant** and **Lieutenant**, ultimately serving with distinction as **Chief of Police**. In 2006, he became a certified **D.A.R.E. Officer**, passionately teaching the D.A.R.E. program to Roxana School students for an impressive **20 years**, leaving a lasting impact on countless young lives.



Throughout his career, Chief Cunningham's commitment to justice, education, and community engagement was unwavering. His contributions include serving on the **Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad**, the **Child Death Investigation Task Force**, and being a **Certified Lead Homicide Investigator**. He was also an active member of the **Community Advisory Panel (CAP)**, the **Child Advocacy Advisory Board**, and served as a **Park Commissioner**.

Chief Cunningham's leadership, integrity, and tireless service have made a profound difference in Roxana and beyond. We thank him for his many years of dedication and wish him all the best in his well-earned retirement.

Police Department New Hire

The Village of Roxana is thrilled to welcome back Cody Thomas to the Roxana Police Department.

Lieutenant Thomas was appointed to his new role in April 2025. He began his law enforcement career with the Village in 2014 as a patrol officer. After serving the community for several years, he transferred to the Wood River Police Department, where he worked in both patrol and investigations.

Continuing to grow in his profession, Lt. Thomas later joined the Madison County State's Attorney's Office as an Investigator, further expanding his experience and knowledge in criminal justice.

Lt. Thomas returns to the Village of Roxana with a wealth of expertise and a strong commitment to public service. The Village is proud to have him back and looks forward to his leadership and contributions to the department and the community.

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.** .



Back to School Traffic Safety Tips

Students are back to class for the 2025-2026 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.

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Roxana School District Calendar 2025-2026

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|--------------------|--|-------------|--|
| • Aug. 18 | First Day of School (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40) | • Jan. 5 | Teacher Institute (No School) |
| • Sep. 1 | Labor Day (No School) | • Jan. 6 | Students Return |
| • Sept. 10 | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40) | • Jan. 19 | Martin Luther King Day (No School) |
| • Oct. 10 | Teacher Institute (No School) | • Feb. 16 | President's Day (No School) |
| • Oct. 13 | Columbus Day (No School) | • Feb. 24 | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40) |
| • Oct. 23 | P/T Conferences—Half Day (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40) | • March 2 | Casimir Pulaski Day (No School) |
| • Nov. 10 | No School | • March 19 | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40) |
| • Nov. 11 | Veteran's Day (No School) | • April 1 | Half Day (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40) |
| • Nov. 26-28 | Fall Break (No School) | • April 2-6 | Spring Break (No School) |
| • Dec. 4 | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40) | • April 21 | SIP—Early Dismissal (6-12—11:20)(K-5—11:40) |
| • Dec. 17, 18 & 19 | Early Dismissal (JH.HS, 1:40)(K-5, 2:00) | • May 14 | 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 |

Shell Nation

It's a great time to be a Shell. As we head into the 2025–2026 school year, I couldn't be more proud of the direction of our athletic programs. Athletics at Roxana High School are about more than just competition. They bring our school and community together in powerful ways. That energy and unity are part of what makes being a Shell so special.

We're thrilled to debut our remodeled indoor concession stand this year. It's been completely updated and will provide an awesome experience for fans attending events in the gym. Whether you're grabbing a snack at halftime or enjoying a drink between games, we hope this space adds to your overall experience.

We're also excited to welcome several new coaches to the Shells family this year:

Emily Jamblonski – High School Assist. Cheer Coach, Isabella Scheibe – Jr. High Cheer Coach, Sara Kreutztrager – Boys & Girls Tennis Coach, Trace Gentry – High School Assist. Girls Basketball Coach, Kelsey Schultz – Junior High Assist. Cross Country Coach

As always, none of what we do would be possible without the help and support of so many people: our coaches, teachers, administrators, custodians, grounds crew, office staff, and most importantly, you, our families. The encouragement students receive plays a huge part in how they approach challenges, learn from setbacks, and grow through their experiences. We hope to see you at our games, matches, and meets throughout the year.

Go Shells!!!! Sincerely - Mark Briggs-District Athletic Director

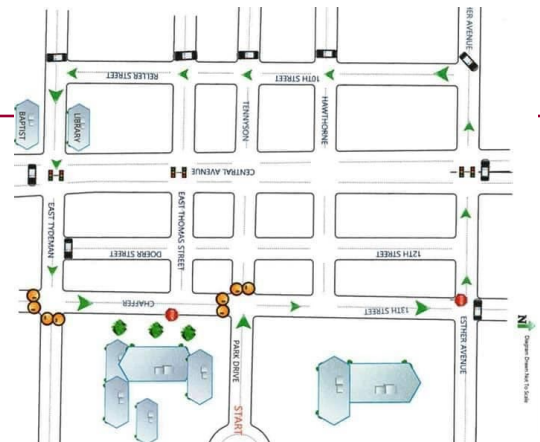
Roxana Shells Football Schedule

🦃	Friday Aug. 29	Jerseyville	Home	7:00pm	🦃	Friday Oct.. 3	Freeburg	Away	7:00pm
🦃	Friday Sept. 5	Red Bud	Away	7:00pm	🦃	Friday Oct. 10	Breese Central	Home	7:00pm
🦃	Friday Sept. 12	C.M.	Away	7:00pm	🦃	Friday Oct. 17	E.A.W.R	Home	7:00pm
🦃	*Friday Sept. 19	Columbia	Home	7:00pm	🦃	Friday Oct. 24	Marquette	Away	7:00pm
🦃	Friday Sept. 26	Salem	Away	7:00pm					

* Homecoming Game

Roxana Homecoming Parade

The Roxana Homecoming Parade will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2025 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!



Phillips 66 Refinery

Dear Roxana Residents:

A few fun facts about the Phillips 66 Wood River Refinery:

- The refinery was built in 1917; the name Roxana Refinery came from the first plant manager's wife, who liked the name Roxana. Taking its name from the refinery, the Village of Roxana later incorporated around the refinery's fence line.
- This refinery can produce your lifetime of fuel in 9 minutes or less.
- The steam plumes you see rising in the center of the refinery are not smoke or pollution, but steam and part of an environmental technology or pollution control device used to "scrub" or remove harmful gases and particles from the exhaust stream before it's released into the air.

If you have questions or concerns about the refinery—maybe there's an unusual odor, noise, or something looks off—please call our Community Concern Line at **618-255-3375** any time, day or night. This direct line helps us quickly look into your concern and, when possible, make adjustments. We know social media is a popular way to share questions, but we can't always see those posts. Calling us directly is the best way to get answers or help.

About alarms: The refinery routinely tests its alarm systems on Fridays, similar to the region's tornado sirens. You might not hear every alarm every week, depending on where you are. The alarms start with a siren followed by verbal instructions meant for refinery employees onsite, not for the community. If there's ever a real emergency that affects residents, information will come from the Roxana Police and Fire Department and Madison County's Code Red system.

You might also see smoke coming from the refinery's fire training grounds. That's just our emergency response teams keeping their skills sharp. This year, live fire training is scheduled for Tuesdays through the fall into early winter, so expect to see some smoke around the southeast part of the refinery on those days. Our specialty-trained Emergency Response teams also work with your local fire department – including inviting them to train with the refinery team and covering the cost of their attendance at the Texas A&M Fire School.

Finally, our Community Advisory Panel (CAP) meets monthly with refinery leaders, local residents, and stakeholders. The panel discusses refinery topics. Community CAP members include Will Cunningham, Alex Best, Dustin McCann, Chris White, and Roxana teacher Breanna Minogue. If you'd rather not contact us directly, feel free to reach out to one of them—they'll make sure your voice is heard. The CAP is again sponsoring the Party in the Park on Thursday, September 11th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Roxana Park. This is a completely free event for residents. We will have inflatables, games, food and giveaways. We will also have a booth to answer questions about the refinery.

Phillips 66 is proud to be part of Roxana. If you have a question or suggestion, let's talk!

Sincerely—Melissa Erker, Director of Public Affairs, Wood River Refinery



Wood River Refinery Alarm System

Phillips 66 Wood River Refinery maintains an internal alarm system as part of our emergency response procedures. If you live in one of our neighboring communities, you may hear the alarm system during regular testing, practice drills, and operational incidents. These alarms are not intended to provide community instruction.

- Standard Operating Area Alarms tested every Friday**
11:00am – 12:00pm
- You may hear verbal instructions along with the tones**
Instructions are intended for Refinery employees only - not the community
- In the rare event that the community is affected and needs instructions**
Information would come from local police and fire departments or the Madison County Code Red system
- Still have concerns?**
Call our Community Concern Line at 618-255-3375

Scan the QR code to register for Code Red notifications or call 618-692-0537

PHILLIPS 66 | WOOD RIVER REFINERY



PARTY IN THE PARK!

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

ROXANA PARK
(2 PARK DRIVE)

- Hot Dogs
- Ice Cream
- Kettle Corn
- Inflatables
- Lawn Games
- Giveaways
- Sponsored by Wood River Refinery and CAP

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

RSVP TO ATTEND!

PHILLIPS 66 | WOOD RIVER REFINERY

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Roxana Public Library

Thank you to everyone who helped make our summer reading program a success this year. We were super busy, but we have full hearts and lots of awesome memories. We loved seeing our community show up and have fun! Below are some of our summer stats:



- Over 3,500 attendees at 81 of our summer reading events
- Over 1,800 entries for our summer reading prizes
- Over 4,000 items checked out in June and July

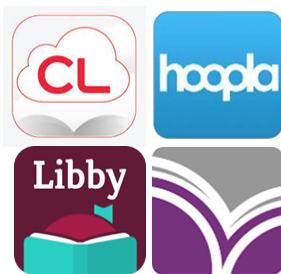
Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 10am-8pm

Friday-Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sundays: Closed

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

Free Little Library Book Exchange: Located in front of Central Intermediate & South Primary Schools

Library Programs

Roxana Library offers many programs free of charge.
Stop in for a calendar or check out our Facebook page

- **Chair Exercise**
- **Book Club**
- **Toddler Story Tim**
- **Creation Station**
- **Therapy Dogs**
- **Ukulele & Guitar Class**
- **Pinterest Parties**
- **& More**



Library Services

- **Check Out:** Books, Magazines, Audio-books, DVD's, CD's, Video Games, Mobile Hot Spots, Library of Things
- **Notary:** Free Mon.-Fri. 10am-5pm
- **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
- **Computers:**
Available with library card or photo id
- **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
- **Library of Things**

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Roxana Public Library is part of the Illinois Heartland Library System, so if we don't have what you're looking for we can order it from another library at no cost to you. You can also use your card at over 520 libraries in central and southern Illinois. Check back with us for the dates of our annual library crawl in October!



Roxana Park & Recreation Upcoming Recreational Sports and Special Events

- **Lil' Kickers Fall Soccer Clinic**
Register now. Clinic starts Sept. 6 for ages 3-5. Cost: \$55
- **Tri-City Fall Volleyball**
Roxana offers a Volleyball League for boys & girls in grades 3rd—6th. Registration deadline Oct. 3, 2025. Cost: \$50
- **Adult Fall Volleyball**—One Round Monday Evenings
Register in September. Games start Oct. 13, 2025.
- **Tri-City Basketball**
Roxana offers a Basketball League for boys & girls in grades 2nd—6th. Register Now-December 12. Cost: \$50
- **Adult Winter Volleyball**—Two Rounds
Register in Nov. Mon. & Thur. nights starting in Jan. Cost: \$260
- **Tri-City Instructional Basketball Clinic—March 2026**
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: \$30
- **Tri-City Spring Volleyball**
Roxana offers a Volleyball League for boys & girls in grades 3rd—6th. Registration runs January-February. Cost: \$50
- **Lil' Kickers Spring Soccer Clinic**
Register in February. Clinic held on Thursdays starting April 16
Cost: \$35
- **Tri-City Baseball & Softball**
Roxana offers a Summer League for boys & girls ages 4-16.
Register January-March 31, 2026. Cost: \$50.
- **Gentle Yoga at the Rox-Arena**
Beginning in September on Tues & Thurs. 5:30-6:30pm—\$5.00
- **Register Online:** signupville.com/roxana



Community Halloween Block Party: October 18, 2025

This event will be held in the afternoon. There will be games, entertainment, food, costume judging & trunk or treating. We are looking for community participation to make this event a success. For more information call 618-254-7485.



Holiday Home Decorating Contest

This is a FREE event for all residents of Roxana. Register at the Rox-Arena by Dec. 12 to have the exterior of the house judged. Prizes awarded by Friday, December 19.



Rox-Arena Christmas Lights:

The light display will start Thanksgiving night through the new year.



Christmas Stockings

Will be available for purchase for \$20 November-December 17.



Daddy Daughter Dance

Enjoy a night of dancing, dinner, prizes, crafts & more for ages 3-12 years. Held at Julia's Banquet Center February 6, 2026. Cost: \$40.



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. Rate based on Roxana residents/school district residents and non residents.

Open Monday-Friday 8-4:30. Call 618-254-7485 for rental information.

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). Rate based on Roxana residents/school district residents and non residents.

Call 618-254-7485 to inquire about availability.

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. Rental fee is \$50 for two hours. Reserve a time by calling 618-254-6919 or 618-254-7485.

Roxana Pool

The community pool is open Memorial Day –Labor Day for daily swim and private rentals. For rental prices and availability please contact us at 618-254-8914.





Village of Roxana Newsletter

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Waste Water Department	618-972-2679
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