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Experience Local Events With MainStreet Libertyville

Experience local fun with MainStreet Libertyville! As the summer wraps up and fall begins, there is something for everyone to enjoy in downtown Libertyville. The coming months are full of activities you won't want to miss. Information, registration and tickets for all events can be found at the MainStreet Libertyville website (www.mainstreetlibertyville.org).

Challenge yourself, your family, friends and neighbors in the **15th Annual Twilight Shuffle 5K**. This family-friendly, community event will be held on Sunday, September 4th at 6 p.m. Register online now!

The **Libertyville Tour of Homes** will launch on Saturday, September 17th, with a selection of historic, newer and unique homes in Libertyville. Experience elegant home décor and stunning architectural detail in local homes at this year's event (formerly known as the Historic Home Tour).

Oktoberfest in Libertyville is back! This two-day celebration will be held on Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24th, and co-hosted by the GLMV Chamber of Commerce and Mickey Finn's Brewery. Attend one or both days and be sure to check out the VIP options.

Local fashionistas are invited to gather on Sunday, October 16 for the **2022 Fall Fashion Show**. Celebrate the fabulous fashions, shoes and accessories available from select boutiques in downtown Libertyville. Ticket sales will be announced soon.

Car Fun on 21 continues through September, on the third Wednesday of the month, and **Farmers Market** will run every Thursday through October 20th.

First Fridays continue through December and **Girls' Night Out** will be held on Thursday, October 20th. Kids will love to **Trick or Treat on MainStreet** with parents on Friday, October 28th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MainStreet Libertyville's events bring hundreds of area residents to downtown Libertyville to preserve the economic vitality of the area. Shop, dine and play local this season – your local business owners and MainStreet thank you for your support.



Inside... We'd like to hear from you! Take our community survey!

MainStreet Libertyville, Inc.



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MainStreet Libertyville has Moved



The MainStreet Libertyville office is now located at 150 E. Cook Avenue, Suite #102. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Look for our new signage to come soon. The new office is one building west of the previous location, next to Liberty Towers. Stop by and say hello! You can still purchase gift certificates here as well as a copies of the Historic Home Book, *Lasting Impressions*.



We'd Like to Hear From You – Take Our Community Survey

Main Street America is helping us gather community feedback on the historic downtown business district for future planning purposes. The survey is short, and should take ten minutes or less to complete; all responses are anonymous.

Oktoberfest in Libertyville

By Veronica Sloma, Vice-Chair

Dust off your lederhosen and say “pretzel” because Oktoberfest is coming to Libertyville! Attend and support local businesses in the heart of downtown Libertyville. We’re partnering with the GLMV Chamber and Mickey Finn’s Brewery to host this exclusive event; we aim to foster a friendly and active community and inspire residents and visitors alike to support our unique downtown.

This two-day event starts Friday, September 23 at 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and it opens again on Saturday, September 24 from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. VIP ticket holders can enter one hour early and get one extra beer ticket. Join us in Mickey Finn’s back lot all weekend for Libertyville’s premiere Oktoberfest event.

Enjoy live music while sampling a “fein” selection of local brews. Wash it all down with a few pretzels and try a traditional Bavarian bier sport like Hammerschlagen or Masskrugstemmen. Collect one-of-kind memorabilia, participate in a best dressed contest (we’re talking dirndl and lederhosen) honoring Steve Strumberger, or just relax with your neighbors and friends at this unique community event. Get your tickets now at the MainStreet website.

Register today to run the Twilight Shuffle 5K – You won't want to miss it!

The beloved family event is back for its 15th anniversary! Reconnect with your community by participating in the MainStreet Libertyville Twilight Shuffle 5K Race on Sunday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. Join your friends and neighbors for this popular run through the charming Libertyville neighborhoods. To celebrate our 15th anniversary, we're excited to announce the return of the post-race party!

Elite and recreational runners, first-time racers, families, and jogging stroller-pushers have enjoyed this 3.12-mile event for the past 14 years. The Twilight Shuffle is one of MainStreet Libertyville's top fundraisers and an evening of fun for the entire family. The race offers professional chip-timing, a course with some moderate hills and many enthusiastic spectators.

After the race, runners can enjoy the post-race party at Pizzeria DeVille! With food and drinks to cap off the event.

Register ~ Register by August 24 to guarantee a t-shirt. Registration is available at www.raceroster.com, where you can search "Twilight Shuffle" in the upper left-hand corner. Racers will be able to register the day of the race and packet pick up will be located at 847 Running Company (406 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville).

Event Highlights ~ The Twilight Shuffle is a family event, welcoming racers ages nine and up and team participation with several unique award categories, including various for youth under 18. This year we will also offer the "Little Dipper" for kids aged 4-12 before the main event and will offer more team prizes. The Fit Family Award is given to the family that registers the most participants. The Fast Family award is given to the family of three or more (one member must be under the age of 17) with the fastest average time.

Every racer gets a free technical dri-fit t-shirt. Race photos will be available to download for free. This year, we're also offering runners a chance to support our neighbors in Highland Park. Runners can register for the #HP Strong event with a minimum donation of \$20 to the Highland Park Community Foundation's July 4th Shooting Response Fund. Runners who register as part of this event will remain eligible for overall and age group awards along with those who register for the standard race option.

We can't wait to welcome you on Sunday, September 4th. Register by August 24 to guarantee a tee shirt!



We ♥ Race Volunteers!

The Twilight Shuffle depends on capable volunteers who keep the race safe and organized. There are plenty of opportunities to help out on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and especially on the race course itself, where you'll also have a great view of the race.

Questions? Want to Volunteer?

Visit our online volunteer sign up at
mainstreetlibertyville.org/volunteer/
call: 847.680.0336

email: shuffle5k@mainstreetlibertyville.org

Check out the Twilight Shuffle website
mainstreetlibertyville.org/twilightshuffle-5k/
for a wealth of race information, "like" us
on Facebook and follow us on
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Thanks to Our Generous 2022 Twilight Shuffle Sponsors



MAINSTREET EVENTS 2022**FIRST FRIDAYS**

Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5,
Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

**GIRLS' NIGHTS OUT**

April 21, July 21, Oct 20 (Thurs, 6-9 p.m.)

**LET'S VINO IN THE VILLE**

April 30

**CAR FUN ON 21**

May 18, Jun 22*, Jul 20, Aug 17, Sept 21
*Fourth Wed In June

**FARMERS MARKET**

Jun 2 & 9, Jun 23 - Oct 20
No Market June 16

**LUNCH IN THE PARK**

Jun 24 - Aug 19

**SIDEWALK SALES**

Jul 15 & 16

**MAINSWEET DESSERT WALK**

Saturday, August 6

**GOLF OUTING**

Monday, August 29

**TWILIGHT SHUFFLE**

Sunday, September 4

**LIBERTYVILLE TOUR OF HOMES**

September 17

**FALL FASHION SHOW**

October 16

**TRICK OR TREAT ON MAINSTREET**

Friday, October 28

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

Saturday, November 26

**DICKENS OF A HOLIDAY**

Saturdays, Dec. 3 & 10

**VICTORIAN TEA**

Dec. 3 & 10

MainStreet Seeks Social Media Stars

By Kate Vittore, Social Media Chair

Are you an expert with a camera? Are you interested in content creation on platforms like Instagram and TikTok? Our social media committee is looking for volunteers who are interested in supporting MainStreet Libertyville with new and exciting ways to promote our local businesses. Whether you want to snap photos at a ribbon-cutting ceremony, or film a beloved MainStreet event, come showcase your talents! We are always looking to build our team.

The social media committee covers all the MainStreet events on social media and plans year-round social media campaigns. We strive to find creative ways to share events with the community and encourage participation. We greatly enjoy collaborating with our volunteer event leaders to capture the essence of each MainStreet event in our promotion efforts!

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Pizzeria DeVille

Prism Planning Partners

The Family Stress Clinic

The UPS Store

Tu Construction

United Methodist Church

Celebrating 20 Years of Home Tours in Libertyville!

By Erin Kahn, Design Committee Chair

The MSL Design Committee is excited to host this year's Libertyville Tour of Homes on Saturday, September 17th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our newly rebranded tour, formerly the Historic Home Tour, will feature six beautiful homes throughout Libertyville ranging in age from 1900-2008. Each of these homes have been given a unique name based on their character, charm, and design! Come see "Two For One", "The Fullerton", "Charmed By The Past", "Maison Marnie", "Hidden Surprise" and "Wide Open Spaces."

Grab a friend and make a day out of touring these beautiful Libertyville homes! Tickets are now available on the MSL website for \$25. Tickets will also be available for purchase in Cook Park on the day of the event for \$30. Help us celebrate our 20th year of home tours – you won't be disappointed!



Fashion on MainStreet

By Cindy McGarrigle and Maureen Hunt, Promotion Committee Co-Chairs

Save the Date! Join us for MainStreet Libertyville's Fall Fashion Show on Sunday, October 16th at 11:00 a.m. at the Libertyville Civic Center. The show will feature fall and holiday fashions, jewelry, accessories and shoes from Libertyville boutiques. Plan your shopping trip after the show to purchase your favorite items at the show from our local downtown merchants!

A delicious lunch will be served, and a silent auction will feature all kinds of offerings from local businesses. A portion of the event proceeds will be donated to the Highland Park Community Foundation's July 4th Shooting Response Fund. Ticket sales will be announced soon and will be available for purchase at the MainStreet Libertyville website. We hope to see you there!

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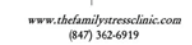
Dessert Walk

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Libertyville Bank & Trust
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Prism Planning Partners
Sunset Foods
Sweet Home Gelato
Tony Cannoli
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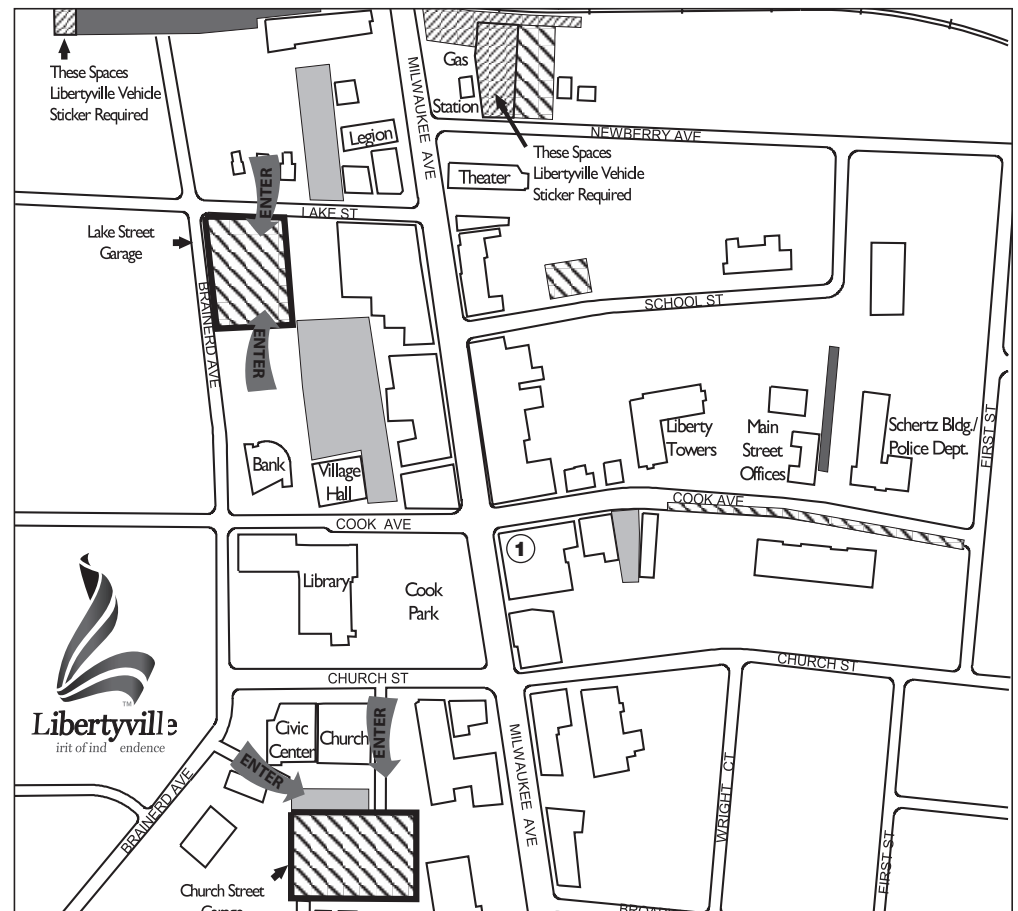


New MainStreet Business Members

1 Cultured Roots Plant Studio Bar

Cultured Roots offers indoor plants, plant repotting services and an area where you can relax and unwind around plants (and a cute backdrop for photos with your plant babies).

For more info about becoming a MainStreet Business Member, call (847) 680-0336.



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MainStreet Libertyville, 150 E. Cook Ave., Suite 105, Libertyville, IL 60048

Dan De Rose Honored as 2022 Senior Hall of Fame Nominee

Every year, community organizations nominate exemplary members for recognition by the Senior Council of Libertyville. MainStreet Libertyville is pleased to honor Dan De Rose as the 2022 nominee. Dan has been an integral part of MainStreet's Car Fun on 21 classic car cruise night for the past 19 years.

Dan's selfless approach to volunteerism is what sets him apart from others. His cheerful demeanor, enthusiasm and attention to detail are invaluable to MainStreet Libertyville. Dan sells ads in the annual Car Fun on 21 brochure, picks up the event materials needed each month, helps park cars, and at the end of the evening, helps pack it all up and transport it all back to the for the next event. He is also instrumental in maintaining the MainStreet golf cart, which is used throughout the summer for numerous events. Thank you, Dan, for your commitment and dedication to MainStreet Libertyville.





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