

Special Event Council Request

Event Type: Check all that apply

Community Event

Fireworks

Parade

Festival

Fundraiser

Other:

Event Name:

BLOCK PARTY

Event Date & Time

JULY 2, 2026 2-9PM

Location/Route:

4TH AVE & MAIN STREET

Contact Name & Organization:

ROBIN GOUNARIS

Contact Phone:

815-562-3878

Contact E-Mail:

vfwpost3878@gmail.com

Alcoholic Beverages

To serve alcoholic beverages at an event, a one-day license must be obtained from the City of Rochelle AND the State of Illinois.

[Special Event Liquor Checklist](#)

Will alcoholic beverages be served or sold at the event? *

Served/Sold

Neither

Name of business/organization providing alcohol:

VFW POST 3878

How will area where alcohol is served be contained and what security and ID measures will be taken?

SOLD INSIDE - ALLOWED TO BRING OUTSIDE - BARRIERS & WRIST BANDS

If serving alcohol off premises of an establishment, complete required special event application for liquor sales and submit fee separately.

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Water & Electricity

Electricity is available for Downtown Events at the Pocket Park or Page Park. Please indicate if you intend to use:

- Page Park
- Pocket Park - 4th Avenue
- Electricity not required/Utilizing different location

A water connection is available at the Pocket Park. Would you like water available for the event?

- Yes
- No

Street & Parking Lot Closures

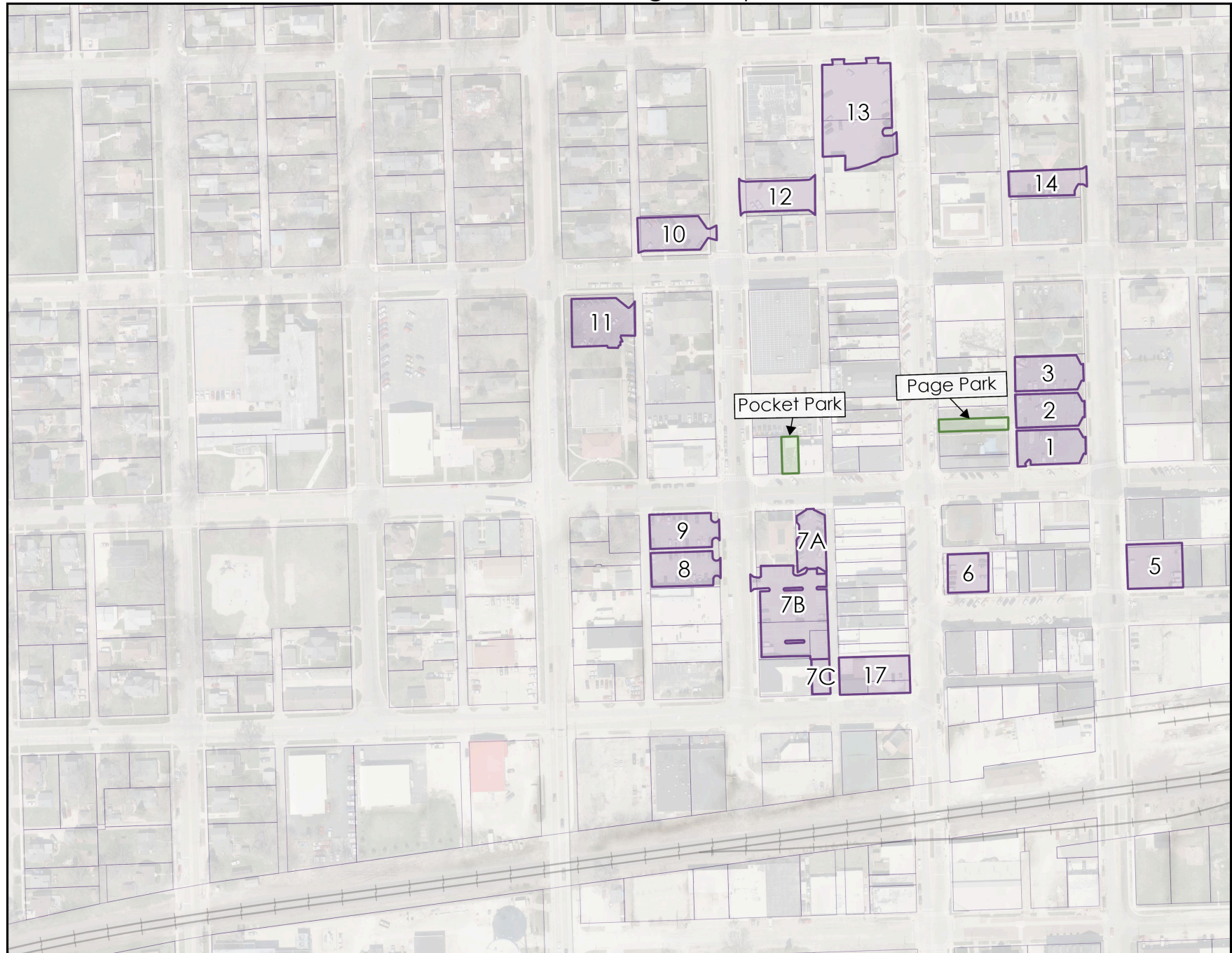
Are parking lot closures requested?

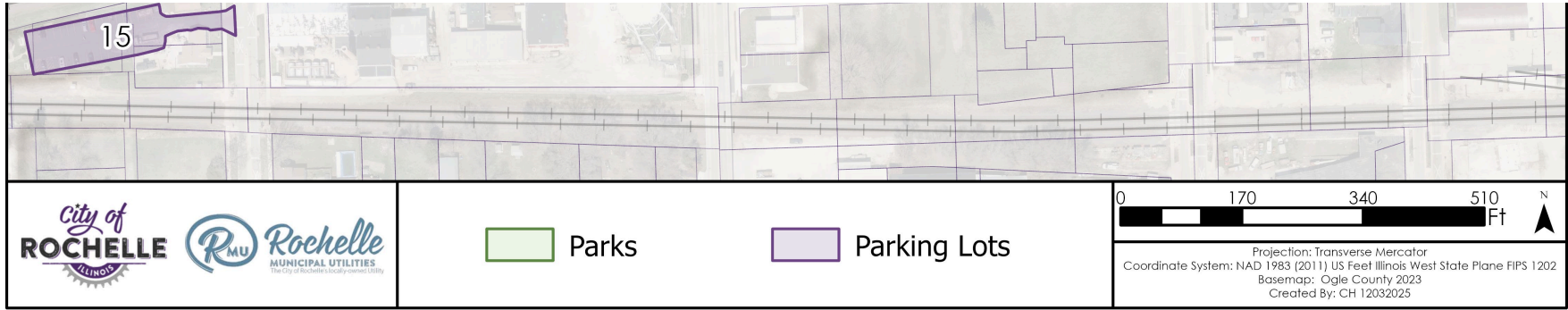
Yes

No

Downtown Parking Lots

Downtown Parking Lot Options





Please select the space you are requesting to use. Lots 1, 2, and 3 are unavailable for 2026 Events.

- 5
- 6
- 7a
- 7b
- 7c
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 17
- Page Park
- Pocket Park
- Other

Is a street closure requested?


Yes

No

What intersections and/or streets are requested to be closed?

4TH AVE & MAIN STREET

Please upload a site drawing. Include barricade and street closure locations. *

 block layout - VF...

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Event Coordinators must agree to the following:

Please agree to the following: *



- Agree to display Human Trafficking Victim Information Sheet as required by State law



- Event coordinators are responsible for cleanup and trash disposal after events. I agree that a cleaning fee of \$500 may be assessed if extensive cleanup is required.

Insurance

****REQUIRED**** Please upload Certificate of Insurance. Your request will NOT be approved without a completed Certificate of Insurance. *

Events on City property (including streets, parking lots, etc.) require a Certificate of Insurance for approval.

The Certificate of Insurance must include:

-City of Rochelle listed as an additional insured

-Name of Event

-Date & Time of Event

-Location of Event

-\$1,000,000.00 in general liability, and if alcoholic liquor will be served/sold, liquor liability in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.

VFW Block Party ...

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Additional Requests:

Special events held in the Downtown Parking lots may request the use of the following:

Trash Cans & Can Liners (Up to 10 may be requested):

Dropdown

Choose

Parking Cones:

⌵ Dropdown

4 ▼

Caution Tape Roll:

⌵ Dropdown

Choose ▼

Folding picnic tables (up to 10):

⌵ Dropdown

Choose ▼

For Carnivals Only: Upload a Certificate of insurance showing proof of worker's comp and one with general liability

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