

VILLAGE OF ROSCOE

AGENDA ITEM - STAFF REPORT



Agenda Item:	Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful Mud Volleyball		
Date:	August 3, 2024	Meeting:	COTW
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Overview/Background Information

This is an annual event that takes place at Riverside Park in which 24 courts are filled with water and participants play volleyball in the mud. This event brings in over 100 teams and over 1000 people. The organizers have their own volunteers to assist with parking and with security. The Police department will also have several officers on site during the event. The event will encompass a portion of Riverside Park and all activities associated with the event will take place in this designated area. This includes food, alcohol, mud pits, clean up stations and entertainment. Park rules will still be enforced in areas outside of the designated area. No drinking of alcohol will be allowed in all areas of the park other than the designated event area. The event area will be completely enclosed and will have security at points of entry and exit to ensure participants are following the rules. The event organizer has also submitted an application for a temporary liquor license under Murphys Pub.

Key Issues

Traffic congestion is a concern as participants are filing in the morning. Public Works signs and Police assistance will be present to ease this congestion. The park does not allow alcohol consumption. The event will be completely enclosed with all activities taking place within the designated areas. Park rules will apply to all areas of the park outside of the designated area of Mud Volleyball. Due to these changes, extra security will be mandated by the Village of Roscoe and provided by the organizer. The organizer has agreed to have a minimum of ten security personnel along with the seven Roscoe Police Officers.

Fiscal Note/Budget Impact

In 2023 the cost of this event from Public Works was \$1582.96. The police cost for this event in 2023 was \$4781.24. The cost for 2024 may be slightly higher due to an increase in wages.

Prior Legislative Actions

This event has been approved by the Board for over 10 years.

Action Required/Recommendation

Approve the event known as Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful Mud Volleyball.

Attachments

- Special event application for Mud Volleyball
- Temporary sign application for Mud Volleyball
- Temporary Liquor License for Mud Volleyball
- Mud Volleyball Park use agreement