

VILLAGE OF ROSCOE

AGENDA ITEM - STAFF REPORT



Agenda Item: Louiepalooza 2025

Date: June 12, 2025

Meeting: COTW 6/17/2025

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Department: Permits

Overview/Background Information

Louiepalooza 2025 is a new event/music festival taking place on August 9th, 2025 from 12 PM to 10:30 PM at Louie's Tap House (5689 Elevator Road, Roscoe, IL 61073).

Four bands will be playing throughout the day on a stage in the parking lot and tickets will be \$10 each. Attendance will fluctuate throughout the day with people coming and going to see certain bands.

ShuffleThis | 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

McKenna Faith Winters | 3:00 PM – 4:45 PM

That 70's Band | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Nauti Nauti | 8:15 PM – 10:30 PM

Key Issues

Age/Id Check

The event is structured as an all-ages event, with wristbanding at gates to manage alcohol access. Only the designated beer garden area (by the volleyball court) will be restricted to those 21 and over. Hired security personnel and registered employees will be doing the ID checks.

Parking, Traffic and Security

Main customer parking will be at the neighboring strip mall (over 200 spaces); staff will use church parking (20–25 cars). Additional parking available on the event property. Announcements and flyers will direct attendees to appropriate parking areas to keep patrons from parking at neighboring businesses.

Entry and exit: One-way traffic flow is recommended—entry via 2nd Street, exit via Elevator Road, as successfully implemented in previous events. At event end, barricades will be used to funnel vehicles out via 2nd Street, minimizing congestion.

Private hired security will manage parking lot flow; Roscoe Police Department may be required at key intersections (2nd Street and Elevator Road) during peak exit times.

Three private security personnel will be present from open to close, rotating duties including ID checks, patrolling, and monitoring the strip mall lot.

The applicant is working with Chief Hawley to finalize these details and determine if staff reimbursement will be required.

Fiscal Note/Budget Impact

Donation

If the event allows, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Roscoe Police Department. For auditing, any donations will go into the general fund.

Prior Legislative Actions
N/A
Action Required/Recommendation
Approval of the special event permit
Attachments
Application Site Map Flyer