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## Founder’s Day Parade 2016 – “Beach Party”

### A. VITO MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL LINE-UP AREA

September 8, 2016

Dear Parade Participant:

Thank you in advance for your participation in the annual Founder’s Day parade on Sunday, September 18, 2016. The theme of this year’s parade is “Beach Party.” The parade will begin at Newland Ave. and Belmont Dr. and end at Dalhart Ave. and Alexander Cir. The parade will kick off promptly at 2:00pm.

To eliminate some wait time until the parade starts, we have staggered the line-up times. Your line-up number is listed below. Using this number, the line-up times are: #1-14 at 1:00pm; #15-35 at 1:15pm; #36 and up at 1:30pm.

**All bands will line up in front of A.Vito Martinez Middle School (135<sup>th</sup> St./Romeo Rd. and Belmont Ave.).** Busses are encouraged to park in the A. Vito Martinez Middle School parking lot on 135<sup>th</sup>/Romeo Rd. After parking, band members can walk to line-up in front of the school. There will be staff members available on the day of the parade to direct you to your line up space. Please use major roads such as Route 53, Weber Rd., and 135<sup>th</sup> St./Romeo Rd. to get to your destination; all other streets may be closed or very congested. Please note that there will only be parking available for spectators in the Recreation Center’s west and far west parking lots and the north and south side of 135<sup>th</sup> St.

Enclosed is a map with all parking lots, parade start location, entire parade route, and parade ending location. **All bands will disband at the RC Hill & Library parking lots.** Please continue straight on Dalhart when you reach the end of the parade. The disbanding parking lots are located on the west side of Dalhart just before Normantown Rd.

Your parade line up number is also enclosed. Please be sure to bring this number with you and have it visible throughout the parade. (This number needs to be placed inside the vehicle or somewhere noticeable to the judges.)

Your line up number is \_\_\_\_\_

Awards will be given for the following categories: Best Non-Professional Float, Most Decorated Vehicle, Mayor’s Choice, Best Theme Award, Best Overall Band, and Judge’s Choice. Entries will be judged on originality and compliance to the chosen theme. Awards will be announced at the Village Board Meeting on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 6:00pm. The Board Meeting will be held at the Village Hall (1050 Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (815) 886-6236 or via e-mail at mcardoni@romeoville.org.

Sincerely,

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**ALL PARADE MAPS, LINE-UP ORDER,  
AND DETAILED INFORMATION IS  
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