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## Founder's Day Parade 2016 – “Beach Party” NEWLAND AVENUE LINE-UP

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.

Please arrive at 1:00pm. Your parade entry will line-up facing east on Newland Ave. **To access Newland Ave, enter Arsenal Road via 135<sup>th</sup> Street/Romeo Road and turn right onto Newland Avenue – DO NOT enter via Belmont Drive.** Please note: only vehicles that are in the parade will be allowed to line-up on Newland Ave. All other vehicles must find alternative parking. 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. There will only be parking available 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. Please make sure to pay close attention to the Parade ending map. All entries, excluding bands, will disband along Town Hall Dr and in the large grass area just north of Harris Bank. Once you've reached the parade end, turn right on Alexander Cir then left onto Town Hall Dr.

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 Wednesday, October 5, 2016 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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