

Mayor's Message - Summer 2024 Issue

It's finally summertime in Channahon, and wow, do we have some fun things cooking up in this summer heat! Read on below to get a hint of just a few of the things we're working on for the coming months over here at the Village.

Arts & Culture Commission

On March 4, 2024, the Channahon Village Board unanimously voted to establish the Channahon Arts and Culture Commission in the furtherance of promoting cultural and artistic programs that will enrich and enhance the quality of life in Channahon and the region. The 5-member commission will be responsible for developing community cultural and arts policies, programs, and events and to research and develop funding sources through donations and other grants that may be utilized for the creation and expansion of these programs.

In support of these efforts and to establish the necessary commission foundation, the Village has enlisted the help of our summer administrative intern Georgia Sweeney. Georgia is a Channahon resident and recent graduate of Minooka High School, and for the past month, Georgia has been researching and evaluating other established municipal art commissions from Highland Park to Oswego to Lockport for insight and input.

Commission meetings are open to the public, with the first meeting scheduled for July 10 at 4 p.m., where the commission will begin their mission. Also at that initial meeting, a regular meeting schedule for the remainder of 2024 and calendar year 2025 will be developed. For more information and to view meeting agendas, please visit our website at www.channahon.org.

Rock On Channahon (formerly Potato Fest)

We're putting a rockin' new spin on the fan-favorite Potato Festival! After a few years of celebrating (and, okay, poking a little bit of fun at) our "Channahon Potato" rocks, we decided to change things up with our annual fall festival. From live music to delicious food, thrilling activities to family-friendly entertainment, there's something for everyone to enjoy at Rock On Channahon 2024. The event, presented jointly by the Village of Channahon, Channahon Park District, and Three Rivers Public Library District, will take place on Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 3-8 p.m. in Central Park. See the flier below for a full rundown of the day's events, attractions, and food trucks. Mark your calendars, spread the word, and get ready to rock on like never before at Rock On Channahon!

Best wishes,
Mayor Missey Moorman Schumacher