



CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE:	August 11, 2026
TITLE:	Resolution Requesting Permission from the Illinois Department of Transportation to Close Main Street for Italian Fest
DEPARTMENT:	Community Development
PROJECT MANAGER:	Travis Taylor, AICP, Community Development Director
REQUESTED ACTION:	Approval
STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(s):	#3: Encourage Tourism and Economic Development
ATTACHMENTS:	Resolution

Summary Recommendation

Staff recommends Council approve the resolution requesting permission from Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to close Main Street to allow for the annual Italian Fest, September 18 and September 19, 2026.

Executive Summary

The Italian Fest, sponsored by the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce, is an annual event devoted to Collinsville's Italian heritage. The Fest will offer interactive activities for individuals and families, live music, vendors, a variety of Italian foods, and much more. The Fest will be held from 11:00am to 10:00pm on Friday, September 18 and 10:00am to 10:00pm on Saturday, September 19. The Collinsville Chamber of Commerce has submitted their request seeking permission to close a portion of Main Street, from Seminary to Morrison Street (159), in order to host their annual event. The street closure is requested to go into effect from 6:00pm on Thursday, September 17 for setup and expected to end by 12:00pm on Sunday, September 20. This resolution is necessary to request the closure of Main Street from IDOT. Certificates of Insurance listing IDOT and the City of Collinsville as certificate holders for the event are forthcoming and will be required prior to official approval by the City and IDOT

Acronyms

IDOT	Illinois Department of Transportation
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Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution requesting permission from IDOT to close Main Street for the annual Italian Fest.

Department Review

Administration, Street Department, Police Department, and Fire Department