



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Recommendation to Approve Lane Closure on Illinois Street Bridge for Ducky Derby Drop and Amplification

Presenter: Chief Jim Lamkin

Please check appropriate box:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations (4/1/13)		Government Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development		City Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:	None	Budgeted:	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

The St. Charles Noon Rotary and School District 303 are sponsoring a Ducky Derby event on Sunday June 9, 2013. The event is to raise funds for Rotary to provide scholarships to high school students and for D303 to support efforts toward positive prevention message in the area of social-emotional health for teens. Both organizations would sell tickets corresponding to numbered rubber ducks that would be dropped in the Fox River from the south side of the Illinois Street bridge.

The event sponsors are requesting the south side lane of the bridge be closed to traffic from 4:30 pm until 5:30 pm to allow for a front end loader to dump the ducks into the river. The finish line would be in the area of the foot bridge to the south. Measures would be taken to contain the rubber ducks in that area by boats or waders if water levels are low. In the event of high waters the event will be postponed to a different date.

City departments have reviewed this and have determined that no costs will be incurred. With River Fest activities ongoing that day there would be adequate personnel from the Police Department to manage the one hour closing.

Also requested is the use of amplification for a loudspeaker if necessary during that time.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to approve a lane closure on Illinois Street bridge for Ducky Derby Drop and use of amplification for loudspeaker device.

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