

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, MainStreet Libertyville is a volunteer-led, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 1989 to preserve and promote downtown Libertyville; and

Whereas, MainStreet Libertyville is dedicated to enhancing our community identity and heritage; fostering a center of activity, and ensuring economic stability in the heart of Libertyville through concentrated efforts of education, design, promotion, organization, and economic revitalization; and

Whereas, MainStreet Libertyville has engaged community leaders and volunteers to help transform downtown Libertyville from underutilized in the 1980s to a pedestrian-friendly and vibrant shopping, dining, and entertainment district; and

Whereas, MainStreet Libertyville received the Great American Main Street Award in 1997; and

Whereas, MainStreet Libertyville enjoys the support of 90 downtown business members, 150 associate business members and 560 community members; and

Whereas, MainStreet Libertyville brings thousands of people from the community and the surrounding areas to enjoy the historic charm and independent retailers, restaurants, and service providers in downtown Libertyville; and

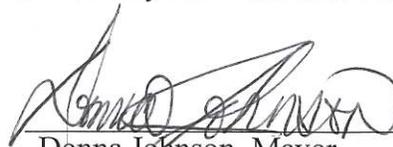
Whereas, MainStreet Libertyville hosts more than 55 days of community and retail events that bring thousands of people to the heart of downtown Libertyville including Let's Wine About Winter, First Fridays, Girls' Night Out, Car Fun on 21, the Farmers Market, Lunch in the Park, Sidewalk Sales, MainSweet Dessert Walk, Oktoberfest in Libertyville, Trick or Treat on MainStreet, Small Business Saturday and Dickens of a Holiday; and

Whereas, MainStreet Libertyville volunteers provide an average of 4,000 volunteer hours each year in the community.

Now therefore, I, Donna Johnson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Village of Libertyville, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2024, the 35th Anniversary of MainStreet Libertyville in the Village of Libertyville, Illinois.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of April, 2024.





Donna Johnson, Mayor