



April 2018

Dear Downtown Lemont Businesses and Residents,

We would like to share some information regarding the Quarryman Challenge Event, road closures and parking for the event that is taking place on Saturday, May 12th.

Event Date & Time Information

On **Saturday, May 12, 2018**, the Quarryman Challenge 10 Mile and 5K running race will be held for its 13th year in downtown Lemont. The event will be conducted from approximately 6:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Race Day Road Closure and Parking Information

The race HQ, start / finish and post-race events will continue to be held at the Lemont Village Hall and parking lot and streets adjacent to Village Hall. Please be advised that there will be detours and street closings during the event. Starting at 6:00 A.M:

- ***Main Street will be closed from Julia west to Lockport Street (near the VFW) west of the State St. bridge from 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM. Main Street west of Stephen may be re-open at approximately 9:00 AM;***
- ***Main Street from Julia – Stephen will be closed from 6 AM - 10:30 AM;***
- ***Lemont St. will be closed from Main Street south to Cass until 9 AM;***
- ***Stephen St. will be temporarily closed from Illinois to the train tracks from 7:20 AM – 7:45 AM; and,***
- ***The crossing of Main Street at Holmes will be restricted or closed during the race.***

Essentially, downtown will have similar closings as the car show; but, Stephen will remain open after the race starts and the streets north of the R.R. tracks will remain open and accessible. The Lemont Police Department and other officials will divert traffic around the closures. These streets should be fully re-opened by 11:00 AM or earlier.

Your employees and customers will have car access to all streets, parking, businesses and residents north of the tracks via Stephen after the race starts (at approximately 7:45 AM) and via Talcott. Illinois St. will remain open to car traffic and for parking, but there will be traffic stoppage on the street while the race is run. Please ask your employees and patrons to use Stephen after 7:45 AM or Talcott via the Road headed toward the Quarries (across the Street from Turnabout Pizza) at the east end of town to access the streets and parking north of the tracks. They can access this road via Illinois or from the east via Main / Rt. 83 / Archer.

For businesses that may need additional access to the downtown area for employees and customers, we can make arrangements for them to enter and utilize the Metra Parking Lot on the south side of the tracks (Train Station Side) from the west via New Avenue. Please contact us to make these arrangements.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Fako at 708-705-6791 or e-mail davefako@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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