

# 2023 ROSCOE VILLAGE GARDEN WALK

**JULY 16**

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The Roscoe Village Garden Walk encourages beautification of the neighborhood, helps improve our urban environment, and proudly affirms our sense of community.

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**40 GARDENS**

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## Welcome to the 2023 Roscoe Village Garden Walk

Welcome! The Roscoe Village Garden Walk represents the beauty, uniqueness, and spirit of community as “The Village within the City.” This self-guided tour is sponsored by Roscoe Village Neighbors (RVN), your non-profit community association. Thanks to RVN’s financial support and the energy of community volunteers, there is no admission fee for the Garden Walk. Prizes for Best Garden, Best Curb Appeal, Best Garden Living Space, and Community Choice Garden (voted on by you) will be awarded this year! Additionally, we’re partnering with our local businesses and area artists to feature our inaugural Art Walk on Roscoe Street.

The Roscoe Village gardens on display showcase a variety of urban gardening techniques and designs for beginner gardeners and serious garden hobbyists. We thank the many neighborly exhibitors who have opened their gardens to enjoy. Their participation makes this event very special for those gathering ideas and inspiration for their own urban green space. A “Garden Walk” sign and balloons indicate the entrance to each garden. Please respect exhibitors’ privacy by not entering any blocked-off portion of their property.

### Information Center:

Commonwealth Tavern (NW Corner of Damen & Roscoe)  
Sunday, July 16th, 2023, Noon–4:00 PM - Rain or Shine  
Free Printed Garden Walk Guides and Meet Garden  
Committee Members

Enjoy!

The Garden Walk Committee

Christine Burton, Chad Gehlbach, Christine Gnutek,  
Anna Gonzales, and Michael Svete

Please scan the QR code below to vote for your favorite garden in the Community Choice Category.



To learn more about RVN or become a member, visit [www.roscoevillage.org](http://www.roscoevillage.org).

**F: FRONT**

**B: BACK**

**P: PARKWAY**

**S: SIDE**

**1. 2000 W. Roscoe St. .... F**  
Garden walk info and guide pickup.

**2. 3509 N. Seeley St. .... B, P**  
This mature garden begins with parkway with its ornamental grasses, sweet William and wild ginger. The backyard is a secluded oasis of raised beds, pots overflowing with mixed varieties of annuals and folk art. Tomato, pepper, and cucumber plants share space with herbs and native perennials like cone flowers and black eyed Susan's.

**3. 3536 N. Hoyne Ave. .... B**  
Small greenhouse in back where we keep our kid's favorite berries and herbs!

**4. 3543 N. Hamilton Ave. .... F, B**  
Less bloom and flowers, but the gnomes and whimsical figures are still hard at work.

**5. 3323 N. Hamilton Ave. .... F, B**  
Front yard: A larger-than-life deer oversees hostas, ferns and flowers. Sit on the vintage garden bench to take it all in. Back yard: A bunny's buffet of kale, cabbage and carrots. The deck hosts a containers garden of fruits, vegetables and herbs. Climbing flowers and vegetables fill the trellis wall that frames the yard.

**6. 3324 N. Hamilton Ave. .... F, B**  
Front yard: Mostly shade loving plants for pollinators. Back yard: Multiple berry bushes, raised beds with carrots and greens, and several potted herbs, vegetables and flowers too.

**7. 3341 N. Leavitt St. .... F**  
We have a few roses in our city parkway including Boscobel, the fairy, new dawn, and earth angel.

**8. 2200 W. Roscoe St. .... F, S, P**  
Roscoe Street is the heart and hub of Roscoe Village. The large container outside is designed & planted by a local container garden designer. The area behind the gate on Roscoe features a mix of annuals and perennials. Neighborhood dogs enjoy stopping by for the endless supply of treats.

(continued) The infinity garden on the parkway honors the daughter of a long term Roscoe village family. It was planted in honor of her and symbolizes love and light. The special place keeps her spirit alive.

**9. 3431 N. Bell Ave. .... F, P**  
We hope our front gardens provide neighbors a chance to slow down and savor some of the beauty of nature with a variety of plants, grasses, and small trees. In the bustle of busy city life, be sure to stop and smell the flowers along the way!

**10. 2221 W. Cornelia Ave. .... F**  
English ivy garden with rocks and specialty bushes.

**11. 3442 N. Oakley Ave. .... F, B, P**  
Enjoy the parkway filled with native plants and front garden with grasses, hydrangea and roses. In the back yard patio area we feature our herb and vegetable raised bed.

**12. 3426 N. Oakley Ave. .... B**  
This backyard oasis is a place of tranquility; a blend of hardscape, grasses, perennial and annual flowers that love sun and shade. From coffee to sharing wine with friends, there is nothing more pleasing than just taking in this backdrop to my home. Highlighted with a beautiful coleus tree for shade and grape vines on the bordering fences that turn a rich reddish purple in the fall, the beauty and array of color never stops pleasing the eye.

**13. 3421 N. Claremont Ave. .... F, B, S**  
North of the house is a shade garden with large trees - Black Walnut, Yellow Birches, American Elm, Siberian Elm, and Dogwood. Understory of hostas, ferns, perennial geraniums, hellebores, others. Go around the back of the house to our sunny raised beds with a beehive, tree peonies, clematis, vegetables, elderberry bush, butterfly bush and prairie flowers.

**14. 3425 N. Claremont Ave. .... F, B, P**  
Using transplants in combination with native plantings scavenged from our other gardens, we created a tiny front yard oasis and a lush backyard rain garden within a standard compressed city lot.



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**15. 3432 N. Claremont Ave ..... F, B, S, P**

We'd love to share our garden with you. The raised beds in front feature blue spruce, Japanese maple, barberry, hydrangea, grasses and annuals. Enter our garden and follow the stone path past a variety of shrubs and perennials, evergreens, green and burgundy smoke bushes and multiple hydrangeas. Our yard has a number of trees including Hawthorne, Japanese Maples, Japanese lilac, Columnar purple beeches, dogwoods, Yellowwood and the centerpiece Weeping Alaskan Cedar.

**16. 3510 N. Claremont Ave. .... F**

A square of lush vertical natural perennial greenery.

**17. 3242 N. Oakley Ave. .... F, P**

Welcome to this peaceful shaded garden oasis with a royal star magnolia tree, black knight butterfly bushes, elegans hosta, fothergilla, white chiffon rose of sharon, blue thistle & roses. Clematis climbs the trellises of the walled garden & the Shishi Japanese maple occupies a place of honor near the Buddha & the splashing fountain. White goosenecks, lilac & coral bells play their parts. You will be welcomed by Miss Annabelle, my Wheaten, who will be watching from the window.

**18. 2222 W. Melrose St. .... F, B**

Ever evolving shade garden in the front, with a spectrum of green shades. A new blue spruce topiary added for height and color this year. Backyard has evolved to mostly perennials with pops of annual color. In the back a low maintenance fence and new cement patio make the space feel like a tiny city park. A new pergola and garage art create a cozy fairy garden at dusk.

**19. 2215 W. School St. .... F, B**

Our front garden is dominated by a mature catalpa in the parkway, with oak leaf hydrangea and a dwarf weeping birch against our garage. Since the garage is in the front of our lot and the house sits on the rear lot line we have a private central garden. The terrace and deck near the house offer extended living space and the garden is mix of shade-- with an ailanthus, a silver maple and a redbud-- and sun-- where I cultivate a 'prairie' perennial garden.

**20. 3306 N. Seeley Ave... ..... B**

Visit our backyard oasis where ivy-covered walls surround spirea, lilies, phlox, and native grasses under the branches of a large Japanese maple.

**21. 3258 N. Damen Ave. .... P**

This new parkway landscape features mostly Midwest prairie native plants, including columbine, white wood asters, a redbud, orthern sea oats, "incrediball" hydrangeas, pennsylvania sedge, blue bells and some "everlow" yews. Set against a mural that depicts a bouquet of flowers including peonies, rudbeckia, echinacea, tulips, coreopsis, flowering dogwood and a swallowtail butterfly, this parkway is designed to celebrate the flora and fauna of the Midwest and bring joy to the neighborhood.

**22. 1934 W. Hendersen St. .... B**

Come on back and say "Ahhhhh" A tranquil little place with A LOT packed in! A pond with fish, 100-year-old tree, and a garage that looks like a Carriage House! Lounge seating to enjoy friends gathered by a stone fireplace! It's taken many years to get this point and it's been a fun journey since 1997. I hope you enjoy stopping by!

**23. 1809 W. School St. .... F**

This small front shade garden is the result of many years of work.

**24. 1831 W. Henderson St. .... F**

Come through our front gate off the sidewalk and enjoy a shade garden populated by mature perennials and bright annuals. The home was built in the late 1800's and original stones were used as a foundation for the pergola separating the front garden from the more intimate entertaining and relaxation area near the front steps of the home. The home itself is set in the back of the lot, and the front garden provides a place for entertaining and a respite from the hectic pace of city living.

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**25. Henderson from Ravenswood to Paulina . P**  
We're your neighbors on the other side of the tracks. 2023 is a great time to view the newly rejuvenated gardens of our neighbor-nurtured greenspace. Native bed plantings for pollinator hosting in the East and West medians are in year 1 of the native 'sleep, creep, leap' growth cycle - our center pollinator circle is over 3 years from planting so a great example of the 'leap' phase where natives thrive and create a beautiful & robust display for people and wildlife to enjoy.

**26. Ravenswood from Roscoe to School . . . . P**  
As featured on WGN-TV the "Unknown Garden" is an oasis in Roscoe Village. Stretching along the west side of Ravenswood from Roscoe to School, it's a beautiful collection of perennials and natural grasses. Requiring about 25 hours per week of labor, it's been quietly maintained since 1988.

**27. 1940 W. Roscoe St. . . . . B**  
We have lived in our home for 30 years. In 2017, we transformed our 20' x 20' grass patch into a vegetable garden complete with raised beds and rabbit proof fencing. We have a big raspberry patch and variety of vegetables. Our garden is a work in progress as we experiment with growing different vegetables every year. Come and taste a tomato and find out about our lemon drops!

**28. 1917 W. Newport Ave . . . . . F, B, P**  
Our garden consist of greenery including various foliage plants filled with textures, forms and colors. It is accented with flowering planters and flower metal decor. Enjoy!

**29. 1922 W. Newport Ave. . . . . F, B, P**  
Layered flowering shade garden in front and parkway. Back yard is host to a 50 ft white pine, shade garden and a chef's garden

**\*30. 1920 W. Newport Ave . . . . . F**  
Stop by and enjoy a delicious baked good while supporting a worthy cause and honoring an amazing life! Our bake sale is part of a fundraiser in memory of our son Luca Foley who had Trisomy 18.

**(continued)** We will have a variety of items available, including vegan cake jars and cookies and scones made with Kerry Gold Irish butter! All money raised will benefit Trisomy 18 awareness and Lurie Children's.

**31. 1910 W. Newport Ave . . . . . F**  
Welcome to our row house front garden. Here you will see spirea, allium, phlox, blue indigo, and gooseneck loosestrife. This garden is part sun, part shade so while the sun loving plants get what they need, shade plants such as as ferns and hostas are tucked away in the back where they get nice dappled sunlight under a lilac bush.

**32. 1908 W. Newport Ave . . . . . F**  
An oasis of sunshine in the shade.

**33. 1904 W. Newport Ave. . . . . B**  
These 30-year residents of RV have created an English-style garden with mature perennials including hydrangea, and lilies, along with colorful annual accents. A magnolia tree, lavender bush, and burning bush also frame the peaceful urban sanctuary of the 1895 rowhouse. Access through alley.

**34. 1907 W. Cornelia Ave. . . . . F, B, S, P**  
A conservation landscape using open space preservation, turf grass removal, rainfall capture for rain gardens, permeable landscaping and mostly native prairie plants. For shady relief, hornbeams, cornelian cherry, viburnums, yews, katsura tree, wisteria and climbing hydrangea. Rear raised beds include a variety of hosta, sedges, grasses, ferns and shade loving species. Parkway planted with English ivy and boxwoods.

**35. 1908 W. Cornelia Ave. . . . . B, S**  
Our side lot at 1906 W. Cornelia is a quiet, green oasis that has served as a play space for our kids and their friends as well as a yoga yard for many. There's a nook here and there for reading & relaxing, dining & working or checking out an alley sunset. Today, we honor the memory of two friends who loved gardens and helped create some amazing ones in the neighborhood, including ours -- Maggie Gibbs and Maryann Siwek.

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**36. 1933 W. Cornelia Ave. ....F, B, P**  
The front yard and parkway have gone wild and will just have to wait another year for my attentions.

**37. 1957 W. Cornelia Ave..... F, S, P**  
Our goal was to surround our home with nature and create an oasis on a busy corner for ourselves and passers-by. Highlights include mature trees (including hornbeams, a redbud, a tricolor and a purple beech), a variety of perennials and a small chartreuse sumac in the parkway.

**38. 1938 W. Eddy St.....F, B, S**  
A Japanese Maple. in the front. Side yard: two Oak Leaf Hydrangeas, a Witch Hazel, Northern Sea Outs and Jacobs ladder. Our Ornamental Pear anchors the backyard. Plants worth noting include a Crabapple, Rosebud, a Tardiva., a Climbing Rose, a Jackmanii and Sweet Autumn Clematis, Peonies, Hydrangeas, White Snakeroot and Japanese & American Spikenards. Our fountain gurgles in the background as our benevolent Buddha gazes over our yard and our many stone, iron and ceramic creatures who inhabit it.

**39. 1834 W. Eddy St..... F, B, S, P**  
Grape arbor, trumpet vine, wildflower garden, apple tree, clematis vines, many flowers. small vegetable garden.

**40. 1822 W. Eddy St..... F, P**  
We massed like plantings in an attempt to achieve an orderly disorder.

**41. 1756 W. Newport Ave..... B, S**  
A beautiful Japanese Maple is the focal point in this improvised landscape design.

***A special thank you to our neighbors who have opened their gardens to all of us. They help make Roscoe Village the beautiful, vibrant, and welcoming community that we love.***

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### List of All Addresses by Street

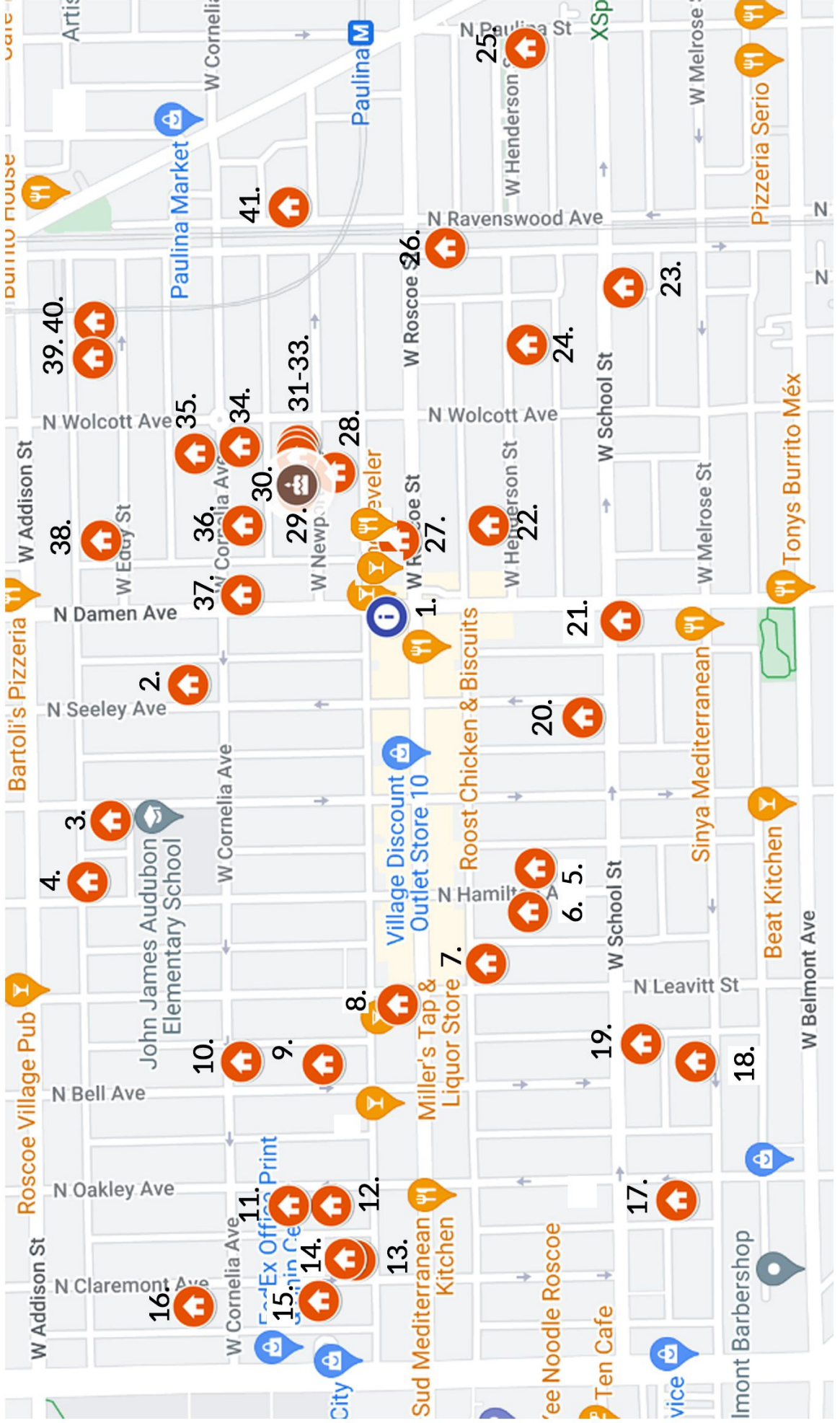
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# 2023 Roscoe Village Garden Walk Map



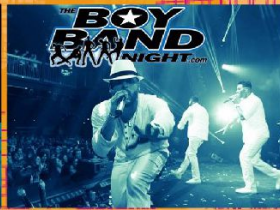
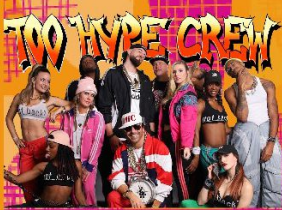


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## Roscoe@Damen

Friday 5-10pm  
Saturday & Sunday 12-10pm



### East Stage

#### FRIDAY

8:00pm 7TH HEAVEN  
5:30pm Serendipity

#### SATURDAY

8:00pm SIXTEEN CANDLES  
6:00pm South of 80  
4:00pm The Pino Farina Band  
2:00pm The Prisillas  
1:00pm Booths in Transit  
12:00pm Upbeat

#### SUNDAY

8:00pm HAIRBANGERS BALL  
6:00pm Dancing Queen:  
An Abba Salute  
4:00pm Black Angus  
2:00pm Tears Dry on Their Own  
Amy Winehouse Tribute  
12:00pm Idol Wild

### Center Stage

#### SATURDAY

8:00pm BOY BAND NIGHT  
6:00pm Too Much Molly  
4:00pm Rico (Santana Tribute)  
2:00pm The Buzz Worthys  
12:00pm Tron Action

#### SUNDAY

8:30pm MR . BLOTTO  
6:00pm Mike & Joe  
4:00pm Kashmir  
2:00pm Deadfest Band  
12:00pm The Dead  
Tamagotchis

### West Stage

#### SATURDAY

8:00pm TOO HYPE CREW  
6:00pm Stache  
4:00pm The Yacht Rock-ettes  
2:00pm Poison Lips  
12:00pm Industrial Drive

#### SUNDAY

8:00pm ROD TUFFCURLS &  
THE BENCHPRESS  
6:00pm Trippin Billies  
4:00pm Loudernow  
2:00pm The Dynamix  
12:00pm One of The Boyzz

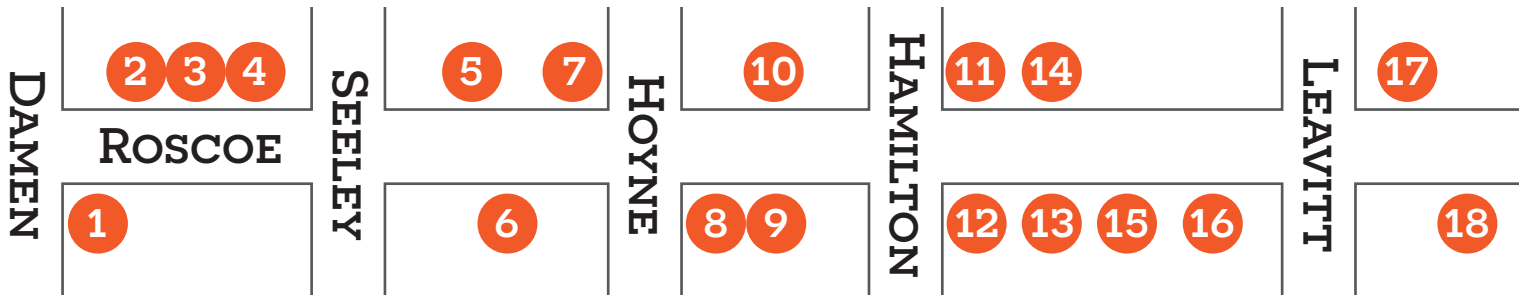
## Antique Car Show

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1-10PM @ ROSCOE & LEAVITT  
Over \$2 million in antique cars!

### Kids Area

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 12-7PM @ ROSCOE & HOYNE  
Inflatables • Crafts • Music • Balloon Artists • Face Painting





# 2023 ROSCOE VILLAGE NEIGHBORS ART WALK

Thanks to our participating businesses for hosting this year's artists!

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|    | <p><b>1. COMMONWEALTH</b><br/> <i>2000 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Restaurant &amp; Bar<br/> <i>Artist: Robert Proulx</i></p>              |     | <p><b>10. AUGUST HOUSE</b><br/> <i>2113 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Art Gallery<br/> <i>Artist: Multiple Artist</i></p>                 |
|     | <p><b>2. THE LAST CHAPTER</b><br/> <i>2013 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Book Shop<br/> <i>Artist: Gianna Rini</i></p>                       |    | <p><b>11. VICTORY'S BANNER</b><br/> <i>2135 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Books &amp; Gifts<br/> <i>Artist: Nik Brecht</i></p>            |
|    | <p><b>3. CUBBINGTON'S CABINET</b><br/> <i>2015 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         CBD Products<br/> <i>Artist: Rossa Crean</i></p>                |    | <p><b>12. JOHN'S PLACE</b><br/> <i>2132 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Restaurant<br/> <i>Artist: Jill Nahrstedt</i></p>                   |
|  | <p><b>4. SAL'S BARBERSHOP</b><br/> <i>2021 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Barbershop<br/> <i>Artist: Hiroshi Ariyama</i></p>                  |  | <p><b>13. WILDWOOD STUDIOS</b><br/> <i>2138 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Photography Studio<br/> <i>Artist: Simone Whitely-Allen</i></p> |
|  | <p><b>5. THE DENIM LOUNGE</b><br/> <i>3037 &amp; 2039 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Designer Clothing<br/> <i>Artist: Aaron Wooten</i></p>   |  | <p><b>14. ELLIE THOMPSON</b><br/> <i>2139 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Jewelry Store<br/> <i>Artist: Heather Gentile Collins</i></p>     |
|   | <p><b>6. COMPASS</b><br/> <i>2044 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Real Estate Agents<br/> <i>Artist: Halie Zulch</i></p>                       |   | <p><b>15. KENNETH LUDWIG</b><br/> <i>2142 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Interior Design Showroom<br/> <i>Artist: Multiple Artists</i></p> |
|  | <p><b>7. THE REGION</b><br/> <i>2057 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Handcrafted Hamburgers<br/> <i>Artist: Rob Dorn</i></p>                   |   | <p><b>16. TRANSISTOR</b><br/> <i>2154 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Art &amp; Music Shop<br/> <i>Artist: RE4MADO &amp; Studio 6</i></p>   |
|  | <p><b>8. CINNAMON BOUTIQUE</b><br/> <i>2104 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Clothing Boutique<br/> <i>Artist: Beatriz Badikian-Gartler</i></p> |  | <p><b>17. LEIGH MARCUS</b><br/> <i>2032 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Real Estate Agents<br/> <i>Artist: Lilith Pond</i></p>              |
|  | <p><b>9. SUGAR POP</b><br/> <i>2108 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Wellness Salon<br/> <i>Artist: Lindsay Michelle</i></p>                    |   | <p><b>18. VICTORY TRAINING</b><br/> <i>2212 W. Roscoe</i><br/>         Gym &amp; Fitness<br/> <i>Artist: Natalia Sustaita</i></p>      |