



Silvis News

When the sun sets on August 24th, the population of Silvis will nearly double for one night. The Moonlight Parade symbolizes for some the end of summer, and fall weather not so far off on the horizon.

At 8 am the day will kick off with the 38th annual Silvis Family Run in front of Schadt Park along 4th Ave. If you're heading to work about the same time, you may add a few minutes to your travel time. Expect moderate street closing, and delays during the race and please exercise caution.

Downtown activities will kick off with a car show from at 2-6 pm, and it's not unusual to see rows of lawn chairs lined up along 1st Avenue early in the morning. With the anticipation of the best seats in the house for the evening parade. The parade route stretches for twelve blocks and plenty of viewing areas to choose from starting at 17th street and ending at 5th St.

This years parade theme is "Grand Prix."

All parade entries must have a minimum of 300 lights on all floats. Float entry forms can be picked up at City Hall, and resubmitted by August 14th.

The downtown area along 1st Ave. from 5th St. to 17th St. will close at approximately 4 pm for all vehicle traffic until the completion of the parade. Additional festivities and attractions will start at 4 pm – 7 pm including the Teen Zone, Kids Zone, along with various local food vendors and craft booths. At approximately 8:15 pm, the moonlight parade will begin.

The City of Silvis and Main Street would like to say thank you to all the sponsors for making this event fun and free for the whole family.

Handicap parking will be provided at R.P Lumber parking lot. Additional parking is located at the Silvis Walmart parking lot. Free Shuttle service to and from the parade is provided starting at 4pm until one hour after

the completion of the parade,

Several additional law enforcement officers will be patrolling during peak times. We remind all guest, if you see something, say something. Our friends in uniform will be there for our benefit, safety and security.



Joe Terronez Moonlight Parade Grand Marshal

If you know Joe, then you must know Silvis. Joe Terronez has been a fixture in Silvis for over 90 years, born of immigrant parents who fled the chaos of the Mexican Revolution. Joe's life began in a boxcar in Silvis, and one of 17 siblings. Graduate of East Moline High School and assembler at Harvester International. Joe Terronez served 28 years on the Silvis City Council, including the last four years as Mayor, and the first Hispanic Mayor in Illinois.



Presenting Sponsor





The 38th annual Silvis Family Run will kick off Saturday, August 24th at 8:00 am beginning with kids run at the corner 4th Ave & 12th Street, next to Schadt Park. The 5k course is professionally measured and designed for speed with long straightaways. Awards will be handed out for First, Second, and Third overall for men and women grouped in age categories. Trophies are also awarded to Masters (40+), Grandmaster (50+), and Senior Grandmaster (60+) as well. The kid run is a 1/2 mile run that will run along 4th Avenue and then east at 12th Street to 5th Avenue and turn around in front of George O Barr School. Each kid-run registration will receive a cotton t-shirt, goody bag packed with treats, chocolate milk at the finish line, and a finisher medal. Runners are encouraged to park at George O Barr School parking the morning of the race.

Race Packet pick up will be Friday, August 23rd from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Silvis Fire Station located at 2010 10th Street. You can also pick up your race packet on the day of the race at Schadt Park from 6:30am-8:15 am. You can register by going to www.silvisfamilyrun.com



MOONLIGHT PARADE AUGUST 24TH, 2019



Car Show



2-6pm

1ST AVENUE N

Frank's Pizzeria



BAND
5PM



ACTIVITY
TBD



CRAFT & FOOD VENDORS
4pm



Railway Park

1ST AVENUE

Miss Zinnia Crowning 7pm



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11TH STREET



TEEN ZONE
FOOD VENDORS
4pm

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