

## News Release

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### **Lockport Chamber of Commerce & City of Lockport Seek Attendee, Resident Input toward Old Canal Days through an Online Survey**

**Lockport, IL** – Old Canal Days returned to the City of Lockport from June 10-13, 2021 after a year off in 2020 due to the pandemic. Hosted by the Lockport Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Lockport, this long-standing tradition is a reflection of the City's history and celebration of the I&M Canal's contributions to the City and Midwest region. The event provides family activities and entertainment including a carnival, artisan market, live music, historical tours, and more.

The Lockport Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking resident and attendee feedback regarding this year's event. The survey is available on the Chamber's website at [lockportchamber.com](http://lockportchamber.com) through August 27. The estimated time to complete the survey is approximately three (3) minutes. Results gathered through community input will assist in event planning for future years.

In 2021, Old Canal Days was held on a new weekend and hosted at a new location. Historically held on Father's Day weekend, the third Sunday in June, this year's event was held a weekend earlier, the second weekend in June. The annual festival was also relocated from the City's Heritage District on State Street at 8<sup>th</sup> Street further north to the former Chevron property, located at 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

**About the City of Lockport:** *The City of Lockport is a historic Will County community of 25,000+ residents, conveniently located 35 miles southwest of Chicago along Interstate 355. Lockport's slogan is the City of Historic Pride due to its rich history including its contributions to the I&M Canal. Today, the City features a revitalized downtown, ample commercial opportunities, and new residential development. The City is home to several parks and trails. Visit [cityoflockport.net](http://cityoflockport.net), follow @cityoflockport on social, or call (815) 838-0549.*

**About the Lockport Chamber of Commerce:** *The Lockport Chamber of Commerce is Lockport's leading business advocate. For more than 30 years, the Chamber has implemented a progressive program aimed at enhancing the business climate and quality of life in Lockport. Over 200 area businesses currently help the Chamber to achieve its goals through their membership investment. The Chamber is made up of people working together to make our community a better place to live and to make a living. More information is available at [lockportchamber.com](http://lockportchamber.com).*