

First Street project groundbreaking

Plans are well underway to celebrate the start of the First Street Redevelopment Project. A kick-off event and groundbreaking for the First Street Redevelopment Project will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Walnut Court Parking Lot at the northwest corner of First Street and Walnut. Everyone is invited to attend.

Special guests will include Illinois State Senator John Millner, Illinois State Representative Tim Schmitz, and Kane County Board Chairman Karen McConnaughay, Kane County Board Rep. Caryl Van Overmeiren. City staff and representatives of the development group will also be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

A reception will begin at 5 p.m. Food will be provided by the Blue Goose and other restaurants in the First Street area. Mementos of the project will be given to attendees.

Walking site tours will be held after the program until approximately 7 p.m. Docents who are involved in the project will be located along the tour to provide information on the sites and answer questions.

The new First Street Web site will also be launched on Sept. 6 and will include news, an email news registry, schedule of upcoming meetings, site plans, design guidelines, project and construction updates, contact information, and other items of interest.

Call the First Street hotline at (630) 762-6097 or email at 1stStreet@stcharlesil.gov.