

75 7<sup>th</sup> Street Racine, WI 53403

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Alder. Mollie Jones, Chairperson Public Works and Services Committee Racine, WI 53403

Dear Alder Jones,

On behalf of the Racine Public Library, I am requesting street closure/blockage on Lake Avenue between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> streets on July 16<sup>th</sup> for a 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Block Party. As most may know by now, the Library is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Throughout the entire year we have a variety of festivals, competitions, and events occurring to recognize this important and momentous milestone of the Library. We're incredibly proud of our journey through Racine's history and can't wait to see what the future holds.

The 125<sup>th</sup> Block Party on July 16<sup>th</sup> will be a family, friendly one-day event with live music, food and drink, games, storytimes, kid-friendly opportunities, crafts, vendors, and more. Any funds raised will benefit Racine Public Library's services and programs.

The Block Party will be taking place from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm on Saturday, July  $16^{th}$ , and we kindly request that the streets be blocked off by 6:00 am the morning of July  $16^{th}$  for set-up. We anticipate clean-up to be completed by 9:00 pm.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Angela Zimmérmann

Executive Director

Racine Public Library