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2006 Champions on the Street Festival Wins Silver Trumpet

The City of Joliet is proud to announce the receipt by its Visitors Bureau of a Silver Trumpet Award from the Publicity Club of Chicago for outstanding achievement in public relations. The award was given at a ceremony, Wednesday May 16, 2006, recognizing the Champions on the Street Festival held in June of 2006 for its publicity, marketing, organization and promotions.

The Publicity Club of Chicago's Silver Trumpet awards honor distinguished individual achievement of public relations and other communications professionals. These coveted awards are presented for excellence in planning, creativity and execution. The Publicity Club of Chicago is the nation's largest independent public relations membership organization.

"As a Publicity Club of Chicago member, it is an honor this first year festival to be recognized by such a well known organization" stated Rebecca Lantka, Marketing & Communications Manager and chair of the Champions on the Street Festival. Lantka went on to say, "The 2006 event was only the beginning as we invite everyone to Art Schultz Drive on Saturday June 9 for the 2007 Champions on the Street Event."

Champions on the Street is a festival designed to promote Joliet, the City of Champions and the IHSA boys baseball tournaments at Silver Cross Field.

The Joliet Visitors Bureau works to promote the city of Joliet and the tourist attractions of the city. For more information on Joliet tourism call 1-877-4-JOLIET or visit www.visitjoliet.org

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