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Marijuana Alert - June 17, 2021



Roselle moratorium on recreational pot until Sept.

The village board is considering whether to lift the town's ban on marijuana businesses, after voters approved two marijuana referenda on the April ballot. Trustees and members of the planning and zoning commission will discuss the issue and public meetings will be held, the Daily Herald reported on June 15.

People turned to pot to cope with the pandemic

Nearly half of regular cannabis consumers surveyed by Brightfield Group, a Chicago-based research firm, used more marijuana during the pandemic. The survey showed the number of cannabis users who consumed marijuana at home nearly doubled to 82%, likely a result of lockdowns and other coronavirus restrictions that kept people home rather than going out to bars, restaurants or to see friends and family.

Overall, women made up more than half of new recreational users, Schau said. "We saw a huge uptick in women and mothers." New users are heavier users, with half reported using marijuana five days a week or more. **Read**

Billions in black-market marijuana in Illinois

New Frontier Data, a cannabis industry research firm headquartered in Washington, D.C. estimates that black market pot sales in IL will top \$2.2 billion this year. **Read**

Mom calls for clearer edibles packaging after 6-Year-old eats THC Gummy

The Pensacola mom later confirmed that her 6-year-old accidentally consumed a Faded Fruits Hawaiian Punch gummy, which contained 50mg of THC, according to **her June 1 Facebook post**.

"I never want another parent to go through that. The next one may not be so lucky," McCoy wrote in her post. "Had there been more than ONE [gummy] in that package, it is more than likely that I would not

have my daughter today." [Read](#)

'Serious' Air Pollution by marijuana grow operation

For Immediate Action

1. **Talk to your State Representative and Senator** in their district offices or at community events this summer about your opposition to marijuana. Bills have been filed to increase the number of marijuana craft grows, home delivery, consumption in bars, restaurants, marijuana tours, and public events. Ask Legislators their position.
2. **Share this Alert** with your faith community and ask them to PRAY.
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