



# Streamwood Community News

July / August 2018

## Fourth of July Fireworks!



Celebrate America! Considered one of the best displays in the region, Streamwood's 4th of July fireworks will take place on Wednesday, July 4 at 9:30 pm at Dolphin Park (880 S. Park Blvd).

*In case of inclement weather, rain date is July 5.*



**Complete Summer  
Celebration Program  
Guide Inside!**

## Summer Celebration 2018 – Around the World in 3 Days



Travel "Around the World in 3 Days" without ever leaving Streamwood! Join your friends, neighbors and family at Hoosier Grove Park for the premier event of the summer. Come out and enjoy delicious food, good friends, contests, games and more. See great bands and local talent as we celebrate summer in Streamwood!

Summer Celebration runs July 27-29. Enjoy a full line up of great music and children's entertainment. The fun starts Friday, July 27 at 5:00 pm with music, food, games and rides. Saturday, July 28 at 10:30 am our annual parade will step off at Streamwood Blvd. and Bartlett Road. Carnival rides start at 12:00 noon, and we're once again offering unlimited rides with a wristband on Saturday and Sunday from 12:00-4:00 pm. In keeping with our theme, see the park from new heights on our tethered balloon! (*cont. on page 8*)

### Event Highlights

#### Friday, July 27

Children's Crafts, Games & Carnival Rides	5:00 pm
Local Music Showcase	5:30 pm
Bingo	7:00 pm
<b>Family Main Stage</b> Voyage • American English	

#### Saturday, July 28

Parade	10:30 am
Children's Crafts, Games & Carnival Rides	12:00 pm
Unlimited Carnival Rides w/ \$20 wristband	12:00-4:00 pm
Bingo	2:00 pm
Kiwanis Talent Show	4:00 pm
<b>Family Main Stage</b> Rosie & the Rivets • 7th Heaven	

#### Sunday, July 29

Golf Outing ( <i>shot-gun start</i> )	7:30 am
Children's Crafts, Games & Carnival Rides	12:00 pm
Unlimited Carnival Rides w/ \$20 wristband	12:00-4:00 pm
Bingo	2:00 pm
Fire Hose Spray	3:00 pm
<b>Family Main Stage</b> Back Country Roads • ARRA	



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## Village Board News

### DARE Recognition



The Village Board recognized the 2017-2018 Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) graduates at a recent Board meeting. Board members were serenaded with an anti-drug song, and heard an essay about the benefits of DARE from a recent graduate.

### Fire Department Promotions



President Roth did the honors for two fire personnel being promoted to command staff. Mike Meyer was sworn-in as Battalion Chief and James Lively as Fire Lieutenant. Congratulations!

### DECA-HOSA Recognitions



The Village Board recognized a number of outstanding Streamwood High School students, who won in state and international DECA and HOSA competitions. HOSA and DECA are co-curricular organizations dedicated to further student education in health occupations, marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. Congratulations!

### Police Department Retirement and Promotions

The Village Board honored Police Chief Ed Valente who retired after 28 years of dedicated service. Chief Valente started with the Village in 1990. He quickly rose through the ranks before taking over as Chief. The Board and staff wished him well in his future endeavors. The Board also promoted Daryl Syre to Police Chief, Shawn Taylor to Deputy Chief, and Mike Schwartz to Commander, and welcomed new officers Tim Brady, Rachael Gravedoni and Sooyong Youn. Congratulations to all!

### Citizens Police Academy



Citizens Police Academy graduates were recognized by the Village Board in May. Twelve residents spent eight weeks gaining new insights into how police officers perform their duties and serve the community.

## Village News

### Memorial Day 2018

A beautiful morning set the stage for hundreds of people who came to honor and thank those who have given their lives for our country. President Roth honored all those who have fallen. 1st Sergeant (Retired) Richard Winterfeld gave the Keynote Address, speaking of the dedication and sacrifice of our volunteer soldiers. The table ceremony provided a moving reminder that those who never return from battle leave an empty space that should never be forgotten



### DARE Graduations

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) is an important part of our Police Department's community-based policing. Officers work with kids to educate them about avoiding peer pressure and drug use, and learning to make better choices. In May, students at Hanover-Countryside, Heritage, Hilltop and Parkwood schools completed their DARE instruction. President Roth and Police Department personnel were on hand to present the graduates with certificates of completion. Congratulations DARE graduates!

## Village President's Message



President Roth with Student Government Day President Jordan Ramirez

The Village Board recently had the pleasure of promoting and welcoming a number of public safety personnel. We also had the bittersweet task of saying goodbye.

The Village bid a fond farewell to Police Chief Ed Valente who retired after 28 years. Ed started in 1990, and quickly rose through the ranks through hard work, dedication, and an impeccable work ethic. He has served our community with honesty, integrity and distinction. While we are sad to see him retire, we wish him and his family the best.

Ed's retirement left open the opportunity for new growth in the Police Department. The Village Board is proud to announce the promotions of Daryl Syre to Chief, Shawn Taylor to Deputy Chief, and Mike Schwartz to Commander. Congratulations!

The Fire Department was also able to promote two of its members. Congratulations to Battalion Chief Mike Meyer, and Fire Lieutenant James Lively.

On behalf of the Village Board, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Veterans Memorial Commission, including **Bill Lunsford, James Nicklen, Kathryn Serbin, Richard Winterfeld, Steve Wilson, Charles Stricker, William Wagner** and **Lisa Poturalski**. We also appreciate the assistance of numerous volunteers for their efforts and dedication in making our Memorial Day Observance unforgettable.

The end of the school year gives me an opportunity to reflect on the youth in our community. Working with our students over the past few months, has me feeling confident that our future looks very bright.

Over ninety Streamwood High School (SHS) seniors took over the town for Student Government Day. We were impressed as the students developed a plan, discussed the issues, and voted on items by looking at what's in the best interest of our Village. We want to thank the entire Civics Department for their assistance and support of this great hands-on program.

We were pleased to honor the SHS 2018 DECA and HOSA competition teams. Certificates were presented to students who received top honors in state and international events. These students crafted business plans for international corporations, created marketing materials for local entrepreneurs, and competed in stiff, lightning-round questioning to win.

The Village also presented two SHS students with its Village Board Art Purchase Award. This year's winners are **Uyen Nguyen** and **Gladys Hernandez**. Be sure to take a look at the incredible talent of these and past winners on your next trip to Village Hall.

The Village Board also recognized our Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) graduates. This is the 26th year that we have offered this important program to our 5th grade students. I'm always delighted to hear their essays and songs. Their enthusiasm for the program is uplifting.

Summer is the perfect time to get out of the house, enjoy the weather and visit with your neighbors and friends. Be sure to join us at Dolphin Park for our annual fireworks display on Wednesday, July 4 at 9:30 pm.

Of course, summer in Streamwood would not be complete without Summer Celebration! Enjoy great food, good friends and lively entertainment July 27-29 as we travel "Around the World in 3 Days." Get in on the fun – volunteer at the festival! For more information, visit us at [www.streamwood.org](http://www.streamwood.org).

Billie D. Roth, Village President

# Village News

## CPR for Healthcare Providers

The Streamwood Fire Department continues to offer CPR classes for healthcare providers who need certification. The next classes are scheduled for July 14 and August 11. The cost is \$50 for residents (\$65 for non-residents). Contact the Fire Department at (630) 736-3650, or visit us on-line at [www.streamwood.org](http://www.streamwood.org), for a schedule of classes.

**Do You Love a Parade?** Consider being in our Summer Celebration Parade. The Community Relations Commission is looking for marchers to represent their heritage. Wear traditional clothes, or march with the flag of your ancestors. Call Carol at (630) 736-3710 to join.

## Go Green – Go Paperless



You can now receive your monthly water bill via email. All you need is a few minutes and a copy of your latest water bill. Change your bill delivery preferences to email and you will be sent an email with your water bill attached every month (up to 5 days faster than regular mail). Detailed step-by-step instructions are listed on [www.streamwood.org](http://www.streamwood.org). It is easy, secure, and better for the environment. Do it today!

## FAQ:

Q: Are outside fires and fire pits allowed in Streamwood?



A: The Village prohibits the burning of leaves, yard waste and trash outdoors. Outdoor fireplaces, with a lid and/or a spark arrester, are allowed for recreational purposes only. Fireplace logs are the only wood that is allowed to be used. For a handout on safety tips for burning, please visit our website at [www.streamwood.org](http://www.streamwood.org).

# Kittie's Korner

Village Clerk Kittie Kopitke

## KITTIE'S KORNER

**Election Day is November 6 – Are You Registered?** Visit the Cook County Clerk Election website to verify your registration – [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com). Need to register? If you have an IL Driver's License or ID card, you can complete your registration online at the same site.

**Garage Sales** – Please obtain a garage sale permit before the sale is conducted. There is a \$1.00 charge for the permit. Please note that only TWO garage sales per year are permitted for each address. Garage sales are permitted for TWO consecutive days between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

**Old Eyeglasses or Hearing Aids You Don't Need?** The Streamwood Lions Club has a collection box at Village Hall. Drop them in the box and the Lions Club will recycle them.

**Worn or Tattered Flags?** VFW Post 5151 will properly dispose of them. Deposit the flags in the drop box at Village Hall in the east vestibule, or in the "flag collection box" outside of VFW Post 5151 (518 S Bartlett Road).

## Branch Pick-up Schedule

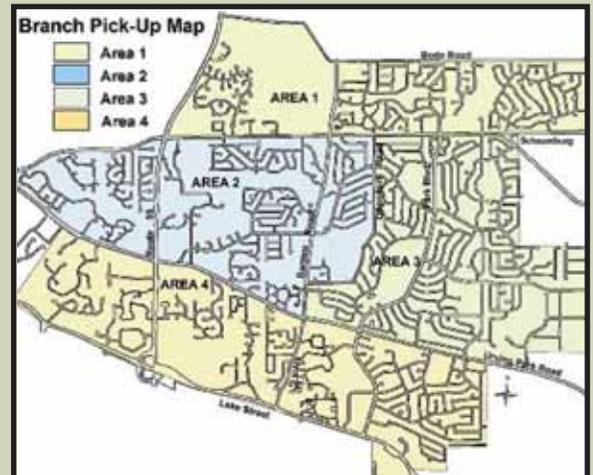
The 2018 Curbside Branch Pick-up program continues. The Village is divided into four areas. Please check the map to determine your area. Each area is picked up only once per month.

Place your branches on the parkway with the cut ends facing the street, by 6:00 am on the date listed for your designated area. Branches should be no greater than six inches (6") in diameter, and should be no longer than ten feet (10') in length.

AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4
July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23
August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27
September 4	September 10	September 17	September 24
October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22

**Please remember** – It is important to have your branches out Monday morning. Please be patient if your branches are still at the curb Monday afternoon. They will be picked up as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help and participation in this program. If you have any questions please contact the Forestry Division of Public Works at (630) 736-3850.



# Community News

## Art Appreciation Event

Dozens of artists were on hand to display their art at the Art Appreciation around the World Event held on April 21 at Poplar Creek Library. Artists from Latin America, Asia, Europe and Africa discussed their works, giving patrons a glimpse into the many cultural heritages that make up our community.



## SEED Event



Hundreds of residents enjoyed Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED) on April 28. Residents learned useful gardening tips and conservation techniques and enjoyed an exotic animal demonstration. Over 23,000 lbs. of electronic waste, 200 lbs. of unused prescription drugs, and 7,000 lbs. of shredded paper were collected. Thank you for helping to keep these items out of our landfills and polluting our water supply!

## Community Clean Up



Residents of the Little Creek and Cross Creek neighborhoods recently helped to clean up the wetlands and trails west of Route 59. Over 30 volunteers were able to collect thirty-four (34) bags of garbage and debris, a bed frame, signs, poles, a brake rotor, television, and more. Thank you to everyone for a job well done!

## Kiwanis Club Talent Show Auditions

Kiwanis Club of Streamwood is holding Talent Show auditions on Saturday, July 14 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm at Park Place Family Recreation Center (550 S Park Blvd). The Talent Show will be held during Summer Celebration at Hoosier Grove on July 28 from 4:00-5:00 pm. All auditions are by appointment. Call Sandy for information at (847) 702-3057.

## Blood Drive

Give the gift of life — donate blood! The Streamwood Blood Commission and LifeSource will host a blood drive on August 22 from 1:00-7:00 pm at the Village Hall. Please contact LifeSource at (877) 543-3768 or online at [lifesource.org](http://lifesource.org) to register — use sponsor code SW98. Walk-ins are always welcome!

## Good Neighbors

Summer nights draw us outside for parties, barbecues or star gazing. Enjoy the great outdoors — but, please be a good neighbor. Keep music and other noise levels low. No loud music can be amplified after 10:00 pm. If you are concerned about loud noises in your area, please call 911.



# Community News



## Hanover Township

### Backpack Distribution



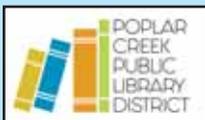
Hanover Township is looking for your help and donations for its annual Back to School Backpack Distribution for local youth. Items most needed include backpacks, notebooks, loose leaf paper, pencils, markers, crayons, scissors, flash drives, blue pens and glue sticks. Gift card donations are appreciated as well. Supplies can be dropped off at the following Township locations: Town Hall, Hanover Township Senior Center, Hanover Township Astor Avenue Community Center, and Hanover Township Izaak Walton Center.

Backpack Distribution is Wednesday, **August 8**, at Hanover Township Astor Avenue Community Center starting at 9:00 am, while supplies last. Township youth can receive a free backpack filled with school supplies. Proof of residency is required with a limit of one backpack per child.

For more information or questions regarding a donation, please contact the Astor Avenue Community Center at (630) 540-9085.

### Veterans Services at Hanover Township

Are you a veteran, or do you know one who needs assistance with benefits? Hanover Township Veterans Specialist Cyndi Wollack is available to meet with veterans and their family members to help them navigate programs and forms. She can help with medical care, hospitalization, medication, obtaining a DD214, ID Cards, state and local discounts, outpatient care information, pensions (veterans or widows), disability compensation, burial information and flags. Referrals are also made to help you get the help you need. Cyndi is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Contact her at (847) 888-8329 or (630) 483-5600 or by email at [cwollack@hanover-township.org](mailto:cwollack@hanover-township.org).



## Poplar Creek Public Library

### Streamwood Farmers Market

The Streamwood Farmers Market is a dynamic, open-air, producer-only market. Local vendors will be on hand in the parking lot across from the Poplar Creek Library (1405 S Park Ave) on **July 27** and **August 24** (rain or shine) from 8:00 am-12:00 noon. Purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods, honey, meats, plants, herbs, tea and more! It's a great excuse to get outside, and to eat healthy — and eat local!

*Sponsored by Poplar Creek Library and Streamwood Park District.*

### Family Concert Series Presents: Live Music at the Farmers Market

While you're stopping by the Farmers Market, enjoy some live music and entertainment! The music begins at 10:00 am.

- **July 27** Kid's concert featuring Kevin and the Infinite Possibilities.
- **August 24** Streamwood's very own National Slide Guitar Champion, Kraig Kenning, playing classic Americana and original music.

### Studio 1405 Now Open!



Calling all recording artists, video designers, and crafters! Anyone interested in letting their creativity run wild should visit Studio 1405. Studio 1405 is our new makerspace on the lower level of the main library. We offer a variety of tools to help your creativity flow, such as a music recording studio, video production studio, sewing machine, 3-D printer and more! Visit [www.pclib.org](http://www.pclib.org), or call (630) 483-4939 for more information.



## Streamwood Park District

### Park Pride Thanks!



Thanks to all the Streamwood Park District patrons, who helped beautify our parks and did a great job getting them ready for summer. Flowers were planted and debris was cleared in 18 parks. Over 160 volunteers joined in for a cook-out lunch to celebrate their hard work. Thank you!

### Upcoming Family Events

**July 18** — Wine Down with Yoga, Hoosier Grove Barn, 7:00 pm

- Enjoy an hour of yoga and meet and mingle afterwards with snacks and refreshments.

**July 19** — Play in the Park, Sunny Hill Park, 6:00 pm

- Food, Games, Entertainment!

**August 7** — Touch a Truck, Park Place Recreation Center, 10:00 am

- Big Rigs to Pick Up Trucks

**August 16** — Play in the Park, Sunny Hill Park, 6:00 pm

- Food, Games, Entertainment!

### Evening Fitness Classes for Busy Adults

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 6:00 pm Spinning and 7:00 pm Muscle Pump
- Tuesdays: 6:30 pm Zumba
- Thursdays: 6:00 pm Aqua Zumba and 7:00 pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga



### Summer Fun at the Library!

Music, fitness, and more — come to Gail Borden Library for free family fun this summer!

Our outdoor summer performances will include:

- **July 10** — Rick Kelley: Music with a Message Family Picnic will take place at the Rakow Branch at 6:00 pm.
- **July 11** — Get ready to sing and dance at our Spanish Family Picnic with Super Stolie Guacamole at 6:00 pm.
- **July 18** — Enjoy all kinds of music, from marches to Broadway tunes, when the Elgin Community College Concert Band performs at the Main Library at 7:00 pm.
- **July 24** — We welcome the Barefoot Hawaiians, who will entertain with dynamic dances, costumes, drumming and customs from the islands at 6:00 pm.



Get up, get moving and get creative! Families are encouraged to have fun at these indoor events including:

- **July 11** — Wacky Family Fitness Show is a fun fitness challenge at 2:00 pm
- **July 18** — Zumba for Families will get everyone dancing, with two sessions, at 2:00 and 3:00 pm
- **July 25** — Family Art will let your family get creative together at 2:00 pm.

### Extreme Deep: Mission to the Abyss

Get out of the heat and visit the Main Library exhibit, Extreme Deep: Mission to the Abyss, presented by Evergreen Exhibitions in collaboration with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, on display through **August 13**. Discover strange creatures, submarines, shipwrecks and more at the bottom of the ocean.

# School News



## School District U-46

### Student Government Day



Streamwood High School seniors took over the town on May 1 for Student Government Day. Students worked on a redevelopment project together with the Village Board, staff and Park District, to get a hands-on view of local government. The students also held a mock Village Board meeting.



### Explore 2018

Explore 2018: A Community, Curriculum and Career Expo is scheduled for September 12 at the Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates. This free daytime event is being held on a weekday, and is aimed at educating the District's 2,800 eighth graders about the connection between U-46 middle and high school classes and opportunities that best prepare them for further education and careers. Businesses or individuals interested in being sponsors or exhibitors can learn more at School District U-46's website, [www.u-46.org](http://www.u-46.org).



### School Starts August 15

Remember to go slower and not use cell phones in school zones. Please use extra caution when school children are present.



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## Village of Streamwood

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### Village Departments

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**Public Works** - Matt Mann, Director | (630) 736-3850 | [public\\_works@streamwood.org](mailto:public_works@streamwood.org)

### Village Hall Hours:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Thursdays 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Community Development Department is open Thursday evening until 7:00 pm

## Village Calendar

### JULY

4	4th of July Fireworks (see page 1)	9:30 pm
4	VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED – 4th OF JULY	
5	Village Board meeting	7:00 pm
9	Community Relations Commission	6:00 pm
14	CPR for Healthcare Providers (see page 4)	
17	Planning and Zoning Board	7:00 pm
18	ECC Concert Band at Gail Borden (see page 6)	7:00 pm
19	Village Board meeting	7:00 pm
27	Farmers Market (see page 6)	8:00 am
27-29	SUMMER CELEBRATION (see page 1)	

### AUGUST

2	Village Board meeting	7:00 pm
7	Touch a Truck (see page 6)	10:00 am
9	Backpack Distribution (see page 6)	9:00 am
11	CPR for Healthcare Providers (see page 4)	
15	U-46 First Day of School (see page 7)	
16	Village Board meeting	7:00 pm
21	Planning and Zoning Board	7:00 pm
22	Blood Drive at Village Hall (see page 4)	1:00-7:00 pm
24	Farmers Market (see page 6)	8:00 am

## Summer Celebration 2018 (cont. from page 1)

Our annual golf outing begins Sunday, July 29 with a shot-gun start at 7:30 am. The music, food, and fun continue through 8:00 pm. Free shuttle buses at Park Place, Village Hall and Hanover-Countryside School make getting to and from the park a breeze. Entrance to Summer Celebration is always free. It's the most fun you can have all summer!

Summer Celebration is sponsored by the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce, Park District and Village. We also rely on the generous support of many local businesses including:

