



Streamwood Community News

March / April 2018

2018 Gubernatorial Primary Election



Early Voting for the 2018 Gubernatorial Primary Election will be held at Streamwood Village Hall starting on March 5 through March 19. All eligible suburban Cook County voters are welcome. Hours are as follows:

- March 5 – 10 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- March 11 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- March 12 –16 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- March 17 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- March 18 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- March 19 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Voter registration will be available during Early Voting. If you wish to register, you must bring two pieces of identification – one with your current Cook County address.

Primary Election day is **Tuesday, March 20**, from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm. On Election Day, you **must** visit your local polling place to vote. Visit www.cookcountyclerk.com to verify your registration, and to check for your local polling place.

Exercise your right – VOTE!

2018 Streamwood Environmental Education Day



The 2018 Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED) will be hosted by the Natural Resource Conservancy Commission (NRCC) on **Saturday, April 28**. Please join us from **10:00 am – 2:00 pm**, at the **Streamwood Police Department**, for a day filled with environmental-friendly information and activities.

As part of our SEED event, Streamwood residents can drop off televisions and other electronics for recycling. You will also have an opportunity to safely discard unused prescription drugs, and drop off paper goods for shredding. Be sure to come inside the police station. Various groups will be on hand with information on gardening, water conservation, native plantings, recycling, and energy conservation. **AnimalQuest** will once again have an interactive presentation featuring live exotic animals starting at 1:00 pm.



Art Appreciation Around the World



The Streamwood Community Relations Commission is hosting its annual Art Appreciation Around the World exhibit on **Saturday, April 21 from 1:00-4:00 pm, at the Poplar Creek Library**. This free family event will feature two- and three-dimensional works created by local artisans, and includes paintings, jewelry, woodwork, sculptures and more. Artists will be present to discuss their creations.



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Village Board News

Streamwood Jr. Sabres Honored



President Roth honored the Streamwood Jr. Sabres Football Team for winning the Junior Varsity (JV) Super Bowl Championship. Members of the "Mighty 13" and their coaches were presented with certificates of recognition by the Village Board.

MFT Appropriation

It's a sure sign of spring! The Village Board adopted its annual resolution authorizing the appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds for roadwork. The Village has earmarked nearly \$1.4 million in MFT funds for various 2018 road maintenance items. Projects included in this year's program include maintaining asphalt supply, local road resurfacing, and proposed right-turn lanes on East and North Avenues. Prior to spending these funds, bids are opened, reviewed and approved by the Village Board.

Police Department Promotes Deputy Chief Norum

The Village Board was pleased to honor Josh Norum as he was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief at a recent Board meeting. Deputy Chief Norum joined the Department in 2005. He served as a Sergeant and Commander before being chosen to serve as the Deputy Chief for Field Services. Congratulations!



JAWA Member Agreement

The Village Board adopted an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Northwest Suburban Joint Action Water Agency (JAWA), in order to continue to provide high quality Lake Michigan water to our community. JAWA is a consortium of seven municipalities formed in 1982 to provide and purchase its water supply from the City of Chicago. The original agreement was set to expire in 2022. JAWA recently negotiated an extension of the water purchase agreement from Chicago to ensure quality water supply, and to stabilize rates for its members.

Beware of Wild Coyotes



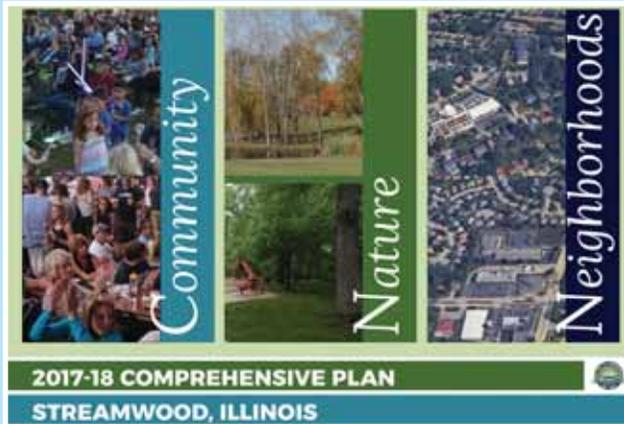
Coyote sightings are on the rise. The Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control monitors the movement of coyotes in the suburbs. These nocturnal animals want to avoid humans, but some contact is unavoidable. Keep an eye on small pets. Never feed these wild animals. For more information, call (708) 974-6140.

Use Caution During Routes 59/20 Construction

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will start construction work at the intersection of Routes 59/20 in March. Work includes roadway reconstruction, ramp construction and modification, retaining and noise walls, and a new shared path. Traffic will be impacted as lanes on Lake Street (Route 20) will be narrowed and shifted. Lanes on Route 59 will be narrowed and changed to **one lane in each direction** from April through November. Major work is expected to be completed by mid-November.

Village News

Realizing Our Vision for Our Future Comprehensive Plan Forum – April 17



One of the key goals of the Village Board for 2018 is the completion and implementation of our Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is our long-range plan focused on how our community can grow over the next 20 years.

We looked at what makes our community unique. Through online surveys, forums and public meetings we heard that Streamwood offers a true sense of community. We heard that residents have a strong sense of neighborhood. They know their neighbors, participate in events, and are comfortable in their homes. We heard pride in our abundant open spaces, trails and parks.

See how we capitalized on these strengths. We have proposed improved open space connections, access to technology, and are considering gathering spots to maintain this sense of community. We believe these plans realize the vision we heard about for our community.

We want to hear your thoughts on how the Plan meets this vision. Please join us on **April 17** from 6:00-7:00 pm for our final public forum on the Plan. The meeting will be held at Village Hall (301 E Irving Park Road).

Please Watch Out for Walkers and Bikers!

As we prepare to make more connections, please be reminded to watch for pedestrians and cyclists. Turn on vehicle headlights at dusk. Look out for cyclists and pedestrians. Drivers should stop for pedestrians at crosswalks. Yield to pedestrians and cyclists when turning. Slow down and obey the posted speed limit.

Village President's Message



President Roth with the 2017 Streamwood Career Exploration Program students and businesses

It's good that spring is almost here. It has been a long, cold winter, but spring gives us the chance to get out and enjoy our community!

The Village is very excited about some upcoming community events. 2018 marks the 4th year of our **Streamwood**

Career Exploration Program. This unique program, which operates during spring break, has allowed high school students to get involved with the businesses in our community. Our first year focused on manufacturing, and promoted the concept of 'white collar manufacturing.' During our second year, we expanded the program to have students look at manufacturing careers, while also pairing it with post-high school education options. Last year, we worked with local retail businesses. Students were presented with a real life business concern, and had to work with the business owners to craft a workable solution. This year's program incorporates business concerns from three different fields – manufacturing, retail business, and expands into early childhood education. The Village greatly appreciates the help and cooperation from our business community in providing these students a true hands-on experience.

Our police and fire departments will once again be battling for bragging rights, while raising money for our community at **Guns N Hoses**. The annual charity basketball game will be held on Friday, April 6 at 7:00 pm at Streamwood High School.

We will be holding our last forum on the **Comprehensive Plan** on April 17 at 6:00 pm. We invite you to come and see the final draft of our year-long effort. The Comprehensive Plan is our vision for the future. We'd love to hear what you think about our ideas for our future.

Our annual **Art Appreciation Around the World** exhibit at Poplar Creek Library will be held on April 21. Our Community Relations Commission is hosting this very special event that showcases the various cultural heritages in our community through art. The exhibit will be open from 1:00-4:00 pm.

Last but not least, on April 28, our Natural Resource Conservancy Commission will hold its annual **Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED)**. Visitors will learn about conserving our natural resources and enjoy a live demonstration on exotic animals by AnimalQuest. It's a great opportunity to get rid of e-waste and unused prescription drugs. We'll once again offer paper shredding. The event will be at the Police Training Room and run from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

The summer season is right around the corner – and with summer, comes additional community-wide celebrations. We look forward to seeing you at our Memorial Day ceremony on May 27, the 4th of July fireworks display at Dolphin Park, and, of course, please keep July 27- July 29 open for Summer Celebration. Join us as we travel *Around the World in 3 Days!*

Billie D. Roth, Village President

Village News

Spring Ahead! Daylight Saving Time – March 11



Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 11. When you set your clocks ahead one hour, it's also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Streamwood Oaks Golf Club

Streamwood Oaks Golf Club will be open starting March 15 at 8:00 am – weather permitting.

Guns N Hoses – April 6



It's the battle for bragging rights! The Police and Fire Departments will once again take to the basketball court to see who can come out on top. The charity game raises money for families in need within our community. Come join in the fun on **April 6 at 7:00 pm in the Streamwood High School gym** (701 W Schaumburg Road). Tickets are available at Village Hall, the Police and Fire Departments, or at the door.

Project Guidelines Online

Spring is the time to start thinking about upgrades and improvements around the home. Not sure where to start? The Community Development Department has a list of project guidelines available. Information includes whether or not you need a permit, key code requirements, and what kind of inspections may be needed. Visit our website at www.streamwood.org, or call (630) 736-3843.

Recycling Update

The Natural Resource Conservancy Commission reports that nearly 2,000 lbs. of holiday lights were collected. Thanks to everyone who dropped off their lights, and helped to keep these lights out of our waste stream.

Kittie's Korner

Village Clerk Kittie Kopitke

KITTIE'S KORNER

POLICE WILL ENFORCE BLOCKING THE SIDEWALK STARTING MARCH 1. Please do not park over the sidewalk between 7:00 am – 9:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday.

BLOOD DRIVE – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25. Give the gift of life – donate blood! The Streamwood Blood Commission and LifeSource will host a blood drive from 1:00-7:00 pm at Village Hall. Please contact LifeSource at (877) 543-3768 or online at lifesource.org to register – use sponsor code SW98. Walk-ins are always welcome!

EXPANDED HOURS FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. The Community Development Department will remain open until 7:00 pm on Thursday evenings starting on Thursday, March 15, 2018.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL HOLIDAY LIGHTS. Please remove temporary lights within 90 days of putting them up. Damaged lights pose a serious fire risk. Code Enforcement officers will warn residents who have not removed their temporary lights.

Keep Storm Drains Clear

Storm sewers, unlike sanitary sewers, drain directly to area water ways. Whenever dirt or debris enter the storm sewer system, these pollutants can also endanger our water supply, and the drinking water for our neighbors. Help to keep our water supply clean! Do not put anything into the storm drains.

CPR for Healthcare Professionals

The Fire Department offers CPR classes for healthcare professionals who need certification for employment. Classes are offered on March 10 and April 14. All classes are held at Fire Station #1 (1204 S Park). Cost is \$50/class for residents and \$65/class for non-residents. Register at (630) 736-3650.

Tri-Village Garden Club



The Garden Club invites everyone to its March 21 meeting at 7:00 pm at Poplar Creek Public Library. We will be viewing the video *Milkweed for Monarchs* by Kay MacNeil. The 45-minute program shows many types of milkweed used by butterflies for food, caterpillars splitting, butterflies emerging, and how to raise and release caterpillars. To learn more, visit www.trivillagegardenclub.org/wordpress.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. I need to be finger printed for a job application or professional license. Will the Police Department help me?

A. Yes. Please come to the Police Department Main Desk. Bring the print card you were given in case we don't have the right one on hand.

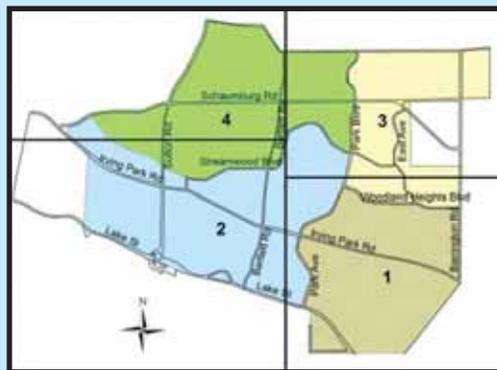


2018 Beat Meeting Schedule

The Police Department divides the Village into specific areas or 'Beats' to provide services to the community (see map). A Beat Sergeant is assigned to each Beat, and is responsible for service needs in that area. The sergeant will track activity, analyze crime trends, monitor traffic issues, identify and respond to neighborhood problems, and serve as a conduit between the community and the Department. If you have any police-related needs, we encourage you to contact your Beat Sergeant.

The Department also hosts regular Beat meetings with residents. This is a great way to learn more about our services and let the police know about key issues or concerns. The Department has set its 2018 Beat meeting calendar. Beat meetings are held in the Police Department training room at 7:00 pm.

	Beat Sergeant	April	June	August	October
Beat #1	Mike Schwartz	26	7	30	30
Beat #2	Alex VanDerLinden	25	11	7	10
Beat #3	Patrick Silver	24	5	28	23
Beat #4	Dana Gallagher	24	5	28	23



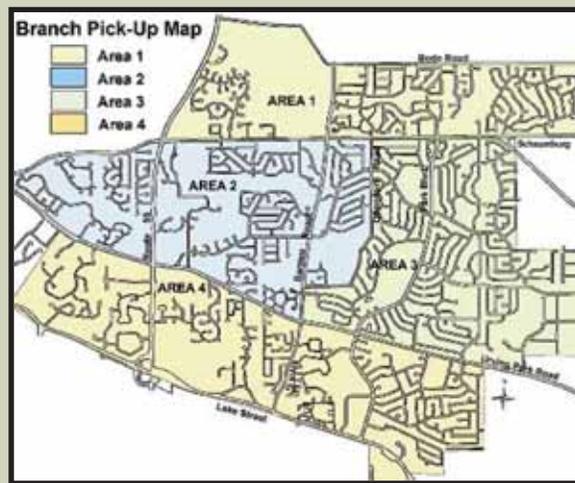
2018 Branch Pickup

During the months from April-October, Public Works will collect branches, free of charge, from your curbside during designated collection weeks. Simply place branches at the curb by 6:00 am on the Monday of the week your area is scheduled for pickup. It is important to have your branches out by Monday morning in order to avoid being missed by the branch pickup crews.

Branches must be placed with the cut ends facing the street. Branches cannot be longer than eight feet (8') in length, and have a diameter of no larger than six (6) inches.

The Village is divided into four areas for pickup service (see map). Each area receives branch pickup service one week of the month.

AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4
April 2-6	April 9-13	April 16-20	April 23-27
May 7-11	May 14-18	May 21-25	May 29-June 1
June 4-8	June 11-15	June 18-22	June 25-29
July 2-6	July 9-13	July 16-20	July 23-27
August 6-10	August 13-17	August 20-24	August 27-31
September 4-7	September 10-14	September 17-21	September 24-28
October 1-5	October 8-12	October 15-19	October 22-26



Crews try to collect branches as soon as possible. However, it may take more than one day to collect all branches. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Public Works at (630) 736-3850.

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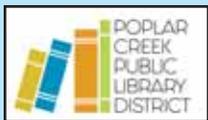
Hanover Township

Job Fair

Hanover Township and Representative Fred Crespo are co-sponsoring their 7th Annual Job Fair on **March 28** at the Hanover Township Senior Center (240 S IL Route 59, Bartlett). The Fair will open to veterans 10:00-10:30 am and to the public 10:30 am-3:00 pm. Job seekers are asked to bring copies of their resumes. For questions, or to request a table, call (630) 540-9085.

Sprint to Spring 5K

Hanover Township 5th Annual "Sprint 2 Spring" 5K run/walk will be held on Saturday, **May 5** at the Izaak Walton Center (899 Jay Street, Elgin). The race aims to promote health and wellness within the community, and raise funds for the Hanover Township Foundation, which assists low income residents with dental and medical services. Registration is open through **March 1** online and available in-person the day of the event. Early bird registration is \$25/participant until **March 31**, then \$30 through **May 4**, and \$35 the day of the race. Participants will check-in 6:30-7:45 am. 5K steps off at 8:00 am. The 3.1 mile course winds through local streets, and returns participants to the Izaak Walton Center. For complete route map and to register, visit www.sprint2spring.com.



Poplar Creek Public Library

College Planning

Register to learn about college planning on **March 8**, 7:00-8:30 pm in Meeting Room 1. This workshop will take you through the world of admissions and financial aid. Understand how decisions are made, and what schools really consider in their decision process. Both parents are encouraged to attend.



Drop-in Disney Sing-along

Stop by **March 28** between 11:00-11:30 am in our Children's Classroom for a Disney sing-along! No registration is required. For children, ages 5 and up.

Remnants of the Illinois Wilderness

Join us on **April 18** at 10:30 am in Meeting Room 3 to discover what Illinois was like 300 years ago. Remnants survive, preserved today as state parks, nature preserves and wildlife refuges. Please register for this presentation by photographer James Rowan.



Family Concert Series Presents: The Harp Twins



Stop by Sunday, **April 15** at 2:00 pm in Meeting Room 1 to see The Harp Twins. These classically trained musicians arrange and perform rock and metal music using only their harps.



Streamwood Park District



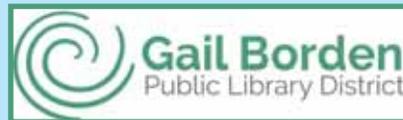
Your Opinion Counts

The Streamwood Park District wants resident input on our services, parks and programs. We launched a new website with an online survey. This is our next step in engaging the community in a creative and comprehensive process. Please visit www.planspdparks.com and take the online survey. Stop back later for results and information on our plans to meet your needs.

Registration Open for Spring

The Streamwood Park District is gearing-up for registration for 2018 spring programs and special events beginning March 3. Spring program booklets are available for pick up at Park Place Family Recreation Center, the Community Center, Village Hall, Library and numerous locations around town, or online at www.spdcares.com.

A few highlights are: Enjoy the sights and laughter at the Easter Egg Dive with kids hunting for eggs in the Park Place Recreation Center swimming pool. Other Easter events are Brunch with the Bunny and the Easter Egg Hunt that is co-sponsored by the Poplar Creek Library and the Streamwood Woman's Club.



Sunday Afternoon Concert: Apas Piano Trio

Join pianist and Trio leader Jimin Yun, along with violinist Eleanor Bartsch and cellist Nazar Dzhuryan of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, on **March 11** at 2:00 pm at the Main Library. Free tickets are available at main and all branch libraries.



Extreme Deep: Mission to the Abyss Exhibit



Dive into deep-sea adventures from **March 16 - August 12**. Learn how scientists explore the deep sea to find sea life and shipwrecks. Enter a submarine replica. Test your skill in gathering rocks and clams from the ocean floor. Also on display will be *Our Fox River*, featuring conservation and history of the river. Presented by Evergreen Exhibitions in collaboration with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Meet the Authors!

Author Bob Kann will talk about the *Midwestern Women of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League*, depicted in the movie *A League of Their Own* on Wednesday, **April 18** at 7:00 pm.

On Sunday, **April 22** meet a variety of authors and find some new reads at our 3rd Annual Authors Fair from 2:00-4:00 pm. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, go to www.gailborden.info.



School District U-46

Superintendent's Scholarship



Eric Loera, Streamwood High School graduate and 2017 Superintendent's Scholarship recipient

School District U-46 is preparing to award 25-35 U-46 Superintendent's Scholarships to Class of 2018 graduates. These scholarships are dedicated to those high excelling students who will be the first in their family to attend college. To support these trailblazers, visit the U-46 Educational Foundation page at www.u-46.org/foundation. Click on "Donate to the Foundation" on the left-hand column. The District also invites you to meet this year's recipients on **April 25** at 6:00 pm in the library at Elgin High School.

Streamwood Career Exploration Camp

The Village of Streamwood and Streamwood High School are once again offering the Streamwood Career Exploration Program during spring break. This unique program allows Streamwood High School students the opportunity to explore the world of work. Students forgo their spring break for the chance to learn about local business and industry. For 2018, 30 students are participating. They will be working in the fields of manufacturing, early childhood education, and business development.

ECC has educational opportunities near you!

STREAMWOOD CENTER

Streamwood Village Hall, 301 East Irving Park Road
847-214-6904
elgin.edu/adulteducation

FREE English as a second language (ESL) classes
two nights per week, 6 to 9 p.m.

Register at ECC Main Campus, Building K.
Call 847-214-6904 for details and requirements.

EDUCATION AND WORK CENTER

6704 Barrington Road, Hanover Park
630-634-7400
elgin.edu/hanoverpark

Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FREE education and job assistance:

- English as a second language (ESL) classes.
- Adult basic education (reading, math, and writing).
- High school equivalency courses (English and Spanish).
- Illinois workNet® Center with job counseling, workshops, and job training. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Education and Work Center was created through an innovative partnership between ECC, Harper College, the village of Hanover Park, the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership, and the state of Illinois.



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Streamwood Fire Department to Host Annual Citizens Fire Academy



The Streamwood Fire Department will host its annual Citizens Fire Academy beginning Monday, May 14. Any Streamwood resident over the age of 21 is encouraged to attend. The Academy meets Monday nights from 7:00 pm until 9:30 pm and runs until July 2.

Our goal is to provide our residents better insight into the functions of the Fire Department. Each session features hands-on activities which gives the participants the opportunity to experience what it is like to be a firefighter/paramedic. Topics may include fire suppression, forcible entry, auto extrication, Hazardous Materials, and more.

Applications are available at the Village Hall, Fire Station 33 (1095 E Schaumburg Rd) or online at www.streamwood.org. **Deadline to apply is April 30.** If you would like further information or have any questions, please contact Battalion Chief Steve Tomzik at (630) 736-3650 or by email stomzik@streamwood.org.



Village of Streamwood

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Fire - Chris Clark, Chief | (630) 736-3650 | fire@streamwood.org

Police - Ed Valente, Chief | (630) 736-3700 | police@streamwood.org

Community Development - John Peterson, Director | (630) 736-3843 | communitydevelopment@streamwood.org

Finance - Josh Peacock, Director | (630) 736-3800 | finance@streamwood.org

IT - Victor Ambroziak, Director | (630) 736-3855 | it@streamwood.org

Public Works - Matt Mann, Director | (630) 736-3850 | 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 starting March 15

Village Calendar

MARCH

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| 1 | Village Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 10 | CPR for Healthcare Providers (see page 4) | |
| 11 | SPRING AHEAD! DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME | 2:00 am |
| 15 | Streamwood Oaks — Reopens (see page 4) | 8:00 am |
| 15 | Village Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 26-30 | Streamwood Career Exploration Program (see page 7) | |
| 27 | Planning/Zoning Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |

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| 5 | Village Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 6 | Guns N Hoses (see page 4) | 7:00 pm |
| 14 | CPR for Healthcare Providers (see page 4) | |
| 17 | Comprehensive Plan Forum (see page 3) | 6:00 pm |
| 19 | Village Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 25 | Blood Drive Village Hall (see page 4) | 1:00-7:00 pm |
| 30 | Citizens Fire Academy Deadline (see page 7) | |

Summer Celebration – July 27-29



The planning is underway for our 2018 Streamwood Summer Celebration. Three sun-filled days of fun run from July 27-29. This year's theme is *Around the World in 3 Days!*

We encourage you to get involved! Local organizations can earn money running one of our games. Businesses can reach the thousands of people who visit the event by sponsoring bands, the Children's Stage, or our golf outing. Contact mayor@streamwood.org for more information.

Summer Celebration is truly a celebration of our community. The festival isn't possible without the dedicated volunteers who help serve beer, sell tickets, and run games. Come join in the fun! For details, visit our website at www.streamwoodsummercelebration.org.