



Streamwood Community News

September / October 2018

**Fire Department
Open House
October 13
11:00 am-2:00 pm**



Want to see a fire truck up close and personal? Interested in seeing some firefighters in action? Wonder what it's like to slide down a fire pole? Join us for our annual Fire Department Open House on October 13 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm at Fire Station #31 (1204 S Park Blvd).



9/11 Memorial Observance

The Streamwood Veterans Commission will host a **9/11 Memorial** on **September 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm** in the Veterans Memorial adjacent to Village Hall (301 E Irving Park Road).

Our recognition will include the 13-folds ceremony, the bell ceremony, 21-gun salute, and taps. Please join our Veterans Memorial Commission, Village President and Board of Trustees, along with our Police and Fire Departments as we remember the innocent victims – civilians, police officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel – who perished in the September 11, 2001 terror attacks.



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Village Board News

Water Payments by Phone Ending October 1

The State of Illinois' automated telephone (E-Pay) service will no longer be available for water bill payments effective October 1, 2018. Fortunately, residents have several other options with which to pay their monthly water bill including in-person, mail, night drop, and online. If you have any questions, please contact the Water Billing Department at (630) 736-3810.

Andigo Groundbreaking



Village Board and staff members attended a recent groundbreaking for Andigo Credit Union on Barrington Road. Located in the Westview Shopping Center, the new credit union building hopes to be open for business in the fall.

Little League Champions

For the second year in a row, the Village Board recognized the Streamwood Junior Division All-Star Little League team as they won the 2018 Junior League Illinois District 13 Championship! The team defeated Huntley and South Elgin before their July 15 title win against Northwest with a score of 8-2. Congratulations!

Citizens Fire Academy



The Village Board recently recognized the graduates of the Citizens Fire Academy. Eight residents participated in the 8-week program to learn about fire prevention and safety. Participants spoke highly of the program and encouraged others to consider trying it out.

Budget Award

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) announced that the Village's 2018 Budget received its Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. This is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Of the roughly 89,000 units of local government eligible for this award, the GFOA issued fewer than 1,200 awards last year. This was the 27th year that the Village has received this prestigious award.



Police Department Promotions

President Roth did the honors for some recent promotions. Following recent retirements including Sergeants Heckermann and Vanderlinden, Officer Eric Pagels was sworn in as sergeant along with Officers Bradtke and McLean. Congratulations!

Village News

Parade Winners

With over 95 units, the 2018 Summer Celebration Parade was another great success. Parade winners of best theme, floats, marchers, band, and unusual entry were recognized with certificates and awards by the Village President and Board of Trustees.



Avoiding Phone or Email Scams

You get a text, call, or email from someone who says they're with the government and you owe some money. In other cases, they might say you won a prize or are eligible for free Medicare help. In both cases, they demand payment or personal information.

If someone calls, texts, or emails saying they're with the government—**STOP**. No government agency will threaten you or demand personal information like this over the phone. To avoid these scams:

- Never send money, especially by gift card or money transfer.
- Don't give out personal or financial information to anyone who calls, texts, or emails.
- If you sent money to an imposter, contact the company you used (card company or wire transfer service) and tell them it was a scam. Ask to reverse the transaction, if possible.

If you're unsure, hang up and contact the agency on your own. Stay safe and avoid scams.

Village President's Message



President Roth tosses candy to the crowds at the Summer Celebration parade.

Despite a little storm at the end of Sunday, our 24th Annual Summer Celebration was a resounding success. It was wonderful to see so many people, of all ages, come out and enjoy a weekend of family fun. Our festival offered something for everyone . . . fantastic carnival rides, games and activities, great food, fabulous parade and entertainment!

On behalf of the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce, Park District and Village, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to our many sponsors, food vendors, and expo vendors, as well as the hard work and effort of our volunteers and staff. Our heartfelt thanks to Bill and Dianne Berquist, and the entire Parade Committee, for a great job organizing our annual parade. Congratulations to all the parade winners!

We'd like to congratulate — and thank — Conway Auto Imports. They were our big raffle winner and asked that the \$1,000 raffle prize be donated to our DARE program. Thank you!

On the Children's Stage, the Local Music Showcase provided a great opportunity for young, local artists to perform, and to raise money for a great cause. Our thanks to the bands that played, and attendees who helped raise over \$1,200 for teen suicide prevention. These two efforts are just another great example of how Summer Celebration truly lets us celebrate all that is good about our community. We look forward to working with each and every one of you again at next year's event, when we get to celebrate our 25th Anniversary.

The Village Board and staff have been busy working on our annual goals and objectives. Our goals and objectives meetings guide us through the upcoming budgetary process. This process ensures that the priorities we set for the community are meeting your needs. The decisions we make depend on communication from you. I encourage you to visit our website and look at the Village Finances at a Glance section. Please feel free to contact us with any concerns or suggestions. The Village is dedicated to maintaining the services our residents deserve and expect. We are committed to keeping Streamwood a great place to live, work and play.

School is back in session. Please be especially careful driving in our school zones. Be aware of the change in speed limits when children are present. Be mindful of state laws prohibiting talking or texting within school zones. Help keep our streets and children safe.

Our Veterans Memorial Commission is once again planning a 9/11 Memorial observance. Last year we dedicated a plaque commemorating the selfless actions of first responders who died during the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. We hope you can join us as we recall their heroism, and honor their memory.

Although summer is at its end, there are events planned to let you enjoy the weather and great outdoors. Please join us for the Phoenix Lake Cleanup, Fire Department Open House or Halloween Fun Fest and Safely Trick-or-Treat at the Park District. We look forward to seeing you around town!

Billie D. Roth, Village President

Village News

Receive Your Monthly Water Bill by Email



Go paperless and get your water bill by email. Setup your account on our [Streamwood Self Service](#) web portal. Change your bill delivery preferences to email and your water bill will be delivered electronically (up to 5 days faster than regular mail). It is easy, secure, and better for the environment.

Did You Know???



You can now pay your parking tickets online on our [Streamwood Self Service](#) web portal. A link and detailed step-by-step instructions are listed on www.streamwood.org. It is easy and secure. Please allow 48 hours from the day/time of issuance for the ticket to appear on the Self Service site.

Phoenix Lake Clean-Up

The Natural Resource Conservancy Commission will be holding its annual invasive species removal and clean-up event at Phoenix Lake (along Phoenix Lake Avenue, behind Walmart) on September 29 from 8:00 am-12:00 noon. Water and coffee, safety vests and gloves, and all necessary tools and equipment will be provided. Residents interested in helping can contact Alex at (630) 736-3850 or ariegler@streamwood.org, or just stop by!

Blood Drive – October 24

Give the gift of life! The Streamwood Blood Commission will hold a Blood Drive on October 24, from 1:00-7:00 pm at Village Hall. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Do You Own Rental Property?

Please know that all rental properties must be licensed by the Village. Renewal letters for currently licensed property will be going out soon. For more information, visit our website at www.streamwood.org or call the Community Development Department at (630) 736-3843.



Kittie's Korner

Village Clerk Kittie Kopitke

KITTIE'S KORNER

PARKING is prohibited on Village streets between the hours of 1:00-5:00 am except where noted in specific subdivisions. Parking is also prohibited after a 2" or greater snowfall until streets are fully plowed. Questions? Call (630) 736-3700.

BLOCKING THE SIDEWALK IS PROHIBITED from **March 1 through November 30**, vehicles parked in residential driveways CANNOT block the sidewalk or parkway between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 pm Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Saturday and Sunday.

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING hours are from 3:00-7:00 pm on October 31.

ARE YOU IN AN "HOA?" – WE NEED YOUR INFO! Many residential areas are part of a Homeowner's Association. These HOAs often change management companies and elect new Board members. Please call the Community Development Department at (630) 736-3839 or email codeenforcement@streamwood.org to update the information for your neighborhood.

LEAF RAKING INTO THE STREET IS PROHIBITED! Do not rake, sweep or blow leaves into the street as it can clog storm sewer inlets and create flooding. All yard waste must be placed into approved containers for collection by Advanced Disposal.

ELECTION INFO

Voter Registration

Please visit the Cook County Election website at www.cookcountyclerk.com or call (312) 603-0906 for all your voter registration information. There you can register online, find your "home" precinct for Election Day voting, check your current registration, and more.



Early Voting at Village Hall

Early Voting for the **November 6 Election** is October 22 through November 5. Hours for early voting are:

Monday-Saturday	October 22-27	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday	October 28	10:00 am-4:00 pm
Monday-Friday	October 29-November 2	9:00 am-7:00 pm
Saturday	November 3	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday	November 4	10:00 am-4:00 pm
Monday	November 5	9:00 am-5:00 pm

Voting on Election Day is at your home precinct on November 6.

Nominating Petitions

Petitions for the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election may be circulated starting September 18, 2018. Positions on the ballot include Village Trustee (3) 4-year term. Petitions must be filed with the Village Clerk between December 10-17, 2018.

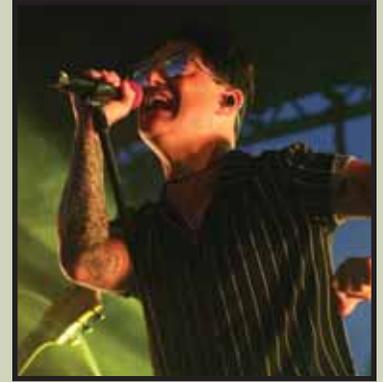
Community News

2018 Streamwood Summer Celebration

Summer Celebration was a huge success! While a sudden storm ended the fest a little early, it didn't dampen the fun. On Friday, the Children's Stage rocked with homegrown talent and collected over \$1,200 for charity. Over 95 parade units dazzled and delighted the crowds on Saturday. Everyone enjoyed the K-9 demonstrations by TOPS Kennel on Saturday and Sunday. And, the Fire Department drenched the brave on Sunday with its Fire Hose Spray. Great music, delicious food, and all-around family fun made Summer Celebration 2018 our best fest yet!



2018 Parade Winners
Band – West Suburban Home School Band
Club – Grupo Folklorico Quetzal
Float (Commercial) – St. John the Evangelist School
Float (Non-Profit) – Kiwanis Club of Streamwood
and Immanuel United Church of Christ
Junior Marchers – Cub Scout Pack 49
Most Patriotic – VFW Post 5151
Senior Marchers – South Shore Drill Team
Theme – Streamwood Choral Society
Unusual Entry – Poplar Creek Library





Hanover Township

Just For the Health of It!

On September 13, from 11:00 am–3:00 pm, Hanover Township, Cook County Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider, and Victory Centre of Bartlett will sponsor the 11th Annual “Just for the Health of It” community health and wellness expo. The Expo will be held at the Hanover Township Campus (250 S Route 59, Bartlett). Take advantage of over a dozen free health screenings including bone density, hearing and vision. The kid’s zone returns, complete with face painting, bouncy castle and more! This event is free and open to the public. For questions, please contact the Office of Community Health at (630) 483-5665 or visit www.just4thehealthofit.org.

Fall Food Truck Festival

Join us for food, fun, and music at Hanover Township’s 2nd Annual Fall Food Truck Festival, on Illinois Township Day, September 27 from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Township Campus! Enjoy tasty menus of BBQ, Asian fare, tacos, gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, pierogis, ice cream, and more. Rolling Stones tribute band Hot Rocks will perform live. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the Township’s programs and services. Free parking and admission! Questions? Call (847) 888-8329.

Hanover Township Foundation Golf Outing

The Hanover Township Foundation will host its 5th Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser at the Bartlett Hills Golf Course (800 West Oneida, Bartlett) on October 14. Registration begins at 12:00 noon, with 1:00 pm tee time (dinner only begins at 4:00 pm). Tickets are available for \$75 for golf and dinner, and \$40 for dinner only. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For questions or more information, please call (630) 540-9085.



Poplar Creek Public Library

Festival Hispano

On September 9, between 1:00-3:00 pm, help us kick off National Hispanic Heritage Month. We’ll have live music, food, crafts, games and more! No registration required.

Schedule of events:

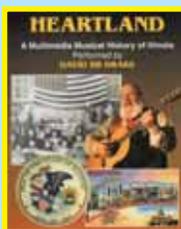
- 1:00-3:00 pm Craft tables • Food samplings • Selfie station • Games
- 1:15-1:45 pm Salsa dance instruction
- 2:00-3:00 pm Live music featuring guitarist Diego Alonso

Passport Services Now Available!

You can now apply for a U.S. passport at the Main Library at 1405 S. Park Avenue in Streamwood. For details, please visit our website at www.pclib.org (click on ‘Services’ tab), or call Paulette at (630) 483-4929. By appointment only.

Family Concert Series Presents – Heartland: A Musical History of Illinois

Enjoy Midwestern troubadour David HB Drake as he presents this official Illinois Bicentennial multimedia program reflecting the music and beauty of Illinois, including special “sing-along” slides and audience participation on October 21 at 2:00 pm. Register online at www.pclib.org or call (630) 483-4910.



Streamwood Park District

Halloween Fun Fest and Safely Trick-or-Treat



Calling all ghouls and goblins, princesses and pirates! The Park District is hosting a Halloween Fun Fest on Friday, October 26 from 3:30-7:00 pm at Park Place Family Recreation Center (550 S Park Blvd.). Little ones can enjoy a safe trick-or-treat experience (3:30-5:00 pm) as local businesses and organizations hand out candy.

There will also be pumpkin decorating, games and a performance by the Spotlight Performance Company. Entrance to the Fun Fest is free.

Upcoming Fall Activities

- Creating Wellness Within – Saturdays, September 15 – October 6
- Dog Obedience Classes – Tuesdays, September 18 – October 23
- Monster Mash Zumba Bash – October 25
- Mimosas & Yoga – Sunday, October 28

League Registration Deadlines

- Girls Volleyball League – September 22
- Boys Basketball League: ages K to 8th graders (new) – October 13
- Girls Basketball League – November 17

For information or registration, please visit www.spdcares.com.



Foundation Book Sale

Thousands of books and other materials will be for sale at the Gail Borden Library Foundation’s annual book sale September 12-16. Most items are only \$1-\$2. Proceeds from the sale will go to the establishment of a bookmobile. For more information about the book sale, visit www.gailborden.info/booksale.

Community Job Fair

The Library will host a Community Job Fair from 2:00-5:00 pm on September 26. Visitors will get an opportunity to talk to local employers about job openings. Computers will be available for online applications. For more information, go to www.gailborden.info/jobfair.

Comic Book Mania



Dress up as your favorite character and join us at Comic Book Mania from 10:00 am-4:00 pm on September 29 at the Main Library (270 N Grove, Elgin). More than 40 comic book artists and writers will be at Artists Alley while the 501st Legion will be available for pictures at this free family event.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Celebrate the diverse cultural richness and contributions of Latinos in the community at our 9th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration from 2:00-5:00 pm on October 6 at the Main Library. The entire family will enjoy stories, music, dancing, crafts and more.



School District U-46

Chromebook for Students



School District U-46 started the school year with the distribution of more than 13,000 Chromebooks to middle and high school students in August. This Board-approved technology purchase brings District high schools, including Streamwood High School, to 1:1 as each ninth through twelfth grader received a dedicated Chromebook to use throughout the school year.

In addition, all middle school students enrolled in an Algebra 1, Algebra 2, or Geometry course were issued a Chromebook to support their learning as part of the District's updated math curriculum and move to an online platform in fall 2018.

Dual Language in the High Schools



The District's Dual Language program, which moved up to eighth grade last year, is now available to freshmen at all of the District's five comprehensive high schools. The plan is to add a grade in each of the subsequent years, maintaining U-46 as home to one of the largest Dual Language programs in the United States. More than 10,000 U-46 students are on their way to becoming bilingual and biliterate, and better ready to build careers in a global society.

Dual Credit Program

U-46 will also continue its partnership with Elgin Community College to offer a full-time Dual Credit program for high school seniors. These students, who must demonstrate certain college readiness benchmark scores for acceptance, take all of their courses at ECC. They earn both high school and college credit for each class. In May 2018, 42 graduating seniors were honored for their participation in this valuable program.

Counselors at Middle Schools

For the first time since the national fiscal crisis-fueled cuts of 2009, the District has restored middle school guidance counselors to each of its eight middle schools. Additionally, the District will give middle and high school students access to Naviance, a web-based college and career readiness platform, to help them explore their strengths and interests and create a plan for their futures.

Safety First with School in Session

The Police Department wants to remind all drivers to be safe in school zones. On a school day when school children are present, the maximum speed in a school zone is 20 mile per hour. Never pass a school bus that has stopped to pick-up or drop-off children. Remember that no one may use a wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle, especially in a school speed zone, unless for emergency purposes.

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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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

September

3	VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED — Labor Day	
6	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
9	Festival Hispano (see page 6)	1:00 pm
11	9/11 Memorial Observance (see page 1)	7:00 pm
13	Just for the Health of It (see page 6)	11:00 am
18	Planning & Zoning Board	7:00 pm
20	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
26	Community Job Fair (see page 6)	2:00 pm
27	Food Truck Festival (see page 6)	5:00 pm
29	Phoenix Lake Clean-Up (see page 4)	8:00 am

October

4	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
8	VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED — In-Service Day	
13	Fire Department Open House (see page 1)	11:00 am
16	Planning & Zoning Board	7:00 pm
18	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
22	Early Voting Starts (see page 4)	
24	Blood Drive (see page 4)	1:00-7:00 pm
26	Halloween Fun Fest (see page 6)	3:30 pm
31	Village Trick-or-Treat Hours	3:00-7:00 pm

Branch Pickup Ending Soon!

Our 2018 Branch Pickup Program is drawing to a close. Please check your service area on the map and have your branches out by the designated date for pickup.

Place your branches on the parkway with the cut ends facing the street, by 6:00 am. It is important to have your branches out in order to avoid being missed by the branch pickup crews. Branches should be no greater than 6 inches in diameter, and no longer than 10 feet in length.

AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	Area 4
September 4 October 1	September 10 October 8	September 17 October 15	September 24 October 22

If you have any questions please contact Public Works at (630) 736-3850.

