



Streamwood Community News

November/December 2019



Cultures of Our Community

November 2 • 1:00 – 4:00 pm

The Community Relations Commission invites you to its annual Cultures of Our Community celebration on November 2 at the Poplar Creek Public Library (1405 S Park Ave.). Learn about the different cultures, heritages and traditions that make up our community. The event will feature food and entertainment from a wide variety of ethnicities and cultures. Entrance to this celebration of our community is free, and will be held from 1:00-4:00 pm.



Luminaria 2019

December 6 • 6:30 pm

Join your friends and neighbors for Luminaria — a unique Streamwood tradition that helps to bring the holidays to light! Luminaria 2019 will be held Friday, December 6 at 6:30 pm.

Hundreds of volunteers, civic organizations and families help bring the holiday spirit to Streamwood by lining the medians on Park Boulevard with luminaria. The entire Municipal Campus is also filled with lights, as luminaria line Village Hall, the Police Station and Veterans Memorial. Thousands of colorful lights are strung on the trees surrounding the Veterans Memorial. Two lucky children are selected to help Village President Billie Roth light the holiday tree. When the switch is thrown, the largest spruce in the Memorial dazzles with thousands of bright white lights.

If you, your family, or your organization would like to help assemble or light luminaria, contact the Village at (630) 736-3803.



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Village Board News



Car Seat Donation

Representatives from the Kiwanis Club of Streamwood presented a check to both the Police and Fire Departments for our Car Seat Safety program. Thank you for your generosity and support!

K-9 Vest Donation

Our K-9 Officer Scout was the recipient of a new bulletproof vest courtesy of the Elgin Kennel Club. Streamwood resident and Kennel Club Member Edna Woodside attended a recent Village Board meeting to present the vest to Scout and his handler, Officer Collin Klein.



Fire Station #31 and Public Works Renovations

The Village Board recently approved the requests to renovate Fire Station #31 and our Public Works facility. The renovations required a number of procedural approvals for the buildings to remain in a residential district.



Census 2020

2020 marks the decennial census for the United States. The federal government counts every resident in the country every ten years. The purpose of the Census is to determine your federal representation in Congress. It is also used to provide revenue from the state and federal governments. Help us ensure an accurate count!

Goals and Objectives Adopted

The Village Board adopted their 2020 Goals and Objectives at a recent Board meeting. The Goals and Objectives provide a blueprint staff utilizes to craft the next year's budget, as the goals determine key priorities for the community. Maintaining balanced budgets and services are our ongoing goals. Our 2020 focus goals include the continued implementation of our Comprehensive Plan to better connect and communicate with our residents.

Promotion and Swearing In

Firefighter Chris Tierney was promoted to Lieutenant following the retirement of Lieutenant Tim McCoy after 41 years of service to our community. Lieutenant McCoy transferred his insignia to Lieutenant Tierney to demonstrate continuity through the change in command.



Additionally, a new police officer and a new firefighter/paramedic were also sworn in at the Village Board meeting.

Officer Josh Neely and Firefighter/Paramedic Erik Lira successfully completed their required studies and field training work, and were made full members of their respective departments. Congratulations and welcome!



Village Board News

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

The Streamwood Veterans Commission, along with the Fire and Police Departments, held its annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on September 11. The ceremony included the ringing of the bells to note the last call of the first responders who perished in the terror attacks. The 13-fold ceremony ended with its presentation of the memorial flag to President Roth.



Coloring Contest Winners

In honor of Fire Prevention Week, local elementary school students participated in a coloring contest. Hundreds of entries were reviewed. 42 winners were selected to represent each grade at each participating school. Grand prize winners were selected representing each grade, and were recognized by the Village President and Board of Trustees. Congratulations!



Recycle Holiday Lights

The Village of Streamwood will again partner with Elgin Recycling for a Holiday Lights Recycling Program. The program will run from November 4, 2019 through February 7, 2020.

Recycle old holiday lights at four (4) convenient locations: Village Hall, Public Works, Poplar Creek Public Library, and Park Place Family Recreation Center. Lights accepted include mini-lights, Italian lights, C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, and LED lights, as well as extension cords. Simply place old, broken, and unused lights, cords, and strands in the designated containers. For more information, visit www.streamwood.org, or track our progress at www.elginrecycling.com.

Heritage School Visit

Students from Heritage School visited Village Hall. They learned about government from President Roth and got a tour of the Veterans Memorial by Veterans Commission Chair Bill Lunsford.



Village President's Message



President Roth addressed the crowds at last year's Veterans Day Ceremony.

As the weather gets cooler and leaves begin to fall, we begin to plan for upcoming events. Help us get the holiday season off to a bright start! Our Luminaria Celebration will be held on Friday, December 6. Please consider volunteering for this fun evening. We could use assistance with filling bags with sand and candles, setting up the luminaria, lighting the candles and more. Enjoy cookies and hot cocoa during our annual tree lighting. There's nothing like getting together with family, friends, and neighbors to put you in the holiday spirit!

This time of year is always a great reminder of the value and importance of helping one another. Everyone looks for additional opportunities to get together, give thanks and help. We have a number of enjoyable events and programs planned.

On Saturday, November 2, our Community Relations Commission will host the annual Cultures of Our Community event. Get together with your neighbors and learn about the many diverse cultures and traditions that make our community vibrant and unique.

Our annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on Monday, November 11, at 11:00 am, at the Veterans Memorial. Veterans Day allows us to honor and thank those who gave of themselves and served our country to protect the values and liberties this nation was built upon.

We're also hosting our annual Holiday Helping event. This special program helps families who have fallen on hard times to enjoy a merrier Christmas. Children are given gift cards. Firefighters and police officers volunteer to help the children shop for gifts for their family members. In 2018, we assisted over 80 children. In order to keep this program running and provide more this year, we could use your good will and generosity. Please contact mayor@streamwood.org or (630) 736-3803 to donate to this worthy cause.

Another way to help those less fortunate is to donate to the local food pantry. For more information, please contact Hanover Township at (630) 837-0301 or the Senior Center at (630) 483-5600.

Don't forget to shop local! This is the easiest and most convenient way to help our community. Local businesses provide jobs for your neighbors. Sales taxes help to pay for Village services, while reducing our reliance on property taxes. Make your tax dollars work for you. During this holiday season, Shop Smart, Shop Local, Shop Streamwood!

The Village Board looks forward to sharing these upcoming events with you. As you celebrate this season of giving and receiving with your family and friends, take a moment to remember that this time of year always brings us closer together and helps us understand the importance of community. We wish you a safe and joyous holiday season!

Billie D. Roth, Village President

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Daylight Saving Time Ends!

Don't forget to "fall back" one hour to Central Standard Time on November 3 at 2:00 am. When you check your clocks, check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors as well.



Holiday Trash Collection – What You Need To Know

Not sure how the upcoming holidays affect your trash pickup? Please note that Thursday and Friday collections will change at Thanksgiving (one day later), but there will be no changes for Christmas or New Year's Day. Questions? Please call Advanced Disposal at (630) 587-8282.

CPR Classes

November 9 is the next CPR Class for Healthcare Professionals. Resident fee is \$50/non-resident \$65. Please call (630) 736-3650 to register.

Cannabis Hearing

The Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on recreational cannabis regulations on November 19. The hearing will be in the Council Chambers at 7:00 pm.

Community Development Hours

With daylight saving time ending, please note that the Community Development Department will no longer be open until 7:00 pm on Thursdays, closing at 4:30 pm instead.

Shop Local for the Holidays

Make your dollars go farther this holiday season by spending them close to home. Shopping locally is an easy way to support our community, by keeping your sales tax in town. Make your sales tax work for you! Shop smart. Shop local. Shop Streamwood!



Kittie's Korner

Village Clerk Kittie Kopitke

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. **YARD WASTE PICKUP ENDS DECEMBER 15.**



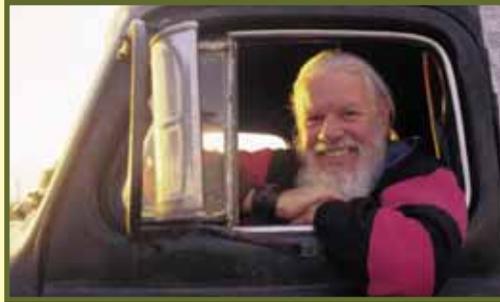
KEEP THE SNOW ON THE PARKWAY – Please note it is unlawful to shovel or blow snow into the street. This is especially important after the plows come through. The plows clear the snow and lay salt. If you shovel snow onto the roadway, it can create ice slicks leading to dangerous road conditions. Please shovel or blow the snow to either side of your driveway.

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.

WINTER PARKING RULES START DECEMBER 1 – Vehicles in residential driveways may block the sidewalk or parkway from December 1 through the end of February.

Winterize Your Lawn Sprinkler Systems

If your backflow preventer is located outdoors, remember to either blow it out or remove and store it someplace warm for the winter. Simply cover it with a blanket, towel, or similar material. Insulation and/or heat tape may also be used, but may be insufficient protection for the winter. Don't let your system freeze! It could be a costly mistake.



AARP Smart Driver Classes

The AARP Smart Driver course is a refresher course designed for drivers ages 50 and older. Drivers may benefit from a discount on their auto insurance premium when completing the course and you will learn something new along the way!

The 8-hour class is divided into two days, Tuesday, November 19 and Thursday, November 21. Both classes run from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, and are held at the Police Department. AARP charges a small fee for the class (\$15 for AARP Members; \$20 for non-Members). Please contact Sergeant Tom Seida at (630) 736-3773 to register.

Curbside Mailboxes

Please check your mailbox before the snow falls this season. Make sure the post is in good condition and is properly placed. Mailboxes are to be installed 42 inches above the ground, with the opening 12 inches behind the curb. Mailboxes installed too close to the curb are in danger of being in the path of the snowplows. Improperly placed mailboxes will not be repaired or replaced by the Village in the event of snow plow related damage. Please remember to put your house number on both sides of the box to aid emergency personnel.



Community News

Fire Department Open House

Community members enjoyed a variety of activities, demonstrations and discussions on fire prevention at the Fire Department Open House held on October 12.



Phoenix Lake Cleanup

On Saturday, September 14, the Natural Resource Conservancy Commission sponsored a cleanup event at Phoenix Lake. Resident volunteers and Village staff worked together for four hours to remove invasive plant species and pick up garbage. Thank you to all of the volunteers for their efforts!

Clear Inlets – Clean Water

Storm drains empty directly to our streams. Help protect our waterways. Don't dump oil, gas, debris or other materials into storm inlets. Also, please clean up after your pets. Pet waste is a key contributor to pollution in streams.



Home Decorating Contest

Do you decorate for the holidays? Do you wait each year for one of your neighbor's special displays? Consider entering yourself or others in our Annual Home Decorating Contest!

To enter, complete the form below and return to Village Hall by Thursday, December 5. Judging will take place during the weekend of December 6-8. In order to qualify, please ensure that your holiday lights are turned on no later than 6:00 pm.

Winning entries will receive a certificate and gift card. Winning displays will be in our January newsletter! Good luck!

HOME DECORATING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- Multi-family Display Single-family Display

Please submit your entry to Village Hall by: email: mayor@streamwood.org; fax (630) 837-0242; or simply drop it off at Village Hall, no later than Thursday, December 5. You can also mail it to Village Hall at 301 E Irving Park Road, Streamwood, IL 60107.

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Hanover Township

Applications Available for Township Holiday Programs

Hanover Township families facing financial hardship can now apply for the annual December holiday sponsor-a-family and toy drive programs. Applications will be accepted on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00-11:00 am at the Astor Avenue Community Center (7431 Astor Avenue, Hanover Park). Applications will be accepted through December 20. Required documents for the application process include a valid ID, utility bill dated within the last 30 days, birth certificate for children 0-15 years old or medical card, proof of income covering the last 30 days prior to the date of the application. Additional items may be requested to determine eligibility.



For questions or additional information, please contact the Hanover Township Astor Avenue Community Center at (630) 540-9085.



Santa's Holiday Breakfast & Bake Sale

The Hanover Township Senior Citizens' Service Committee is hosting the second annual "Santa's Holiday Breakfast & Bake Sale" on Saturday, December 7. This is a pre-registered event beginning at 9:00 am at the Senior Center (240 S IL Route 59, Bartlett). Breakfast includes all-you-can-eat pancakes with bacon, eggs, hash browns, and beverage followed by a holiday craft for kids, a visit with Santa and a photo! The breakfast is \$12 for individuals 13 and older, children 12 and under are free. A maximum of two children per adult. Attendees can also purchase holiday baked goods and handmade jewelry from 8:30 am-12:00 noon on December 7, and from 8:30 am-4:00 pm on Friday, December 6.

The Committee raises funds to support programs and events for older adults in Hanover Township. To pre-register for the event, please call (630) 483-5600.



Poplar Creek Public Library

Family Concert Series

Join us on Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 pm as the Random Ringers Handbell Choir return for their seasonal-inspired performance! The 14-member ensemble will perform secular, popular, and classic holiday music on five octaves of Schulmerich Bells and four octaves of Malmark Handchimes. Register online at www.pclib.org or call (630)483-4910.



Library Blood Drive

Donate blood at Poplar Creek Library on Monday, November 4 from 4:00-7:00 pm and help save lives! Donors will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Colonial Café. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are also welcome. To schedule your appointment, please call 800-7T0-GIVE, visit versiti.org/IL, or download the Versiti Donor app.

Make Your Own Holiday Gift Tags

Learn how to write modern calligraphy with brush pens. Join us on November 25 at 6:30 pm to learn the techniques to make your own holiday gift tags. Space is limited. Call (630) 483-4910 for details.

For a complete list of holiday closures, please visit our website at www.pclib.org. The Board of Trustees and Staff of Poplar Creek Public Library District wish you a very happy holiday season!



Streamwood Park District

Winter Program Guide

Start planning your winter early with us, by picking up your Winter 2019/2020 Program Guide. Pick up your copy at any one of our locations, or other Streamwood locations such as Village Hall, Poplar Creek Library, or Hanover Township, or get a digital copy online. Registration opens November 2.

Elf on the Shelf

Join us on Wednesday, November 27 at 10:00 am, as we introduce Tinsel, the Streamwood Park District's Elf on the Shelf. Play games and enjoy a snack while we read "Elf on the Shelf" to kick-off the holiday season. Participants must register by November 22. Fee is \$5 per child (\$7 non-resident), but children under 2 years are free!

Santa's Storytime Express

Santa's Storytime Express will be leaving the Bartlett Train Station on December 15, heading towards the North Pole. You'll hear a story, sing Christmas Carols, and meet "you know who" on your special adventure. Crafts, snacks, a drink, goodies, and a photo op are all included. Two trips are available (9:30 am and 11:30 am).



Golden Agers Senior Club

Join the Golden Agers Senior Club for fun, weekly Friday meetings of cards, snacks, and movies. Pay \$22 for a yearly club membership, or just stop on by for \$3 each meeting. Enjoy Bingo with a DJ, a Holiday Party or Cookie Exchange.

Contact the Registration Department at (630) 483-3025 for any questions regarding registration information, fees, and deadlines. Visit us on the web at www.SPDCARES.com or on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram at @StreamwoodParks to see more of the fun and exciting things we're bringing this winter.



Gail Borden Library

The Culinary Curiosity Exhibit on Display Through January 5

Culinary Tools used for making candy, ice cream, butter and pastries are on display along with children's hands-on farm, candy-making and bakery stations. The exhibit includes more than 250 culinary gadgets on display at Gail Borden Public Library and three other libraries: Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Aurora Public Library and Schaumburg Township District Library. It is made possible by the Kendall College Trust and contains items from the personal collection of food industry veterans Mel and Janet Mickevich. To learn more about culinary passports and programs, visit culinarycuriositytourslibraries.com.



Sunday Afternoon Concerts

These free performances take place at 2:00 pm each month at the Main Library. The Très belle Soprano trio will perform November 17 and will present a program that spans from opera standards to Broadway. The Merdingre-Greene Piano Duo will perform their acclaimed "Famous Themes" program on December 1 including works by Saint-Saëns/Beethoven, Strauss, Bizet, Mozart, Bernstein and a Disney medley. Free tickets are available at any Library location three weeks before each concert.

Winter Family Bubble Show

Take a break from holiday preparations for some fun family time on December 23. Choose from two shows: 11:00 am-12:00 noon, and 5:00-6:00 pm. The whole family will be amazed as Ben Jimenez creates mind-boggling soap bubble sculptures, giant bubbles and cube bubbles. He even puts people inside bubbles and much more! Audience participation will be encouraged!



School District U-46



U-46 Schools Recognized for Positive Behavior Programs

Streamwood High School and Canton Middle School were among ten U-46 schools that earned recognition for implementing a proactive positive student behavioral program at the highest level. The approach, called Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), aims to teach behavioral expectations in the same manner as any core curriculum subject. The program is an important part of the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) implemented in all U-46 schools to meet the full range of academic and behavioral needs of all students. These

ten schools were designated by the Midwest PBIS Network as platinum schools, meaning the highest level of implementation of a PBIS program. A short video about the District's PBIS program can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/6ugn8QZ1JRg>.

Principal for a Day

School District U-46 will host its 12th Annual Principal for a Day event on Friday, December 6. The program brings more than 50 community and business leaders into schools to serve as "principal" for a morning, allowing them to experience school life through a new perspective. Members of the community who are interested in participating as a guest principal or who would like to know more about the event can contact Karla Jiménez, U-46's Coordinator of Family & Community Engagement, at karlajimenez@u-46.org or (847) 888-5000 ext. 4211.



Oakhill Elementary School Holds Schoolwide Walk-A-Thon

Students at Oakhill Elementary laced up their shoes and went outside for their 5th annual schoolwide walk-a-thon on September 26. The walk-a-thon doubles as a fundraiser for Oakhill Elementary and this year, students raised more than \$6,500 for their school through donations from their friends, family, and community! This year, donations will go toward providing flexible seating arrangements in classrooms at Oakhill, which will help students stay active and engaged during the school day.

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Village Hall Hours:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Thursdays 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Village Calendar

NOVEMBER

2	Cultures of Our Community (see page 1)	1:00 pm
4	Blood Drive (see page 6)	4:00 pm
7	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
11	Veterans Day Ceremony (see page 8)	11:00 am
11	VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED – Veterans Day	
19	Planning & Zoning Board	7:00 pm
21	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
27	Elf on the Shelf (see page 6)	10:00 am
28-29	VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED – Thanksgiving	

DECEMBER

5	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
6	Principal for a Day (see page 7)	8:00 am
6	Luminaria (see page 1)	6:30 pm
7	Santa's Holiday Breakfast & Bake Sale (see page 6)	9:00 am
14	Holiday Helping	8:00 am
15	Santa's Storytime Express (see page 6)	9:30 am/11:30 am
15	Random Ringers Handbell Choir (see page 6)	2:00 pm
17	Planning & Zoning Board	7:00 pm
19	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
23	Winter Family Bubble Show (see page 6)	11:00 am/5:00 pm
24-25	VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED – Christmas	

Veterans Day

November 11 • 11:00 am

Please join the Village President and Board of Trustees and our Veterans Memorial Commission as we honor all of those who serve. Our Veterans Day ceremony is always held on November 11 at 11:00 am in our Veterans Memorial. It is an opportunity to remember those who have served, as well as honor those who continue to place themselves in harm's way in defense of our freedoms.

