



Streamwood Community News

September/October 2019



9/11 Remembrance Ceremony September 11 • 7:00 pm

The Village of Streamwood and its Veterans Memorial Commission invite you to the Annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on September 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Veterans Memorial at Village Hall.

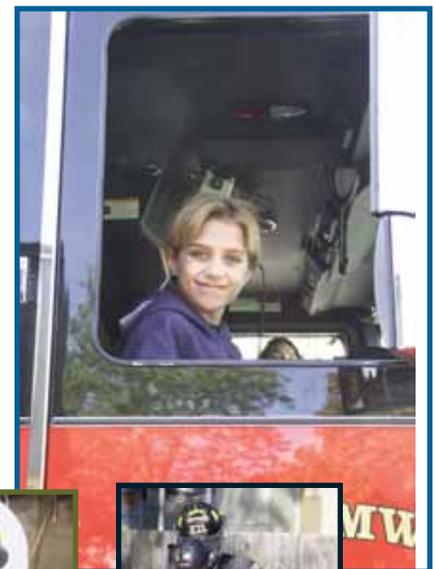
Join us as we honor and remember those first responders and innocent civilians who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.



Streamwood Fire Department Annual Open House October 12 • 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Join us as we continue to celebrate 50 Years of Service to the community! The Annual Streamwood Fire Department Open House will be held on Saturday, October 12 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Fire Station #31 (1204 S. Park Ave). We will have equipment displays, fire safety information, fire station tours, a fire sprinkler demonstration, and a simulated vehicle auto extrication and rescue.

We will also have hands-on fire extinguisher training and the opportunity to spray a real fire hose. Other safety and community agencies will be on hand with demonstrations and information, too. Please come visit and help us recognize 50 years of fire safety and community service!



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Village Board News



Citizen Fire Academy

The Village Board recently recognized the recent graduates of the Citizens Fire Academy. 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 2019 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 30th year that the Village has received this prestigious award.

Construction on Irving Park Road

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) began the long-awaited widening of Irving Park Road from Winchester Drive (west of Bartlett Road) to Madison Drive. This project will expand Irving Park to eliminate the current bottleneck. A multi-modal pedestrian path will be built on the south side of Irving Park Road. Please use caution in the work zone, and be aware of changes in lane configurations. Work is expected to be finished in July, 2020.



Dutch Reach Law

Did you know that the State of Illinois passed a new "Dutch Reach" law effective in 2019? When exiting a car, you must use your far hand to open the door. If you're in the driver's seat, that means reaching with your right hand. This reduces the potential for impact with bikes sharing the roadways.



Sign Up for Citizen Alerts

The Village has an Emergency Alert System that emergency services can use to quickly contact you with important information. The system is used to solve and

prevent crimes, and avert disasters. As long as you have a traditional landline phone, you are automatically signed-up for this service. If you want to receive notification at work, on your cell phone or by email, you do need to register. Please visit our website at www.streamwood.org to sign up today!

We Want Your Input!

The State of Illinois passed legislation authorizing adult recreational cannabis sales. The Village will have to make some decisions regarding whether or not we allow the sale of cannabis or related products in the Village. Please go to our website at www.streamwood.org and let us know your opinion. We will be holding public hearings on this issue in the near future.

Village Board News

Parade Winners

With well over 90 units, the 2019 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, along with Parade Co-Chairs Bill and Dianne Berquist.



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 cards 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.

Backyard Fireplaces — Enjoy Them Safely!

A backyard fireplace can create an enjoyable environment. If used improperly, it can cause serious injury or death. The Streamwood Fire Department would like to offer the following tips to keep your backyard fireplace safe:

- Ensure your outdoor fireplace has a screen to contain all embers or sparks.
- Burn only dry, unpainted/unfinished wood.
- Place the fireplace on a non-combustible, flat surface, staying 15 feet away from buildings and vegetation.
- Make sure an adult is present at all times.
- Have a fire extinguisher or water source available in case of an emergency.
- No fires in an outdoor fireplace are allowed between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- Be a good neighbor! Watch where smoke travels, and plan accordingly.

To extinguish your fire, wet down the wood with water until it is cool to the touch. If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Department at (630) 736-3650.

Village President's Message



President Roth, driven by Chris Bienko of Conway Autos, waves to the crowds during the Summer Celebration parade

We have been recognizing the 50th Anniversary of our Fire Department throughout the year. The celebration continued as we Celebrated 50 Years of Fire Safety at our 25th Annual Summer Celebration. Although it was a little warm, the fest was a resounding success. It was wonderful to see so many people of all ages come out and enjoy a weekend of family fun. Summer Celebration offers 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 sincere thanks go to Bill and Dianne Berquist, and the entire Parade Committee, for a great job organizing our annual parade. Congratulations to all the parade winners!

On the Children's Stage, the Local Music Showcase provided another opportunity for young, local artists to perform, and to raise money for a good cause. Our thanks to the bands that played, and attendees who helped raise nearly \$400 for the Streamwood Choral Society. This effort is a 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. Mark your calendar — Summer Celebration 2020 will be held July 24-26!

Our Veterans Memorial Commission is planning its 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. This ceremony allows us to remember and reflect on 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.

The Village Board and staff have been busy developing our annual goals and objectives. These 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. Please feel free to let us know about any concerns or suggestions. The Village is dedicated to maintaining the services our residents deserve and expect.

One of our long range goals that we've been working on is replacing Fire Station #31 on Park Avenue. Before the building is replaced, I encourage you to come out and see it one last time! Join us on October 12 for our annual Fire Department Open House.

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.

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 Safely Trick-or-Treat Halloween Fun Fest at the Park District. We look forward to seeing you around town!

Billie D. Roth, Village President

Go Paperless – Sign Up for E-Billing

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. It's fast, easy, secure, and better for the environment.



Blood Drive – October 23

The Streamwood Blood Commission and Vitalant will host a blood drive from 1:00-7:00 pm at Village Hall. A pint of donated blood can save up to three lives. Please contact Vitalant at (877) 258-4825 or online at www.vitalant.org to register, using code SW98. Walk-ins are 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.

Beat Meetings

Police Beat Meetings will be held on October 15 (Beats 1 & 3) and October 22 (Beats 2 & 4). All meetings are held at 7:00 pm in the Police Department Training Room.

CPR for Friends and Family

The Fire Department will offer its basic skills CPR and First Aid program for families on October 19. There are no tests or cards issued. The cost is \$40/family. For details, call (630) 736-3650.



PARKING is prohibited on Village streets between the hours of 1:00-5:00 am except where noted in specific areas. 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-9:00 pm Monday-Friday, and from 9:00 am-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 (HOA). 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! Many Streamwood residents mistakenly rake leaves into the street for pick-up by the Public Works Department. Please be advised that the Village of Streamwood does not provide this service. Please refrain from raking, sweeping or blowing leaves into the street. All yard waste must be placed into approved containers for collection by Advanced Disposal.

Poplar Creek Rehabilitation

In 2008, the Village received a grant to improve the water quality and stability of Poplar Creek. The creek edges were badly deteriorated. Silt buildup, debris and landscape chemicals reduced water quality affecting plants and wildlife. The Village cleaned out the silt, installed special barriers and added more native plants.

The results are clear! We have recorded an increase in water clarity, fish, wildflowers, and insects, especially pollinators like butterflies and bees.



Phoenix Lake Cleanup

The Village of Streamwood is proud of its long history of protecting and preserving our natural resources. One way we maintain designated wetlands and woodlands is through Special Service Areas (SSA). These designated areas receive funding for their maintenance from the areas directly benefitting from the SSA. This targeted resource helps limit overall maintenance costs.

The Village's Natural Resource Conservancy Commission (NRCC) hosts an annual cleanup event at our Phoenix Lake SSA. On September 14, consider volunteering to help anytime between 8:00 am-12:00 noon. Volunteers will meet across from the intersection of Phoenix Lake Avenue and Ramblewood Drive. For more information, contact Alex at (630) 736-3850.

Community News

2019 Streamwood Summer Celebration

Summer Celebration was a huge success! On Friday, the Children's Stage rocked with homegrown talent and collected nearly \$400 for charity. Over 90 parade units dazzled and delighted the crowds on Saturday. Everyone enjoyed the K-9 demonstrations with our new police K-9 Scout 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 2019 our best fest yet!



2019 Parade Winners
Band – West Suburban Home School Band
Club – Grupo Folklorico Quetzal
Float (Commercial) – Chicago Loop Sports Bar and Grill
Float (Non-Profit) – Streamwood Park District Commissioners
Junior Marchers – Ballet Folklorico Huehucoyotl
Most Patriotic – Fiesta Market
Senior Marchers – New Generation Fancy Drill Team
Theme – Hanover Township Senior Center
Unusual Entry – Poplar Creek Public Library





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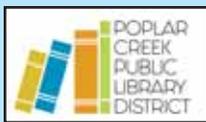
Just For the Health of It!

On September 12, from 11:00 am–3:00 pm, Hanover Township will host its 12th Annual “Just for the Health of It” community health and wellness expo. The Expo will be held at the Hanover Township Senior Center (250 S Route 59, Bartlett). Nearly 100 vendors attend this popular event to showcase their services and provide preventative health screenings and resources in the areas of physical, mental, environmental, and financial health. Fun and informative for the entire family, the expo offers a kid’s zone, complete with face painting, bouncy castle and more! This event is free and open to the public. For questions or to volunteer, please contact the Township 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 3rd Annual Fall Food Truck Festival September 26 from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Senior Center! Enjoy tasty treats from a variety of vendors along with some great live music. A climbing wall will be onsite with proceeds benefiting the Township’s Home Delivered Meal Program. Come out and learn more about the Township’s programs and services. Free parking and admission! Questions? Call (847) 888-8329.



Poplar Creek Public Library

Family Concert Series

On September 15 at 2:00 pm, immerse yourself in the stories and traditions of mariachi music with a performance by El Mariachi Universitario. If you are a Beatles fan, you won’t want to miss Kaleidoscope Eyes, Chicago’s premiere acoustic Beatles tribute band playing on October 20 at 2:00 pm. Register online at www.pclib.org or call (630) 483-4910.



Classic Monster Mash!

On October 6 at 1:00 pm, movie enthusiast Steven Frenzel will show clips and discuss the classic monster movies of the 1930s and 40s and what it took to bring these movie monsters to life. Registration requested; walk-ins welcome.



Trivia Night at Tap House Grill!

Bring your friends, family and neighbors to Tap House Grill on October 21 at 7:00 pm for an adult trivia night. Tap House Grill is located at 7600 S. Barrington Road in Hanover Park. Register online or call (630) 483-4910.

Fantastic Space Discoveries

Join us on a quest to discover whether there’s another planet beyond Neptune on October 22 at 7:00 pm. Astronomy Night at the Library, organized by the Northwest Suburban Astronomers, will offer telescopic views of visible celestial objects (weather permitting). Register online or call (630) 483-4910.



Streamwood Park District

Kiwanis Fishing Derby in the Park

Children are invited to come out to Surrey Woods Park on September 7 at 8:30 am to test their fishing luck! Participants must bring their own poles, bait, and tackle. Additional bait will be available for purchase. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults may not fish without a current State of Illinois Fishing License.

Princess Tea Party

Come dressed as your favorite princess and join Cinderella, Belle, and Jasmine for a royally-fun tea party on September 1 at 10:30 am at Hoosier Grove Barn. The princesses will join us for some snacks and tea as we sing, dance, do crafts, and more for children ages 3 and up. Registration deadline is September 10. Cost is \$10 for residents (\$15 non-resident). Register online at www.spdcares.com or by phone at (630) 483-3025, and use code 320406-01.



Teen Outreach Committee

Are you a local teen aged 13-17 years old and looking to make a difference in our community? GIVE BACK. GET INVOLVED. VOLUNTEER. Grab your friends and join us this fall as we push to get more youth involvement throughout the community.

- Monday, September 30 help out at Anderson Animal Shelter (4:00-6:00 pm) \$5/person
- Monday, October 4 help at Phil’s Friends (5:45-8:00 pm) \$5/person



Safely Trick-or-Treat Halloween Fun Fest

Calling all young ghouls and goblins! Park Place Family Recreation Center will hold its annual Safely Trick-or-Treating event on October 25 from 3:30-5:00 pm. After trick-or-treating, stay for the Fun Fest until 6:00 pm. Enjoy youth and family attractions including a cake walk, pumpkin decorating (\$2), crafts, bouncy house, games, children’s entertainer, North Suburban Carvers Guild, Spotlight Performance and more. This free event is open to all ages.



Foundation Book Sale

Thousands of items for all ages will be for sale including cookbooks, new fiction, large print, DVDs, CDs and more from September 11-15. Most items are only \$1-\$2. Proceeds help fund exhibits and other reading initiatives. The sale kicks off with preview night on September 11 from 5:00-8:00 pm. For more information about the book sale, go to gailborden.info/booksale.

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Abbey Road

Dive into the stories behind this iconic Beatle’s album on October 2 at 6:30 pm. Learn about the songs and the famous album cover. Go to gailborden.info/register or call (847) 429-4597.



Family Zombie Fest

Wear your zombie costume and have some zombie fun on October 14. Learn the “Thriller” dance; participate in live-action Plants vs. Zombies; and more! Two separate sessions of Zombie Fest will be held at the Main Library, from 3:00-4:30 pm and 6:00-7:30 pm.

Catherine De Orio to Dish Up Food Talk

Catherine De Orio, longtime host of the Emmy award-winning WTTW dining review show Check Please!, will talk about the Library’s upcoming exhibit, Culinary Curiosity, at 7:00 pm October 28 at the Main Library. The exhibit will be on display at four different libraries: Arlington Heights, Aurora, Schaumburg and Gail Borden, from October 8 to January 5. For more information, visit culinarycuriositytourslibraries.com.





School District U-46

Streamwood High School Welcomes Principal Dr. Jennifer Van Deusen

Dr. Jennifer Van Deusen brings more than a decade of experience in U-46 to her new position as principal of Streamwood High School (SHS). Prior to being appointed in June as interim principal at SHS, Dr. Van Deusen had served as the associate principal at Bartlett High School, and dean of students. She joined U-46 in 2006 as an English teacher at Elgin and South Elgin High Schools.



Dr. Van Deusen holds an undergraduate degree in English from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, a Master's of Science in educational leadership from the University of New England, and a Doctorate in ethical leadership from Olivet Nazarene University. She is dedicated to fostering a culture of lifelong learning through student-focused and intervention-based instruction. Welcome!



U-46 Expands One-to-One Program

The District continues to grow its Chromebook program for students. This school year all students in 5th through 12th grade will receive a Chromebook from U-46 to be used throughout the school day, as well as at home, to support their learning. Moving to one-to-one in 5th through 12th grade will allow students greater access to curriculum resources, interventions, and progress monitoring tools.

An Update on Educational Pathways

U-46 is on track to roll out its Educational Pathways and College and Career Academies at the high school level with the incoming freshmen in 2021-22 school year. The College and Career Academies are designed to prepare U-46 students for the rigors of college and tomorrow's career skills. The plan calls for all U-46 high schools to each house the same five academies, with the focus being Arts, Humanities, Liberal Arts, Business, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics).



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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 evenings until 7:00 pm

Village Calendar

SEPTEMBER

2	VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED — LABOR DAY	
5	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
7	Fishing Derby (see page 6)	8:30 am
11	9/11 Remembrance Ceremony (see page 1)	7:00 pm
12	Just for the Health of It (see page 6)	11:00 am
14	Phoenix Lake Cleanup (see page 4)	8:00 am
15	Family Concert Series (see page 6)	2:00 pm
17	Planning & Zoning Board	7:00 pm
19	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
26	Fall Food Truck Festival (see page 6)	5:00 pm

OCTOBER

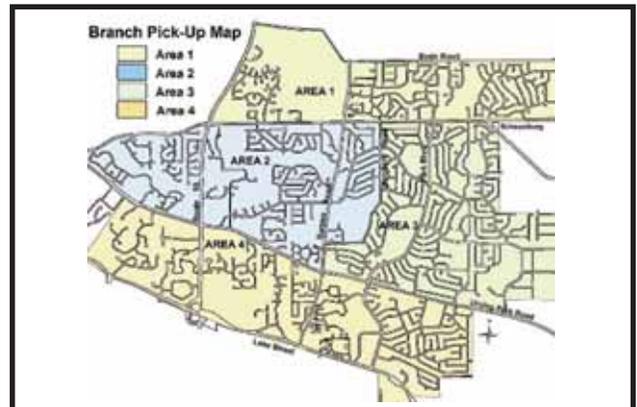
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17	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
22	Fantastic Space Discoveries (see page 6)	7:00 pm
23	BLOOD DRIVE (see page 4)	1:00-7:00 pm
25	Safely Trick-or-Treat Fun Fest (see page 6)	3:30 pm
28	Food Talk - Catherine De Orio (see page 6)	7:00 pm
31	Village Halloween Trick or Treat Hours	3:00-7:00 pm

Branch Pickup Ending Soon!

Our 2019 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 3 October 7	September 9 October 14	September 16 October 21	September 23 October 28



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