



Streamwood Community News

May/June 2019

2019 Memorial Day

The Village of Streamwood Veterans Memorial Commission invites you to its Memorial Day Weekend Observance at the Streamwood Veterans Memorial located next to Village Hall at 301 E. Irving Park Road. One of the most anticipated events in the Village, this year's observance will begin Saturday, May 25 with a Candlelight Vigil at 8:00 pm. Throughout the night, the Vigil Guard will march past each of the monoliths in the Memorial. The Vigil Guard will then be relieved from duty in order to open the formal Memorial Day Ceremony, on Sunday, May 26 at 11:00 am.

Please join us in honoring those who have served and died in defense of our country.

Streamwood Fire Department Celebrates 50 Years of Service

2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Streamwood Fire Department. On May 1, 1969, the Department consisted of one Chief, one firefighter, and a number of citizen volunteers. Over the course of the next 50 years, our Department has grown to over 50 sworn members, who are highly trained and dedicated to serving our community.



Included in this newsletter is a historical retrospective on the Department. Join us throughout the year, as we celebrate this milestone, including at Summer Celebration, where our theme is "50 Years of Fire Safety!"

Streamwood Fire Department – Then and Now



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Village Board News

Swearing In – May 2

The results from the 2019 Consolidated Election have been certified. We congratulate Trustees Jim Cecille, Larry Schmidt and Mary Thon on their re-election. Join us for their official swearing-in ceremony on May 2 in the Village Hall Council Chambers (301 E Irving Park Road) at 7:00 pm.

Roadwork Update

It's a sure sign of spring – roadwork! The Village Board recently approved a number of resolutions to get our 2019 road program started. The Board approved asphalt and concrete material purchases, water and sewer upgrades, and approved an agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation to start work on the Irving Park Road widening project.



Internet Safe Zone

The Village Board approved recent upgrades to our security system. As part of this project, we have been able to enhance our "Internet Safe Zone" areas. We have two designated parking stalls, under 24-hour video surveillance, located at the Police Department. This will provide a safe venue in which to transfer items from online transactions.

Welcome Andigo Credit Union!

Members of the Board and staff attended the recent ribbon cutting for Andigo Credit Union on April 11. Andigo is a full-service credit union that has been in the Chicago area for over 50 years. Their newest branch is located at 990 S Barrington Road.



Clean Up Week – May 13-17

Get a jump on spring cleaning! Advanced Disposal offers expanded collections May 13-17 during Clean Up Week. On your regular pick up day, they will collect **unlimited** amounts of trash. No electronics, tires, or hazardous waste are allowed; and, no more than two cubic yards of construction or remodeling debris. Appliances can be collected with a prepaid fee. Call Advanced Disposal at (630) 587-8282 for details.



Guns N Hoses

It was another victory for the Hoses. The Fire Department won the game 48-26 against the Police Department. More importantly, over \$4,000 was raised to support families in our community.

Coming Soon – Annual Water Quality Report

Our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report will be available online starting July 1 at www.streamwood.org. We are in the process of finalizing its publication. We are pleased to report that your tap water met or exceeded all US and Illinois drinking water health standards! If you would like a paper copy of the report, please contact the Public Works Department at (630) 736-3850.

Village News

Art Appreciation Event

Dozens of local artists showed their pride and artistic abilities at the Community Relations Commission's annual Art Appreciation Around the World event on April 6. Artists and art lovers chatted about the unique pieces and techniques. Patrons enjoyed the exhibit featuring ceramics, water colors, unique media, and children's displays.



Garden Club Plant Sale

The Tri-Village Garden Club has a new location for its annual plant sale. On Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm check out hanging baskets, perennials, and annuals at the Bartlett Log Cabin (102 N Eastern Ave.) in Bartlett. They will have a large assortment of perennials for sun and shade, and to attract butterflies, bees and other pollinators. For details, visit www.trivillagegardencub.org/wordpress.

Be a Good Neighbor!

The Village has noise control regulations to help us all be good neighbors. Loud music, late night parties, yelling, shouting, and early garbage collection are frequent complaints. Please remember that no construction, loud music, or other disturbances are permitted between 10:00 pm-7:00 am weekdays, and 10:00 pm-10:00 am on weekends. Exceptions are granted for emergencies, and permitted events. Please call 9-1-1 if you are concerned about noise in your area.

Annual Property Rights Forum

Join the Cook County Recorder for an informative event on how to protect your home for your heirs after your death. The event will be held on May 4 at Roosevelt University in Schaumburg (1400 N Roosevelt Road) from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. For details and registration, call (312) 603-3974.

Village President's Message



*President Roth thanks
Sandy Stewart for her service on the
Planning and Zoning Board*

The Streamwood Fire Department came into being on May 1, 1969. Prior to that time, the area was served by a Fire Protection District that was volunteer based. During those first few years of the Streamwood Fire Department, the full-time firefighters were assisted by volunteers. Those early pioneers helped to build the full-service department we enjoy today.

The volunteer spirit remains alive and well in Streamwood. We are proud to have over 70 dedicated people who serve on a wide range of volunteer committees and boards. These volunteers assist us in providing programming and services to our community, which the Village relies on to guarantee the efficient operation of government.

Would you like to make a difference in our community? If so, please consider joining one of our volunteer opportunities. Are you interested in the environment? Consider our Natural Resource Conservancy Commission. Are you a veteran who would like to help with our annual ceremonies? Consider our Veterans Commission. Whatever your interests, we can help you stay connected, meet neighbors, and keep our community strong.

The Village Board recently had the opportunity to thank all of these dedicated volunteers. We also recognized many with 'milestone' awards. Five-year awards went to Christy Groves (Blood Commission); Kinasha Brown (Community & Economic Development Commission); Kevin Wills (Natural Resource Conservancy Commission); and Robin Lingle (Summer Celebration Committee). We had a number of 15-year award recipients including Kosta Apostolopoulos (Community & Economic Development Commission); Judy Feldhausen (Natural Resource Conservancy Commission); Marie Alexander (Planning & Zoning Board); and Community Relations Commission Members Rev. Auldon Lightbourne, Teresa Chow Hauser, Daniela Kowalska-Wudyka, and Patricia Hogan. Our 20-year award recipient was Dave Adamczyk (Natural Resource Conservancy Commission); and 25-year awards were given to Dianne and Bill Berquist (Summer Celebration Committee) and Cheryl Dahl-Kearney and Brian Kearney (Luminaria Committee). Impressively, we were also able to recognize two people who have volunteered for 30 years — Alan Burnham and Norb Esch, both on our Planning & Zoning Board. Thank you and congratulations!

We welcome and encourage you to get involved! Volunteer applications are available online at www.streamwood.org, under the 'Government' tab. You may also pick up a form at Village Hall, or request one by emailing me at mayor@streamwood.org.

Another great volunteer opportunity is Summer Celebration. Our three-day festival would not be possible without community members who sell tickets, run games, or serve beverages. It's a great way to meet new people, or simply enjoy catching up with old friends, while having fun at the best party of the season. Please contact my office at mayor@streamwood.org, call (630) 736-3803, or visit www.streamwoodsummercelebration.org.

Join us, and your neighbors, as we work together to maintain the high quality of life we all enjoy in the Village of Streamwood!



Billie D. Roth, Village President

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Annual Postal Service Food Drive

Help your USPS letter carriers fill local food pantries! Place non-perishable food items in a bag by your mailbox on May 11 to be picked up by your carrier. All the donated food goes to local food pantries.



June Beat Meetings

The Police Department continues its Beat meetings throughout the summer. Beats 1 & 3 will meet June 11, and Beats 2 & 4 will meet June 27. Beat meetings are held at the Police Department at 7:00 pm.

Cop on Top and Law Enforcement Torch Run



Streamwood Police Officers will be raising money and awareness for the Special Olympics on

Friday, May 17 from 5:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Streamwood Dunkin' Donuts (656 S Sutton Rd). A raffle for a 2019 Harley Davidson Street Glide and 2018 RTV is also being held to raise funds. Tickets are \$10 each. Department members will also carry the torch for the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run on June 2 to help start the Illinois Special Olympic Games. For details or tickets, call (630) 736-3700.

Fire Department CPR Classes

Did you know that the Fire Department offers Heartsaver First Aid, CPR and AED classes? Police officers, scout leaders, businesses or anyone else who needs certification can contact the Department to ask for this training. The Fire Department also offers its Basic Life Support (BLS) Classes for Healthcare Professionals. BLS Classes are scheduled for May 11 and June 8. Please contact the Fire Department at (630) 736-3650 for more information.

Kittie's Korner

Village Clerk Kittie Kopitke

PARKING is prohibited on Village streets between the hours of 1:00-5:00 am except where noted in specific subdivisions. 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 pm, Monday through Friday; and from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday. Questions? Call (630) 736-3700.

WIPERS ON? HEADLIGHTS ON, TOO! Just a reminder to all motorists that when using your windshield wipers in rainy weather, you **MUST** also turn on your vehicle's headlights.

PLANNING A BLOCK PARTY THIS SUMMER? Block Party applications are available at the Cashier's Counter at Village Hall and on the Village's website. Forms provide party planners with necessary details (Fire Department and/or Police Department visits and Public Works barricades) needed. **ALL** Block Party applications must be filed with the Village Clerk **at least 14 days** before the party date.

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

BLOOD DRIVE – JUNE 26. Give the gift of life – donate blood! The Streamwood Blood Commission and Vitalant will host a blood drive from 1:00-7:00 pm at Village Hall. Please contact Vitalant at (877) 258-4825 or online at www.vitalant.org to register – use sponsor code SW98. Walk-ins welcome!

Village Phone Directory

Looking for something or someone at the Village? For your convenience, here's a list of the most often called four-digit extensions, and a directory of Departments.



Dial 630-736- followed by the four-digit extension below:

For questions on your water bill, or to schedule a final reading - 3810

For questions on refuse and recycling - 3820

To report problems with water mains, streets, or sewers - 3850

For questions on our Rental Housing Program - 3839

For the Village President and Trustee's Office - 3803

For Building, Zoning and Code Enforcement - 3843

For the Village Clerk and Freedom of Information Officer - 3806

For the Village Manager and Human Resources - 3802

For the Public Works Department - 3850

For all emergencies, or for any police actions, please call 9-1-1. For more information, on the services and departments of the Village, please visit our website at www.streamwood.org.

Community News

Thank You Volunteers!

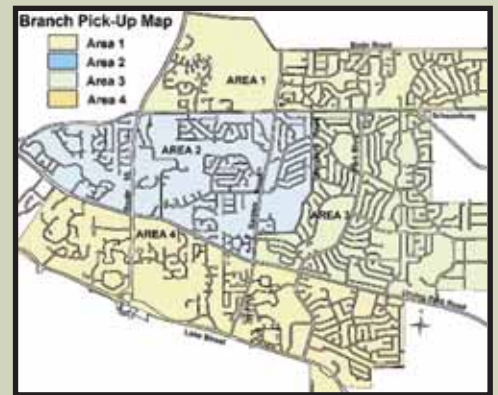
The Village Board recently held a reception honoring its community volunteers. Over 70 people volunteer throughout the year to help with programs, services, and events. Special recognition was given to those volunteers who have long donated their time and talent including Christy Groves, Kinasha Brown, Kevin Wills and Robin Lingle (5 years); Kosta Apostolopoulos, Judy Feldhausen, Marie Alexander, Auldon Lightbourne, Teresa Chow Hauser, Daniela Kowalska-Wudyka and Patricia Hogan (15 years); Dave Adamczyk (20 years), Bill and Dianne Berquist, Cheryl Dahl-Kearney and Brian Kearney (25 years); and, Alan Burnham and Norb Esch (30 years). Thank you and congratulations!



Branch Pickup

Public Works collects branches, free of charge, from your curbside during designated collection days. Place branches at the curb by 6:00 am on the day your area is scheduled for pickup. Branches must be placed with the cut ends facing the street. **Branches cannot be longer than ten feet (10') 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 once per month.



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

It is important to have your branches out by the listed day in order to avoid being missed by the branch pickup crews, although it may take more than one day to collect everything. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Public Works at (630) 736-3850.



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You can now receive an email with a copy of your water bill every month. Just have a copy of your latest bill and go to www.streamwood.org. Click on Streamwood Self Service and login to your account using your account number (first 9 digits; do not enter Customer ID). Change your bill delivery preferences to email under account summary. It's easy, secure, and better for the environment. Having trouble logging on? Just call the Water Department at (630) 736-3810 or email us at finance@streamwood.org.

Community News



Hanover Township

Summer Open Gym

Are you looking for a free, fun program for kids on summer break? The Hanover Township Summer Open Gym program begins June 3 and runs through August 9. Program schedule and sites will be announced soon.

Please visit www.hanover-township.org for details; or call Michael Cohen at Hanover Township Youth and Family Services at (630) 483-5799.



Summer Lunch Program

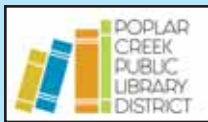
Hanover Township is once again partnering with the Northern Illinois Food Bank to offer free summer lunches to Township youth. Beginning on June 3 and running through August 9, children ages 18 and under can receive a free, nutritious lunch Monday through Friday at the Astor Avenue Community Center (7431 Astor Avenue, Hanover Park) or the Izaak Walton Center (899 Jay Street, Elgin). Lunches will be available 11:30 am–1:00 pm. No registration or paperwork required. For questions or details, please call (630) 540-9085 or (847) 888-8329.



School Supplies Needed

Hanover Township Welfare Services is gearing up for its Backpack Giveaway Program. Please consider donating to help our most needy youth returning to school in the fall. Needed items include: backpacks, loose leaf paper, pencils, markers, crayons, scissors, flash drives, blue pens and glue sticks. Supplies can be dropped

off at any Township office: Town Hall (250 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett); Astor Avenue Community Center, in Hanover Park or the Izaak Walton Center, in Elgin. Backpacks will be distributed to families in early August. The date for distribution will be posted online in June. For details, please contact Welfare Services at (630) 540-9085.



Poplar Creek Public Library

Reading – The True Superpower!

All ages are invited to sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge and earn “super” prizes and raffle tickets along the way! Registration begins Monday, June 3 and runs through Friday, July 26.



Family FanFest

Superheroes, Star Wars, Ghostbusters... what's your fandom? Join us on Sunday, June 2 from 1:00-4:00 pm for this FREE event filled with entertainment by award-winning balloon twister Smarty Pants, a costume contest, intro to cosplay, games, crafts and more!

Summer Kick-off Event

Join the Streamwood Park District and the Poplar Creek Public Library at Rahlf's Woods on Tuesday, June 11 from 6:00-8:00 pm for a fun and FREE night to celebrate the beginning of summer! There will be fun activities, food, entertainment, and more!



Family Concert Series

Join us on Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 pm for “The Guys Who Gave Us Rock: Music of the 50s and 60s” with Skip Gripparis. Enjoy another spectacular performance on Sunday, June 23 at 2:00 pm by The Harp Twins. Merchandise sale and meet and greet to follow The Harp Twins concert. Seating is limited — registration is required!

For more information, please visit www.pclib.org or call (630) 837-6800.



Streamwood Park District

Summer Day Camps

It's not too soon to plan for summer. Kids have loads of fun choices of Summer Day Camps. Sign up for Day Camp now and take advantage of early bird rates. Parents can have peace of mind with highly trained staff. Camps are available for children 3 years of age through high school freshman. Most Camps have one field trip per week, and 2 days of swimming in our indoor pool, while Teen Camp has 3 days of field trips and one swim day.



Park Pride

Help the Park District spruce up your community parks, and enjoy a cookout lunch afterwards during Park Pride Day! Park Pride Day will be held May 18 from 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Choose the park you'd like to work on, or call us for suggestions! For details, visit www.spdcares.com.

Streamwood Stride – June 8

For 21 years the Streamwood Stride 10K/5K/walk/run has brought out the best of Streamwood. Streamwood Stride will be held on June 8 starting at 8:00 am. Come enjoy the morning as you walk or run the shaded tree-lined streets of our community. Children can join in our kiddie run. After the official race, volunteers and staff will serve you a pancake breakfast. Early bird registration is before May 31; registration deadline is June 5. For details, visit www.spdcares.com.



Sox vs. Cubs: The Chicago Civil Wars

Slide into the national pastime and discover Major League Baseball's oldest city rivalry. Explore its ballparks, the history of this epic rivalry, teams' logos, uniforms, and more. The exhibition, which will run from May 28-August 25, was produced by the Elmhurst History Museum, a department of the City of Elmhurst. For more information, visit www.gailborden.info/soxcubs.



Asian-Pacific Heritage Celebration

Explore Asian-Pacific American culture through sounds, dance, desserts and art on May 4, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. After visiting the Library, stop across the street to experience many different cultures at Elgin's iFEST.

Global Neighbors: Germany

Enjoy a cultural dance performance by Edelweiss Chicago, sample German treats from Herb's Bakery and experience Germany's history and its connection to Elgin. The program will be held at 6:30 pm on May 21.

Elgin During D-Day

The impact of WWII and D-Day on Elgin citizens will be re-told through newspaper clippings and photos by Elgin Historian Jerry Turnquist. Sponsored by the Elgin History Museum, the program will take place May 30 at 7:00 pm.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar Party

Families can celebrate the 50th anniversary of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* with art, activities and games. Join the fun on June 26 from 1:30-3:00 pm.

School News



School District U-46

Streamwood Career Exploration Program

School District U-46 students participated for the fifth year in the Streamwood Career Exploration Program (SCEP). The program, which ran during March 2019 spring break, allowed high school students to get involved with the businesses and organizations in our community. Students learned about career options and blended what they've learned in the classroom to real-world scenarios in business. Students were presented with real-life business concerns, and had to work with area businesses to craft workable solutions. Previous years of the program focused on areas such as manufacturing, retail and corporate business, community organizations, and early childhood education among other career pathways.



This year's program offered career exploration in three fields: manufacturing, business, and early childhood education. The program served 39 students. The manufacturing group toured area manufacturers and designed a business card holder to sell to business professionals. The business group was divided into two teams. The first worked with Heidner Properties to devise a marketing plan for Gigi's Café; the second worked with Streamwood Behavioral Health to develop a plan for a new service to offer mental health support to high schoolers. The early childhood group worked with the Boys and Girls Club of Elgin to design and implement play-based learning activities for children at the Boys and Girls Club. A short video of the program can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/B1ZyMB8-ZOE>.

Student Government Day

Join us on May 1 as Streamwood High School Seniors take over the town! In its 33rd year, Student Government Day gives students the opportunity to shadow Village Board and staff and take on challenging projects for consideration. Join us at 7:00 pm when the students host a mock Board Meeting at Village Hall.

Graduation Day

Streamwood High School's Class of 2019 will graduate on Saturday, May 25 at the Sears Centre (5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates). The ceremony begins at 5:00 pm.



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Police - Daryl Syre, 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 evenings until 7:00 pm

Village Calendar

MAY

1	Student Government Day (see page 7)	7:00 pm
2	Village Board Meeting and Swearing-In (see page 2)	7:00 pm
4	Property Rights Forum (see page 3)	10:00 am
11	CPR for Healthcare Providers (see page 4)	
13-17	Clean Up Week (see page 2)	
14	Veterans Memorial Commission	7:00 pm
16	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
17	Cop on Top (see page 4)	5:00 am
20	Community Relations Commission	6:00 pm
21	Planning and Zoning Board	7:00 pm
25	Candlelight Vigil (see page 1)	8:00 pm
26	Memorial Day Observance (see page 1)	11:00 am
27	MEMORIAL DAY — VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED	

JUNE

2	Law Enforcement Torch Run (see page 4)	7:30 am
6	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
8	CPR for Healthcare Providers (see page 4)	
10	Community Relations Commission	6:00 pm
11	Beat Meeting — #1 & 3	7:00 pm
18	Planning and Zoning Board	7:00 pm
20	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
25	Veterans Memorial Commission	7:00 pm
27	Beat Meeting — #2 & 4	7:00 pm

2019 Summer Celebration
July 26 – 28, 2019
Hoosier Grove Park

If you would like to volunteer or become a sponsor of Summer Celebration, please visit our website at www.streamwoodsummercelebration.org

Thank You to our generous Community Sponsors!

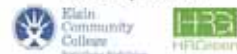
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