



# Streamwood Community News

May/June 2020

## 2020 Census Get Counted!



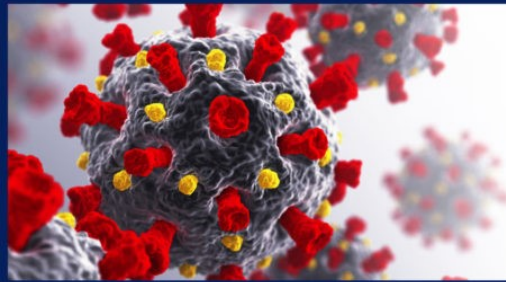
The 2020 Census is underway! Letters and postcards were sent in March and April. You can reply online, by mail, or by phone. To make yourself count - visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).

Accurate counts are important. Streamwood has a better response rate than the State of Illinois, and many of our neighbors. We know we can do better! Please be counted!

## 2019 Annual Water Quality Report

Our **Annual Water Quality Report** will be available online before July 1, 2020 at [www.streamwood.org](http://www.streamwood.org). We are in the process of completing the report. We are pleased to note 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, contact the Public Works Department at (630) 736-3850.



# COVID-19

The Coronavirus, or COVID-19, is a serious respiratory illness. In March, Governor Pritzker issued an expansive Shelter-in-Place order for all Illinoisans in response to the COVID-19 crisis. The order was extended until **May 30**.

### **Our priority is the safety of our residents. Please heed the Shelter-in-Place order.**

Do not go out except for necessary services such as food, prescriptions or doctor visits. Avoid any large gatherings, maintain six (6) foot gaps to promote social distancing, and wear face coverings when out.

**Our buildings remain closed to the public.** But, the Village is doing its part to ensure that

the services our community needs remain, while keeping our employees safe:

- We are conducting business electronically or by phone and mail
- Inspections are very limited; mandatory inspections are by appointment only
- We have extended all permit expiration dates
- We have suspended new late fees and water shut-offs
- Social distancing techniques are used during our regular course of business

We encourage residents to call (630) 736-3844 if you have general questions or need help. Call 911 for police or fire.

Remember to follow the CDC and State guidelines for good health:

- Wash your hands often
- Cover all coughs and sneezes
- Stay home if you are sick
- Maintain six (6) feet for social distancing
- Wear a face covering

Make sure you also take some time for yourself. The State has a program allowing residents to talk to mental health professionals, free of charge, during the COVID-19 crisis. **Call4Calm** lets residents text the word "TALK" to 552020 (for Spanish, text "HABLAR") to connect with this free service.

Working together we can help stop this virus. Be safe!

## Commission Recognition Reception

On March 11, the Village President and Board of Trustees hosted a derby-themed reception to honor and thank all of its volunteer members for their hours of service in 2019. The following people were honored as they have served the community year after year:

- 35 years: Ron Franczak
- 25 years: Jim Stock
- 10 years: Paul Adeyemo, Leanne McRill and Richard Winterfeld
- 5 years: Cody Chong, Rick Heidner, Eileenmary King, Thomas Kutenberg, Marv Kramer, Eric Okunevich and Marilyn Pettersen

We are humbled by the service of all of our volunteers. We thank them for the work they do to ensure Streamwood remains a great place to live, work and play.



Village of Streamwood  
President, Village Clerk  
Board of Trustees



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*Village President*



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*Committee*



**Kittie L. Kopitke**  
*Village Clerk*

## Village Board News

### Meeting and Event Update

Village buildings remain closed to the public as we continue to support and promote social distancing. We will hold our next Board meeting on May 7 in the Council Chambers.

Our Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED) event, originally scheduled for April 25, was canceled. We are looking to hold an e-waste recycling and drug drop off later in the year. Given the expanded Shelter-in-Place order, we have canceled our annual Memorial Day Observance. No decision has been made in regard to July 4th Fireworks or Summer Celebration.

### St. Baldrick's Event

On March 6, members of the Police and Fire Department shaved their heads to support and raise money for those battling childhood cancer. Over \$28,000 was raised! Thanks to all of our volunteers, especially raffle organizer Linda Cussen and the Chicago Loop for hosting the event.



*Firefighters Blaser and Clark (l-r) thank Linda Cussen for her help*

### Construction Update

Despite the virus, a number of construction projects have continued as trade work was deemed essential by the Governor's order. Work on the replacement of Fire Station #31 is on schedule for a March, 2021 opening. Work on our Public Works renovations continues.

Roadwork on Irving Park Road is moving along. Noise walls and fencing, water main replacement and a multi-use path are being installed on the south side of the road. Work is expected to be done in July.

## Village President's Message

During challenging times such as these, I am inspired to see us come together for our neighbors. We continue to receive food and monetary donations for the food pantry. This generosity helps so many people in need.

I would also like to thank residents and area businesses that have donated personal protective equipment (PPE) for our first responders. Receiving gloves, masks, sanitizer and more greatly assists our public safety personnel.

While the days have not been easy, the Shelter-in-Place order and push for social distancing may be slowly having their desired effect. We must all remain vigilant. Please keep up good hygiene practices, maintain social distancing and stay home to bend the curve. Please remember to take time for yourself. Here is a self-care essential checklist:

- Eat something healthy
- Get some exercise
- Talk to a friend or loved one
- Listen to music
- Sit outside
- Read a book
- Do a hobby you enjoy
- Get enough sleep

Thank you so much for your patience during these trying times. I am confident we will all once again get back to the high quality of life we all enjoy in the Village of Streamwood.

Sincerely,

Billie D. Roth, Village President

# Village News

## Kittie's Korner

Due to the maintenance of social distancing, we will not be issuing **Garage Sale** or **Block Party Permits** at this time.

Please be aware that **blocking the sidewalk is prohibited** during certain times (7am-9pm, M-F and 9am-9pm, S-S). The Police Department will issue tickets. With so many people walking during the Shelter-in-Place order, please be sure to keep the sidewalks clear!

## Working Through COVID-19

The Village continues to process payments, building permits, licenses, and transfer stamps electronically or through the mail. Inspections are by appointment only. The Village has extended permit and license expirations.

We have updated our website. We have a special page with information to help you navigate these processes. We also have important resources for residents. Visit [www.streamwood.org/Emergency-Notification.aspx](http://www.streamwood.org/Emergency-Notification.aspx) for details. **Need help? Please call (630) 736-3844.**

## Streamwood Oaks Golf Club to Re-Open May 1

The Governor permitted golf courses to open with strict safety guidelines, and required social distancing maintained. For details, call the Golf Club at (630) 483-1881.

## Shopping Safely Tips

Grocery stores are an essential business - and a true necessity. When you must go out to the store, be safe! Consider the following:

- **Shopping at a time that's less busy.** You'll have less of a chance of running into people.
- **Keeping social distance and wear face covering.** Keep six feet away from other shoppers and grocery staff and wear face covering while shopping indoors.
- **Using wipes to clean carts/baskets.** You might bring your own, in case the store is out.
- **Carrying sanitizer.** Use before and after shopping.
- **Using touch-less payment methods.** This limits the risk of virus transmission through money.
- **Using self-checkout lanes.** This limits contact with store employees.

On May 1, more businesses will be allowed to offer pickup at curbside or delivery services. We encourage you to shop local. Shopping local will help our business community rebound after the pandemic. Our businesses hire your neighbors, and keep your property taxes low.



Shop local and be safe!

# Community News

## Hanover Township News



### Donate to the Food Pantry

The Hanover Township Food Pantry serves residents across the community serving on average 620 families per month. Needed items include: white rice, spaghetti noodles and sauce, pancake mix, syrup, instant potatoes, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, oil, and canned tuna, chicken, vegetables, and fruit.

Donations can be made at any Township facility or online. For details, call (630) 540-9085 or visit them online at [www.hanover-township.org](http://www.hanover-township.org). A donation bin is also available by Village Hall, and donations can be made through the Village's website.

### Mental Health Services

During these trying times, be assured that the Township's Mental Health offices are still available. If you are a resident of Hanover Township, please contact the Mental Health Board staff at (630) 837-0301.

## Poplar Creek Public Library News



The Library remains closed to the public. But, they have a number of online options for patrons!

Daily children's programming and digital content are available online. Temporary library cards, for residents who may not have a card or whose card may have expired, can also be issued online. The Library also has free wireless internet active until midnight in case you need to log on!

Go online to [pplib.org](http://pplib.org) for these and other services, and to chat with staff for any questions you have! *Please note the summer newsletter will only be available online.*

## Streamwood Park District News



The Park District buildings remain closed to the public. Playground equipment is also closed for use. Paths are open for use as long as social distancing is followed!

Virtual programming will be available starting May 4. For updates and programs at the Park District, please visit [streamwoodparks.org](http://streamwoodparks.org)

## School District U-46 News



The School District is working on a plan for students to collect their belongings and return supplies. They are also moving forward with a virtual graduation ceremony for all five high schools. **The ceremony will be held June 13 at 3:00 pm.**

For details and updates, please visit [u-46.org](http://u-46.org).

# SMART SUMMER SESSIONS

YOUR SUMMER. YOUR SUCCESS.

**Elgin Community College**  
Bright Choice. Bright Future.  
[elgin.edu/brightchoice](http://elgin.edu/brightchoice)

Summer classes start June 1, June 15, and July 13.



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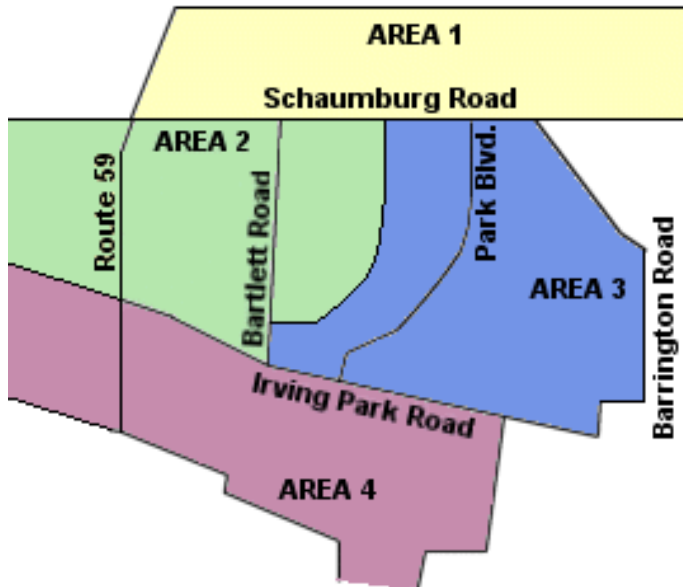
**Village Hall Hours (by phone and appointment only):**  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30pm

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## Branch Pickup Program

Public Works collects branches, free of charge, from your curb 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 larger than ten feet (10') in length, and no larger than six inches (6") in diameter.**

The Village is divided into four areas for pickup service (see map). Each area gets branch pickup service once per month.



AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4
May 4	May 11	May 18	May 26
June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22
July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24
September 8	September 14	September 21	September 28
October 5	October 13	October 19	October 26

*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.*