



# Newsletter

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September / October 2016

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Did you know that annual Fire Prevention Week was instituted back in 1922 by the **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**, commemorating the Great Chicago Fire? The Great Chicago Fire began on October 8, 1871 but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871. Fire Prevention Week is observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls.

2016's Fire Prevention Week campaign is: **"Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years."** Do you know how old your home smoke alarms are, or how often they should be replaced? To help keep your family safe, you should know the age of your home's smoke alarms and replace them every 10 years from the date of manufacture. The manufacture date can be located on the back of the alarm unit.

For more fire prevention and safety tips visit the NFPA website at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).



## Streamwood Housing Ceremony

A Housing Ceremony was held at Streamwood's Fire Station #32 on July 21, inducting the Village's new fire truck and ambulance vehicles. Fire Chief Chris Clark presented the Housing Ceremony rituals, which originated from the day of horse-drawn fire equipment. Each ceremonial step has traditional significance:



- First, transferring water from the retiring vehicle to the new – representing the seamless transition of ready water for use in fighting fires from the past to the present.
- Secondly, washing down the new truck's tires – during the wooden wheels era, the equipment wheels were washed down after each use, in order to keep them from drying and cracking.
- The final step is for the firefighters to 'push in' the new truck into the fire house – representing when the horses were released from the apparatus, the firefighters had to push the vehicle back into the firehouse, The 'push in' joins the past to the present.

Fr. Gregg Gorczyca of St. John the Evangelist was on hand to bless the new fire apparatus and pray over the firefighters for their safety. A fire house 'tone in,' indicated the conclusion of the Housing Ceremony.





## Village Board News

### Recent Board Actions

#### Irving Park Rd. Improvements

The Village Board recently passed a Resolution approving a construction agreement between the Village and the Illinois Department of Transportation, for the installation of a 10-foot wide multi-use path, on the south side of Irving Park Road from Bartlett Road to Madison. This project will include a concrete sidewalk on the north side of the road, landscaping along the area on Irving Park Road with trees, planter beds and a wooden fence replacement. This project is being done in conjunction with the overall widening of Irving Park Road. Federal funds will cover 80% of the project costs, and the Village is responsible for 20%.

#### Business Improvements

The Board has passed an Ordinance approving special use permit for the redevelopment construction of McDonald's, at 91 W. Irving Park Road in Streamwood. Construction has begun and will include an updated building structure and drive-thru components.

#### Budget Award

We are pleased to announce that for the 25th consecutive year, the Village of Streamwood has been awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers' Association (GFOA). This award represents a significant achievement. It indicates that our budget document has been reviewed and rated by an expert panel of independent budgeting professionals. Since the inception of the GFOA's Awards Program in 1984, only about 900 units of government, out of more than 4,800 member units in the United States and Canada, have received the award. The award specifically recognized that the document clearly communicated the Village's financial plans and provided an operations guide for all departments.

### Shop Streamwood!

Looking for great deals from local businesses? Check out Shop Streamwood! Get monthly coupons, sales alerts, and job announcements. Visit our website at [www.streamwood.org](http://www.streamwood.org) and click on the Shop Streamwood! logo to learn about local businesses.

The app for your smartphone makes finding local services on the go easy! Download the app from the Google Play Store, Apple App Store, or our QR code. Keep your sales tax dollars in town – shop local – shop Streamwood!



### Streamwood Chamber of Commerce ChamberFest

On Saturday, September 10, the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual **ChamberFest** from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Hoosier Grove Park. Fun for all ages – classic cars, fire truck demonstration, local vendors, bounce house, clown, face painting and more. Admission is free! For additional information contact the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce at (630) 837-5200 or [staff@streamwoodchamber.com](mailto:staff@streamwoodchamber.com).

### IRS Phone Scam - Don't Be a Victim

The Streamwood Police Department would like to remind you to stay vigilant when answering phone or email inquiries, asking you to disclose any personal or financial information. Unfortunately, there are many phone scams out there. An IRS phone scam is currently recirculating. Scam calls are being made from individuals claiming to be with the IRS or Treasury Department, demanding that you owe money, or that you have a tax refund due. These tactics are part of a scheme to try and deceive you into sharing private information. Unfortunately, thousands of people have fallen victim to this scam, to the tune of approximately 23 million dollars. If you receive a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS, here's what you should do:

- If you know you owe taxes or think you might owe, call the IRS at (800) 829-1040. The IRS workers can help you with a payment issue.
- If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to believe that you do, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at (800) 366-4484 or visit their website at [www.tigta.gov](http://www.tigta.gov).

The IRS WILL NOT use unsolicited email, text messages or any social media to discuss your personal tax issue. For more information on tax scams, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and type "scam" in the search box.



Billie Roth



Michael Baumer



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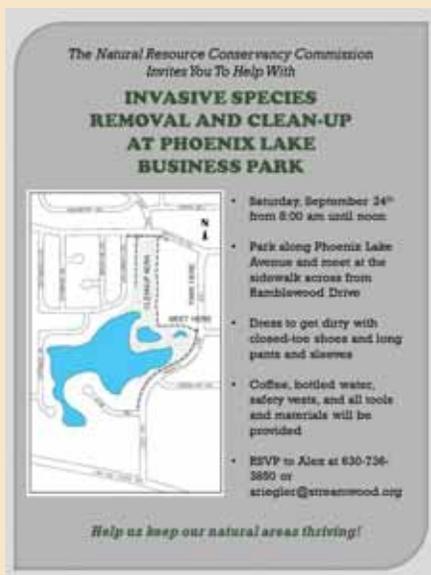
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## Go Green - Phoenix Lake Business Park Clean-up

The Streamwood National Resource Conservancy Commission is looking for volunteers to come out and help remove invasive plant species and clean up at Phoenix Lake Business Park. The cleanup will take place on Saturday, September 24 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. All tools and materials will be provided. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Alex at (630) 736-3850 or [ariegler@streamwood.org](mailto:ariegler@streamwood.org). Thank you for helping us keep our natural areas thriving!



## Cultures of Our Community Event

The Streamwood Community Relations Commission is preparing for its annual “Cultures of Our Community” celebration, to be held at the Poplar Creek Library in November. This popular event features entertainment, educational displays, and cultural artifacts from some of the various countries of origin of Streamwood’s residents. Residents who would like to participate in this celebratory event should contact Jean at (630) 736-3816.



## Message From The Village President

On behalf of the Summer Celebration Committee, Streamwood Chamber of Commerce, Streamwood Park District and the Village Board, we would like to express our sincere thanks and



appreciation to our Summer Celebration sponsors, food and expo vendors, as well as the hard work and efforts of our numerous volunteers and staff, for making this year’s Summer Celebration – Picnic in the Park, a fun-filled event for our community. Congratulations to the lucky winners of our raffles and contests, as well as to all of this year’s parade winners (see Page 5).

The Village Board and staff will begin work on our annual goals and objectives in September. This exercise helps guide us through the upcoming budget process and helps us organize our priorities and establish a roadmap for providing services in the most cost-effective way. The Village Board and staff are proud of our reputation as prudent managers of your tax dollars. For the 25th consecutive year, the Village has been awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers’ Association (GFOA). This award represents a significant achievement, as it indicates that our budget document has been reviewed and rated by an expert panel of independent budgeting professionals, and has been recognized as one that clearly communicates the Village’s financial plans.

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 the state law prohibiting talking or texting on cell phones within school zones. The Police Department will be actively enforcing these regulations to ensure that our streets, and our children, remain safe.

We are proud of our Village’s history, and take every opportunity to showcase the community. After 10 years, we have updated the mural wall in Village Hall Council Chambers. Stop on by Village Hall and take a look at our ‘Community’ wall – it just may bring a smile to your face!



Wall 2007



Wall 2016

Sincerely,

Billie D. Roth, Village President

## Defective Water Meter Replacement



To ensure that residents are accurately billed for the actual amount of water being used within their home, the Village is

continuing to replace water meters that have become defective. As with any mechanical device over time, water meters will eventually need to be replaced. Defective water meters fail to register actual water flow usage, or the water meter cannot be read remotely during routine meter readings. Because water meters are located within the home, the Public Works Department must make scheduled arrangements with the homeowner in order to gain access for replacement. If you receive or already have received a letter from the Village informing you that your water meter is in need of replacement, please respond as soon as possible, in order to avoid any potential interruption in service. To make arrangements for a water meter replacement contact the Village's Water Billing Department at (630) 736-2810, or [finance@streamwood.org](mailto:finance@streamwood.org).

## Fire Department Open House

The Streamwood Fire Department is hosting an Open House on Saturday, October 8th at Fire Station 31 (1204 South Park) from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. This will be an opportunity to learn more about, and reinforce the importance of, fire prevention and safety. Take a fire house tour, spray a fire hose, and learn how to keep your home, your family, and yourself, safe from fire.



## CPR/First Aid for Families

On Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, the Streamwood Fire Department will offer a CPR/First Aid class for families. This class will teach the basics of CPR and first aid skills needed in aiding infants, children and adults. Pre-paid registration of \$40 per family is required. For additional details and registration information, please contact the Streamwood Fire Department at (630) 736-3650.

# Kittie's

## Ornery Holiday Arts Extravaganza

The Streamwood Choral Society is hosting its third annual Holiday Arts Extravaganza on Saturday, October 29, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Streamwood High School. The Choral Society is currently seeking crafters, artists, and vendors to join their event. The proceeds will help support the musical arts at Streamwood High School, Streamwood Community Choir, and the Streamwood Children's Choir. For additional information please contact the Choral Society at [StreamwoodChoralSociety@gmail.com](mailto:StreamwoodChoralSociety@gmail.com), or call (630) 890-9880.

## Halloween – Trick or Treat

The Village observes Halloween trick-or-treat hours from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Monday, October 31. Following are some tips to help ensure a safe and fun time for all:

- Clear sidewalks of any obstacles or decorations that may be hard to see in the dark.
- Keep house well lit, both inside and out.
- Keep candle-lit pumpkins and luminaries away from doorsteps, walkways, landings and curtains.
- Drive slowly down residential side streets.
- Older kids should trick or treat in groups, smaller kids should be accompanied by adults.
- Remind kids not to enter strange homes or cars.
- Kids should wear reflective clothing and carry a glow stick.
- Kids should not eat treats until they can first be inspected by an adult.
- All candy should be discarded if the factory seal is broken or wrapper is open.

**Village Clerk Kittie Kopitke** • Email: [clerk@streamwood.org](mailto:clerk@streamwood.org)

## Backyard Fireplaces/Fire Pits – Enjoy Them Safely

Backyard fireplaces/fire pits, if used properly, can be an environment enhancement for family and friends. If used improperly, it can be a nuisance and more importantly, it can cause serious injury or death. Here are some things to keep in mind when considering the use of a backyard fireplace/fire pit:

- Use of an outdoor fireplace/fire pit is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 am – 6:00 am.
- Place backyard fireplace on a non-combustible, flat surface, away from buildings and vegetation.
- Outdoor fireplaces must have a lid or door that prevents embers or sparks from emitting outside of the firebox; use without a lid/door is considered an "open burn," and violates Village Ordinance.
- Burn only unpainted/unfinished cut natural wood, or manufactured logs and/or fireplace logs.
- Stone constructed fire pits must not exceed 36 inches in diameter, and must remain a minimum of ten feet from any structure.
- Fire within an outdoor fireplace must be maintained to minimize the generation of smoke. Smoke that is a result of smoldering or dying fire must be extinguished. Generation of excessive smoke is considered a public nuisance.



***Village Ordinance states that open burning of leaves, yard waste, garbage, or any other combustible material on public or private property within the Village is prohibited and unlawful.*** If you have any questions about the proper use of your backyard fireplace/fire pit, please contact the Streamwood Fire Department at (630) 736-3650.

## Neighborhood Watch



Many citizens representing Streamwood's Neighborhood Watch Groups came out to express their gratitude and support of law enforcement. Weathering the extreme July heat, these volunteers adorned the police department, and almost every light pole and tree along the Irving Park Rd and Park Blvd corridor with blue ribbons. The Village of Streamwood is very thankful to these citizens and joins them in supporting all of the men and women of its Police Department.

# Community News

The Summer Celebration Committee would like thank all of those who helped organize, sponsor, donate or volunteer their time to the **2016 Summer Celebration – Picnic in the Park**, and the entire Streamwood community for showing their support of this fun-filled, family weekend event. As it is said, a picture is worth a thousand words...



The Summer Celebration Parade Co-Chairs, Bill and Dianne Berquist, would like to send a special thanks to the over 100 Parade entries who participated in the Summer Celebration parade. Congratulations to all of this year's parade winners, including:



**Winning Parade Category**

- Best Band Group
- Best Club Group
- Most Patriotic
- Best Non-Profit
- Best Theme
- Best Band Group
- Best Commercial
- Best Junior Marchers
- Best Senior Marchers
- Most Unusual Entry
- Most Unusual Entry

**Organization**

- The Patriots West Suburban Home School Band
- Streamwood Park District Cultural Arts Academy
- VFW Post 5151
- Poplar Creek Library
- Immanuel United Church of Christ
- Northwest Suburban Concert Band
- Chicago Loop
- Cub Scout Pack #15
- New Generation Fancy Drill Team
- Krazy Clown Klub
- Jesse White Tumbling Team



In celebration of their 50th Anniversary, the Streamwood Park District was this year's parade grand marshal, riding in a giant theme-appropriate picnic basket



## Park News

### NEW—The Annie Experience



*The Broadway show Annie* is coming to the Cadillac Palace Theater in Chicago, and the Streamwood Park District Cultural Arts Academy is celebrating the show's rich theatrical history by hosting *The Annie Experience*. Beginning in September, we have put together a line-up of exciting educational and performance opportunities for children who are interested in Cultural Arts, including: a Parent's Night Out: Annie Pajama Party, where children can party the night away watching the all-time movie classic; a Broadway Connection Master Class where cast members from the production will teach participants the choreography from the show; wrapping up with a trip in November to see *Annie the Musical*, live at the *Cadillac Palace Theater*. Visit [spdcare.com](http://spdcare.com) for more information and pricing for each part of the Annie Experience.

### Harvest Fest

Nothing says fall like changing leaves, hayrides, and hot apple cider! Join the Streamwood Park District on Saturday, October 1 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at Hoosier Grove Park as we celebrate the start of fall with a Harvest Fest. There will be activities and entertainment for all ages, including a bounce house, pumpkin decorating, pony rides, tractor-pulled wagon rides, treasure in the haystack, and more. Plus, don't forget about the annual Harvest Fest Kiddie Run for children ages 3 to 11 (registration and fee required).



Contact the Streamwood Park District Registration department at 630-483-3025 for all your program questions and registration information, fees, and deadlines. Visit us on the web at [SPDCARES.COM](http://SPDCARES.COM) or on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



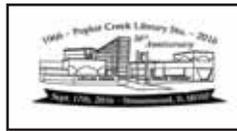
### Poplar Creek Public Library

#### BMX Bike Demo with Matt Wilhelm

Saturday, September 10 at 2:00 pm Matt Wilhelm, BMX National Champion, semi-finalist on "America's Got Talent" and winner of "America's Got Talent" YouTube competition, will be at the library. Matt will perform bike tricks and share his story of overcoming obstacles on the road to success in this all ages program.

#### PCPL Pictorial Postmark Day!

Be sure to visit the library on Saturday, September 17, the date of our actual 50th Anniversary, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm; the U.S. Post Office will have a station set up in the library and will cancel mail you bring in with the library's very own 50th Anniversary pictorial postmark! We will also be selling collectable cachet covers with the postmark for \$2.00 (cash only), commemorating our 50th Anniversary. Live music of guitarist Ken Rothacker, and refreshments will be part of this big celebration—stop by and help us celebrate!



#### Five Decades of Fashion and Song

On Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm musicians Sue Fink and Dean Milano will perform five decades of music, while vintage clothing collectors Ruth Thomas and Chloe Berg model the popular fashions of the era.

#### Smart Strategies to Get Your New Job in 90 Days

Is it time for a change, perhaps a new career? Does your resume need updating? If so, come on in to the Library on Saturday, October 15, from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, as the Business and Career Services, a subsidiary of Illinois workNet Center, will be on hand to give the latest on resumes, interviews, cover letters and job search strategies.

#### Best-selling Author Simone Elkeles

*NY Times* and *USA Today* best-selling author Simone Elkeles, will be at the library on Sunday, October 16 from 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, for a presentation and Q&A session. Simone will discuss how she got into writing, the funny things that happened along the way, how she got published and how you can too!

For more information or to register for any of the above programs, please contact Poplar Creek Library at 630/483-4910.



### Gail Borden Public Library

#### ¡Celebrate! Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

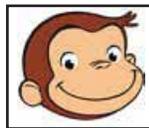
On Saturday, September 10 from 1:00-4:30 pm join us for a free festival celebrating Latino contributions to the arts. This celebration will featuring local artists, live music and dance, and art activities for children and adults.

#### Gail Borden Public Library Foundation Book Sale and Art Fair

September 15 – 18, books and media for adults, teens and children will be for sale at the main library including coffee table books, gardening, cookbooks, military history, and new fiction, DVDs, CDs and more. A \$10 admission price charged at the September 15 preview sale from 6:00-9:00 pm; free admission on September 16 - 18.



#### Curiosity Day with Curious George!



On Saturday, September 17 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, come and enjoy family story time and crafts with Curious George. Discover the new 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program and the United Way

Imagination Library.

#### 6th Annual Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 8 come and help harvest the Elgin Community Garden Network gardens from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Celebrate the harvest season with games, crafts, music by area musicians, fall treats and miniature horses from Mane in Heaven.

### Blood Drive

The Streamwood Blood Commission, in partnership with **LifeSource**, is holding a blood drive on Wednesday, October 26 from 1:00 – 7:00 pm at Village Hall. To pre-register, please visit the LifeSource website, [www.lifesource.org](http://www.lifesource.org). As always, walk-ins are welcome! Please consider donating blood and giving the gift of life!



## Just For the Health of It!

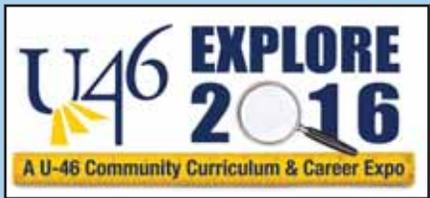
On Thursday, September 15, from 1:00 – 5:00 pm, Hanover Township, Cook County Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider, and Victory Centre of Bartlett will sponsor the ninth annual *Just for the Health of It*, a community health and wellness expo. This expo will be held at the Hanover Township William Tiknis campus in Bartlett, and is free and open to the public. Attendees can take advantage of over a dozen free health screenings. New this year is a kid's zone. For questions or to volunteer, please contact the Hanover Township Office of Community Health at (630) 483-5665 or visit [www.justforthehealthofit.org](http://www.justforthehealthofit.org).



## Hanover Township Foundation Golf Outing

Hanover Township Foundation will host its third annual golf outing fundraiser on Sunday, October 2 at the Bartlett Hills Golf Course. The Foundation raises funds to provide additional monetary support for the residents of Hanover Township, through the generosity of residents, businesses and community organizations, assists in operating a food pantry that experiences 728 visits per month. For more information please call (630) 540-9085.

## School District U-46 Explore 2016



Explore 2016: A U-46 Community Curriculum and Career Expo will run from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 1 at Elgin Community College. This free event will feature teachers and local industry experts, who will lead students in discussion and hands-on activities. This year Alignment Collaborative for Education (ACE), a non-profit community organization, in partnership with School District U-46, is working to expand community awareness and participation in District initiatives to better prepare all students for college and career.

This program is aimed to engage, excite, and inform fifth through 12th grade students, community and business members about U-46 course and career pathways, in order to help students better prepare for college and careers. The event will showcase U-46 class offerings that build college and career readiness, as well as local employers and jobs in the region that require the skills taught within the District's Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes.

ECC has educational opportunities near you!



### EDUCATION AND WORK CENTER

6704 Barrington Road, Hanover Park  
630-634-7400  
[elgin.edu/hanoverpark](http://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.

### STREAMWOOD CENTER

Streamwood Village Hall  
301 East Irving Park Road  
847-214-6904  
[elgin.edu/adulteducation](http://elgin.edu/adulteducation)

FREE English as a second language (ESL) classes  
September 6 through December 8  
Two nights per week, 6 to 9 p.m.

Register by September 6 at ECC Main Campus, Building K.  
Call 847-214-6904 for details and requirements.



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

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**Ed Valente**.....Police Chief  
**Matt Mann**.....Public Works Director

**VILLAGE HALL HOURS:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 am - 4:40 pm  
 Thursday 8: am - 7:00 pm  
 Community Development Department is open Thursday evenings until 7:00 pm during daylight saving hours

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**MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES  
 CALENDAR**

**September**

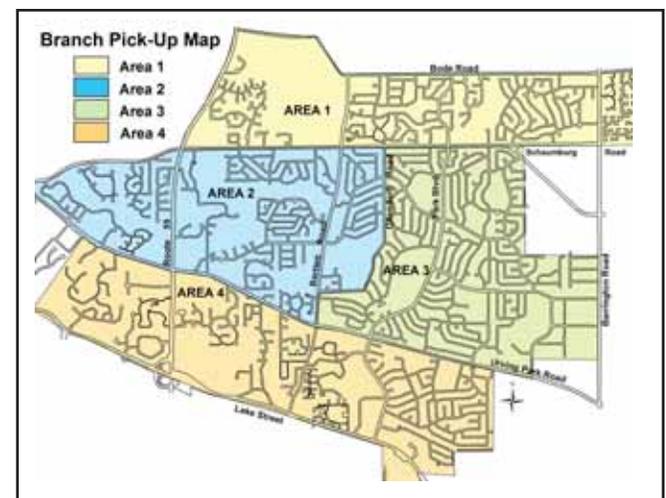
- 1 Village Board Meeting – Village Hall 7:00 pm
- 5 Labor Day – Village Offices Closed Closed
- 6 Adjudication Hearings – Village Hall 4:00 pm
- 15 Village Board Meeting – Village Hall 7:00 pm
- 20 Adjudication Hearings – Village Hall 4:00 pm

**October**

- 4 Adjudication Hearings – Village Hall 4:00 pm
- 4 Neighborhood Beat Meeting –  
 Beat 1 @ Police Department 7:00 pm
- 6 Village Board Meeting at Village Hall 7:00 pm
- 8 Fire Department Open House –  
 Station 31 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
- 15 Family and Friends CPR/First Aid Class  
 @ Fire Department 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- 17 Neighborhood Beat Meeting –  
 Beat 2 @ Police Department 7:00 pm
- 18 Adjudication Hearings – Village Hall 4:00 pm
- 20 Village Board Meeting – Village Hall 7:00 pm
- 25 Neighborhood Beat Meetings -  
 Beat 3 & 4 @ Police Department 7:00 pm
- 26 Streamwood Blood Commission Blood Drive -  
 Village Hall 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- 31 Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours  
 in Village 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Branch Pick-up Schedule**

The 2016 Curbside Branch Pick-up program will be coming to an end for the season the week of October 24. Please remember to place your branches on the parkway with the cut ends facing the street, by 6:00 am Monday morning (Tuesday if Holiday) on the designated date for your specific area. Branches should be no greater than six inches (6”) in diameter. Please be patient if your branches are still at the curb Monday afternoon, as they will continue to be picked up during your pick-up week.



AREA 1 North of Schaumburg	AREA 2 West of Ottendorf	AREA 3 East of Ottendorf	AREA 4 South of Irving Park
September 6 October 3	September 12 October 10	September 19 October 17	September 26 October 24

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