



Streamwood Community News

May/June 2023



Celebrate. Honor. Remember.

The Village Board and Veterans Memorial Commission invite you to the 2023 Memorial Day Observance at the Streamwood Veterans

Memorial, located next to Village Hall, at 301 E Irving Park Road, on Sunday, May 28 at 11:00 am. The ceremony will include a performance by the Spring Valley Concert Band and Medinah Highlanders Pipes and Drums. Please join us as we honor the service and sacrifice of the brave men and women who gave their lives protecting our nation's freedom.

Chief Syre's Retirement

Police Chief Daryl Syre retired after 23 years of dedicated service to our community. Chief Syre started his career as a patrol officer with the Streamwood Police Department in January 2000 and quickly rose through the ranks. He was promoted to Sergeant in August 2011, Commander in July 2014, Deputy Chief in April 2016, and Police Chief in June 2018.

During his tenure, he received certification in several areas: Criminal Investigative Analysis, Homicide Investigation, Homeland Security, Terrorism, Identity Theft, and Firearms Instructor. He oversaw several changes in the police department such as officer equipment upgrades and improvements like acquiring new ballistic helmets and rifle-rated shields, as well as placing a ticket printer and eCitation program, AEDs, brighter LED light bars, and rifle racks in every squad car. The department's policies and procedures were overhauled and community outreach was expanded through support of the DARE summer 'copsicle' program, re-instituted traffic details, creation of a Junior Police Academy, and initiation of our Comfort Dog program. In addition, Chief Syre implemented drone and Narcan programs, oversaw extensive renovations to the police station including a state-of-the-art training simulator, a recognition wall for retired officers, and a soft interview room to help children and other victims of trauma in a more supportive space. On his last day, members of the department saluted the flag in his honor. We thank Chief Syre for his leadership and wish him the very best in his retirement!



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Village Board News

Streamwood Police Department Promotions

At the April 6 Village Board meeting, several police department members were promoted and sworn-in for their new roles. Shawn Taylor became the fourteenth Police Chief of the Streamwood Police Department. He joined our police department in January 2007. Mike Schwartz, joined the department in August 2001, was promoted to Deputy Chief. Matt McLean began his career here in January 2003, was promoted to Commander. Collin Klein, was promoted to Sergeant and began his career here in September 2013. It's important to note all four are graduates of Streamwood High School! We wish them all the very best in their new roles as they continue to serve our community.



Lawn Maintenance

With spring in full swing, now is typically an ideal time to perform annual maintenance on your lawn and landscape beds. Please remember grass must be maintained at a height of 6 inches (or less) and must be kept free of weeds. Bare spots, ruts, and exposed soil must be restored with established vegetation. Landscape beds must also be maintained weed free and plants, bushes, and trees should be properly trimmed to promote healthy growing conditions. Thank you for helping keep Streamwood looking beautiful!



Sign Up To Receive Your Water Bill Electronically

Did you know that you can receive your monthly water bill via email? This service is free, eco-friendly, and cuts down on delivery time. If you are interested, the setup process takes less than 5 minutes to complete! Simply go to streamwood.org, click on Make A Payment, and Log In to your account. Under Account ID click Bill Delivery Preferences, choose Email, then enter your email address; then click Update. That's it! You will now receive an email with a digital copy of your bill every month (up to 7 days quicker than regular mail). If you're having trouble setting up your account online? Please contact the Streamwood Water Billing Department at finance@streamwood.org or call 630-736-3810.

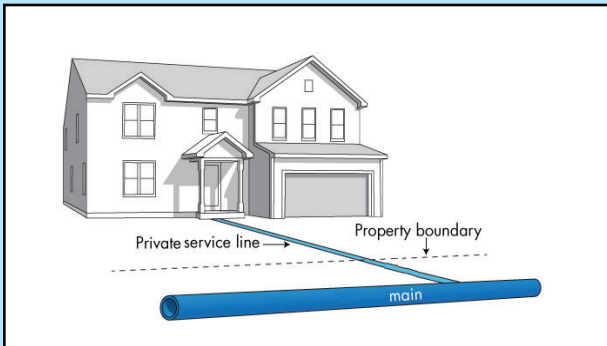
Village Board News

Water Quality Report Coming Soon!

Our annual Drinking Water Quality Report will be available on our website before July 1. We are currently finalizing its publication and 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 call the Public Works Department at 630-736-3850.

New Sewer Warranty Program

Many homeowners are not aware they are responsible for private water and sewer service lines, which extend from the home to the main. Homeowners are often not prepared for the unexpected breakdown and cost to repair these lines. The Village Board approved a partnership with Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) to help with this concern. SLWA offers warranty plans to help protect you from these potentially expensive repairs. This optional warranty program is to safeguard sewer, water, and indoor plumbing lines. SLWA will be reaching out to homeowners on this new program and what is offered soon. This is a completely voluntary program. For additional information, please visit their website at slwofa.com.

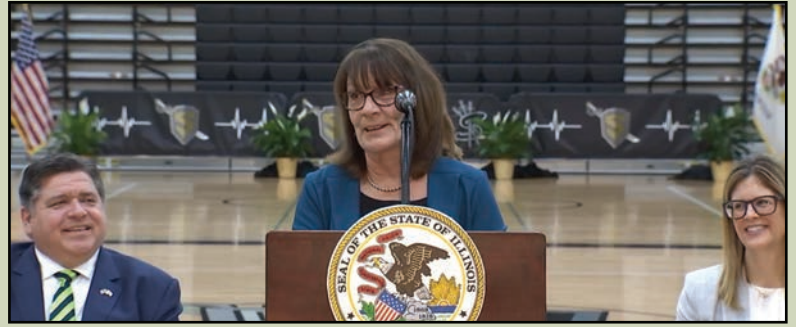


Spring Clean Up Week

Groot offers expanded collections during Clean Up Week, May 8-12. On your regular pick-up day, they will collect unlimited amounts of trash. No tires or hazardous waste are allowed; and no more than two cubic yards of construction or remodeling debris. Appliances and electronics can be collected with a prepaid fee and schedule 24 hours in advance of your pickup day. Call Groot at 847-429-7370 or email streamwood@groot.com for details.



Village President's Message



On Friday, March 3, I had the opportunity to speak at a teacher institute event at Streamwood High School, held by Governor Pritzker, where he introduced new funding for scholarships to expand the early childhood workforce, as part of his teacher hiring and retention initiative, Early Childhood Teacher Pipeline. It's a beautiful learning environment for the SHS students enrolled in the early childhood course and the children who attend preschool.

We ended March by saying goodbye to our Police Chief, Daryl Syre. He served the community for 23 years. We wish him the very best in his retirement. Please join us in welcoming our new Police Chief Shawn Taylor!

The volunteer spirit continues to be alive and well in Streamwood! We are proud to have nearly 75 dedicated people who serve on a wide range of commissions and boards. These volunteers assist us in providing programming and services to our community, which the Village relies on to guarantee efficient operation of government. In April, the Village Board hosted a dinner to thank these volunteers. We also recognized many of them with "milestone" awards. Thanking them for their outstanding service: a 5-year award went to Eric Okunevich (Planning & Zoning Board); 10-year awards were presented to James Nicklen and Steve Wilson (both with the Veterans Memorial Commission); Dr. David Sam (Community & Economic Development Commission) received a 15-year service award; and Kathryn Serbin (Veterans Memorial Commission) was given a 20-year award. We sincerely appreciate everyone's time and dedication to Streamwood over the years!

Another great volunteer opportunity is Summer Celebration. This 3-day festival, July 28-30, would not be possible without the many 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 this favorite annual event. Please contact my office at mayor@streamwood.org or visit streamwoodsummercelebration.org to learn more about the volunteer opportunities available.

Finally, our heartfelt thanks are always extended to those who have given their lives for our country. It is always the Village's distinct honor to recognize the dedication and devotion of our nation's armed forces. On behalf of the Village Board and Veterans Commission, we invite you to join us in honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country with a Memorial Day Observance on Sunday, May 28, at 11:00 am. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billie D. Roth".

Billie D. Roth
Village President



Planning A Block Party This Summer?

Block party applications are available at the Cashier's Counter at Village Hall and on the website, under Village Clerk/Permits and Licenses. The form provides party planners with the necessary details (Fire and/or Police Department visits and Public Works barricades) needed BEFORE the date of the party. All block party applications must be filed with the Village Clerk at least 14 days before the requested party date.

Garage Sales

Please obtain a garage sale permit before the sale is conducted. There is a \$1.00 fee for the permit. Please note that only two garage sales per year are permitted for each address. Garage sales may be held for two consecutive days between the hours of 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Sign placement information is also available.

Parking

Between the hours of 1:00 am - 5:00 am, parking is prohibited on Village streets, except where noted in specific subdivisions. Blocking the sidewalk with a vehicle 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 through Friday; and 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday. Questions? Please call 630-736-3700.

Village News

Fire Department To The Rescue!

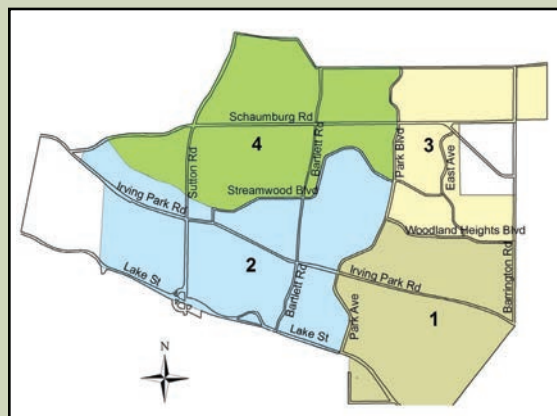
Streamwood FD was called to a proverbial cat rescue, only it wasn't stuck in a tree, but on a roof of a resident's home. Firefighters/Paramedics Joe Tanke and Tommy Neyfeldt responded in Tower 32 and used the aerial ladder to access the second story roof of the house. The cat was brought down safely and returned to its relieved owner.

2023 Walking Inspections Program

The Village will begin conducting its annual Walking Inspections Program in June. Inspectors will be checking maintenance of exterior items such as grass/weeds, home condition (roof, siding, windows), excess exterior storage, and refuse containers. The following streets are scheduled for inspection: Dover, Fulton, Heather, Hillside, Innsbrook, Kensington, Lancaster, LaSalle, Manchester, Moraine, Osprey, Pembroke, Regency, Shag Bark, Sheffield, Surrey, Virginia, Weston, and Wild Rose. For more information, please call the Community Development Department at 630-736-3839.

Thinking About Home Projects?

So many home projects and repairs get started as the weather warms up. Be sure to check if your home improvement project requires a permit. Having projects reviewed and inspected is the best way to avoid conditions that could adversely affect the health and safety of you, your family, and/or neighbors. Inspections also help protect your investment. Common projects, like installing sheds or fences, repairing or replacing a roof, windows, or siding, are simple to apply for and permits are typically obtained quickly. The Community Development Department is ready to help you with the application process for whatever type of work you are planning. Stop in to discuss your plan at Village Hall, or you can call 630-736-3843 to get your permit questions answered.



Thank You For Your Support

Our fire and police departments raised over \$28,000 at the annual St. Baldrick's fundraiser on March 5 and over \$2,200 at the Polar Plunge for Illinois Special Olympics on March 11. We are grateful for the community's support and generosity!

Police Beat Meetings

The Police Department hosts area beat meetings to help residents learn about services and gives them the opportunity to let police know about issues and concerns. The Village is divided into four beat areas (see map). All beat meetings will be held at 7:00 pm in the police department training room. Beats 1 and 4 on Thursday, June 1; Beats 2 and 3 on Thursday, June 8.

Community News

Art Appreciation Around The World

On Saturday, April 1, several local artists showed their original works and artistic talent at the annual Art Appreciation Around the World event, sponsored by the Community Relations Commission. The artists shared their unique pieces and techniques with community members who enjoyed the exhibit featuring ceramics, watercolors, unique media, and children's displays.



Community Blood Drive

A pint of blood can save up to three lives! The Streamwood Blood Commission will hold its 3rd donation drive of 2023 on Wednesday, June 28, from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm, at Fire Station # 31 (1204 S Park Ave). Please contact Vitalant at 877-258-4825 or vitalant.org to register. Be sure to use group code ORDOSW98. Appointments recommended but walk-ins are always welcome!



Streamwood Fire Department Explorer Post

This program is designed for high school students (ages 14-20) who are interested in pursuing a career in the Fire Service. It gives individuals a unique, hands-on learning experience on the tactics and skills needed to become a firefighter. The Explorers are taught how to use all the tools, gear, and equipment firefighters use daily. Explorers will receive CPR and first-aid certifications and train on technical rescue, hazardous materials, water/ice rescues, emergency medicine, and auto extrication. Each Explorer is given their own set of protective firefighting gear to use at Post trainings. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at Streamwood Fire Station #31 (1204 S Park Avenue). Explorer Post meetings start at 9:00 am and run to 11:00 am. Please contact Lieutenant Mundorf at rmundorf@streamwood.org or 630-736-3670 to learn more.

Recycling News From Groot

Groot has announced it will now accept paper cups in your weekly recycling! Please note that the cups must be completely empty and all lids should be removed prior to tossing them in your recycling bin. This is a huge step forward in preventing this type of materials from ending up in landfills.

2023 Streamwood Summer Celebration

This three-day family-oriented event – organized by the Streamwood Park District, Poplar Creek Library, and Village of Streamwood – will be held at Hoosier Grove Park on Irving Park Road, Friday, July 28 to Sunday, July 30. This year's theme is "Great American Road Trip". There are many opportunities for involvement. We are currently looking for sponsors, food vendors, exhibitors for the business expo, parade participants, and MANY volunteers! Please visit the website for the schedule of events, applications, and more details: streamwoodsummercelebration.org.

Thank you to our early, generous community sponsors!



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Government Partner News



Hanover Township

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Donate to the Hanover Township Food Pantry

The Hanover Township Food Pantry serves residents across the community facing food insecurity. Located at 7431 Astor Avenue in Hanover Park, the pantry on average experiences 1,082 visits per month: a 37% increase from last year. Pantry shelves are stocked with donations from residents, local businesses, and community organizations. Most needed items include white rice, spaghetti noodles and sauce, pancake mix, syrup, instant potatoes, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, cooking oil, canned tuna and chicken, canned vegetables, and fruit. With summer being the slowest time for donations, all items are appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry or at any Township facility.



For pantry hours and other information, please visit hanover-township.org, or call 630-540-9085.



Freedom Car Show

Hanover Township will host its annual Freedom Car Show on Friday, June 16 at the Tiknis Campus, 250 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett, from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Free admission! Come see the classic cars, enjoy the music, and purchase a raffle ticket or two! Trophies will be presented to car owners in a variety of categories. Proceeds will benefit the Township's Veterans programs and services. For questions, or to register a vehicle, please call 630-837-0301.



Gail Borden Library

gailborden.info

Violins Of Hope

Ten violins that were played by Jewish musicians before and during the Holocaust are on display at the Main Library through August. Learn the stories of the musicians who played them and receive the message of hope, resistance, resilience, and unity. The exhibit is hosted by the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Chicago and other partner organizations. For more information, visit gailborden.info/violinsofhope.

A Day In Asia: Celebrating Asian American And Pacific Islander Month

Enjoy and learn about the culture, music, dance, and food from these exotic lands from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 6 at the Main Library.

Summer Concert On The Lawn: The Roots Of Chicago Blues

Enjoy outdoor evening music of Blues Guitar from Mississippi to Chicago with the Donna Herula Trio at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 1 at the Main Library's outdoor stage. Food trucks will be available for dinner or ice cream. Register at gailborden.info/register or by calling 847-429-4597.

Summer Picnic & Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Dave DiNaso will bring reptiles and amphibians from around the world for hands-on experiences from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, June 5 at the Main Library outdoor stage. Bring your dinner, lawn chairs, and blankets.

Elgin Watch Factory: A Worker's Life

Elgin historian Bill Briska and Elgin History Museum Educator Rebecca Miller will take you back in time to an earlier Elgin at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 6 at the Main Library. Register at gailborden.info/register or by calling 847-429-4597.



Streamwood Park District

streamwoodparks.org

Spring 2023 Program Guide

Be sure to browse the Streamwood Park District's Summer Program Guide online in mid-May. Registration for programs and events begins Monday, May 22.



Hoosier Grove Barn & Brew

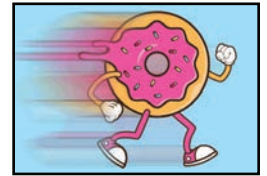
This event brings together local breweries to share some of their best brews on the historic grounds of the Hoosier Grove Barn, 700 W. Irving Park Rd., 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Sunday, May 21. Tickets are \$45 each (designated driver tickets \$10 each). For more information and to purchase tickets, visit our website at streamwoodparks.org.

Park Pride Day

For more information about our annual Park Pride Day and registration details, please visit our website.

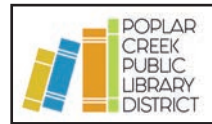
.5K Donut Dash

In honor of National Donut Day on Saturday, June 3, Streamwood Park District will be hosting a .5K Donut Dash — not a 5K but a .5K — so you don't have to love running to love this race. Visit our website for more information and registration details.



Summer Events

For a complete listing of our exciting slate of summer community events such as Summer Kickoff, Summer Concert Series, Play in the Park, Movies in the Park and others, visit our website at streamwoodparks.org.



Poplar Creek Public Library

pclib.org

4EVER4 Beatles Exhibit

Stop by the Main Library in Streamwood from May 1-31 for a Beatles exhibit featuring photos, record albums, and other memorabilia. Brought to you by the Republic Bank of Chicago. Browse our online Calendar of Events at pclib.org/events for details.



Summer Reading Challenge:

May 15 - July 28

Take a "Reading Road Trip" this summer and join our all-ages Summer Reading Challenge! Earn a prize for reading only 1,050 minutes. For details or to sign up, visit pclib.org/src.



Summer Market

Vendors will be on-site on Saturday, June 10 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm for you to purchase handmade crafts, jewelry, food, and more. Visit pclib.org/summer-market for details.

Family Concert Series

Join us on Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 pm for Kaleidoscope Eyes, Chicagoland's fun-loving Beatles tribute band. On Sunday, June 25 at 2:00 pm, the Arlingtones a cappella chorus present a special patriotic concert, honoring the brave men and women of our U.S. Military. To register, visit pclib.org or call 331-808-3515.



School District U-46

Registration Open for 2023-24 School Year

Current U-46 families need to log into their Infinite Campus Parent account at campus.u-46.org to review household and student information. Parents who need assistance with the online registration process should contact their school directly. All currently enrolled students must be registered no later than May 31. Please note there will be no instructional fees collected; the District is covering the cost of instructional materials fees for the 2023-24 school year. For more information, visit [u-46/registration](https://u-46.org/registration).



Community Wellness Fair

School District U-46 is hosting the “May Your Health Be With You” health and wellness fair from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 4, at The Center of Elgin, 100 Symphony Way. All U-46 students, families, and the community are invited to join the fun and engaging activities! The first 1,000 attendees will receive a free goodie bag. There is also the opportunity to enter a drawing for a \$200 Visa gift card, autographed Chicago Bears items, Kane County Cougar tickets, a bicycle, and more.

Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremonies

All five comprehensive high schools in U-46 are gearing up for graduation at the NOW Arena in Hoffman Estates on Saturday, May 27. The U-46 Board of Education, Interim Superintendent Dr. Suzanne Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Lela Majstorovic, and many other District administrators and principals will join families and friends in recognizing the Class of 2023. The graduation schedule is as follows: 8:00 am Larkin High School; 11:00 am Streamwood High School; 2:00 pm South Elgin High School; 5:00 pm Elgin High School; 8:00 pm Bartlett High School. Make sure to follow #U46Classof2023 on social media for lots of photos, videos, and stories from this special day!

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- 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

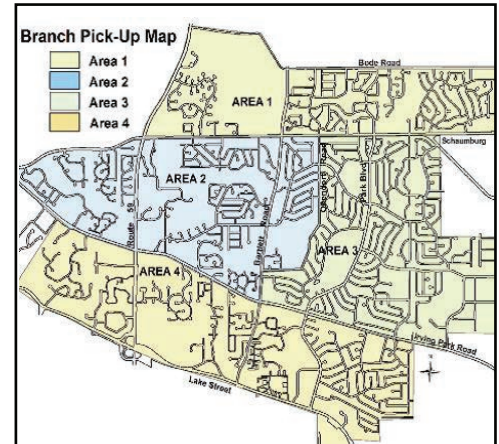
- 4 Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting 6:00 pm
- 4 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 8 Clean Up Week (see page 3)
- 8 Community Relations Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
- 9 Veterans Memorial Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 16 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 18 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 28 Memorial Day Ceremony (see page 1) 11:00 am
- 29 Memorial Day, Village Offices Closed

June

- 1 Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting 6:00 pm
- 1 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 1 Police Beat Meeting (Beats 1 & 4, see page 4) 7:00 pm
- 8 Police Beat Meeting (Beats 2 & 3, see page 4) 7:00 pm
- 15 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 20 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 28 Community Blood Drive (see page 5) 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Branch Pickup

Public Works will collect branches, free of charge, from your curbside during designated collection days. Simply place branches at the curb by 6:00 am on the day your area is scheduled for pickup. It is important to have your branches out by the scheduled morning listed below to avoid being missed by the branch pickup crews. Crews collect branches as soon as possible but cannot be expected to return if branches are not out in time. 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 inches (6"). 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 1	May 8	May 15	May 22
June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
September 5	September 11	September 18	September 25
October 2	October 10	October 16	October 23

Crews try to collect branches as soon as possible. It usually takes more than one day to collect all branches. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Public Works at 630-736-3850.