



Streamwood Community News

July/August 2023

Summer Celebration 2023 – Great American Road Trip

Gather with family, friends, and neighbors at Hoosier Grove Park for the event of the summer. Come out and enjoy delicious food, great music, contests, rides, and more, as we celebrate summer in Streamwood!

Enjoy a full line up of music and children’s entertainment. The fun begins Friday, July 28 at 5:00 pm, with music, food, games, and rides. Saturday, July 29, at 10:30 am, our annual parade will begin at Streamwood Boulevard and Bartlett Road. Carnival rides start at 12:00 pm on Saturday. We’re once again offering unlimited rides with a purchased wristband on Saturday and Sunday, from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. For a full schedule of events, please visit: streamwoodsummercelebration.org.



Schedule of events:

Friday, July 28

Children’s crafts, games, and carnival rides, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Business Expo Booths, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Bingo, 7:00 pm
Main Stage – Gen FuZe, 5:30 pm; American English, 8:30 pm

Saturday, July 29

Parade, 10:30 am
Children’s crafts, games, and carnival rides, 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Unlimited carnival rides w/\$25 wristband, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Business Expo Booths, 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Bingo, 2:00 pm
Main Stage – Mackenzie O’Brien Band, 3:00 pm; 28 Days, 5:30 pm;
7th Heaven, 8:30 pm

Sunday, July 30

Golf outing, 7:30 am
Children’s crafts, games, and carnival rides, 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Unlimited carnival rides w/\$25 wristband, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Business Expo Booths, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Bingo, 2:00 pm
Main Stage – The Rosetones, 1:00 pm; Rockstar Rodeo, 3:00 pm;
GooRoos, 5:30 pm



July 4th Fireworks

Streamwood’s 4th of July fireworks will take place on Tuesday, July 4, at 9:30 pm, at Dolphin Park (880 S. Park). In case of inclement weather, fireworks will be Wednesday, July 5.

Village of Streamwood President, Board of Trustees, and Village Clerk



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Village Board News

Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED) Recap

The annual event, held on April 29, had 336 residents recycle 22,308 lbs of electronic goods; 166 shredding customers fill over a truckload of paper materials, 115 people walk through the educational exhibit in the police station, and we collected 140 lbs of prescription drugs. Including our holiday lights collection of 1,664 lbs earlier this year, we have helped to keep harmful elements and chemicals out of the waste stream this year!



Citizens Police Academy

The 2023 Streamwood Citizens Police Academy wrapped up at the end of May. For ten weeks, fifteen Streamwood residents attended various police-related instructional classes to gain a better understanding of the programs and services within the Streamwood Police Department. The series of classes included a narcotic intervention overview, traffic safety demonstration by the Illinois State Police, patrol tactics, SWAT, Major Case Assistance Team, Northwest Central Dispatch tour, training on the department simulator, investigations overview, K-9 demonstrations, and domestic violence intervention, through open forum discussions to hands-on practical training. The academy continues to grow community engagement and partnership between the police department and residents. The class was recognized at the June 15 Village Board Meeting for their participation.



Community Blood Drive

At the April 26 blood drive, the Blood Commission had 50 successful donors, allowing Vitalant to collect 56 units of blood, which was the highest amount since the pandemic. Each donor received a thank you gift. In addition, "Six to Sixteen Multigallon Donors" were recognized for saving thousands of lives. Each person was presented with a certificate and Village of Streamwood swag bag. The Streamwood Blood Commission thanks all donors who give blood to save lives!



Please know that each day someone in the U.S. needs blood — every 2 seconds of every day, a patient receives a blood or platelet transfusion. And that blood can only come from volunteer donors like you; there is no substitute for human blood. One blood donation can save up to three lives! The next community blood drive will be on Wednesday, August 23, from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm, at the Fire Station 31 (1204 S. Park Ave). Please visit donors.vitalant.org or call 877-258-4825 to make an appointment. Please be sure to use group code: ORDOSW98. Appointments recommended but walk-ins are welcome.

Village Board News

Keeping Our Water Systems Safe!

Our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is now available online at streamwood.org. We are pleased to once again 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 to have one mailed to you.

Fire Department Promotions

At the June 1 Village Board meeting, four members of the Streamwood Fire Department were promoted to new roles: Jeff Patenaude was sworn-in as Battalion Chief (he has been with the department since 1999); Matt Wenc was sworn-in as Lieutenant (he has been with the department since 2011); Noah Fox and Mike Meier both began their career with Streamwood in 2022 and were sworn-in as firefighter/paramedics. We wish them the very best in their new positions as they serve our community.



Village President's Message



Our community continues to give. We were happy to have so many donors at our April Community Blood Drive. But we need more! Many people believe that most blood is needed after major disasters. Did you know that personal emergencies and ongoing medical needs of patients require a constant and ready blood supply? Your donation can help save lives! We hope to see you at our next drive on Wednesday, August 23.

On behalf of the Village Board, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Veterans Memorial Commission, including Slawomir Latka, Bill Lunsford, James Nicklen, Bill Schmidt, Kathryn Serbin, Charles Stricker, Steve Wilson, and Richard Winterfeld. In addition, we would like to thank the Keynote Speaker, Paul Roach, MD, FACS, CAPT (Ret), MC (FS/FMF), USN, and numerous volunteers for their tireless efforts and ongoing dedication in making our Memorial Day Observance a moving experience where we celebrate, honor, and remember the service and sacrifice of the brave men and women who gave their lives protecting our nation's freedom. With school over and Memorial Day past, summer is finally here.

This is the perfect time to get out of the house and visit with your neighbors and friends. Be sure to join us at Dolphin Park for our annual fireworks display on Tuesday, July 4 at 9:30 pm.

Of course, summer would not be complete without Summer Celebration. The fun begins on Friday, July 28 and runs through Sunday, July 30. Join us as we take a Great American Road Trip and volunteer at the festival. There are many opportunities still available. Please contact my office at mayor@streamwood.org or 630-736-3801.

For the fourth year, we will sponsor a Garden Contest for residents. If you love to spend time in your yard, please be sure to submit your garden entry in one of six categories by the registration deadline of Friday, August 18. Everyone enjoys seeing the photos of gardens entered. I know there are more to be seen and I hope you will participate! (Contest details are on page 5.)

Enjoy the summer,

Billie D. Roth
Village President

Noise Control Regulations

The Village has noise control regulations setting specific hours for loud noises to allow the police to control these issues. Noise complaints in residential areas include loud music, late night parties, yelling and shouting while concerns in the business areas tend toward amplified sounds, garbage collection, and loading and unloading. In general, no construction, loud music, garbage collection, loading and unloading will be permitted between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am on weekdays, and 10:00 pm and 10:00 am on the weekends. Exceptions are permitted for emergencies, and other events. If you are concerned about loud noises in your area, please contact the Streamwood Police Department by calling 9-1-1.

Do You Have Old Eyeglasses Or Hearing Aids To Discard?

The Streamwood Lions Club has a collection box at Village Hall. Simply drop off your unwanted eyeglasses or hearing aids at the cashier counter and the Lions Club will recycle them.



Pet Updates

Just a few reminders for all Streamwood pet owners:

- Only three (3) animals (except for new litters) are allowed in a single household. Village Code 4-2-2 – No residence shall maintain or house more than three (3) animals except for a new litter up to the age of four (4) months. This provision may not apply to the keeping of caged birds or aquatic and caged amphibian animals solely as pets.
- All pets on property other than that of its owner shall be under control and on a leash. Village Code 4-2-3 – No household domesticated animals shall be allowed on the streets of the Village of Streamwood or in public places or upon property other than that of its owner, unless under the control of the owner and kept on a suitable, dependable leash or tether.
- Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals. Village Code 4-2-9 – The owner of every animal shall be responsible for the removal of any excreta deposited by his animal(s) on public streets, walks, recreation areas or private property. At no time shall any person allow animal excreta to accumulate on any property within the village so as to become a public health nuisance.



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 and each sale is only permitted for TWO consecutive days, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Planning A Block Party?

Block Party applications are available at the cashier's counter at Village Hall and on the Village's website. The forms provide the party planners with necessary details (Fire Department and/or Police Department visits and Public Works barricades) needed BEFORE the date of their party. All Block Party applications must be filed with the Village Clerk at least 14 days before the requested party date.

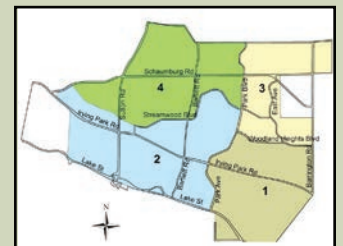
Planning To Cut Any Tress?

Please call Public Works at 630-736-3850 before cutting any trees on your property. Forestry Department personnel will check the tree, its location, etc. This is a FREE service.

Village News

Police Beat Meetings

The Streamwood Police Department patrols the Village in distinct geographic areas, called "beats", and holds regular meetings with the community. The primary purpose of a beat meeting is to provide police, residents, and other community stake holders with the opportunity to discuss conditions in the neighborhood and develop strategies to address any concerns. Regular meetings also provide an opportunity for the police and community to get to know one another. The August beat meetings will be held in the police station training room (401 E Irving Park Road), at 7:00 pm. Beats #2 and #3 will be held on Tuesday, August 22; Beats #1 and #4 on Thursday, August 24.



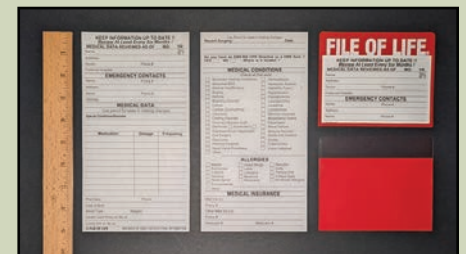
Fire Department's File of Life Program

Medical emergencies can happen anytime. When they do, there can be confusion, panic, and urgency. Firefighter/Paramedics arrive on the scene and may not have any information about the person in need. Seconds count and quick access to vital medical information can help with a successful medical outcome! Does the patient have any medical conditions? Allergies? What medications are they taking? What is the dose? Who do they want us to call? How do we contact their family or friends?

File of Life puts these answers at the fingertips of responding Firefighter/Paramedics. It allows them to immediately begin the best possible treatment, notify loved ones, and pass this vital data on to awaiting physicians at the emergency room.

The Streamwood Fire Department believes the File of Life is an asset for emergency preparedness and peace of mind for every resident in our community. We provide free File of Life magnetic pouches with a 'file' insert. The cards are about 4x6 inches and meant to be kept on the refrigerator or somewhere easily seen by first responders.

File of Life can be picked up at Fire Station #31 (1204 S Park Avenue) during regular business hours. For more information, please contact the fire department at 630-736-3650 or fire@streamwood.org.



Community News

Art Donation

Recently, long-time resident Steve Tucky participated in both the Citizens Fire and Police Academies. At the end of each academy, he donated a diamond art painting he created, each titled "Thank You For All You Do". The painting at the fire station used 38,416 rhinestones in 38 colors; the second, which is at the police station, used 57,928 rhinestones in 50 colors! Thank you!



Garden Contest – A Celebration of Gardening

Do you have a green thumb? Enter your garden and show us what you are growing this summer! The contest is open for the amateur gardeners of Streamwood. There will be one winner for each of the six categories: porch, balcony, or container garden; shade garden; vegetable/herb garden; perennial garden; outdoor oasis, and senior (age 65 and older) garden. Each entry will be judged on the following criteria: general neatness and appeal; natural or formal layout; use of color; variety of plants; creative use of garden hardware and art, and sustainable features and methods used. You may only enter under one category and must submit three current photos of your garden. Six winners will receive a "Golden Trowel" award, a garden sign to display, a Village of Streamwood swag bag and

of course, bragging rights! Complete details and entry form can be found on our website at streamwood.org or contact the Village President's office at mayer@streamwood.org. The registration deadline is Friday, August 18.

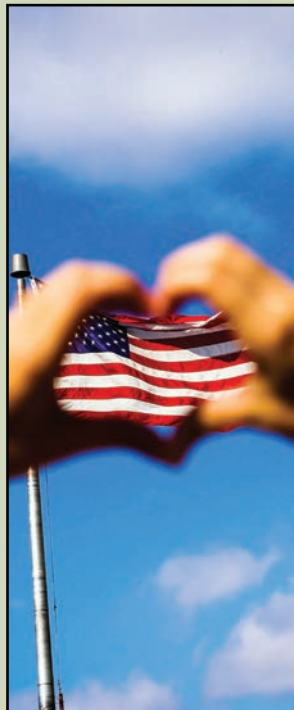
Student Volunteers

On April 7, students from the South Elgin High School Environmental Club volunteered to clean up trash and debris along Schaumburg Road and the Arlingdale Lake/Glenbrook shoreline. They collected over 28 bags of garbage. We are grateful to everyone who donated their time to help keep the area beautiful!



Memorial Day Ceremony

It was a beautiful day for our 2023 Memorial Day observance on Sunday, May 28. The ceremony included a performance by the Spring Valley Concert Band and the Medinah Highlanders Pipes and Drums. We appreciate the dedication of our Veterans Memorial Commission members, who brought us this meaningful ceremony to honor those who served and paid the ultimate sacrifice to our country.



Government Partner News



Hanover Township

hanover-township.org

School Supplies And Backpack Donations Needed

Hanover Township will be hosting its annual Backpack Distribution and is once again asking the community for donations of school supplies and backpacks for Township youth returning to school in the fall. Most needed items include backpacks, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, pencils, markers, crayons, scissors, flash drives, pens, and glue sticks. Donations of gift cards to use for the purchasing of school supply items are appreciated as well.



Supplies can be dropped off at the following Township locations: Town Hall or Hanover Township Senior Center in Bartlett; Hanover Township Astor Avenue Community Center in Hanover Park, and Hanover Township Izaak Walton Youth Center in Elgin. The backpacks will be distributed the week of August 7 at the Astor Avenue Community Center in Hanover Park to township residents. Residents may call the Community Center at 630-540-9085 in August to schedule a time for pick up.

Veterans Services at Hanover Township

Are you a veteran, or do you know a veteran who needs assistance in obtaining benefits? The Hanover Township Veterans Specialists are available to meet with Veterans and their family members to help them navigate through the programs and forms for assistance. As accredited Veterans Service Officers with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Township staff can help with issues related to filing claims for medical care, hospitalization, medication, obtaining a DD214, ID Cards, state and local discounts, outpatient care information, pensions (veterans or widows), disability compensation, burial information and flags.

The Township's Veterans Services Officers are available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, to meet with veterans and their families at the Astor Avenue Community Center, 7431 Astor Avenue, Hanover Park. To make an appointment, please call 630-540-9085 or vets@hanover-township.org.



Gail Borden Library

gailborden.info

Nickelodeon's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™: Secrets of the Sewer™ Exhibit

At the main library through August 27, the four funny Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles will share life lessons and team-building skills with their crime-fighting tactics. Through team-building challenges, collaborative games and mind teasing puzzles, families and friends will learn skills to help them successfully work together. Sponsored by KCT Credit Union and Gail Borden Public Library District Foundation.



14th Annual Comic Book Mania

Meet local artists, writers, and vendors at this free event from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 29 at the main library. Every attendee will receive a free comic book. For more about Comic Book Mania programs and guest artists, visit gailborden.info/comicbookmania.

Summer Concert on the Lawn: Harp Twins

The world's only identical twin professional harpists, Camille and Kennerly Kitt, reinvent the harp — smashing boundaries between different genres of music. Enjoy this outdoor concert at the Main Library at 6:30 pm on Thursday, August 3. Register at gailborden.info/register.

Touch a Truck

Kids will be able to climb on an Elgin fire engine, an Elgin police car, school bus, ambulance and more at this free, fun event from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, August 7 at the main library.



Streamwood Park District

streamwoodparks.org

Summer Concert Series

Our FREE 2023 Summer Concert Series in Hoosier Grove Park, 700 W Irving Park Rd, continues with concerts on Thursday, July 6 and Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 pm. Bring chairs or a blanket and sit out under the sunset while listening to some great live music.

Movies in the Park

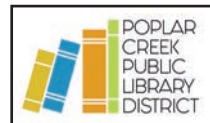
Our summer season of Movies in the Park in the parking lot of Park Place Family Recreation Center, 550 S Park Blvd., continues Friday, July 21 and Friday, August 18. Tickets are \$5/\$10 per person, kids under age 3 are free. Popcorn and refreshments will be available to purchase. Movies begin at 8:30 pm. Purchase your tickets online at streamwoodparks.org.

Summer Events

For a complete listing of our exciting slate of summer community events, visit our website at streamwoodparks.org.

Register for Summer Programs

Be sure to browse the Streamwood Park District's Summer 2023 Program Guide and register for programs online at www.streamwoodparks.org. Our Fall 2023 Program Guide is slated for release in mid-August.



Poplar Creek Public Library

pclib.org

Summer Reading Challenge

Take a "Reading Road Trip" this summer (through July 28) and join our all-ages Summer Reading Challenge! Earn a prize for reading only 1050 minutes and be entered in a drawing for the chance to win a bicycle. For details or to sign up, visit pclib.org/src.

Storytelling for Adults

On Sunday, July 23 at 2:00 pm local author and illustrator Kyle L. White shares humorous and reflective stories of the Midwest. Register online at pclib.org/events or call 331-808-3554.

Family Concert Series

Join us for our free indoor concert featuring the Harp Twins on Sunday, July 16 at 2:00 pm. Registration is required. Visit pclib.org/events or call 331-808-3515 to register.



Mobile Drivers Express Unit

The Illinois Secretary of State will be at the library on Thursday, July 20 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm offering Driver's License Renewals, Illinois Photo Identification Cards, License Plate Renewal Stickers, and more. Visit cyberdriveillinois.com for fees and required documentation. Questions? Call 331-808-3543. PLEASE NOTE: Cash will NOT be accepted; Real ID applications and driver's tests will NOT be administered.

Environmental Resource Fair

On Saturday, August 26, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, bring the whole family and drop by Rahlfs Woods (1350 S. Park Ave., Streamwood) to learn about solar panels, composting, monarchs, saving money on energy bills, and more! Visit pclib.org/events for details.



School District U-46



Next Phase Of Unite U-46

Local residents are encouraged to get involved in the next stage of the community engagement initiative Unite U-46. The first phase of Unite U-46's work helped develop recommendations in 2022 and 2023 on the best way to implement the vision of the Board of Education, leading to the passage of a zero-tax-rate-change bond proposal in April 2023. As this work moves forward, Unite U-46 will now pivot to focus on keeping the entire community informed and engaged as construction and renovation plans and projects are confirmed. More information, and a schedule of upcoming sessions, can be found at www.u-46.org/uniteu46.

U-46 Celebrates The Class of 2023

Family members, friends, and U-46 employees turned out in large numbers on Saturday, May 27, to celebrate more than 2,700 students who graduated as members of the Class of 2023. Five commencement ceremonies were held at the NOW Arena to honor the students who graduated from Bartlett, Elgin, Larkin, South Elgin, and Streamwood High Schools.

Of the graduates, nearly 600 students participated in the district's award-winning dual language program; which many of them had been a part of since 1st grade, when the program first became available to them. More than 400 graduates earned the State of Illinois Seal of Biliteracy, showing that they've demonstrated proficiency in one or more languages besides English. Approximately 300 earned the Commendation, given to students who have demonstrated significant progress toward achieving a high level of proficiency. Languages that students earned the Seal for include Spanish, Polish, Korean, German, Italian, Turkish and Gujarati; the Commendation included Hindi and French.



The Class of 2023 graduates also included 26 Superintendent's Scholarship recipients, a program that honors first-generation college students, and 68 students who participated in the full-time Dual Credit program on the campus of Elgin Community College. Forty of those students graduated high school with the equivalent of an associate degree in addition to their high school diploma. You can learn more about this impressive group of students, and watch a video highlighting moments from this special day, at www.u-46.org/classof2023.

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Village Hall Hours:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Thursdays 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Community Development Department is open Thursday evenings until 7:00 pm

Village Calendar

July

4	Fireworks @ Dolphin Park	9:30 pm
4	Independence Day – Village Offices Closed	
6	Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting	6:00 pm
6	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
10	Community Relations Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
15	Stop The Bleed Trauma Course	9:00 am
18	Planning and Zoning Board Meeting	7:00 pm
20	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
28	Summer Celebration	5:00 pm
29	Summer Celebration Parade	10:30 am
29	Summer Celebration	12:00 pm
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August

3	Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting	6:00 pm
3	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
15	Planning and Zoning Board Meeting	7:00 pm
17	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
18	Garden Contest Entries Due (see page 5)	
22	Police Beat Meeting (Beats 2 & 3, see page 4)	7:00 pm
22	Veterans Memorial Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
23	Community Blood Drive (see page 2)	1:00 pm
24	Police Beat Meeting (Beats 1 & 4, see page 4)	7:00 pm
30	Garden Contest Winners Notified	

2023 Summer Celebration Partners

Summer Celebration is organized by the Poplar Creek Library, Streamwood Park District, and Village. We are also thankful for the generous support from the following local businesses:



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