



Streamwood Community News

July/August 2024



July 4th Fireworks

Streamwood's 4th of July fireworks will take place on Thursday, July 4, at 9:30 pm, at Dolphin Park (724 Park Boulevard). In case of inclement weather, fireworks will be held on Friday, July 5.

Summer Celebration 2024 – Beneath The Paris Stars

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

Enjoy a full line up of music and children's entertainment. The fun begins Friday, July 26 at 5:00 pm, with music, food, games, and rides. Saturday, July 27, 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 26

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 – The Jolly Ringwalds, 5:30 pm; American English, 8:30 pm

Saturday, July 27

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 – Abby Kay Band, 3:00 pm; Sealed With A Kiss, 5:30 pm; 7th Heaven, 8:30 pm

Sunday, July 28

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; The Blooze Brothers, 3:00 pm; Mike & Joe Band, 5:30 pm



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Village Board News



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29th Citizens Police Academy

Participants of the 2024 Citizens Police Academy were recognized at the May 16 Village Board meeting. Adult residents and business members of the community are given the opportunity to gain insight into how police officers perform their duties and serve our Village. The academy is a 10-week program where participants are educated on topics such as criminal investigations, traffic stops, and more. The academy continues to grow engagement between the police department and community.



Memorial Day Ceremony

It was a rainy day for our 2024 Memorial Day observance on Sunday, May 26, but that didn't stop people from coming to honor those who served and paid the ultimate sacrifice to our country. The Veterans Memorial Commission dedicated a new monument to honor Gold Star Families — immediate family members of a fallen service member who died while serving in a time of conflict.





Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED) Recap

At the annual community SEED event, held on April 27, residents recycled almost 33,500 pounds of electronic goods. This was over 11,000 pounds more than last year. At the police station, while enjoying the educational exhibitors, we collected 70 pounds of needles/sharps and over 100 pounds of unused/expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs. As part of the Holiday Lights Recycling Program this past winter, residents recycled 1,818 pounds of lights and cords. Working together, we have kept harmful elements and chemicals out of the landfill!

Community Blood Drive

The Streamwood Blood Commission will hold its 4th donation drive of 2024 on Wednesday, August, 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!

Construction Updates

The Public Works Department and other agencies work on various projects (road resurfacing, watermain improvements, concrete repairs, etc.) each year to ensure our infrastructure is well maintained. To learn more about what's happening and view project updates, please visit our Construction Updates page on our website, under Public Works.



The Streamwood Blood Commission members were happy to report they had 49 total units of blood donated at the April Community Blood Drive. Please remember that personal emergencies and ongoing medical needs of patients require a constant and ready blood supply. Every two seconds, someone in the US needs blood. Your donation can help save lives! We hope to see you at our next drive on Wednesday, August 28.

On behalf of the Village Board, I would like to thank the Veterans Memorial Commission members for their tireless efforts to make 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. After years of fundraising and planning, they were able to add a very special Gold Star Families monument to our memorial which was dedicated on May 26.

As the school year wound down, it was great to celebrate all the fifth grade DARE graduates. We were also able to recognize a group of outstanding Streamwood High School students who competed in state competitions for DECA and HOSA (dedicated to further student education in health occupations, marketing, management, and entrepreneurship) at the May 16 Village Board meeting. The Village also presented four talented SHS seniors with its Village Board Art Purchase Award. This year's winners are Julia Curtis, Dulce Perez, Kelly Sanchez, and Dani Zepeda. Their artwork will soon be displayed at Village Hall.

Now that summer is here, it's the perfect time to get out of the house and visit with your neighbors, or reserve your tee time at Streamwood Oaks Golf Club, our 9-hole, par 36 championship course! Join us at Dolphin Park for our Independence Day fireworks display on Thursday, July 4 at 9:30 pm. As you know summer would not be complete without Streamwood Summer Celebration. The fun begins on Friday, July 26 and runs through Sunday, July 28. There are many opportunities still available to volunteer at the festival – join us "Beneath the Paris Stars"! Please contact my office at 630-736-3801 or by email at mayor@streamwood.org.

For the fourth year, we will have the opportunity to appreciate all the gardens within Streamwood, as we 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 four categories by the registration deadline of Friday, August 21. (Contest details are on page 5.) Everyone enjoys seeing the photos of gardens entered. I hope you will participate.

Enjoy a safe summer within our community!

Sincerely,

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.



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.

Recycle Old Eyeglasses And Hearing Aids

Did you know 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.



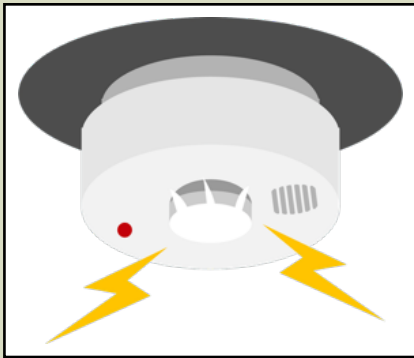
Avoid Unwanted Wildlife

Per Village Code 4-2-5: G. Ground Feeding Prohibited - the ground feeding of feral animals is hereby declared a nuisance and is prohibited. (Ord. 2010-9, 5-6-2010) Tips to make your residence less desirable to rodents, coyote, skunks, and other unwanted wildlife:

- Secure garbage cans/lids tightly and make sure dumpster lids are closed especially at night
- Remove bird feeders from property
- Never leave pet food outside overnight
- Remove brush and/or wood piles to eliminate areas of possible shelter
- Seal all openings around the foundation of your home
- Use window well covers to prevent skunks from falling into window wells - you can also use wire mesh
- Consider fencing to keep skunks off property or at least away from small areas like gardens
- Motion-activated devices meant to scare wildlife such as strobe lights are generally not very effective - but may do the trick in some situations

If you do not provide food, water, or a "place to stay" — they will go elsewhere.

Village News



Smoke Alarm Installation Program

The Streamwood Fire Department, in partnership with the Office of the State Fire Marshal and Illinois Fire Safety Alliance, is offering FREE smoke detector replacement to all Streamwood residents as part of the Be Alarmed! Smoke Alarm Installation Program. Fire Department personnel will install 10-year, sealed-battery smoke detectors in every room and every level of your home, along with providing information on home fire safety and prevention. To date, over 100 smoke alarms have been installed in Streamwood. Smoke detectors are an essential part of home fire safety and we encourage all residents to take advantage of this opportunity. Please contact the Streamwood Fire Department at 630-736-3650 or fire@streamwood.org to learn more or sign up for the program.

Retirements

We would like to congratulate the following Village of Streamwood employees who have retired over the past couple of months: Tom Sparks, Police/DARE Officer with 23 years of service; Steven Beach, Firefighter/Paramedic with 35 years of service; Bonnie Jahnke, Police Services Clerk with 28 years of service; and Barbara Humphrey, Fire Department Administrative Assistant with 11 years of service. We wish them all the very best in their retirement and thank them for their dedication to our community!



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.

Community News



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 four categories: porch, balcony, or container garden; shade garden; vegetable/herb garden; and perennial garden. Each entry will be judged on the following criteria: general neatness and appeal; natural or formal layout; use of color; variety of plants; and creative use of garden hardware and art. You may only enter under one category and must submit three current photos of your garden. Four 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 mayor@streamwood.org. The registration deadline is Friday, August 21.



2024 Cop On A Rooftop

Thank you to everyone who stopped by and supported the annual fundraiser for the Illinois Special Olympics. Streamwood Police Department raised \$2,769 for the program.

Police Beat Meetings

Our Police Department will host the next beat meetings for area residents and businesses to learn more about how to work together to keep our community safe. **Beats 1 and 3 will meet on August 15, and Beats 2 and 4 will meet on August 27.** Meetings will be held at 7:00 pm at the Police Department (401 E Irving Park Rd). Learn which beat you’re located in by visiting our website.



Waste Collection Rate Changes

Beginning July 1, 2024, most residents will see a \$0.59 increase for garbage services. This rate is still lower than what residents paid with the previous waste hauler. There are no changes to the services. Residents will still have the option to elect backdoor service, get additional recycling carts, and pay to dispose of appliances and electronic waste. Visit our website for more information.

Services	Current Rate	New Rate
Single Family Rate (month/unit)	\$19.63	\$20.22
Multi-Family Rate (month/unit)	\$19.63	\$20.22
Multi-Family Association (month/unit)	\$19.36	\$19.94
Single Family Backdoor (month/unit)	\$42.44	\$43.71
Multi-Family Backdoor (month/unit)	\$42.44	\$43.71
Additional Recycling Cart (each)	\$31.83	\$32.78
White Goods/Appliances (each)	\$26.52	\$27.32
Electronic Waste (up to 6 items)	\$37.13	\$38.24

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YOU CAN PREVENT A CRIME OF OPPORTUNITY

BE SMART. LOCK YOUR VEHICLE.



Government Partner News



Hanover Township
hanover-township.org



School Supplies And Backpack Donations Needed

Hanover Township is gearing up for 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, 250 S IL Route 59 in Bartlett; Hanover Township Senior Center, 240 S IL Route 59 in Bartlett; Hanover Township Astor Avenue Community Center, 7431 Astor Avenue in Hanover Park, and Hanover Township Izaak Walton Youth Center, 899 Jay Street in Elgin. The backpacks will be distributed Tuesday, August 6 through Friday, August 9 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 8:30AM to 4:30PM 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.



Poplar Creek Public Library
pclib.org



Summer Reading Challenge Ends August 2

"Buzz About Books" this summer 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.

Summer Market

Local vendors will be at the library on Saturday, July 13, from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, offering handmade crafts, jewelry, food, and more. Please note: some vendors take credit cards but most are cash-only. Visit pclib.org/events for details.

Mobile DMV Event

Senator Cristina Castro and Representative Fred Crespo's Mobile DMV event will be at the library on Friday, July 26, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, to help with Driver's Licenses, Illinois Photo Identification Cards, License Plate Registration Stickers, and more. Registration required through <https://senatorcristinacastro.com/MobileDMV>. For more information, contact Senator Castro's District Office at 847-214-8864 or visit SenatorCristinaCastro.com.

Environmental Resource Fair

On Saturday, August 24, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, bring the whole family and drop by Rahlfs Woods (1350 S Park Ave) to learn about solar panels, composting, monarchs, saving money on energy bills, and more! Visit pclib.org/events for details.



Streamwood Park District
streamwoodparks.org

Register For Summer 2024 programs

Our Summer 2024 Program Guide is available to browse online at streamwoodparks.org. Register for upcoming programs and events, peruse our parks map, and enjoy a preview of upcoming summer events! Register online or in-person at Park Place Family Recreation Center in partnership with RUSH Physical Therapy, 550 S Park Blvd.

Unplug Illinois Day

Join us from 2-3:30 pm on Saturday, July 13 at Shady Oaks Park, 777 S Bartlett Rd, for the 6th Annual Unplug Illinois, a statewide initiative encouraging communities to disconnect from screens and reconnect with nature and each other. For more information on Unplug Illinois, visit unplugillinois.org.

Movie In The Park

Join us on Thursday, July 18 for our free Movies in the Park at Hoosier Grove Park, 700 W Irving Park Rd. Bring your own lawn chairs and join us on the hill for the movie Elemental. Movies begin at 8:30 pm. Guests may enter the parking lot at 7:45 pm. Popcorn and other refreshments will be available for purchase. Rain delays or rescheduling may occur due to weather.

Play In The Park: Sports Of All Sorts

This event will take place Thursday, August 1 from 5:30 pm -7:00 pm at Commissioners Park, 81 Linda Lane. Join our Building Block Preschool Staff for outdoor games, crafts, group activities, and most of all...fun!

Touch-A-Truck

Children and adults of all ages will have truckloads of fun at our free annual Touch-a-Truck event, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Saturday, August 3 in the parking lot of Park Place Family Recreation Center, 550 S Park Blvd. This free family event allows you to interact with vehicles of all shapes and sizes. Come take pictures of your kids on fire engines, police cars, park district vehicles and more!

Fishing Derby

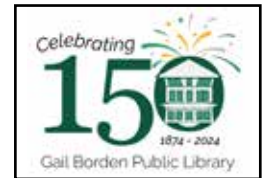
Kids ages 3-12 years-old are invited to join the Kiwanis Club of Streamwood for the annual Fishing Derby on Saturday, September 7 at Surrey Woods Park, 560 Ascot Lane. Registration begins at 8:30 am; fishing begins at 9:00 am. The awards presentation is at 10:15 am. Admission is free. Bait will be available in limited quantities. All kids must be accompanied by an adult.



Gail Borden Library
gailborden.info

Celebrate 150 Years of Gail Borden Library

Join in the Library's celebration of serving the community for 150 years! The Main Library at 270 N Grove Ave in Elgin has a special exhibit on display with historic photos, artifacts and fascinating stories of the library and community. The exhibit is open during regular Library hours: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Friday and Saturday; and noon to 5:00 pm on Sunday.



Storyland: A Trip Through Childhood Favorites

At the Main Library, through August 25, children ages birth to 8 years with their families can step into the world of their favorite storybooks and engage in interactive activities to discover the joy and power of reading. This engaging exhibit uses three beloved children's books to stimulate early literacy: *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter, *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats and *Where's Spot?* by Eric Hill. For more information, please go to gailborden.info/storyland. Storyland: A Trip Through Childhood Favorites™ was created by Minnesota Children's Museum with support from the State of Minnesota Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment. © 2024 Minnesota Children's Museum. All rights reserved.

Summer Concert on the Lawn: Kaleidoscope Eyes

Enjoy Beatles music by Chicago's best and most fun-loving Beatles band at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 29 at the Main Library. Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket or chairs and enjoy the music. Food will be available from Mama Lee's Popcorn for purchase. Please register at gailborden.info/events, by calling 847-429-4597 or in person at any library location.



Celebrating The Class Of 2024

Family members, friends, and U-46 employees turned out in large numbers on Saturday, May 25, to celebrate more than 2,700 students who graduated as members of the #U46Classof2024. 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, more than 650 students participated in the district’s award-winning Dual Language program; many of them had been a part of program since kindergarten, when the current Dual Language program first became available to them.

More than 280 graduates earned the State of Illinois Seal of Biliteracy, showing that they’ve demonstrated proficiency in one or more languages besides English. Approximately 250 earned the Commendation, given to students who have demonstrated significant progress toward achieving a high level of proficiency. Languages that students were recognized for include Spanish, Polish, Japanese, Tagalog, Urdu, Lithuanian, Chinese, Punjabi, Russian, French, Hindi, Hungarian, Turkish, and Gujarati.

The Class of 2024 graduates also included 30 Superintendent’s Scholarship recipients, a program that honors first-generation college students, and 47 students who participated in the full-time Dual Credit program on the campus of Elgin Community College. Thirty-five 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 u46.org/classof2024.



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Finance - Josh Peacock, Director | (630) 736-3800 | finance@streamwood.org
IT - Joe Ritter, Director | (630) 736-3851 | 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

Village Calendar

July

- 4 Independence Day – Village Offices Closed
- 4 Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting - Canceled
- 4 Village Board Meeting – Canceled
- 4 Fireworks @ Dolphin Park 9:30 pm
- 16 Planning & Zoning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 18 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 20 Stop The Bleed Trauma Course 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 25 Community Relations Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
- 25 Summer Celebration Volunteer Meeting 7:00 pm
- 26 Summer Celebration 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
- 27 Summer Celebration Parade 10:30 am
- 27 Summer Celebration 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm
- 28 Summer Celebration Golf Outing 7:30 am
- 28 Summer Celebration 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

August

- 1 Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting 6:00 pm
- 1 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 15 Police Beat Meeting (Beats 1 & 3) 7:00 pm
- 15 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 20 Planning & Zoning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 21 Garden Contest Entries Due
- 27 Police Beat Meeting (Beats 2 & 4) 7:00 pm
- 27 Veterans Memorial Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 28 Community Blood Drive 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

2024 Summer Celebration Sponsors (as of 5/31/24)

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: