

Streamwood Community News

May/June 2022

2022 Memorial Day Ceremony

The Veterans Memorial Commission invites you to its Memorial Day Weekend Observance at the Streamwood Veterans Memorial, located next to Village Hall, at 301 E Irving Park Road. One of the most anticipated events in the Village, this year's observance will begin Saturday, May 28 with a POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil at 8:00 pm. The Memorial Day Ceremony will commence on Sunday, May 29 at 11:00 am. Please join us as we honor those who have served in the armed forces, as well as those who are no longer with us and paid the ultimate sacrifice to our country.



Thank You!

Nature's Select Premium Pet Products has donated a lifetime supply of food for Hope, Streamwood Police Department's K9 Comfort Dog!



Shaved Heads And Money Raised

On Sunday, March 13, the Streamwood Fire Department hosted its annual St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraiser at the Chicago Loop Bar & Grill. The fire department's team was joined by teams from the Streamwood Police Department, Schaumburg Fire Department, and many local residents who collected donations to shave their heads in solidarity and raise money for childhood cancer research. In all, 44 "shavees," 5 barbers, and many more volunteers and donors participated and raised \$36,800, all of which went directly to the St. Baldrick's Foundation! A big thank you to the Chicago Loop Sports Bar & Grill and all those who graciously donated and/or attended the event. See you next year!









Art Appreciation Around The World

On Saturday, April 9, dozens of local artists showed their pride and artistic abilities at the Community Relations Commission's annual Art Appreciation Around the World event. Artists and art lovers chatted about the unique pieces and techniques. Patrons enjoyed the exhibit featuring ceramics, watercolors, unique media, and children's displays.









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Village Board News

Additional Community Events Signs

The Village Board has approved funding two additional community events signs as part of the overall Village Comprehensive Plan to improve communication. Once received, one will be located at the corner of Madison Drive and Irving Park Road, with the other at Schaumburg Road and East Avenue.

Spring And Summer Is Construction Season!

Many important infrastructure improvements are scheduled in and around Streamwood this year. Cook County will be rehabilitating Schaumburg Road from Route 59 to East Ave. Construction is scheduled to start in late spring 2022. Traffic will often be limited to one lane in each direction.

The Illinois Department of Transportation will be widening the intersection of Irving Park Road and Bartlett Road, starting in April. Dedicated right turn lanes will be added to all four corners. Traffic will be limited to one lane in each direction for most of 2022. They will also be resurfacing Irving Park Road from Route 59 west to Shales Parkway in spring of 2022. This resurfacing project will exclude the section from Wildflower Way to Schaumburg Road, which is currently scheduled for construction and widening in 2023.

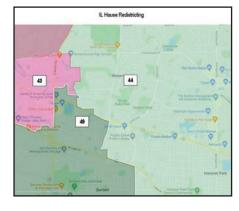
Water main is scheduled to be replaced on Hillside Drive west of Park Boulevard and on Surrey Drive this spring and summer. In addition the Village of Streamwood is planning to resurface the following streets this year: Bonded, Bourbon, Brandy, Burgundy, Canton, Dover, Frances, Fulton, Gant, Heather, Hillside, Innsbrook, Kensington, Lancaster, LaSalle, Manchester, Pembroke, Phoenix Lake, Ramblewood, Regency, Shag Bark, Sheffield, Surrey, Virginia, Weston, Wild Rose, and Victoria (N). For more information, please call the Public Works Department at 630-736-3850. Please have patience and be aware of construction workers for everyone's safety!

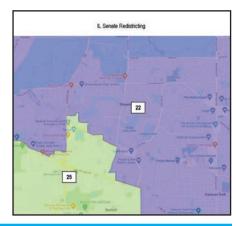
IL House And Senate Redistricting

The decennial Census is conducted to determine Congressional and state legislative districts. Since

2000, Streamwood has been in one Congressional (8), one state senate (22), and one state house (44) district. With the most recent redistricting maps adopted by the Illinois General Assembly, Streamwood will now be in two Congressional Districts (3 and 8); two state senatorial districts (22 and 25); and three state house districts (43, 44, and 49). To view the maps produced by the state, visit ilsenateredistricting.com. To check on the district representing your home, please visit cookcountyclerkil.gov/elections/your-voter-information.







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.



Valuing Planting And Caring Of Trees

Streamwood was named a 2021 Tree City USA® by

the Arbor Day Foundation, in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management, for the 30th consecutive year! The Village achieved this recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation. More information about the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

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 to 7:00 am on weekdays, and 10:00 pm to 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 Police Department by calling 9-1-1.

Financial Reporting Award

The Village of Streamwood was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. This is the 33rd consecutive year that our community has received this prestigious award. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition for excellence in state and local government financial reporting!

Village President's Message

The volunteer spirit continues to be alive and well in Streamwood! We are proud to have nearly 80 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, after a two-year pause due to the pandemic, 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, 5-year awards went to: Steve Muenz (Community & Economic Development Commission), Julie DePirro (Civil Service Commission), Meena Kadaika (Blood Commission), and Charles Stricker (Veterans Memorial Commission). We had several 10-year awards presented: Leia Chapas and Dawn Leardi (both with the Blood Commission), Bill Berguist (Board of Fire & Police Commissioners), Adelita Zeier (Community Relations Commission), and Jim Wojcik (Planning & Zoning Board). Bill Lunsford (Veterans Memorial Commission) received a 15-year service award. Sandy Stewart (Summer Celebration Committee) earned a 20-year award. Reaching 25-years was Katy Dolan Baumer (Blood Commission), Sandy Stewart (Community & Economic Development Commission), and Dave Adamczyk (Natural Resource Conservancy Commission). Impressively, we were able to recognize two people who have both given their time for 30-years: Sandy Stewart (Planning & Zoning Board), and Kevin Soss (Police Pension Board). We sincerely appreciate everyone's time and dedication over the years!

Another great volunteer opportunity is Summer Celebration. This 3-day festival would not be possible without the 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 huge event that we couldn't hold for the past two years. 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 Candlelight Vigil, on Saturday, May 28, at 8:00 pm, and Memorial Day Observance on Sunday, May 29, at 11:00 am. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Billie D. Roth Village President

Village Board News

Community Blood Drive

A pint of blood can save up to three lives! The Streamwood Blood Commission will hold its 3rd donation drive of 2022 on Wednesday,



June 22, from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm, at the police station. 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!



2022 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: Audubon, Brookstone, Cahill, Clearwater, Creekside, Dorman, Hawthorne, Laurel, Lincoln, Park, Pine, Poplar Creek, Seneca, Spruce, Sunnydale, Truman, Victoria, and Whispering. For more information, please call the Community Development Department at 630-736-3839.

Learn More About Your Property

Want to check on when branch pickup is for your home? Need to know the zoning for your lot? Or, exactly when garbage day is? Our Community Portal is a one-stop collection of information and services about your property! Simply go to our website and select "Learn About My Property" or scroll down to the Portal entry and type your address. A wealth of information will be at your fingertips including information on voting, schools, and park districts, and more. Convenient maps are available in the Map Gallery. There is also a link to the County if you need to check on or register to vote.

Kittie's Korner Village Clerk Kittie Kopitke

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.

Planning A Block Party This Summer?

Block party applications are available at the Cashier's Counter at Village Hall and on the website. The forms provide 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.

2022 Primary Election

The Illinois 2022 Gubernatorial Primary Election is Tuesday, June 28. Polls open at 6:00 am and close at 7:00 pm. On Election Day, you MUST vote at your home precinct location. Watch your mail for a new Voter Registration Card from Cook County. You can check your registration and locate your home precinct at cookcountyclerk.com. Early Voting for the 2022 Primary Election will be held in the garage, behind Streamwood Village Hall, starting on Monday, June 13 through



Monday, June 27. All eligible suburban Cook County voters are welcome. Hours are as follows:

•	Monday, June 13 - Saturday, June 18	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
•	Sunday, June 19	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
•	Monday, June 20 - Saturday, June 25	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
•	Sunday, June 26	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
•	Monday, June 27	9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Voter registration will also be available during Early Voting. If you wish to register, or need to change your information, you must bring two pieces of identification — one with your current Cook County address.

Clean Up Week

Get a jump on spring cleaning! Groot offers expanded collections during Clean Up Week, May 16-20. 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.

Community News

2022 Summer Celebration

After a two-year pause due to the pandemic — we will once again hold Streamwood Summer Celebration from Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31! This three-day family-oriented event will be held at Hoosier Grove Park on Irving Park Road. This year's theme is "Streamwood Safari". 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.



















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Government Partner News



Hanover Township

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Freedom Cruise Night Car Show

Hanover Township will hold its Freedom Cruise Night Car Show on Friday, June 10, from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, at the Tiknis Campus, 250 S IL Route 59, Bartlett! There will be classic cars and trophies for a variety of categories, as well as food and live music. No charge for admission. Visit hanover-township.org for more information. Proceeds to benefit Hanover Township Veterans' Services.

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 777 visits per month. 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, and canned vegetables, and fruit. Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry, Village Hall, or at any Township facility. For pantry hours and other information, please visit hanover-township.org, or call 630-540-9085.

Veteran Services Offered at Hanover Township

Township Veterans Service Officers can assist Veterans and their families in understanding and applying for qualifying benefits. The Township can also assist veterans with securing copies of their discharge papers and provide information on disability compensation, burial benefits and allowances, hospitalization, medical care, and more. In cases where the Township cannot help, a referral can be made to a source that may help the veteran. Veteran Services is provided at the Astor Avenue Community Center, located at 7431 Astor Avenue in Hanover Park. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. To make an appointment, please call 630-540-9085 or email vets@hanover-township.org.



Poplar Creek Public Library

Summer Reading Challenge

All ages are invited to sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge "Time for S'more Reading." Earn a magnetic pop-up lantern for reading just 1,050 minutes from Wednesday, June 1 through Monday, August 1. Throughout the summer, we have lots of fun and free classes and events planned for you! Visit pclib.org for details.



Summer Kick-off

Join the Streamwood Park District and the Poplar Creek Public Library on Tuesday, June 7 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm as we celebrate the beginning of summer! This fun and FREE night will include activities and entertainment for kids and adults alike. No registration necessary—just drop in! Location: Rahlfs Woods (across the street from the Main Library).



Artisan Food & Craft Fair

Stop by the Main Lbrary on Wednesday evenings—June 22, July 13, and August 10 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm for our indoor Artisan Fair featuring a variety of vendors specializing in all things homemade and handcrafted. Visit pclib.org/artisanfair for more information.

Family Concert Series

Join us on Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 pm for an afternoon concert with singer/songwriter and award-winning slide guitarist Kraig Kenning. Registration is required; space is limited. For concert details or to register, please visit pclib.org or call 331-808-3515.





Paint with Me

Paint together to create the perfect 16"x20" canvas. Chilled Palette will guide you with step-bystep instructions to create your own masterpiece. All painting supplied included. Saturday, May 7, from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, at Bartlett Park District. \$30/\$35

Lil' Sweets Club

What's sweeter than making delicious sugary treats? Making a family affair in this Mother's Day-themed workshop. Saturday, May 14 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, at Park Place Family Recreation Center. \$18/\$23

National Pizza Party Day

Who doesn't love a pizza party? Bring the whole family out for National Pizza Party Night! Enjoy crafts, music, games, family time and of course PIZZA! You will also have the opportunity to visit with some of our local first responders! Friday, May 20, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, at Park Place Family Recreation Center. Register by May 13. \$7/\$10

Self-Care Health Fair

Join members of the Streamwood community, the Streamwood Park District, and local vendors who will help you to boost your self-care knowledge as we head further into 2022. Friday, June 3 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, at Park Place Family Recreation Center. This is a free event.

Summer Kick-Off

Help us kick off the summer season with games, food, and fun! Tuesday, June 7, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, at Rahlfs Woods Park. This is a free event.

Summer Concert Series

Grab your favorite cowboy hat and join us for some country fun, as Hillbilly Rockstarz performs. Thursday, June 9, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, at Hoosier Grove Park. This is a free event.

Play in the Park

Tackle the newest addition to the Streamwood community in our Ninja Warrior-themed Play in the Park event. Thursday, June 16 at Commissioners' Park. This is a free event.

Movie in the Park

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs on Friday, June 24, at 8:30 pm at Park Place Family Recreation Center. \$5/person



Gail Borden Library

Mobile Museum Of Tolerance

This mobile museum seeks to inspire individuals to stand up against hate and foster positive change. It will be at the Main Library from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Friday, May 6. Visit the museum throughout the day as well as attend free one-hour workshops: 11:00 am Civil Rights, 1:00 pm Combat Hate, and 2:00 pm The Power of Ordinary People. A Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum. Visit gailborden.info/events.

BabyFest

Stop by or "stroller in" to explore the latest baby information in the area from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 7 at the Main Library. We will feature health and wellness resources, community services and early childhood literacy information.

Summer Concert On The Lawn

The Chris Greene Quartet will perform jazz music for which it won the "Best Jazz Entertainer" award at the 2018 Chicago Music Awards. The concert will take place at 6:30 pm, Thursday, June 9 on the Main Library outdoor stage. Bring a picnic dinner and blanket or chair and enjoy the music. Please register at gailborden.info/register.

Illinois Storm Chasers

The Illinois Storm Chasers is one of the leading sources for weather information across the State of Illinois. If you love weather, then come enjoy this presentation at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 16 at the South Elgin Branch. Please register at gailborden.info/register.

School News



School Distrtict U-46

U-46 Registration Open For 2022-23 School Year

Current U-46 families need to log into their Campus Parent account at campus.u-46.org, review household and student information, make necessary changes with their school, and then go to the online registration link on the Campus Parent

initial page. Parents who need assistance with the online registration process should contact their school directly. Note there will be no instructional fees collected; the District is covering the cost of instructional materials fees for the 2022-23 school year as a measure of relief for families who have struggled financially during the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, visit u-46/registration.



School District U-46 Asking For Volunteers

On January 24, 2022, our U-46 Board of Education approved a five-year educational facilities master plan with the vision of expanding our preschool program to all elementary schools, shifting our middle school model to include grades 6, 7, and 8, and closing, rebuilding, repurposing or remodeling our oldest elementary school buildings. To move forward with this vision, the District will host community engagement sessions, starting this spring, to explain this five-year plan and provide an opportunity for our community to develop recommendations on the best way to implement this plan. U-46 is looking for community members interested and willing

01	Move 6th grade to middle schools -> creates space at elementary level	Identify location for 9th middle school Assess needed levels of renovations, additions at remaining middle schools
02	Provide an equitable experience for all elementary students	May result in buildings being closed, rebuilt, or repurposed Includes possible boundary changes Will address program placement districtwide
03	Review elementary schools' ability to accommodate districtwide Pre-K program	Evaluate needs for renovations, additions, replacements, or decommissioning/consolidation Move Pre-K students to home elementary schools where possible

to learn more about these upcoming changes and develop recommendations on the best way to implement this plan. Visit u-46.org/facilityplanning for dates and locations of upcoming community engagement sessions where community members will learn about the condition of facilities, how they impact student achievement and trends in enrollment. But more importantly, you will roll up your sleeves and work with other community members in developing a plan to improve our district.



Village of Streamwood

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Community Development - John Peterson, Director | (630) 736-3843 | communitydevelopment@streamwood.org

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

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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

5	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
9	Community Relations Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
16	Clean Up Week Begins (see page 4)	
17	Planning and Zoning Board Meeting	7:00 pm
19	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
24	Veterans Memorial Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
28	Candlelight Vigil (see page 1)	8:00 pm
29	Memorial Day Ceremony (see page 1)	11:00 am
30	Memorial Day, Village Offices Closed	

June

13	Early Voting Begins (see page 4)	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
13	Community Relations Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
13	Police Beat Meeting (Beats 2 & 3)	7:00 pm
14	Natural Resource Conservancy Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
16	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
21	Planning and Zoning Board Meeting	7:00 pm
21	Police Beat Meeting (Beats 1 & 4)	7:00 pm
22	Community Blood Drive (see page 4)	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
28	Primary Election Day (see page 4)	6:00 am - 7:00 pm

Branch Pickup

Public Works collects 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 in order 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 one time per month.

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
July 5	July 11	July 18	July 25
August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22
September 6	September 12	September 19	September 26
October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24

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.