

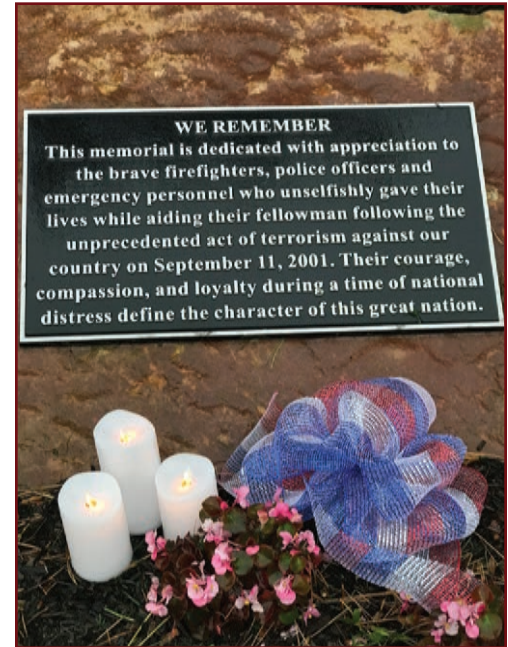


Streamwood Community News

September/October 2021

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

The Veterans Memorial Commission, with the Streamwood Police and Fire Departments, will hold a ceremony to honor the innocent civilians and first responders who perished 20 years ago in the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. The ceremony will take place at our Veterans Memorial on Saturday, September 11 at 7:00 pm. Please join us.



Streamwood Fire Department Open House

Join us at the new fire station! Our Annual Streamwood Fire Department Open House will be held on Sunday, October 3, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Fire Station #31, 1204 S. Park Ave. There will be equipment displays, fire safety information, station tours, a fire sprinkler demonstration, a simulated vehicle extrication, and high angle technical rescue. We will also have hands-on fire extinguisher training and the opportunity to spray a real fire hose. Other safety and community agencies will be on hand with demonstrations and information, too. Please come visit and help us recognize Fire Prevention Week!



Village Board News

Junior Citizens Police Academy

At the August 5 Village Board meeting, graduates of the Streamwood Police Department's inaugural Junior Citizens Police Academy were recognized and awarded Certificates of Achievement.

Held July 19 through July 23 at the police station, the Junior CPA consisted of 24 local students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, along with several volunteers from the police department. The weeklong academy provided the students insight into how police officers perform their duties and serve the community.

The students were provided a tour of the police department and police vehicles, range and canine demonstrations, driving under the influence education, and worked together in small groups to complete all the necessary steps to solve a mock crime. The students were also able to participate in mock traffic stops and even forensically processed a mock crime scene for evidence. It wasn't all work, sprinkled in was a little kickball, physical agility testing, and a team building relay race! A great time was had by everyone, and we look forward to doing this again in the future!



Payment Of Village Fees

The Village of Streamwood offers convenient payment options for bills, tickets, and other items. Access to our bill payment system is located on our website at streamwood.org under Streamwood Self Service.

There are also 3rd party vendors, such as DOXO, Paytrust, MyCheckFree, and others, that offer bill paying services. **These are not affiliated with the Village.** While some people find these services convenient, payments to a 3rd party vendor are not the same as a direct payment to the Village. As a result, it may cause payment delays, triggering late fees or fines. If you make direct payments to the Village, payments are posted the same day. Additionally, 3rd party vendors often charge fees for their service. The Village does not. Consumers have many options to pay bills. Make sure to choose the right payment method for your needs!

Life-Saving Awards

Two separate instances of the quick thinking and teamwork of our public safety personnel that helped save lives were recognized at the Village Board meeting on July 15. Several employees from the police and fire departments were presented with life-saving awards for their heroic actions and dedicated performance of duty. A young man was also recognized for his bravery during one of these life-saving events, making him an honorary superhero to the police.



Village Board News



Fire Department Promotions and Swearing In

At the August 19 Village Board meeting, several fire department personnel took the oath of office; some were delayed because of the pandemic. Mike Meyer was sworn in as Deputy Fire Chief, John Sander, Erik Casey, and Brandon Mears were promoted to Lieutenant/Paramedics, and Dominik Pabianczyk, Ryan Olen, Joe Tanke, Tyler Brendle, Matthew Kasmer, and Greg Haugh were sworn in as new Firefighter/Paramedics. Congratulations and thank you for your service to our community!



Village President's Message

With Fire Prevention Week happening in early October, I want to make you aware of the Residential Knox Box Program offered by our fire department. A Knox Box is a secure, locked case to place a key for access into your home by the fire department, in the event of a medical emergency. This program is especially helpful if you are elderly and/or living alone. If you must call 911 for a medical emergency and are unable to unlock your door, the key stored in your secure Knox Box allows firefighters to gain access to your home without using force. Only the fire department has the key to unlock your Knox Box. This device can be temporarily hung over a door, or it can be permanently mounted outside your door. The program consists of a \$50 deposit when initially renting the box. When the box is returned, the deposit is returned. Please contact the fire department at 630-736-3650 for more information.



For the 32nd consecutive year, the Village has been awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers' Association (GFOA). This achievement is the highest recognition in governmental budgeting by the GFOA and represents a significant commitment to excellence by the Village Board and staff. We are proud of our reputation as sensible managers of your tax dollars.

Recently, the Village Board and staff began working on our annual goals and objectives for the upcoming year. This exercise guides us through the upcoming budget process and helps us organize our priorities, while establishing a roadmap for providing services in the most cost-effective way. It is important that the priorities we set are meeting the community needs. The communication we receive from residents and businesses guide our decisions. I encourage you to visit our website and review the Village budget. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We are dedicated to maintaining the services you expect and deserve.

School is back in session. Please be especially careful driving in our school zones as the speed limits change when children are present. Be mindful of state laws prohibiting talking or texting within school zones. Help keep our streets and children safe!

Our Veterans Memorial Commission is planning a 9/11 Memorial observance. It is important to remember the selfless actions of first responders who died during the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. We hope you can join us as we recall their heroism and honor their memory.

Although summer is at its end, there are events planned so you can continue to enjoy the weather and great outdoors. Please join us for the Phoenix Lake Cleanup and Fire Department Open House. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Billie D. Roth".

Billie D. Roth, Village President



Fire Department Lieutenant Retires

On July 15, after 33 years of dedicated service, Lieutenant Gary Urbahn retired. He was honored with a last alarm and walkout ceremony at Fire Station 31. We sincerely appreciate Gary's service to our community and wish him well in his retirement.



Fire Prevention Week: October 3-9, 2021

Fire Prevention Week has been

observed since 1922 by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, causing devastating damage. More than 250 people perished, 100,000 were left homeless, over 17,400 structures destroyed, and 2,000+ acres of land burned. During Fire Prevention Week, children and adults learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. This lifesaving public education is provided by firefighters in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" works to educate everyone about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. When an alarm beeps or chirps, you must take action! For more fire prevention and safety tips, visit the NFPA website at nfpa.org.



Leaf Raking Into The Street Is Prohibited

Many Streamwood residents mistakenly rake leaves into the street for pick-up by the Public Works Department. Please be advised that the Village of Streamwood DOES NOT provide this service. Please do not rake, sweep or blow leaves into the street. All yard waste must be placed into approved containers for collection by Groot Industries.

Parking is prohibited on Village streets between the hours of 1:00 am - 5:00 am except where noted in specific subdivisions. Parking is also prohibited after a 2" or greater snowfall until streets are fully plowed. Questions? Call 630-736-3700.

Blocking The Sidewalk Is Prohibited from March 1 through November 30, vehicles parked in residential driveways MAY NOT block the sidewalk or parkway between the hours of 7:00 am - 9:00 pm Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday and Sunday.

Outdoor Fireplaces — Enjoy Them Safely!

As the weather cools down, people enjoy sitting around the warmth and light of a backyard fire. When used properly, a fire offers a relaxing setting for conversation and socialization. But when used improperly, it can cause serious injury or death. The Streamwood Fire Department offers the following tips to keep your backyard fireplace safe:



- Outdoor fireplaces must have a lid or screen to contain all embers or sparks; used without violates Village Ordinance
- Burn only dry, unpainted/unfinished wood; it is illegal to burn leaves, paper, cardboard, and garbage
- Place the fireplace on a non-combustible, flat surface, away from buildings and vegetation
- Keep children a good distance away and always have a responsible adult supervise when in use
- Have a fire extinguisher or water source available in case of an emergency
- Use of an outdoor fireplace/fire pit is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 am - 6:00 am
- Please use the fire pit with sensitivity to neighbors that may have health conditions or wish to have windows open in their home; creating too much smoke is considered a public nuisance

Please use common sense. Respect your neighbors. Be aware of smoke travel, wind speed and direction, and plan accordingly. When used improperly, a backyard fireplace can be both illegal and deadly. If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Department at 630-736-3650.

Community Blood Drive

On Wednesday, October 27, the Streamwood Blood Commission will host a donation drive from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the police station. A pint of blood can save up to three lives! Please contact Vitalant at 877- 543-3768 or visit vitalant.org to register and use sponsor code SW98. Walk-ins are also welcome!



Community News

Help Us Keep Our Natural Areas Thriving

The Village of Streamwood is proud of its long history of protecting and preserving our natural resources. The Natural Resource Conservancy Commission (NRCC) will host the annual invasive species removal and clean-up event at Phoenix Lake Business Park. On Saturday, September 18, consider volunteering anytime between 8:00 am - 11:00 am. Please dress to get dirty with closed-toe shoes and long pants/sleeves. Coffee, bottled water, safety vests, and all tools and materials will be provided. Volunteers will meet across from the intersection of Phoenix Lake Avenue and Ramblewood Drive. Please contact Alex at 630-736-3850 or ariegler@streamwood.org to RSVP or learn more. Rain date will be September 25.



Wildlife / Animal Control

Wildlife sightings are on the rise. Many of these animals are welcome visitors but some may prove to be problematic. If you have an issue with wildlife in your area, please call the Police Department at 630-736-3700 to speak with a Records Clerk. To complete the Cook County Animal Control form, they will ask you a series of questions. Cook County Animal Control will then contact you directly to address the issue in whatever manner is appropriate. To learn additional information about living with wildlife in Illinois, please visit wildlifeillinois.org.

Halloween Safety

No matter how you choose to celebrate Halloween this year, make sure to do it safely! The following guidelines will help promote a safe trick-or-treating experience for all:

- Try to avoid using masks which can obstruct your vision when trick-or-treating; face paint may be a good option
- Children should never be allowed to go out alone on Halloween
- Always use sidewalks, not the street, for walking and cross streets at corners, using signals and crosswalks
- Never enter a stranger's house or car
- Remain alert — always be aware of your surroundings
- Use reflective-fire resistant materials on your costume and/or carry glow sticks or a flashlight so that you're more visible
- Do not eat treats until they are inspected by an adult
- Do not participate in trick-or-treating if you are feeling unwell or if someone in your house is unwell
- Individuals should use hand sanitizer regularly throughout trick-or-treating hours
- Maintain a safe distance from other trick-or-treating groups and do not approach a house until the previous group has left



A Safe Halloween Is A Happy Halloween!

Government Partner News



Hanover Township
hanover-township.org



Community Health & Wellness Expo

Hanover Township will host the 14th annual "Just for the Health of It" Community Health & Wellness Expo on Thursday, September 9, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at the William Tiknis Campus (250

S. IL Route 59, Bartlett). Nearly a hundred vendors will be onsite for this free, popular event to showcase services and provide valuable preventative screenings and resources in the areas of physical, mental, environmental, and financial health. Fun and informative for the entire family, the expo offers a kid friendly zone equipped with a bounce castle and petting zoo, screenings for all ages, seasonal vaccinations, as well as entertainment! Please visit just4thehealthofit.org for more information.

Fall Food Truck Festival

BBQ, pizza, Asian food, funnel cakes, and more, await you at Hanover Township's Fall Food Truck Festival on Thursday, September 16, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, at the William Tiknis Campus in Bartlett. Classic rock cover band, Get Back Chicago, will be featuring songs from the best-known artists while attendees can visit nine food vendors. Carnival games and inflatables will be onsite for kids to enjoy. Questions? Please call the Township at 630-837-0301 or visit hanover-township.org.

Township Shred Event

Hanover Township will host a fall Community Shred Event on Saturday, October 9, 9:00 am - 11:00 am at the Tiknis Campus in Bartlett. Fight identity theft and needless clutter at home by bringing your personal documents to have them safely shredded. Only paper materials will be accepted, small paper clips and staples do not need to be removed. Please, no plastic bags. Shredding accepted until shred truck is full. Donations will also be accepted for the Hanover Township Food Pantry of non-perishable food and personal care items. This event is sponsored by KCT Credit Union. Questions? Please call the Township at 630-837-0301 or visit hanover-township.org.



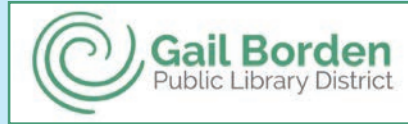
Streamwood Park District
streamwoodparks.org

ActivKidz Club

Offered before school, after school, and school-days-off for U-46 school district students from August - April, the program features homework time, library visits, fitness group and gym time, swimming, crafts, field trips, and additional enrichment classes. Available schools: Glenbrook, Hanover Countryside, Heritage, Hilltop, Oakhill, Ridge Circle, St. John the Evangelist, and Sunnydale Elementary schools. For more information on the ActivKidz Club program, registration, and associated costs, please visit our website at streamwoodparks.org/programs/activkidz-club/.

Safely Trunk Or Treat

Join us for this annual family-friendly event offering a safe alternative to celebrate Halloween. Enjoy trick-or-treating by collecting candy from decorated trunks of the park district, local businesses, and community members! Halloween crafts, games, and other activities will be available. This is a free event held at Park Place Family Recreation Center on Friday, October 29, from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. All ages welcome!



Gail Borden Library
gailborden.info

Gail Borden Library Foundation Book Sale September 15-19

Thousands of items for all ages will be for sale including cookbooks, new fiction, large print, DVDs and more. Most items will be priced at \$1 or \$2. Preview Night will be from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Wednesday, September 15, when admission is \$10. There is free admission during regular sale hours, which are 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on Thursday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, and noon to 4:00 pm on Sunday. For more information, visit gailborden.info/booksale.

Community Job Fair September 22

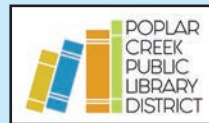
Stop by the Main Library from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm to talk to local employers about available job openings. Network with others and learn of potential opportunities. Bring your resume.

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration: Latino Voices October 2

Celebrate the history, traditions, culture, and contributions of our Hispanic communities. The event, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, will present special guests, music, and fun. To watch on Facebook Live, go to gbpl.info/FBLV. For more information about other Hispanic Heritage events, please visit gailborden.info/HHM.

The Beatles: Their History In One Hour At 7:00 pm On Tuesday, October 5

Follow the arc of the Beatles' career at this Zoom program, from their development in Liverpool, through Beatlemania, into their psychedelic phase and finally their breakup. Please register at gailborden.info/events.



Poplar Creek Public Library
pclib.org

Family Concert Series

All ages welcome to our FREE virtual concerts; no registration necessary — just join us on our Facebook page at 2:00 pm the day of the performance to watch live! Limited in-library seating also available; registration required. To register for in-library seating or for concert details, visit pclib.org or call 630-483-4910. Xochitl-Quetzal Aztec Dance on Sunday, September 19, and Elgin Symphony Orchestra — Woodwind Quintet: Halloween Concert, Sunday, October 24



ELGIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Extended Access — Enrollment Now Open!

Extended Access allows enrolled individuals inside the Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library, in Hanover Park, without library staff being present. Patrons who enroll in this service can independently browse and check out items, access public computers, use free Wi-Fi, fax, and print during specified hours. Register in person at the Sonya Crawshaw Branch or the Main Library.





School District U-46

We're Hiring!

Full & part time vacancies available. If you're interested in employment opportunities, visit applitrack.com/u46/onlineapp/default.aspx.

After School Care

The Boys & Girls Club of Elgin is providing after-school care at 20 U-46 elementary schools for the 2021-22 school year, and registration is now open. Find a list of schools at www.u-46.org/Page/18356. At the Boys & Girls Club, members participating in leadership activities gain a sense of their values, vision, purpose, and passion. Youth learn to make everyday choices that lead to positive results and contribute to the greater good. Members showcase their talents, share their hopes and dreams, and work toward a bright future.

To learn more or join the Boys & Girls Club today, visit www.bgcelgin.org/elementary.



Stay Involved In Your Child's Education!

U-46 is proud to provide its parents and guardians several ways to be involved in their children's education and decisions made at the school and District level. First, of course, are local parent-teacher groups or booster clubs. U-46 also has many advisory councils including our Community Advisory Council (CAC). The goal of the CAC is to advise and assist the Board of Education in the ongoing effort to provide the best possible educational opportunities for all our students. The CAC's first meeting of the school year (via Zoom) is scheduled for Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 pm. Visit the District website to register.

Another important way to stay on top of your child's education is to access the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Infinite Campus serves as U-46's student information system, where parents and students can find important information about attendance, schedules, grades, transcripts, and other important information. Contact the District office, at 847-888-5000, to learn how to access Campus Parent Portal either from your mobile phone, a desktop or laptop, and what to do if you have forgotten your username and/or password.

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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 (through November 4)

Village Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 2 Police Beat Meeting, Beats 2 & 3 7:00 pm
- 6 Labor Day, Village Offices Closed
- 11 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony (see page 1) 7:00 pm
- 13 Community Relations Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
- 16 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 18 Phoenix Lake Cleanup (see page 5) 8:00 am - 11:00 am
- 21 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 28 Veterans Memorial Commission Meeting 7:00 pm

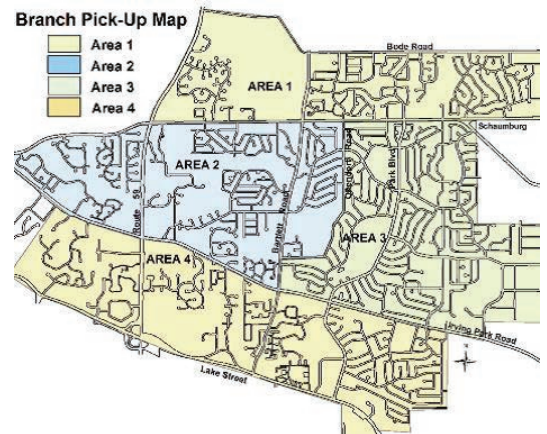
OCTOBER

- 3 Fire Department Open House (see page 1) 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 3 Fire Prevention Week Begins (see page 4)
- 7 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11 Columbus Day – Employee In-Service Day, Village Offices Closed
- 11 Community Relations Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
- 12 Natural Resource Conservancy Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 12 Police Beat Meeting, Beats 1 & 4 7:00 pm
- 14 Police Beat Meeting, Beats 2 & 3 7:00 pm
- 19 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 21 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 26 Veterans Memorial Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 27 Community Blood Drive (see page 4) 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 31 Halloween Trick-Or-Treat Hours 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Branch Pickup: Ending Soon

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 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 (6) inches.



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
September 7 October 4	September 13 October 11	September 20 October 18	September 27 October 25

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.