

Streamwood Community News

March/April 2020

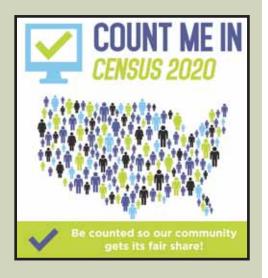
2020 Census

Be counted! The 2020 Census determines congressional representation. It also determines how federal funding is spent and provides data that will impact our community for the next decade.

Think of your morning commute. Census results influence highway planning and construction. Think of our local schools. Census results help determine how money is allocated for key programs and grants that support teachers and special education. The list goes on, including programs to restore wildlife, prevent child abuse, prepare for disasters, and more.

In mid-March, households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond. By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You have three options for responding including online, by phone, or by mail.

Make sure you are counted! For more information, visit <u>www.census.gov</u>.



Art Appreciation Around the World • April 18

Come experience the cultural heritages of our Village through art! The Streamwood Community Relations Commission is hosting its annual Art Appreciation Around the

World exhibit, on Saturday, April 18 from 1:00-4:00 pm, at the Poplar Creek Library.

This free family event will feature two- and three-dimensional works created by local artisans, and includes paintings, jewelry, woodwork, sculptures and more. Artists will be present to discuss their creations.











Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED) • April 25

The 2020 Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED) will be hosted by the Natural Resource Conservancy Commission (NRCC) on Saturday, April 25. Please join us from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Streamwood Police Department.

Streamwood residents can drop off televisions and other electronics for recycling, safely discard unused prescription drugs, eyeglasses and hearing aids, and drop off paper goods for shredding. Inside the police

station, representatives from various groups will be on hand with information on gardening, conservation, planting, recycling and more. Stay for the wildlife presentation featuring exotic animals starting at 1:00 pm. This free event is filled with information and activities for all ages.













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Village Board News



Streamwood Recognized as StormReady

The National Weather Service recently recognized Streamwood as a StormReady community. StormReady helps communities take a proactive approach to addressing severe weather that affects their area. The designation recognizes the efforts Streamwood has taken to improve our response in emergencies, prepare for extreme weather events, and expand public education to keep our community safe.

Village Receives Audit Award

The Village was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the Village's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This is the 31st consecutive year that the Village received this prestigious honor.

St. Baldrick's Event

The Streamwood Fire and Police Departments are hosting a St. Baldrick's event at the Chicago Loop (7 W Streamwood Blvd.) to raise funds for childhood cancer on March 8 from 12:00-4:00 pm.



Recycling Update

The Natural Resource Conservancy Commission reports that over 1,500 lbs. of holiday lights were collected. Thanks to everyone who dropped off their lights, and helped to keep these out of our waste stream.

MFT Appropriation

It's a sure sign of spring! The Village Board adopted its annual resolution authorizing the appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Funds for roadwork. The Village has earmarked \$1.75 million in MFT funds for various 2020 road maintenance items.



Guns N Hoses – April 3

It's the annual battle for bragging rights! The Police and Fire Departments will take to the basketball court to see who can come out on top. The charity game raises money for families in need within our community. Come join in the fun

on April 3 at 7:00 pm in the Streamwood High School gym (701 W Schaumburg Road). Tickets are available at the door.

Tri-Village Garden Club

The Garden Club invites everyone to its April 15 meeting at 7:00 pm at Poplar Creek Public Library. Hear James Rowan discuss forests, prairies and wetlands as he reviews the remnants of the Illinois wilderness. For details, visit www.trivillagegardenclub.org.

New Officers Sworn-In

The Village Board welcomed three new officers to the Department at a recent Board meeting, who completed all required training. Welcome Officers Bagrowski, Cabrera, and Campos!



Village Board News

Citizens Fire Academy

Want to learn more about how our firefighters and paramedics work? The Fire Department will host its Citizens Fire Academy starting May



11. This 8-week course gives residents insight into the operations of our department. Sessions are held on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.





For more information, visit our website at www.streamwood.org, or contact Battalion Chief Steve Tomzik at (630) 736-3660 or stomzik@streamwood.org.

2020 Presidential Primary

Early Voting for the 2020 Presidential Primary Election will be held at Streamwood Village Hall, Monday, March 2 through Monday, March 16. All eligible suburban Cook County voters are welcome. Hours are as follows:



March 2-7	9:00 am-5:00 pm
March 8	10:00 am-4:00 pm
March 9-13	9:00 am-7:00 pm
March 14	9:00 am-5:00 pm
March 15	10:00 am-4:00 pm
March 16	9:00 am-7:00 pm

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

Election Day is Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm. On Election Day, you must visit your local polling place to cast your vote. Please visit the Cook County Clerk website at www.cookcountyclerk.com to verify your registration, and to check for your polling place.

Exercise your right — VOTE!

Cook County Elder Justice Center

Cook County has established an Elder Justice Center that can provide a wealth of assistance to residents 60 years and older. They offer help on legal issues, avoiding financial exploitation, and workshops on senior enrichment opportunities. For more, call the Center at (312) 603-9233 or visit www.cookcountycourt.org.

Village President's Message



President Roth congratulates a 2019 Career Exploration Program participant.

2020 is a Census year. The Census is very important for you as a citizen, but for our community as well. The data from the Census determines our representation in Congress. In order to make sure your voice is heard, it's important that you are counted. The data on population from the Census is used to distribute funds for highways, schools, emergency grants, disaster relief, and much more. Starting this month, the Census will be sending information to every household. Please make sure everyone living in your house is counted!

It has certainly been an odd winter: from early snows, to deep cold, to temperatures in the 50s. We've had some sunshine, gray days, snow, cold, rain, and sleet — sometimes all on the same day! Now that spring is almost here, it's time to get out of the house, shake off the cabin fever, and join us for a number of great community events!

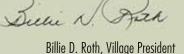
Our police and fire departments have two upcoming events to support our community. On March 8, from 12:00-4:00 pm, they will be at the Chicago Loop shaving heads and raising funds and awareness for childhood cancer for the St. Baldrick's Foundation. On April 3, they will take to the court to raise money for families in need at the Guns N Hoses Charity Basketball Game. This is their 22nd annual event and will be held at Streamwood High School starting at 7:00 pm.

2020 marks the 6th year of our Streamwood Career Exploration Program. This unique program, which runs during spring break, has allowed over 100 high school students to get involved with the businesses in our community and apply classwork to the world of work. This year, we are offering the program to 40 students in the fields of manufacturing and business. The Village greatly appreciates the help and cooperation from our business community in providing these students a true hands-on experience.

Our annual Art Appreciation Around the World exhibit, at Poplar Creek Library, will be held on April 18. Our Community Relations Commission is hosting this very special event that showcases the various cultural heritages of our local neighbors through art. The exhibit will be open from 1:00-4:00 pm.

On April 25, our Natural Resource Conservancy Commission will hold its annual Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED). Visitors will learn about conserving our natural resources and enjoy a live demonstration of exotic animals. It's a great opportunity to get rid of e-waste and unused prescription medications. We'll once again offer paper shredding. The event will be at the Police Training Room and run from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Finally, at the end of April, we invite you to come out and see seniors from Streamwood High School take over the town during Student Government Day. On April 29, the students will spend the day learning how government works and then hold a mock Board meeting at 7:00 pm.



Village News



Daylight Saving Time — March 8

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 8. When you set your clocks ahead one hour, it's also a good time to check and/or change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Yardwaste Pickup

Advanced Disposal will begin curbside yardwaste pickup on April 1. Yardwaste must be in Kraft paper bags, or in designated cans with a sticker. Stickers are \$1.00 and available at Village Hall.

Need To Dispose Of An Old Flag?

There is a flag disposal box in Village Hall just inside the front (east) doors. Simply drop off any flags no longer fit for public use. Members of VFW Post 5151 will ensure its proper destruction in accordance with the US Flag Code.

Keep Storm Drains Clear

Storm sewers drain directly to area water ways. Whenever dirt or debris enters the storm sewer system, these pollutants can also endanger our water supply. Help keep our water supply clean!



CPR for Healthcare Professionals

The Fire Department offers CPR classes designed for healthcare professionals who

need certification for employment. Classes will be offered on April 11. Cost is \$50/class for residents and \$65/class for non-residents. For details and registration, call (630) 736-3650.

Kittie's Korner

Village Clerk Kittie Kopitke

POLICE WILL ENFORCE BLOCKING THE SIDEWALK STARTING MARCH 1ST. Please do not park over the sidewalk between 7:00 am and 9:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday.

BLOOD DRIVE at Streamwood Police Department on April 22 from 1:00-7:00 pm hosted by the Streamwood Blood Commission and Streamwood VFW Post 5151. Please consider donating. For further information, please contact Vitalant (formerly LifeSource) at (877) 258-4825 or visit www.vitalant.org and use group code SW98. Walk-ins are always welcome!

EXPANDED HOURS FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT — The Community Development Department will remain open until 7:00 pm on Thursday evenings starting on Thursday, March 12.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL HOLIDAY LIGHTS within 90 days of putting them up. Damaged lights pose a serious fire risk. Code Enforcement officers will warn residents who have not removed their temporary lights.

Project Guidelines Online

Spring is the time to start thinking about upgrades and improvements around the home. Not sure where to start? The Community Development Department has a list of project guidelines available. Information includes whether or not you need a permit, key code requirements, and what kind of inspections may be needed. Visit our website at www.streamwood.org, or call (630) 736-3843.



2020 Beat Meeting Schedule

The Police Department has set its 2020 Beat meeting calendar. The Department hosts regular Beat meetings to help residents learn about our services, and let the police know about issues and concerns. The Village is divided into four beat areas (see map). All Beat meetings are held in the Police Department training room at 7:00 pm.



	April	June	August	October
Beat #1	9	9	13	8
Beat #2	16	16	25	20
Beat #3	9	9	13	8
Beat #4	16	16	25	20

Streamwood Oaks Golf Club

Streamwood Oaks Golf Club will be open starting March 14 at 8:00 am — weather permitting.



Streamwood Oaks Golf Club

9 HOLE - PAR 36 Championship Course (Not a short course - 3400 yards)

LEAGUE OPENINGS AVAILABLE Enjoy Competitive Golf by: Joining Existing League or Establishing a New League

For Information call
Randy at
630-483-1881
565 Madison Dr.
streamwoodoaksgolf.com

2 players w/ cart 9 holes - \$38 (weekday) 2 players w/cart 9 holes - \$40 (weekend/holiday after 11 an COUPON EXPIRES 9/30/2020

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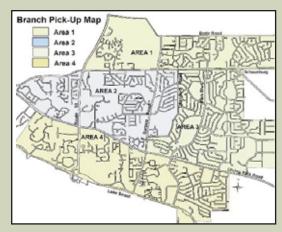
Branch Pickup

During the months from April-October, 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 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
April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27
May 4	May 11	May 18	May 26
June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22
July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24
September 8	September 14	September 21	September 28
October 5	October 13	October 19	October 26



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

Cross Connection Control (Backflow) Program

Backflow preventers or cross connection controls ensure that our water system is kept safe. Backflow preventers may be found on both commercial and residential systems. Commercial customers will have backflow preventers just after the water meter. Residential backflow preventers may be on lawn irrigation systems, fire protection systems, or swimming pools.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) requires a comprehensive cross connection control program to ensure that all backflow preventers are properly operating and maintained. This includes an annual test of the system. To ensure compliance with the IEPA, the Village has partnered with Aqua Backflow, Inc. to coordinate and manage the test reports. They will be reaching out to water customers separately. Questions on the testing program should be directed to Aqua Backflow at (847) 742-2296.

As part of this effort, the Village is conducting a simple Cross Connection Control survey. A copy of the survey is included in the March water bill and available online at www.streamwood.org. We appreciate your help in completing this survey to keep our water system safe!



Recycle Right!

Recycling is great for the environment. But, it's important to Recycle Right! Include foil, glass or plastic bottles and jars, newspapers and magazines. Make sure recyclables are clean and empty. Replace lids and caps. Flatten cardboard.

Do not include take out containers that have food on them, paper coffee cups or juice cartons. Advanced does not take hangers, chains, clothing, food, styrofoam, plastic bags, or large items such as electronics or wood.

When in doubt — throw it out! For more information, visit www.advanceddisposal.com/recycleright.

Community News



Hanover Township

Volunteer with Township Emergency Services

The Hanover Township Emergency Services (HTES) unit is always looking for new volunteers! HTES is a department of the Township trained to respond to a wide range of emergencies and non-emergency incidents. They assist first responders or may operate independently in times of natural and manmade disasters.



Last year, HTES provided over 11,900 volunteer hours training and aiding with emergency incidents, safety

patrols, and community events. HTES provides scene security at incidents, lighting at emergency scenes, monitors severe weather and assists at special events. Volunteers are also trained and equipped to pump out flooded basements. To learn more, please visit www.hanover-township.org or call (630) 837-0301.

Energy Efficiency Kits

The Community and Economic Development Association (CEDA) and University of Illinois have partnered to distribute free energy efficiency kits to eligible households. Included in the kit are a 7-plug power strip, LED light bulbs, and more. To qualify, households must have a Medicare or Medicaid card, LIHEAP approval, SNAP benefit or Link card. For details and questions, please call (630) 483-5660.



Poplar Creek Public Library

Fill Out Your Census at the Library!

Stop by the Library during the month of April and fill out your household's 2020 Census. We will have dedicated Census computer stations



and bilingual staff on hand to answer your questions. We are here to help! Funding provided in whole or in part by RAILS through a grant from IDHS.

Elgin Community College (ECC) Day

On April 4 from 1:00-3:00 pm, teens and parents are invited to come and speak to an academic advisor, financial advisor, transfer advisor, and testing staff at ECC. Find out the benefits of community college — and how to leave ECC debt free! Register online or call (630) 483-4928.

College Fair

Meet with college representatives from across the state on April 22 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. You can also learn about other career options available to you after high school graduation. Adults wanting to learn more about continuing education are also welcome! For a list of participants, please visit pclib.org or call (630) 483-4928.



Family Concert Series: Sueños **Latin-Jazz Quintet**

Join us on April 26 at 2:00 pm to hear some of Chicago's finest jazz and Latin musicians, with special quest, conquiplayer José Rendón. Sign up online or call (630) 483-4910 to register for this FREE concert. Special thanks to Walmart Community Grants for assistance in this concert.



Registration Opens March 7

The Spring/Summer Program Guide will be available for pickup at various locations throughout the community, mailed to homes, and online at www.StreamwoodParks.org.

Swim Lessons

Our spring swim session will begin the week of March 2 for all age and experience levels. Starbabies (3 months-3 years), Startots (ages 3-5), Starfish Swim School (4-14 year olds), and Starfish Stroke School (6-14 year olds), offer development and techniques for each level. Private and semi-private lessons are also available. For more information and to register, please visit the District website.

Girls Spring Volleyball League

Registration deadline is March 7! Girls in grades 5-8 will learn the fundamentals of volleyball, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Player evaluations are March 10 (5th/6th at 6:00 pm and 7th/8th at 7:00 pm). Practice begins the week of March 23. For more information and to register, visit the District website.



Mom & Son Spider-Mania

On March 13, moms with sons 3 years and older are invited to join the Park District for a night of music, games, and activities, featuring a DJ and special appearance by the

web-slinger himself. Spider-Mania runs from 6:30-8:00 pm. Register online by March 2.

Summer Day Camps

Early Bird Registration begins March 13 for summer camp! Six different camps, including Kids Quest, Explorers 1 & 2, Teen Camp, Dance Camp, and Game On!, offer a diverse set of experiences and opportunities. Camps start at 9:00 am, Monday-Friday, with extended care available for an additional fee. Visit our website for more!





Gail Borden Library

March Into Health

Activate Elgin will present more than 30 free community health programs throughout the Elgin area for all ages in celebration of National Nutrition Month in March. Attend one or all of these free programs. Enter for a chance to win prizes including golf packages, family swim pass, and more! Kick off the month with the Chicago Red Stars FIFA Women's Soccer Mascot, soccer activities and more from 1:00-4:00 pm on March 7 at the Main Library. For more information, visit gailborden.info.



Interactive Movie: Toy Story 4
Go on a fun road trip with Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang at 4:30 pm on March 26 at the Main Library. Come in costume and get a prop bag to help you act out the movie.



Teen Job Fair

Looking for a summer job? Teens will have the opportunity to talk to local employers about available summer job openings. Pick up tips to ace the application and interview! The free fair will take place from 6:00-8:00 pm on April 8 at the Main Library.

The Year the Music Died: The Beatles Breakup

Discover the story behind The Beatles 1970 breakup at 7:00 pm on April 21 with performance and interview clips and a discussion about what — if anything — could have been done to keep the band intact. Please register at gailborden.info/register or by calling (847) 429-4597.

School News



School District U-46

Streamwood Career Exploration Program

The Village of Streamwood and Streamwood High School proudly announce the sixth consecutive year of the Streamwood Career

Exploration Program (SCEP). SCEP gives Streamwood High School students the opportunity to explore career options in their fields of interest. Students interested in precision manufacturing and business have the opportunity to apply their school work to the world of work.

This program has helped more than 100 students gain hands-on knowledge of potential career choices. Businesses such as Fiesta Market, Heidner Properties, Boys and Girls Club, Trelleborg Sealing Solutions, Streamwood Behavioral Health System, and the Streamwood Park District have donated their time and energy to give students this first-hand experience.







The 2020 program will once again run during spring break, March 23-27. Forty students will have the opportunity to participate in this unique program. To watch a U-46 video about the program, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1ZyMB8-ZOE.

Student Government Day — April 29

Our 38th Student Government Day will once again give Streamwood High School seniors the opportunity to see how local government operates and decisions are made for our community. Come see the result of the students' hard work at a Mock Board Meeting at 7:00 pm April 29 in the Council Chambers.



Blood Drive - March 11

The Streamwood HOSA Club is hosting a Blood Drive from 8:00 am-1:00 pm March 11 at Streamwood High School (701 W Schaumburg Road).



Ridge Circle School

President Roth attended the ceremony for Ridge Circle Elementary School students recently inducted into the National Elementary Honor Society. The school also announced plans to celebrate their 50th Anniversary on March 13. Congratulations to both students and the school!





EDUCATION AND WORK CENTER

6704 Barrington Road, Hanover Park 630-634-7400 elgin.edu/hanoverpark

Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FREE education and job assistance:

- English as a second language (ESL) classes.
- Adult basic education (reading, math, and writing).
- High school equivalency courses (English and Spanish).
- Illinois workNet® Center with job counseling, workshops, and job training. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Education and Work Center was created through an innovative partnership between ECC, Harper College, the village of Hanover Park, the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership, and the state of Illinois.

STREAMWOOD CENTER

Streamwood Village Hall 301 East Irving Park Road 847-214-6904 elgin.edu/adulteducation

FREE English as a second language (ESL) classes two nights per week, 6 to 9 p.m.

Register at ECC Main Campus, Building K. Call 847-214-6904 for details and requirements.



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 | <u>finance@streamwood.org</u> **IT** - Victor Ambroziak, Director | (630) 736-3855 | 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, Thursdays 8:00~am - 7:00~pm

Community Development Department is open Thursday evenings until 7:00 pm starting March 12

Village Calendar

MARCH

5	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
7	March Into Health (see page 6)	1:00 pm
8	SPRING AHEAD! DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME	2:00 am
8	St. Baldrick's Event (see page 2)	12:00 pm
11	Streamwood High Blood Drive (see page 7)	8:00 am
13	Mom & Son Spider-Mania (see page 6)	6:30 pm
14	Streamwood Oaks — Reopens (see page 4)	8:00 am
17	Presidential Primary Election Day (see page 3)	
19	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
23-27	Streamwood Career Exploration Program (see page 7	7)

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2	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
3	Guns N Hoses (see page 2)	7:00 pm
8	Teen Job Fair at Gail Borden (see page 6)	6:00 pm
11	CPR for Healthcare Providers (see page 4)	
16	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
18	Art Appreciation Around the World (see page 1)	1:00 pm
22	Blood Drive Police Department (see page 4)	1:00-7:00 pm
25	SEED Event (see page 1)	10:00 am
26	Poplar Creek Family Concert (see page 6)	2:00 pm
29	Student Government Day (see page 7)	7:00 pm
30	Citizens Fire Academy Deadline (see page 3)	



Summer Celebration ● July 24-26

The planning is underway for our 2020 Streamwood Summer Celebration where we'll celebrate Derby Days! Three sun-filled days of fun will run from July 24-26.

We encourage you to get involved! Local organizations can earn money running one of our games. Businesses can participate in the Business Expo tent. They can also reach the thousands of people who visit the event by sponsoring bands, the Children's Stage, or our golf outing. Contact mayor@streamwood.org for more information.

Summer Celebration is truly a celebration of our community. The festival isn't possible without the dedicated volunteers who help serve beer, sell tickets, and run games. Come join in the fun! Visit www.streamwoodsummercelebration.org for details.