



Streamwood Community News

July/August 2022

Summer Celebration 2022

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

Enjoy a full line up of music and children's entertainment. The fun begins Friday, July 29 at 5:00 pm, with music, food, games, and rides. Saturday, July 30, at 10:30 am, the parade will step off at Streamwood Boulevard and Bartlett Road. Carnival rides start at 12:00 pm on Saturday. We're once again offering **unlimited rides with a \$25 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 29

Children's crafts, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
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 — Rosie & The Rivets, 5:30 pm; American English, 8:30 pm

Saturday, July 30

Parade, 10:30 am
Children's crafts, 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm
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 — Serendipity, 5:30 pm; 7th Heaven, 8:30 pm

Sunday, July 31

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 — Sushi Roll, 2:30 pm; Maggie Speaks, 5:30 pm



July 4th Fireworks Return!

Streamwood's 4th of July fireworks will take place on Monday, July 4, at 9:30 pm, at Dolphin Park (880 S Park Boulevard). In case of inclement weather, rain date is Tuesday, July 5.

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



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Village Board News

Code Amendments – Business Licensing Changes

The Village Board recently passed several amendments to Village Code to expand business opportunities in the areas of food truck vending, alcohol sales in gas station convenience stores, and commercial food production and sales for home-based businesses. With the approval of these new regulations the Village now allows food trucks to operate in conjunction with a special event, such as a wedding, corporate event, or block party. The special event must be approved by the Village, the food truck must also be licensed with the Village and have approval from the Cook County Health Department in advance of the event.

Also, gas stations with convenience stores are now permitted to sell packaged beer and wine. There are additional limitations on this type of alcohol sales, and it is also subject to the gas station operator obtaining the appropriate liquor licensing.

Lastly, in accordance with new State legislation, the Village allows “cottage food” businesses to sell certain food items that have an extended shelf life, such as jams, jellies, syrups, pickled or fermented produce, soups, baked goods, and candies. Cottage foods are certain foods or drinks that are prepared in a home-based kitchen and packaged for retail sale directly to the public. Cottage food businesses must be licensed with the Village and inspected by the Cook County Health Department prior to producing/selling any goods. For questions or additional information on these topics please reach out to the Community Development Department at 630-736-3843 or at communitydevelopment@streamwood.org.



Ribbon Cutting

Village Board members were at the ribbon cutting at Piato Fine Greek Dining on Thursday, May 5, during their grand opening. The restaurant is located at 948 S Barrington Road. Members of the community are encouraged to stop in and enjoy their authentic Greek dishes!

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.



Retirements

We would like to congratulate the following Village of Streamwood employees who retired in May and June: Jay Smiley, Firefighter/Paramedic, had his final walk-out on May 22 with 25 years of service; John Peterson, Community Development Director, retired May 26 with 35 years of service; and Joe Enzbigilis, Firefighter/Paramedic, had his final walk-out on June 24 with 12 years of service. We wish them all the best in their retirement and thank them for their commitment and service to our community!

Village Board News

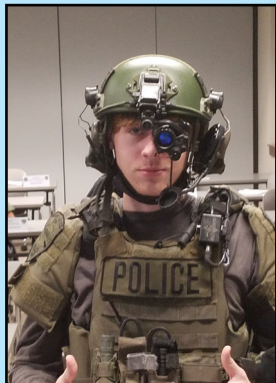
Community Blood Drive

The Streamwood Blood Commission thanks our community's caring and generous donors for participating in the April blood drive. Donors gave 33 units of life-saving blood, which had the potential to save nearly 100 lives. We need your help! The Commission will hold the next blood drive on Wednesday, August 24, from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm, at the Streamwood Police Department. Please visit donors.vitalant.org or call 877-258-4825 to make an appointment to donate blood and save even more lives. Please be sure to use group code: ORDOSW98. Appointments recommended but walk-ins are welcome.



2022 Citizens Police Academy

Be a part of the Streamwood Police Department Citizens Police Academy. Members gain new insights into how police officers perform their duties and serve the community. It is also a great way to foster better communication between community members and police through education. The Academy consists of ten (10) classes focused on topics such as Forensics and Evidence Collection, Criminal Investigations, Patrol Functions, Traffic Stops, Special Operations, Domestic Violence Investigations, and more. Classes will be held on Monday evenings, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, August 15 to October 24. Application deadline is Friday, July 15. The class is open to residents and those who work in the Village. To learn more or apply, go to streamwood.org or contact Commander Mike Schwartz at mschwartz@streamwood.org or 630-736-3776.



Village President's Message

Our community continues to look after one another. We were happy to have 37 donors attend our April Community Blood Drive. But we need more! Many people believe that most blood is needed after major disasters. Did you know that personal emergencies and ongoing medical needs of patients require a constant and ready blood supply? 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 24.



On behalf of the Village Board, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Veterans Memorial Commission, including Slawomir Latka, Bill Lunsford, James Nicklen, Bill Schmidt, Kathryn Serbin, Charles Stricker, Steve Wilson, and Richard Winterfeld. In addition, we would like to thank numerous volunteers for their tireless efforts and ongoing dedication in making our Memorial Day Observance a moving experience where we celebrate, honor, and remember the service and sacrifice of the brave men and women who gave their lives protecting our nation's freedom. With school over and Memorial Day past, we turn our focus to summer.

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

Of course, summer would not be complete without Summer Celebration. We are so happy to be able to hold this fest again, after waiting two years due to the pandemic! The fun begins on Friday, July 29 and runs through Sunday, July 31. Join us on a Streamwood Safari and volunteer at the festival. There are many opportunities still available. Please contact my office at 630-736-3801 or by email at mayor@streamwood.org.

I have already had several people inquire about our annual Garden Contest. For the third 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 (1) of six (6) categories by the registration deadline of Friday, August 12. (Contest details are on page 5.) Everyone enjoys seeing the photos of gardens entered. I know there are more to be seen and I hope you will participate!

Enjoy your summer,

Billie D. Roth
Village President

Community News

Memorial Day Observance

It was a lovely weekend for our 2022 Memorial Day observance. A Candlelight Vigil was held on Saturday, May 28, where the Battlefield Cross was built and candles were lit. On Sunday, May 29, Naval Captain (retired) Kathryn Serbin encouraged everyone to never forget the forgotten, while continuing to educate and inspire our young people. The POW/MIA Table Ceremony was a solemn reminder of those who have not returned. We appreciate the dedication of our Veterans Memorial Commission members, who bring us these meaningful ceremonies each year.



Hope Visits St. John DARE Students

As the school year was coming to an end, Corporal Detective Kosartes and her K9 partner/comfort dog, Hope, visited with 5th grade DARE students at St. John Catholic School. It was a great way to unwind on a Friday as they looked forward to summer break!



Cop On A Rooftop

2022 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Dunkin' and Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois partnership. This partnership has been a huge success over the years; in fact, more than \$6.7 million has been raised in Illinois! Through law enforcement members' hard work in 2021, nearly \$870,000 was raised across 283 locations. This year's goal is to build on that tremendous accomplishment from 2021 and to raise more than \$900,000 for the athletes of Special Olympics Illinois.

The 2022 Cop on a Rooftop event is scheduled statewide for Friday, August 19 from 5:00 am to 12:00 pm. Streamwood police officers will rally your support for Special Olympics athletes. For more details, please call 630-736-3700.

Garden Contest – A Celebration of Gardening

Do you have a green thumb? Enter your garden and show us what you have growing this summer! The contest is open for the amateur gardeners of Streamwood. There will be one (1) winner for each of the six (6) categories: porch, balcony, or container garden; shade garden; vegetable/herb garden; perennial garden; outdoor oasis, and senior (age 65 and older) garden. Each entry will be judged on the following criteria: general neatness and appeal; natural or formal layout; use of color; variety of plants; creative use of garden hardware and art, and sustainable features and methods used.

You may only enter under one (1) category and must submit three (3) current photos of your garden. Six (6) 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 630-736-3801 or mayor@streamwood.org. The registration deadline is Friday, August 12.



Government Partner News



Hanover Township
hanover-township.org

Annual Backpack Distribution

Hanover Township is gearing up for its annual Backpack Distribution and is asking the community for donations of school supplies and backpacks for Township youth returning to school in the fall.



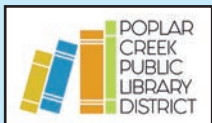
Most needed items include backpacks, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, pencils, markers, crayons, scissors, flash drives, pens, and glue sticks. Donations of gift cards to use for the purchasing of school supply items are appreciated as well. Supplies can be dropped off at the following Township locations: Town Hall, 250 S IL Route 59 in Bartlett; Hanover Township Senior Center, 240 S IL Route 59 in Bartlett; Astor Avenue Community Center, 7431 Astor Avenue in Hanover Park and Izaak Walton Center, 899 Jay Street in Elgin.

Backpacks will be distributed from August 9 through August 12 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 navigate the programs and forms for assistance. As accredited Veterans Service Officers with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Township staff can help with issues related to filing claims for medical care, hospitalization, medication, obtaining a DD214, ID Cards, state and local discounts, outpatient care information, pensions (veterans or widows), disability compensation, burial information, and flags.

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



Poplar Creek Public Library
pclib.org



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! Throughout the summer, we have lots of fun and free classes and events planned for you; visit pclib.org/src for details. Summer Reading runs through August 1.

Artisan Food & Craft Fair

Stop by the Main Library on Wednesdays, 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/artisan-fair for a list of vendors and other details. Please note: some vendors will accept credit card transactions, but many are cash only.



Mobile Drivers Express Unit

The Illinois Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility will be at Poplar Creek Library on Thursday, July 14 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, offering Driver's License Renewals, Illinois Photo Identification Cards, License Plate Renewal Stickers, Motor Voter Registration, and Organ Donor Registration. Visit pclib.org/events for links to information on fees and required documentation. Please note: cash will NOT be accepted; Real ID applications and driver's tests will NOT be administered. Questions? Call the library's Reference Desk at 331-808-3543.



Streamwood Park District
streamwoodparks.org

Summer Concert Series

Enjoy great live music in Hoosier Grove Park from VOYAGE, Thursday, July 7, and Feel Good Party Band, Thursday, August 11. Performances begin at 7:00 pm and admission is free.

Unplug Illinois

Relax and unplug for a device-free day of family adventure on Saturday, July 9 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Commissioners' Park. The event is free to attend.

Play In The Park

Enjoy free themed nights of play, including "Christmas in July", Thursday, July 14, at Surrey Woods Park and "Out of this World", Thursday, August 4, at Challenger 7 South Park. Fun for all ages from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Touch A Truck

Have truckloads of family fun at the annual Touch a Truck event from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Saturday, August 6, in the parking lot of Park Place Family Recreation Center.

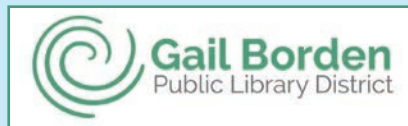
Community Garage Sale

Looking to sell off some of your stuff at the Community Garage Sale? Reserve your 10' x 10' space to sell now! Event is 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Saturday, August 13, at Park Place Family Recreation Center.

For a complete listing of programs, activities, and events available this summer, browse the online Program Guide by visiting streamwoodparks.org or use the QR code.



2022 SUMMER GUIDE



Gail Borden Library
gailborden.info

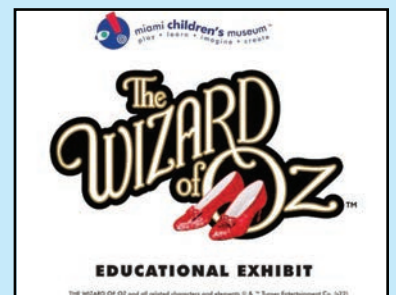


Summer Reading Challenge

This year's summer reading challenge will be full of fun and prizes and runs through Saturday, August 6. Readers of all ages can participate in the summer reading challenge. For every 30 minutes you read, log it and when you reach your goal, visit one of our branches to redeem your prize(s). Visit gailborden.info/read2022 for more details.

We're Off To See The Wizard...

The Wizard Of Oz Educational Exhibit will be at the main library (270 N Grove Avenue, Elgin) until Monday, August 29. Join us for the first-ever, licensed traveling educational exhibit based on the beloved movie classic. Created by MCM and licensed by Warner Bros. Consumer Products, this interactive fantasy-adventure takes children and families over the rainbow. Guests travel from the Gale Farm to the colorful Land of Oz, where they explore Munchkinland, The Crossroads, The Witch's Castle, and The Emerald City before heading back over the rainbow to Elgin, because, of course, "there's no place like home."





School District U-46

First Day of 2022-23 School Year

The first day of the 2022-23 school year in School District U-46 will be Tuesday, August 16, and school administrators have some tips to make sure children in the district are #U46FirstDayReady.

For all students, please make sure the online registration process has been completed. Detailed instructions can be found at u-46.org/registration. There will be no instructional fees collected as the District is covering the cost for the 2022-23 school year as a measure of relief for families who have struggled financially during the COVID-19 pandemic. School supplies are also being provided by U-46 for all K-6 students. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten, 6th, 9th, 12th grades for 2022-23, the state of Illinois has certain health requirements for those students. For incoming seniors, that means proving they are up to date on their meningococcal vaccine. For students in the other listed grades, physical exams and certain immunizations are required. You can find details on the requirements, as well as the necessary forms, in English and Spanish, by clicking on "Health Forms" at u-46.org/health.

New Principals Welcomed At Two Streamwood Schools

As the new school year starts, two new principals will be leading Canton Middle School and Glenbrook Elementary School, both located in the Village of Streamwood. Ms. Kimberly Rudden, the incoming principal of Canton, is a Streamwood High School graduate who attended Canton Middle School herself. Ms. Rudden has been an educator in U-46 for 21 years, including the last three school years as an associate principal at Streamwood High where she oversaw the school counseling department, teaching and learning, the coordination of testing, and building operations. She succeeds Mr. Jeff Smith, who retired in June.

At Glenbrook, Mr. Rajan Sharma will take over the role of principal. Mr. Sharma brings 16 years of experience in the educational field, including the last two years as the assistant principal at Horizon Elementary School in U-46. The former Glenbrook principal, Ms. Cheryl DeRoo, retired at the end of the last school year.

Next Unite U-46 Session

Finally, U-46 is asking all community members, whether they have children in U-46 schools or not, to plan on attending the next Unite U-46 session on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm. Both an in-person and virtual options are available.

Unite U-46 is a community engagement initiative that seeks to develop recommendations on the best way to implement the long-range vision of the Board of Education; this vision includes shifting middle school to include grades 6th, 7th, and 8th (the current model has 6th grade a part of elementary school); using the space in elementary schools to expand early childhood opportunities across U-46; and to replace and/or renovate some of our older buildings to provide equitable access to learning environments that support academic success for all. Each Unite U-46 session has a specific focus; this one will be on how school building improvements are funded and what are the options U-46 has for moving the process forward. More information, including how to register to attend and recordings of past sessions, can be found at UniteU46.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

July

4	Independence Day, Village Offices Closed	
4	July 4th Fireworks (see page 1)	9:30 pm
11	Community Relations Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
15	Citizens Police Academy Applications Due (see page 3)	
19	Planning and Zoning Board Meeting	7:00 pm
21	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
29-31	Summer Celebration (see page 1)	
30	Summer Celebration Parade	10:30 am
31	Summer Celebration Golf Outing	7:30 am

August

4	Police Beat Meeting (Beats 2 & 3)	7:00 pm
9	Natural Resource Conservancy Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
12	Garden Contest Entries Due (see page 5)	
15	Citizens Police Academy Begins	
16	Planning & Zoning Board Meeting	7:00 pm
18	Village Board Meeting	7:00 pm
19	Cop On A Rooftop (see page 5)	
23	Veterans Memorial Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
24	Community Blood Drive (see page 3)	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
25	Police Beat Meeting (Beats 1 & 4)	7:00 pm
29	Garden Contest Winners Notified	

Summer Celebration 2022 Partners

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

