



Streamwood Community News

September/October 2022

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

The Veterans Memorial Commission, with the Streamwood Police and Fire Departments, has a remembrance planned for the innocent victims – civilians, police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel – who perished in the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. The ceremony will take place at our Streamwood Veterans Memorial on Sunday, September 11 at 7:00 pm. Please join us.



Streamwood Fire Department Open House

The annual Fire Department Open House will be held on Saturday, October 15, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Fire Station #31, 1204 S Park Avenue. There will be equipment displays, fire safety information, station tours, a fire sprinkler demonstration, a simulated vehicle auto 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 visit and help us recognize the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week!



**Fire Open House
October 15
11 am-2 pm
Station #31
1204 S Park**



Citizens Fire Academy Participants Recognized

Twelve people were recognized at the July 21 Village Board meeting for their successful completion of the Streamwood Fire Department's 2022 Streamwood Citizens Fire Academy. This course gives residents insight to the operations of the fire department. Sessions were held on Monday evenings at Fire Station #31. Over the 10-week period, the participants focused on topics such as fire suppression, hazardous material response, forcible entry, automobile extrication, and more.



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



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Village Board News

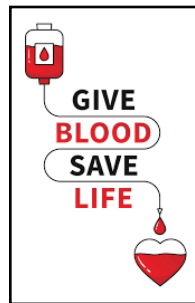
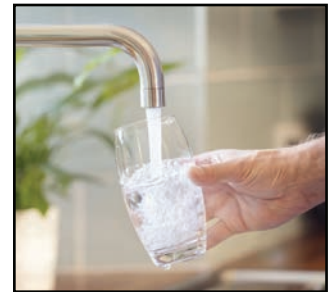
Police and Fire Department Promotions and Swearing In

At the July 21 Village Board meeting, a few police and fire departments personnel took the oath of office. Jorge Rosiles was sworn in as a Police Officer, Kyle Skopek was promoted to the position of Police Sergeant, and Bobby Mundorf was promoted to position of Fire Lieutenant. Congratulations and thank you for your service to our community!



Keeping Our Water Systems Safe

We are pleased to once again report that your tap water met or exceeded all US and Illinois drinking water health standards. Our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available online at <https://www.streamwood.org/Reference/Village-Newsletter/Newsletters/2021WaterQualityReport.aspx>. If you would like a paper copy of the report, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-736-3850 to have one mailed to you.



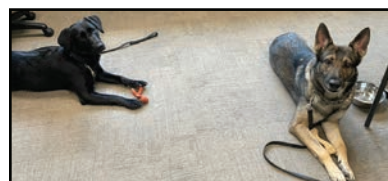
Community Blood Drive

The Streamwood Blood Commission will hold the final blood drive of 2022 on Wednesday, October 26, 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 are recommended but walk-ins are welcome. We appreciate all the work the Blood Commission members do to provide this invaluable service to our community.

Junior Citizens Police Academy

At the August 18 Village Board meeting, graduates of the Streamwood Police Department's 2nd annual Junior Citizens Police Academy were recognized for their participation.

During the week of July 11 through July 15, the police department had the privilege to host twenty-eight 6-8th grade students, as they learned what a police officer's job entails. The students were provided a tour of our police station, learned from detectives on how to investigate cases, met our SWAT operators, were provided demonstrations from our two canine handlers, learned how to collect, and preserve evidence, and how to perform traffic stops. Throughout the week, the students were split up into four groups where they were able to build relationships and create a rival competition amongst themselves. At the end of the week, the groups were able to relax with a friendly game of kickball and test their physical abilities with a mock physical agility course. It was all topped off with a fun pizza party and graduation ceremony. The week was enjoyed by all, and we look forward to seeing a new group of junior recruits next summer!



Supporting Our K9 Officers

The Village Board and police department are grateful to Pet Supplies Plus (61 E Irving Park Rd) for generously offering use of their self-serve dog wash stations and providing free dog food to K9 officers Scout and Hope. Thank you!

Village Board News

Refuse Container Placement and Collection

Residential refuse and recycling containers, when not placed at the curb during authorized times for collection, may only be stored inside the garage or on the side (or rear) of the exterior of the residence/garage. The containers may be placed at the curb for collection no earlier than 5:00 pm the day before scheduled pickup. The empty containers must be removed from the curb and properly stored by 9:00 pm on the day of scheduled pickup.

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; use 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 homes; the generation of excessive 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.

Election Information

Early voting for the 2022 Primary Election will be held Monday, October 24, 2022 through Monday, November 7, 2022.

All eligible suburban Cook County voters are welcome. At the time of printing, Cook County had not confirmed locations or hours. Please check the Village website for information or at www.cookcountyclerk.com. Additionally, **nominating petitions** for the April 4, 2023, Consolidated Election may be circulated starting September 20, 2022. Positions on the ballot will be Village Trustee (3) 4-year term. Petitions must be filed with the Village Clerk between December 12-19, 2022.

Village President's Message

Absolutely perfect weather helped make our 26th Annual Summer Celebration a complete success!

After a two-year absence because of the pandemic, it was wonderful to be able to see so many people, of all ages, come out and enjoy a weekend of family entertainment.

On behalf of the Poplar Creek

Public Library District, Streamwood Park District and Village, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to our many sponsors, food vendors, and expo vendors, as well as all the hard work and effort of our volunteers and staff, as we celebrated a "Streamwood Safari." Congratulations to the lucky winners of our raffle and contests, as well as to all the parade winners. Summer Celebration is truly a celebration of our community. Our festival always offers something for everyone . . . fantastic carnival rides, games and activities, great food, lively music, and a fabulous parade!



The Village Board and staff will begin work on our annual goals and objectives in September. This effort helps guide us through the upcoming budget process. Goals and objectives help us organize our priorities and establish a roadmap for providing the services our residents and businesses need in the most cost-effective manner possible. The Village Board and staff are proud of our reputation as fiscally responsible managers of your tax dollars. We continue to work smarter and within our means. We are committed to keeping Streamwood a great place to live, work, and play.

We are also working diligently on building our community in line with our Comprehensive Plan. Our plan called for improved connectivity. We are completing work on our bike and pedestrian path inventory and ready to start working on implementation. We are in Phase 2 engineering for the path bridge over Route 59 that will physically connect our community. We are improving our communication connections with a new website and community event signage. We are connecting with our business community by offering grants to help retain local businesses and improve the look of our community. All these initiatives started with our goals and objectives sessions. If you have ideas about improving our connection to you, please let me know!

School is back in session. Please be especially careful driving in our school zones. Be aware of the change in speed limits when children are present. Be mindful of the state law prohibiting talking or texting on cell phones within school zones and while driving. The Police Department will be actively enforcing these regulations to ensure that our streets, and our children, remain safe.

Although summer is at its end, there are still many opportunities to enjoy the weather and great outdoors. Join us for the Phoenix Lake Clean-up. Help us honor those we lost at our 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. Learn about fire safety at our Fire Open House. We look forward to seeing you around town!

Sincerely,

Billie D. Roth
Village President

Village Board News

Summer Celebration Parade

Winners

With nearly 70 units, the 2022 Summer Celebration Parade was a great success! Parade winners of best band, club group, commercial and non-profit floats, junior and senior marchers, patriotic, and unusual entry were recognized with certificates and awards by the Village Board on August 18, along with Parade Chair Bill Berquist. The complete list of winners can be found at streamwoodsummercelebration.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.



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 17, 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 Scott at 630-736-3850 or snelsen@streamwood.org to RSVP or learn more. Rain date will be September 24.

Fire Extinguisher Safety Tips

A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives. Fire extinguishers are great tools but have their limitations. Some considerations with home fire extinguishers:

- Assure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home
- Before attacking a fire with an extinguisher, assure that 9-1-1 has been called and everyone else has safely exited the building
- Use a fire extinguisher when a fire is contained to a small area, such as a stove-top or garbage can — if the fire begins to grow, it's time to exit the building
- If you do extinguish the fire, still call 9-1-1 so the fire department can check to be sure it is out; if not completely extinguished, a small smoldering ember can 'rekindle' and cause another fire hours later

Learn to operate a fire extinguisher before it's time to use it! Remember P-A-S-S: Pull the pin and grip the handle; Aim low, point the extinguisher at the base of the fire to put out what's burning (don't aim into the middle of the flames); Squeeze the handle-lever slowly; and Sweep the nozzle from side to side, aiming at the base of the fire.

For the home, choose a multi-purpose (A-B-C) fire extinguisher. A small extinguisher is okay and makes it easy to mount, store, and use. Children should not be trained how to operate portable fire extinguishers. Children should get out, stay out, and call 9-1-1 if there is a fire. Be sure to inspect your fire extinguisher often. Make sure the pressure gauge is ok and the extinguisher is easily accessible.

How do you know if your fire extinguisher needs to be replaced? Pressure gauge is in the yellow or red; external damage such as a cracked hose or broken handle; over 10 years old; and/or has been used before (even if only used a little bit, most home fire extinguishers cannot be reused later).

How to dispose of an old fire extinguisher? The fire department does not accept fire extinguishers. Empty, fully-used fire extinguishers can be disposed of in the regular trash. If your extinguisher still has some powder inside, it should be disposed of at a hazardous waste disposal facility. The closest facility is the Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 156 Fort Hill Road in Naperville. Their hours of operation are Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. This facility is open to all Illinois residents, free, and there are no appointments necessary. Go to <https://www.naperville.il.us/services/garbage-and-recycling/household-hazardous-waste-facility/> for more information.

Please contact the Streamwood Fire Department at 630-736-3650 or fire@streamwood.org if you have additional questions.



Community News

2022 Streamwood Summer Celebration

The weather was perfect, and the 26th Annual Summer Celebration was a huge success! It was nice to see families and neighbors out enjoying the Streamwood Safari. The Summer Celebration Committee is very grateful for our generous sponsors, fabulous food vendors, local businesses who were part of the Business Expo and/or donated raffle prizes, and the hundreds of volunteers — all of which made the last weekend in July one to remember!



Government Partner News



Hanover Township
hanover-township.org

Just for the Health of It!

Hanover Township, Cook County Commissioner Kevin Morrison, and the Victory Centre of Bartlett will hold the 15th Annual "Just for the Health of It" Community Health and Wellness Expo on Thursday, September 8, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, at the William Tiknis Campus (250 S Il. Route 59, Bartlett). Free to the public, residents will be able to take advantage of health screenings for bone density, veins, hearing and vision, glucose, blood pressure, and more. In addition to the free screenings, attendees can participate in raffles. The kids' zone returns with a petting zoo, bouncy castle, and more! Questions? Please contact the Office of Community Health at 630-483-5665 or visit just4thehealthofit.org.



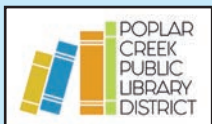
Fall Food Truck Festival

Join us for food, fun and music at Hanover Township's 5th Annual Fall Food Truck Festival on Thursday, September 15, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, at the Hanover Township William Tiknis Campus! Food vendors featuring menus of BBQ, Asian fare, pizza, tacos and empanadas, tasty pierogis, churros, and more will be onsite. Beer, wine, water, and soda will also be available for purchase. Classic rock cover band Get Back Chicago will be performing, and there will be carnival games.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the Township's programs and services for residents of all ages. Free admission and free offsite parking at the Village Church of Bartlett (601 W Bartlett Road, Bartlett) with shuttle service to and from the fest. Questions? Call 630-837-0301 or visit fallfoodtruckfest.com.

Shred Event

Hanover Township will host a community shred event on Saturday, October 8, at the William Tiknis Campus, from 9:00 am - 11:00 am, or until the shred trucks are full. Only paper materials will be accepted. Small paper clips and staples do not need to be removed. No plastic bags. This event is co-sponsored by Cook County Commissioner Kevin Morrison. Donations of non-perishable food and personal care items will also be accepted for the Township Food Pantry. Questions? Please call 630-837-0301 or email info@hanover-township.org.



Poplar Creek Public Library
pclib.org

Family Concert Series

Sueños Latin-Jazz Quintet is back on Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 pm to perform music featuring Afro-Cuban, Brazilian, Caribbean, and Flamenco rhythms combined with jazz improvisation. This performance features special guest Congo player, José Rendon. Then, on Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 pm, The Long Farewells perform music from their latest album, *Only the Stars*. All ages are welcome to attend our free Sunday concerts; registration is required. For more details, or to register, please visit pclib.org/events or call 331-808-3515.



Cooking Classes

Join Chef Susan Maddox on Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm as she demonstrates Tailgating Party Food recipes, and on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 pm for Turkey 101. Recipes and samples will be given! Both classes require registration; register online at pclib.org/events or call 331-808-3515.

Creepy Halloween Week

The Children's Department is planning a CREEPY WEEK of Halloween fun October 10-14 at the library! Join us for special programs, games, and Halloween hijinks! Most programs require registration; space is limited. Visit pclib.org/events for a complete listing of programs.



Streamwood Park District
streamwoodparks.org

Fishing Derby

Kiwanis Club of Streamwood presents a Fishing Derby on Saturday, September 10 from 8:30 am to 10:30 am, for 3-12 year-olds at Surrey Woods Park, 560 Ascot Ln. Prizes will be awarded. Bring your own poles, tackle, and bait!

Dude's Day Out Car Show

Get your motor runnin' to Park Place Family Recreation Center in partnership with RUSH Physical Therapy, 550 S Park Blvd from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm on Saturday, September 17 for a free car show.

Camp at Community Movie Night

Come "camp" on the all new FieldTurf at the Community Center, 777 S Bartlett Rd, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Friday, October 7. Bring your sleeping bags and blankets and enjoy the movie *Coco*!

Halloween Home Decorating

Get into the spooky spirit by decorating your home for Halloween. Register your home for \$5 at streamwoodparks.org using code 360404-01.

Safely Trick-or-Treat

Come dressed in your Halloween costume and join the park district, community groups, and local businesses as we hand out candies and goodies for this free indoor event on Friday, October 28.

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



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Gail Borden Library
gailborden.info

Pirate Island – Exhibit From The Miami Children's Museum

Ahoy mateys! Adventure lands at the Main Library Friday, October 7 when Pirate Island arrives with a pirate ship, sailor skills, pirate legends, and more for families to explore. Gailborden.info/pirateisland



Gail Borden Library Foundation Book Sale

Thousands of books and media including a large amount of railroad books and puzzles will be for sale at the Main Library, 270 N Grove Ave. Proceeds help support programs and exhibits at the library. Preview night will be from 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm on September 14, with a \$10 admission fee. Regular sale hours: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm, Thursday, September 15, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, September 16 and 17, and noon - 4:00 pm September 18.

Hispanic Heritage Month 2022—Open Books, Open Hearts

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with special guests, music, dances and a storytime from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 1 at the Main Library. Also, discover the influence that Elgin's Hispanic people had on our culture at the exhibit *Celebrating the History of Hispanics in our Community* on display at the Main Library from September 15- October 15.

Comic Book Mania

Join us from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm October 15 at the Main Library to meet local artists and vendors, make superhero buttons, enjoy special crafts and more. gailborden.info/comicbookmania



School District U-46

Building Tours Offered As Part Of Unite U-46

School District U-46 is urging all community members within the district boundaries – whether they have children in U-46 schools or not – to take part in at least one of three Unite U-46 events scheduled for September.

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 6-8 (the current model has 6th grade as 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.

The next Unite U-46 session is Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm. It will focus on how school building improvements are funded, and the options for moving the process forward. In addition, there will be a tour of select school buildings on Saturday, September 24 from 9:00 am to noon, and an open house on Thursday, September 29 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The tour and open house will allow attendees to see first-hand how aging facilities, enrollment challenges, and the changing needs of our students are impacting everyday learning experiences. More information, including locations and registration, plus recordings of past sessions, can be found at UniteU46.org.

Run For U-46

The U-46 Educational Foundation is hosting its second annual Run for U-46 5K on Saturday, October 8, and all are welcome to join in the fun! The inaugural 5K drew more than 350 runners and walkers last fall. This year’s race is being held at Bartlett High School. More information, including how to register, can be found at u-46.org/foundation.



Community Advisory Council

Your voice in U46 education

Community Advisory Council

For more than a half century, community and parent volunteers that live within U-46 boundaries have served as liaisons between their schools, the school district, and the Community Advisory Council (CAC). The CAC typically meets on the first Thursday of the month, and this year, people will be able to participate either virtually or in person. Each U-46 school can have up to five registered representatives on the CAC. Those interested in joining and do not have a student in U-46, may join as an “At-Large-Member” by calling the District’s Community Relations Office at 847-888-5000, ext. 5300. Learn more at www.u46cac.org.



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Elgin Community College

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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

Village Calendar

September

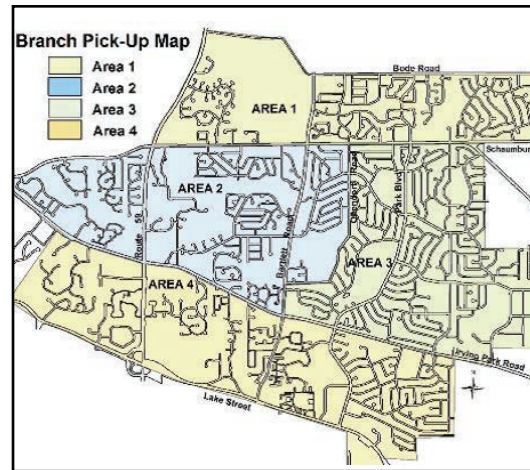
- 1 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 5 Labor Day, Village Offices Closed
- 11 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony (see page 1) 7:00 pm
- 12 Community Relations Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
- 15 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 17 Phoenix Lake Cleanup (see page 4) 8:00 am - 11:00 am
- 20 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 27 Veterans Memorial Commission Meeting 7:00 pm

October

- 6 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 10 Columbus Day — Employee In-Service Day, Village Offices Closed
- 10 Community Relations Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
- 11 Natural Resource Conservancy Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11 Police Beat Meeting, Beats 1 & 4 7:00 pm
- 17 Police Beat Meeting, Beats 2 & 3 7:00 pm
- 15 Fire Department Open House (see page 1) 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 18 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 20 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 25 Veterans Memorial Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 26 Community Blood Drive (see page 2) 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Branch Pickup – Ends In 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 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 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.