



November 2025

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Beat 1



Sergeant Collin Klein

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Cold Weather Reminder: Prevent Vehicle Theft This Season

As the chill of fall and winter sets in, many drivers warm up their vehicles before heading out. Unfortunately, this seasonal habit can create easy opportunities for car thieves. Leaving your car running may seem convenient, but it could cost you your vehicle. Never leave your vehicle running unattended—even for a few minutes. Always lock your vehicle doors and remove keys from the vehicle. Historically, opportunistic vehicle thefts occur primarily in driveways and parking lots so take extra care in these areas. Please report any suspicious activity to the police department immediately. Together we can keep our community safe and secure this season.

Beat 2



Sergeant Eric Pagels

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As we move into November, it's important for residents to stay mindful of safety as the days grow shorter and the holiday season approaches. With increased evening activities and shopping traffic, the Streamwood Police Department encourages everyone to remain alert and take simple precautions—lock your doors, keep valuables out of sight, and report any suspicious activity. This month is also a great time to check that outdoor lighting and home security systems are in good working order. By staying proactive and looking out for one another, we can help ensure a safe and enjoyable start to the holiday season for the entire community.



Beat 3



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Beat 4



Sergeant Hank Bradtke

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Recently, some questions have been asked regarding E-Bikes in Illinois. In hopes of clarifying Illinois law (625 ILCS 5/11-1517), I've detailed some information below.

What's an E-bike?

- A bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts.
- E-bikes are classified into a three class system based on whether the motor assists only when pedaling and the top assisted speed.
 - Type 1: Max speed of 20 mph with pedal assist only, no throttle.
 - Type 2: Max speed of 20 mph with pedal assist and throttle, allowing the bike to drive itself.
 - Type 3: Max speed of 28 mph with pedal assist only, no throttle. Riders must be at least 16 years old. Requires speedometer.

Regulations?

- E-bikes are not allowed on sidewalks and must abide by the rules of the road when on the roadway.
- Must be labeled with classification number, top assisted speed, and motor wattage.
- Must be equipped with a lamp at the front and a reflector at the back to operate at night similar to a bicycle.

Remember:

- Always wear a helmet, look both ways at intersections, and walk your bike in crowded areas.

Holiday tips

- Remain present in the house while the turkey/meal is cooking
- Make sure the food is cooked properly
- Keep children away from the stove, hot liquids, knives, etc.
- Make sure smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working. Keep fresh batteries in them and test them often
- If traveling to a loved one's house, be mindful of the weather- and travel conditions
- Drink responsibly-use a ride share agency if need be



HELLO NOVEMBER

November 2nd - Turn clocks back 1 hour
November 11th - Village office closed
November 11th - 11:00AM Veterans Day Ceremony
November 27th - Thanksgiving Day-Village office closed



Please join the Village Board and the Veterans Memorial Commission in this annual observance that salutes all of America's men and women in uniform. The Veterans Day observance is held on November 11 at 11:00 am at the Veteran's Memorial located at 301 E. Irving Park, Streamwood, IL.



TOY DRIVE

AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Bring joy to a child in need this holiday season! Donations of new, unwrapped toys can be dropped off during the holiday season at any of the locations listed below. All donations will benefit the Hanover Township Toy Drive.

TOY BOX COLLECTION SITES

- Banbury Fair (211 Railroad Ave., Bartlett)
- Bartlett Public Library (800 South Bartlett Rd., Bartlett)
- Bartlett Park District (700 S. Bartlett Rd., Bartlett)
- Fifth Third Bank (388 S. Main St., Bartlett)
- Immanuel United Church (1500 Old Church Rd., Streamwood)
- Hanover Park Community Bank (6800 Barrington Rd., Hanover Park)
- Hanover Township Izaak Walton Youth Center (899 Jay St., Elgin)
- Hanover Township Senior Center (240 S. Route 59, Bartlett)
- Hanover Township Town Hall (250 S. Route 59, Bartlett)
- Menards (7435 Barrington Rd., Hanover Park)
- Park Place (550 S. Park Blvd., Streamwood)
- Poplar Creek Library (1405 South Park Ave., Streamwood)
- Prairieview Elementary (285 Mayflower Ln., Bartlett)
- Streamwood Village Hall (301 E. Irving Park Rd., Streamwood)
- Target (2800 N Sutton Rd, Hoffman Estates)
- Victory Centre (1101 W. Bartlett Rd., Bartlett)
- Village of Bartlett (228 S. Main St., Bartlett)
- Village of Hanover Park (2121 W. Lake St., Hanover Park)

Hanover Township Astor Avenue Community Center
7431 Astor Avenue, Hanover Park

SPONSOR-A-FAMILY

Contributors can select a family size and provide gifts for all children; adults are optional. Please contact (630) 540-9085 for more information. Monetary donations are needed for all holiday programs. Your support is greatly appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW that a \$23 donation helps buy a meal box to feed a family of 4? Help feed a family in need this holiday season!



www.hanover-township.org
(630) 540-9085





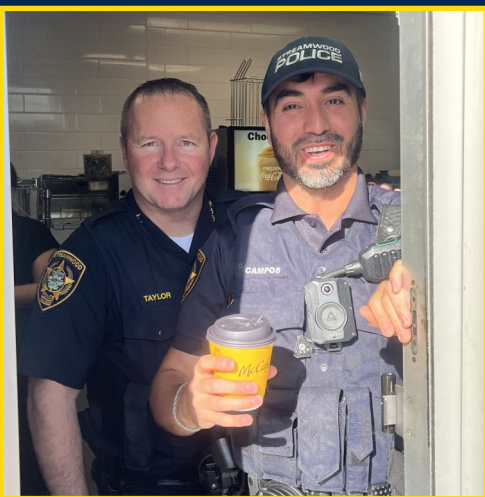
Streamwood Community



Officers Ed and Juan joined the FD for their annual open house. Here you can see Battalion Chief Lively showing the best way to burn a living room.



Village staff joined the PD for Coffee with a cop on October 1st at McDonalds.





SPD Merch

Streamwood police officers Alex Homfeldt, Paige Hauser, and James Washington have curated a collection of SPD logoed shirts and hoodies.



The store closes on 11/14/25, so don't wait!
Get your merch [HERE!](https://streamwoodpd.itemorder.com/shop/home/)
Or @ <https://streamwoodpd.itemorder.com/shop/home/>





Community Events



The Chicago Bears visited Glenbrook Elementary for an anti-bullying presentation.



The Chicago Bears also brought their sports training skills to Hilltop Elementary to promote exercise and activity to the students. Officer Ed and Juan were on hand to assist in the various physical fitness stations.





Community Events

Sunnydale started Halloween off early on Oct 9th with their annual Trunk O' Treat



Oakhill Elementary hosted their Halloween event on 10/17. Ofc. Juan joined in the fun with Detectives Mary and Cristina.

High School SRO Fredrickson got into his team spirit to support the cheer team and breast cancer awareness at an SHS football game.





**Records Supervisor Susan
Ardizzone**



November's Spotlight Employee of the Month is Records Supervisor Susan Ardizzone, who has been with the department for 4 and a half years. Sue was selected from a group of excellent candidates in 2021 to serve as our records supervisor, a position that was vacant for many years before her hire. Sue maintains a high standard for herself and for the department she supervises, and her strong work ethic and commitment to excellence are evident in everything she does, from daily responsibilities to larger departmental initiatives. Sue is also a true team player. She is always ready to support her coworkers, share knowledge, and contribute to a positive work environment.

Unfortunately for the Streamwood Police Department, Sue has announced her retirement in January of 2026. (Yes, we're happy for her!) While she will be dearly missed, she's shown her team player mentality and will willingly help train her replacement and pass on her vast amount of knowledge before leaving.

Records Supervisor Ardizzone is being celebrated for her high standards of professionalism and dedication, and she will always be recognized as "One of Streamwood's Finest"!



Wounded Warrior Project

www.woundedwarriorproject.org



**HONOR THEIR
COURAGE**



"Veterans Day, observed on November 11, holds a special place in the hearts of citizens around the United States. It's a day when we come together to pay tribute to the brave men and women who have selflessly served in our armed forces, **protecting our freedoms and way of life**.

While adults often understand the importance of this day, it's equally essential to pass on these values and sentiments to our younger generation. Teaching kids about Veterans Day goes beyond the historical facts; it's about instilling in them the values of patriotism, empathy, and gratitude."

"Teaching kids about Veterans Day is a meaningful way to instill values of gratitude and patriotism from an early age. Here are several effective Veterans Day activities for kids and teens:

- **Storytelling:** Share age-appropriate stories, books, and articles about veterans' experiences, helping children empathize and understand the importance of their service.
- **Writing:** Encourage kids to express their gratitude through writing by offering essay and poem prompts found on the Wounded Warrior Project website. Veterans Day activities for middle school students help reflect on the sacrifices of veterans and the importance of their service.
- **Flag Etiquette:** Teach kids about the proper handling and display of the American flag, emphasizing the respect it deserves. "

"Engaging in creative activities is an excellent way to commemorate Veterans Day and express appreciation. Here are some Veterans Day craft ideas for kids to explore:

- **Coloring Pages for Veterans Day:** Break out your favorite crayons and markers and fill in these [Wounded Warrior Project Veterans Day coloring pages](#).
- **Thank You Cards:** Design and write heartfelt thank you cards expressing gratitude to veterans for their service.
- **Military Medals:** Design and craft paper medals that recognize different aspects of military service, such as bravery and dedication."

This information was brought to you by the **Wounded Warrior Project**

"Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) is the nation's leading veterans service organization, dedicated to the total well-being of post-9/11 wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their families. From [mental health](#) and [physical wellness](#) to [VA benefits assistance](#), [peer support](#), and more, we're changing the way our nation cares for veterans and helping them thrive for a lifetime. "

If you are a warrior or family support member, you may also call the Resource Center: 888.997.2586.