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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Beat 1



Sergeant Collin Klein

Hours 5:30pm—5:30am

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Beat the Heat: Stay Safe This Summer !

- As temperatures rise, it's crucial to keep yourself and your loved ones safe from the heat. Follow these tips to stay cool and healthy:
- Stay Hydrated: Drink plenty of water throughout the day. Avoid sugary drinks and alcohol, as they can dehydrate you.
- Dress Appropriately: Wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing and a wide-brimmed hat to shield yourself from the sun.
- Seek Shade: Limit direct sun exposure, especially during peak hours from 10 AM to 4 PM.
- Cool Down: Take cool showers or baths to lower your body temperature. Use fans or air conditioning to stay cool indoors.
- Know the Signs: Be aware of symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, such as heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, nausea, and headache. Seek medical help if you or someone else shows these signs.
- Check on Others: Keep an eye on elderly neighbors, young children, and pets, who are more vulnerable to heat-related illnesses.

Beat 2



Sergeant Eric Pagels

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As summer arrives and kids are out of school, so does the concern for road safety, particularly related to increased travel and outdoor activities. With more people hitting the road for vacations, festivals, and outdoor adventures, the risk of traffic accidents rises. Authorities stress the importance of safe driving practices such as adhering to speed limits, avoiding distractions like texting or using phones while driving, and ensuring everyone in the vehicle wears seat belts. Additionally, heightened pedestrian and cyclist activity calls for increased awareness from drivers, who should be vigilant in sharing the road and yielding to vulnerable road users. By prioritizing safety and being mindful of others on the road, everyone can contribute to a safer summer travel season.



Beat 3



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For this month, I wanted to touch on the dangers of summer driving. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, the period is commonly known as the 100 deadliest days of summer. During this time, data has indicated a sharp increase in fatal crashes, especially with teen drivers. The information below should be shared with your teen drivers, however it's a good reminder for us all.

- Distracted driving: Distraction plays a role in nearly six out of ten teen crashes. Cell phones are considered the second-biggest distraction to teen drivers. (The biggest distractions are teen passengers.) Set your phone to "Do Not Disturb" while driving.
- Driving with teen passengers. Research shows that the risk of a fatal crash increases in direct relation to the number of teenagers in a car. Having other passengers in the car can contribute to peer pressure and the impulse to engage in dangerous habits like speeding and aggressive driving.
- Speeding. Speeding is a factor in nearly 30 percent of fatal crashes involving teen drivers.
- Not wearing a safety belt. Teens who buckle up significantly reduce their risk of dying or being seriously injured in a crash. Click It Or Ticket.

Beat 4



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Vehicles vs. Pedestrians

Motorists, please know that it is your responsibility to watch for pedestrians and bicyclists while driving in your vehicle.

We'd like everyone to know the lawful rules that exist regarding vehicle and pedestrian safety. Pedestrians also need to watch for vehicles. While this seems pretty basic there are people that aren't heeding this advice and are involved in motor vehicle crashes with pedestrians. While many of us have been told that pedestrians always have the right of way, mostly they do, but there are exceptions. As a pedestrian, use good judgement to be safe while out walking, biking and co-existing with the motoring public. One thing that pedestrians need to remember is that just because they have the right of way, doesn't mean that the oncoming motorist will stop. Make eye contact with the driver of the vehicle and make sure that they see you. Make sure that the vehicle is stopped, or at the very least slowing before you step off of the curb. Be safe out there and have a great summer!





Thursday July 4th Independence Day

Village Office Closed

Friday—Sunday July 26 - 27 - 28

Summer Celebration

FIREWORKS SAFETY

TIPS FROM YOUR PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS

Hands and Fingers

36%

Head, Face, Ears

19%

Eyes

19%

Trunk/Other

11%

Legs

10%

Arms

5%

Fireworks injure
10,500 people
annually

Streamwood 4th of July Fireworks

Remember that other than novelty items, unlicensed fireworks are illegal in the state of Illinois.

Enjoy a splendid, safe display to honor our country. Fireworks are discharged from Dolphin Park at approximately 9:30 pm on July 4th. Rain date is generally July 5th.

DATA SOURCE:
U.S. PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION



NOISE COMPLAINT



Just a reminder to be mindful of our neighbors as we begin to swing in to summer with music playing and gathering at residences. The loud playing or operation of a radio, television, stereo, musical instrument, or similar device is not prohibited between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. and seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. Any such sound cannot cast onto the public street in excess of 100 feet from point of origin.

Any such sound which can be heard at a distance of one hundred feet (100') from the point of its origin between these set hours is in violation of Streamwood Village ordinance. 7-10-5 (2) This also includes car stereos 5-1-6(A)

Be Safe Keep Cool



Please know that the Streamwood Police Department (401 E. Irving Park Road) and Hanover Township (250 S. Route 59, Bartlett) are designated cooling centers. Poplar Creek Library and Park District facilities (Park Place and the Community Center) will be open this summer. Please consider checking on elderly neighbors and relatives. Residents with concerns or needing assistance are encouraged to call 911.

The following link contains information on cooling centers available throughout suburban Cook County: Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security

[/cookcountyemergencymanagement.org](http://cookcountyemergencymanagement.org)

Lastly, do not leave children or pets left unattended in vehicles. Please note temperatures inside of a vehicle can be considerably warmer than the temperature outside. Excessive heat can cause serious injury or death.





Streamwood
Community



2024 Streamwood Summer Celebration



This three-day, family-oriented event, organized by the Streamwood Park District, Popular Creek Library, and Village of Streamwood, will be held at Hoosier Grove Park on Irving Park Road, Friday, July 26 to Sunday, July 28.

There are many opportunities for involvement. We are currently looking for sponsors, food vendors, exhibitors for the business expo, parade participants, and MANY volunteers! Please visit the website for the schedule of events, applications, and more details: streamwoodsummercelebration.org





STREAMWOOD PARK DISTRICT

Streamwood Police and Fire Department were happy to join the Park District for their annual Summer Kick Off event.



Look for these upcoming events in July!

PLAY IN THE PARK



Bring your own lawn chairs and join us on the hill of Hoosier Grove Park. Movies begin at 8:30 p.m. Guests may enter the parking lot beginning at 7:45 p.m. Popcorn & other refreshments will be available for purchase.

Rain delay or reschedule may occur due to weather.

FREE EVENTS

UNPLUG ILLINOIS
SATURDAY, JULY 13 | 2 - 3:30P
SHADY OAKS PARK

ELEMENTAL©
Thursday, July 18 | 8:30 p.m.



Award Winning

Officer Garrett O'Keefe and Detective Doug Robertson attended a training conference in Dallas, Texas. The TAPA (Transported Asset Protection Association) provided the officers registration for the training conference in response to their exceptional performance. While at the conference, Detective Robertson received an award for meritorious follow up in the investigation of a multi-million-dollar cargo theft ring.

This case was truly an example of the separate parts of the police department working together. This case couldn't have been solved if not for the exceptional hard work by the Records Division, Officer G. O'Keefe, and Detective Robertson.



Sgt. Silver, Officer Lydia Lopez, and Luis Gomez ran in the Torch Run to support Special Olympics



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Streamwood Police joined the students and staff of the Boys and Girls Club at Ridge Circle to cool off with some popsicles this summer.





Bear Family
Restaurants

BACK **2** SCHOOL GIVEAWAY



McDonald's
91 W Irving Park Rd
Streamwood, IL

7.29.24
5-6:30PM*

Giveaway Items:

Each child present will receive
1 of each of the following*:

- Backpack
- School Supplies Kit
- Free Happy Meal Coupon Card
to be redeemed at a later date

**First come,
first served.
Limited quantity
available.*



Local Police Officers will
also be serving **FREE** ice
cream cones to our guests!



Ronald McDonald
House Charities™
Chicago and Northwest Indiana

Bring Your Pop Tabs

to donate to make a difference for those in need!





July's Spotlight Employee of the Month is Officer Slawomir Latka. Officer Latka has been with the Department for three years and is currently assigned to a day shift patrol team. Officer Latka came to the Streamwood Police Department after serving with the Chicago Police Department for four years, and he has also spent the last 15 years in the Army National Guard.

Officer Latka's supervisor Sgt. Knoll describes him as having strong leadership qualities, extremely hard working, and having a positive attitude. Officer Latka takes pride in his work and recognizes the importance of enforcing traffic laws to enhance the safety of people driving on Streamwood's roads. He is an exceptional police officer while balancing his military obligations.

Officer Latka's work ethic and leadership are extraordinary, and he deserves to be recognized as "One of Streamwood's Finest"!



POLICE SOCIAL SERVICES

End of Life Planning

First things first, this isn't a topic most people are excited to talk or read about, however, it is extremely important. As Benjamin Franklin famously stated:

"...in this world, nothing is certain except death and taxes."

- Planning can start at any age; crisis and medical emergencies can happen to all of us.
- End of life planning is grounded in love and respect. It seeks to maintain the sanctity of an individual's life while preventing any more confusion during what is already a difficult time.
- It can be helpful to work with professionals; there are trained individuals, such as estate lawyers, social service professionals, etc., who specialize in end of life planning.
- The first step is the hardest, starting a conversation with a loved one, or thinking of your own end of life wishes.
- The goal of end of life planning is to have documents (i.e. wills, power of attorney, DNR, etc.) completed, people designated for their roles, and also to account for what an individual wants their life to look like, such as when they are actively dying and afterwards.



- People have the right to determine how they want to live as well as how they want to die, for example, does someone want to authorize a DNR, or do they want to be resuscitated, do they want to be an organ donor, do they want to be on hospice, etc.
- People also have a right to decide how they want their lives to be celebrated, do they want a traditional memorial service, do they want to be buried, do they want to be cremated and have their ashes spread, etc.

To access information and referrals, contact either one of the Police Department's Social Workers.

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