



September 2024

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Beat 1



Sergeant Collin Klein

Hours 5:30pm—5:30am

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Vehicle lockouts can be both frustrating and potentially hazardous, particularly if you are in an unsafe area or during extreme weather conditions. To help prevent vehicle lockouts:

- Before closing your car door, ensure that you have your keys with you. Develop a habit of double-checking.
- Attach a key holder to your bag or belt, or use a key-finding device that connects to your smartphone.
- Keep a spare key in a secure location outside your vehicle, such as with a trusted friend or family member.
- If your vehicle has an automatic locking feature, ensure keys and other valuables are always with you.
- Keep your keys in a safe place when not in use, and avoid leaving them in easily accessible spots where they might be stolen.
- If you do find yourself locked out of your car, the Streamwood Police Department offers vehicle lockout assistance.

Beat 2



Sergeant Eric Pagels

Hours 5:30am—5:30pm

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We recently conducted a joint effort with the Bartlett P.D. to identify Scott's Law violators also known as the "Move Over" law.

Scott's Law is crucial for ensuring the safety of emergency responders, law enforcement officers and others working on the roadside. The law requires drivers to slow down and move over when approaching stationary vehicles with flashing lights such as police cars, ambulances, tow trucks or highway maintenance vehicles. This reduces the risk of accidents, injuries and fatalities involving roadside workers.

By promoting awareness and safe driving practices, Scott's Law helps protect those who put themselves in harms way to assist others.



Beat 3



Sergeant Doug Knoll

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To continue with Sergeant Bradtke's messaging last month, School is in full effect and our Police Department is doing everything we can to minimize traffic constraints and ensure the safety of our students. I wanted to highlight some helpful safety tips that have been recently published that should help us accomplish our mission:

- Be sure to obey crossing guards. They are there to keep everyone safe.
- Come to a complete stop at stop signs, and be sure to check for children on sidewalks and in crosswalks before proceeding.
- When entering a school zone, slow down to 20 mph.
- It is illegal to proceed around a school bus with the stop sign arm engaged.
- Stay off the phone while driving. Illinois bans the use of all hand-held devices while driving as well as texting while driving.
- Follow each school's traffic and parking plans and signage. This includes adhering to parking signage on nearby streets.

Beat 4



Sergeant Hank Bradtke

Hours 5:30pm—5:30am
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School Crime Prevention Tips

- Get to know your school resource officer (SRO).
- Always lock your locker. Keep track of your valuables and secure them in your locker!
- Never share your locker combination with anyone.
- Lock your bike to the bike rack or other stationary object.
- Keep valuables at home. Never bring large amounts of cash to school or wear expensive jewelry.
- Don't bring weapons to school. If you see one, report it to the SRO and school officials immediately.
- Report suspicious activities to police, school officials, and your parents.
- Tell a teacher, parent, or other trusted adult if you feel unsafe or if someone is bullying or threatening you.
- Remember it's OK to say NO to adults or another student if they ask you to do something you know is wrong or it makes you feel unsafe or uncomfortable.





Village offices will be closed on Monday September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

9/11 Memorial Ceremony

The Streamwood Veterans Commission hosts a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm, in the Veterans Memorial, to remember the civilians, police, fire and emergency personnel who perished in the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. Please join the Village Board, Veterans Commission, Streamwood Police and Fire Departments as we honor their service and memory.



WE REMEMBER

This memorial is dedicated with appreciation to the brave firefighters, police officers and emergency personnel who unselfishly gave their lives while aiding their fellowman following the unprecedented act of terrorism against our country on September 11, 2001. Their courage, compassion, and loyalty during a time of national distress define the character of this great nation.





FEMA

BE DISASTER AWARE

SEPTEMBER
IS NATIONAL
PREPAREDNESS
MONTH



TAKE ACTION TO PREPARE

- ⇒ If a natural disaster were to impact you or your community are you prepared?
- ⇒ Do you have a disaster kit with extra clothing, non-perishable food, first aid supplies and medication, and items for your pets?
- ⇒ If you lost your home or business do you have important records, photos, etc...backed up or stored somewhere else?
- ⇒ If a wind storm or tornado struck your community, are you prepared to be without power for more than 3 days - possibly more

TORNADO



ACTION
Take shelter
immediately in a
sturdy structure

HAIL



ACTION
Move indoors away
from windows

LIGHTNING



ACTION
Move indoors if
you hear thunder

WIND



ACTION
Move indoors away
from windows

FLOODING



James Hobbs

ACTION
Avoid rising
creeks and water-
covered roads





WEATHER SIREN TEST

FIRST TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH



National Preparedness Month (NPM) is FEMA's national annual preparedness outreach. NPM is managed and sponsored by FEMA's Ready Campaign. The Ready Campaign aims to educate and empower Americans during NPM and throughout the year to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks. National Preparedness Month culminates on September 30th with National Preparedness Day, the national day of action.

The Village of Streamwood performs a weather siren test every month. The specific guidelines (tornado, hail, wind, etc.) for sounding sirens varies by jurisdiction, so check with your local community to find out the specifics if you are interested.

Stop The Bleed Trauma Course

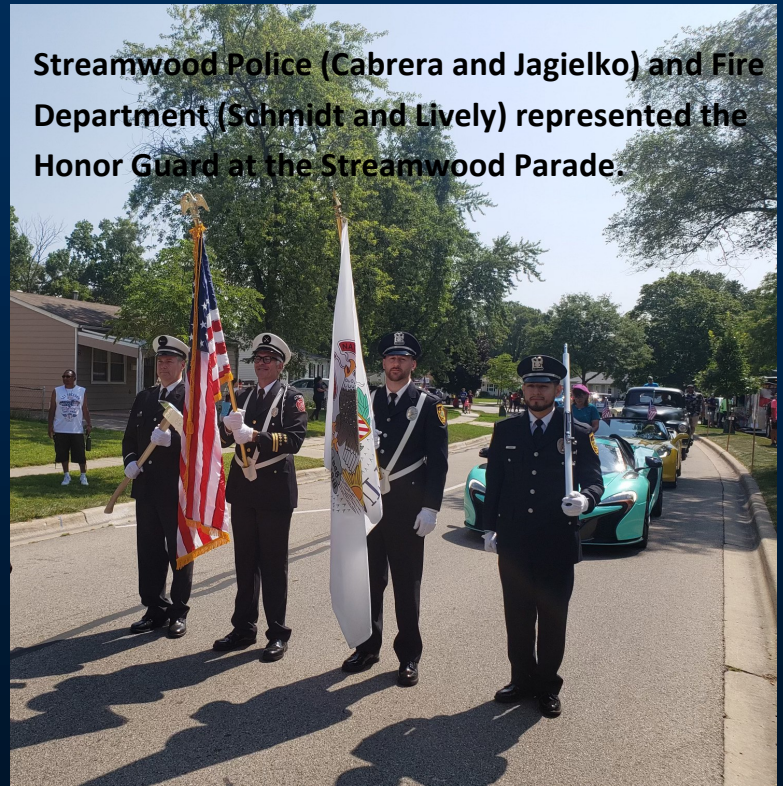
- ⇒ A free, one-day, 3-hour course for Streamwood businesses and residents
- ⇒ Hands-on learning of how to handle certain traumas you may encounter
- ⇒ Understand how to use basic medical/personal equipment and trauma kits to save lives wherever you are
- ⇒ Certification upon completion of class
- ⇒ Taught by Streamwood firefighter/paramedics who are certified as Stop The Bleed instructors

Space is limited so registration is required

To register or learn more, including additional class dates offered, please call the fire department's administration office at 630-736-3650.



Streamwood Police (Cabrera and Jagielko) and Fire Department (Schmidt and Lively) represented the Honor Guard at the Streamwood Parade.





Streamwood Community



STREAMWOOD PARK DISTRICT



Oktoberfest

Hoosier Grove Barn

Sunday, September 22nd

1 – 5PM

Guten tag!

It's back. Enjoy Oktoberfest...Streamwood style!

The event takes place 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, September 22 and features more than 30 brewers who will have an assortment of biers, ciders, and meads. Enjoy food and live music all on the campus of the beautiful and historic Hoosier Grove Barn in Streamwood, IL. This is an event you do not want to miss!



KIDS AGES 3-12 YEARS OLD ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE KIWANIS CLUB OF STREAMWOOD FOR THE ANNUAL FISHING DERBY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

8:30 - 10:30A

SURREY WOODS PARK

REGISTRATION BEGINS: 8:30A

AWARDS PRESENTATION: 10:15A

BAIT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN LIMITED QUANTITIES.

ALL KIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.





Streamwood Police Back to School

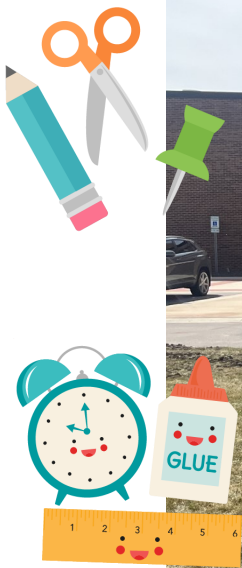
St John Catholic School



McDonalds Back 2 School Back Pack Give Away



Sunnydale Elementary School



Streamwood High School



Parkwood Elementary School





Officer Courtney Stoiber



September's Spotlight Employee of the Month is Officer Courtney Stoiber. Officer Stoiber has been with the Department for 21 years and her last assignment was School Resource Officer at Tefft Middle School. In addition to School Resource Officer, she has held a variety of important roles within the department including Corporal, Field Training Officer, and Evidence Technician. Officer Stoiber is respected and loved by those she worked with at the Streamwood Police Department and Tefft Middle School, and by the kids that looked up to her at the school, in the community, and at the Junior Police Academy where she was a group supervisor.

In addition to the wonderful things she did on-duty, she was just as impressive off-duty. Officer Stoiber has for many years participated in the pediatric cancer charity event known as Saint Baldricks where she shaved her head to raise funds for young children suffering from cancer. She recruited co-workers and members of the Streamwood Fire Department to participate, and it has grown into a yearly Saint Baldrick's event at a local business.

Officer Stoiber retired at the end of August, and she will truly be missed. She has been a valuable member of the Streamwood Police Department, and she leaves behind a legacy of outstanding service to the community. We are proud of the work Courtney has done throughout her career, and we wish her the best in her future endeavors. Officer Stoiber will always be recognized as "One of Streamwood's Finest"!



Constitution Day

September 17th is recognized as “Constitution Day” as it celebrates September 17, 1887, the day the Constitution was adopted in the United States of America.

- The Constitution contains 7 articles which outline the structure and role of the government
- Articles I, II, and III specify the distinct branches of federal government: Legislative (Congress), Judicial (Federal Court), and Executive (Presidential Office)
- A balance of power between the branches of the federal government was established, preventing one branch from becoming dominant
- Articles IV, V, VI, and VII establish the relationship between the Federal Government and the individual governments of the States as well as the process for amending the Constitution
- There are 27 Amendments to the Constitution, some examples include the 2nd Amendment (Right to Keep/Bear Arms,) 13th Amendment (Abolishing Slavery,) 18th Amendment (Prohibition,) 19th Amendment (Granting Women the Ability to Vote,) 21st Amendment (Repealing Prohibition), etc.
- Ultimately, the Constitution is regarded as the highest law in the United States

For more information/to conduct your own research as an informed citizen, please visit:

<https://constitution.congress.gov/constitution/>

<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/constitution/what-does-it-say>

<https://online.hillsdale.edu/landing/constitution-101>

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

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