

# **Community News**

**SPRING 2025** 

# MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY HONORS THOSE WHO SERVED



Join us Sunday, May 25 at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial for our annual Memorial Day Ceremony as we honor those who served in the armed forces and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation. The ceremony will include performances by the Spring Valley Concert Band and the Medinah Highlanders Pipes and Drums. Special thanks to the Veterans Memorial Commission for organizing this event so our community can honor the members of our armed forces. To learn more about our Veteran's Memorial, visit our website streamwood.org/about-us/veterans-memorial.

# Greening Up Streamwood at Annual S.E.E.D. Event

Get ready to cultivate a greener future as our Community Relations Commission presents the annual Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED) on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This event is all about sharing environmentally friendly information and activities that will inspire you to make a positive impact. Recycle your old TVs and electronics in the parking lot behind Village Hall. Shred your sensitive documents and protect your identity. While you're here, step inside the police station for free giveaways while you learn and explore how every item you recycle makes a difference, the benefits of gardening, how to conserve water and energy, and how to create a beautiful and sustainable outdoor oasis using native planting. Visit streamwood.org to learn more!



# Spring Clean-up Week Returns

Get ready to declutter and refresh your home as Groot offers expanded collections during Spring Clean Up Week, **April 21-25.** Take advantage of unlimited trash pickup on your regular pick-up day and say goodbye to unwanted items. For more information, call Groot at 847-429-7370, email streamwood@groot.com, or visit our website.

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 Excluded items include yard waste, oil, gasoline, fuel containers, empty chemical drums, pesticides, paints, tires, and electronics (except with the prepaid fee)

### What's Accepted?

- Appliances and electronics can be collected with a prepaid fee and scheduled 24 hours in advance of your pickup day
- Construction and remodeling debris is limited to two cubic yards

### VILLAGE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND VILLAGE CLERK



Billie D. Roth Village President



**Michael H. Baumer** Village Trustee Legislative Committee



Jovandi Bermudez Village Trustee Community Development Committee



James P. Cecille Village Trustee Community Affairs Committee



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Village Trustee
Public Works Committee



**Kittie L. Kopitke** *Village Clerk* 

# **VILLAGE BOARD NEWS**

### **Newsletter Survey - Thanks for Your Input!**

Thank you to the readers who completed our recent newsletter survey. We're happy to hear that so many of you (93%) found the information useful and haven't had issues with delivery. We're also pleased to hear that so many of you get most of your Village news through our weekly e-newsletter. If you haven't already, subscribe to it today at streamwood.org/about-us/connect-with-us or scan the QR Code.



Respondents also praised our social media presence and suggested we expand our presence and highlight community events, new businesses, and other community services. We're working to implement as many suggestions as possible, and appreciate your input to help us stay connected with the community.

### Give the Gift of Life at a Blood Drive

Mark your calendars! The Streamwood Blood Commission will host blood drives on Wednesday, **April 23**, June 25, August 27, and October 22. They are held at Fire Station #31 (1204 S. Park Ave.) from 1-7 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are preferred. Schedule your appointment at vitalant.org using group code ORDOSW98 or call 877-543-3768. Every two seconds in the United States, someone needs blood and one pint of blood can save up to three lives.



# **Student Government Day**

The Village will host Student Government Day on Wednesday, **April 30**. Streamwood High School students will spend the day learning about the role of local government through hands-on experiences and interactions with Village officials and staff. The students will also conduct a mock Board Meeting at 7 p.m. You're invited to join us and witness these emerging leaders shape a brighter future for our community!

### Time to Hit the Links at Streamwood Oaks



The Streamwood Oaks Golf Club is now open (weather permitting). This nine-hole golf course features a 3,404-yard championship layout that is enjoyable for all. It is located right in your backyard at 565 Madison Dr. For more information or to schedule your tee time, please call 630-483-1881 or visit streamwoodoaksgolf.com.

# **VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Our willingness to help others makes Streamwood a great place to live, work, and play. We're fortunate to have a large group of people throughout our community who selflessly volunteer their time, talent, and expertise. Volunteers help us organize five annual blood drives, honor our veterans and armed forces, recognize the strength of our diversity, hire personnel, and continue our good stewardship of the environment. We are pleased to highlight the meaningful impact these volunteers are making these next few months.

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I recently attended the 6th annual St. Baldrick's fundraiser at the Chicago Loop Sports Bar and Grill, where I saw firsthand how our community comes together to make a difference.

Our firefighters, police officers, Village officials, residents, and businesses united to help conquer kids' cancer and raised \$26,000! This year's event marked a significant milestone - nearly \$200,000 raised over the past six years! Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Continue making a difference beyond our borders by donating blood at our next Blood Drive. The Blood Commission will host this at Fire Station #31 on Wednesday, **April 23** from 1-7 p.m. Every pint donated can save up to three lives! This is truly the gift of life.

Our Community Relations Commission is proud to present Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED) on Saturday, **April 26** from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Police Department (401 E Irving Park Road). Discover how to conserve natural resources, shred old documents, and safely dispose of old electronics and medications.

On behalf of the Village Board and Streamwood Veterans Commission, we extend our deepest gratitude to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Join us on Sunday, **May 25** at 11 a.m. for our annual Memorial Day Observance. We invite you to join us in honoring the dedication and devotion of our nation's armed forces.

Would you like to be a part of this tradition? If you're passionate about giving back, we'd love to have you join our team of volunteers! Visit our website at streamwood.org to learn about opportunities to serve on a Board or Commission. Meet new people while making a difference in your community.

Warmer weather and sunshine are right around the corner and with it, a number of community-wide celebrations that we're excited to share with you. Our annual **4th of July** fireworks display will be held at Dolphin Park. Join us for a weekend of family-friendly fun, games, treats, and more at Summer Celebration (**July 25-27**). This year's theme is Candy Land and it's sure to be a sweet time for all!

Sincerely,

Billie D. Roth

Village President

# Join us for a Sweet Time at Summer Celebration!

Join us from **July 25-27** at Hoosier Grove Park for three days of family-friendly fun! Streamwood Summer Celebration is just around the corner, and we're excited to share it with you. This event offers numerous opportunities for involvement, including:

- Business sponsors: support our community and reach new customers
- Raffle donations: help us raise funds for a great cause
- Food vendors: bring your delicious eats to the festival
- · Parade participants: show off your creativity and pride
- · Volunteers: lend a hand and make this event unforgettable

Visit streamwoodsummercelebration.org for schedules, applications, and more!



### **VILLAGE CODE CORNER**

#### **Garage Sale Permits: Set Yourself Up for Success**

Before you start selling your treasures, remember to grab a garage sale permit! It's just \$1.00 and will help you have a great sale for you and your customers! As a reminder, each address is limited to two garage sales per year. And if you're planning a multi-day sale, don't worry — it can be held on consecutive days from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit our website to get your permit and additional information, such as important sign placement regulations.

#### **Block Party Permits - Get Ready to Celebrate**

If you plan to host a fun-filled gathering in our neighborhood, we want to help make it happen! You can download and submit your block party application at the Village Hall Cashier's Counter or online through our website under "Village Clerk/Permits and Licenses." To ensure everything runs smoothly, the form will guide you through some essential details - like scheduling a visit from the Fire Department and Police Department and arranging for Public Works barricades. Applications must be submitted to the Village Clerk's office at least 14 days before the requested party date. Questions? Call 630-736-3800 or email clerk@streamwood.org.

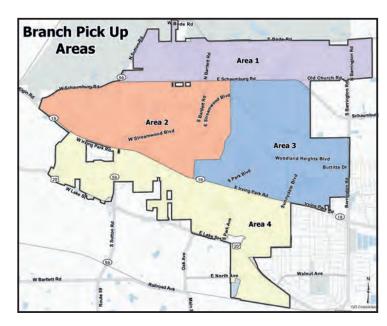
#### Parking Restrictions Ensure a Clear Path for All

To ensure pedestrians have a clear and safe path, please do not park over any sidewalk from Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-9 p.m., and on the weekends from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. These restrictions are in place through November. Throughout the year, please also note that parking on Village streets is prohibited from 1-5 a.m., except in specific subdivisions where noted.

### Branch Pick-up Returns in April

Take advantage of our branch collection program and let us do the clean-up for you! The Village is divided into four service areas, as shown on the map, with each receiving monthly pickup. On designated collection days, our team will collect branches from your curbside at no charge. For a successful pickup, please place your branches at the curb by 6 a.m. on collection day to avoid missing the pickup crew. They do their best to collect branches as soon as possible but cannot guarantee a return visit if they're unavailable. Branches must be placed with the cut ends facing the street. They should not be longer than ten feet or have a diameter larger than six inches. Questions? Call Public Works at 630-736-3850 or email publicworks@streamwood.org.

Area 1 (North of Schaumburg Rd.)	Area 2 (West of Oltendorf Rd.)	Area 3 (East of Oltendorf Rd.)	Area 4 (South of Irving Park Rd.)
Apr. 7	Apr. 14	Apr. 21	Apr. 28
May 5	May 12	May 19	May 27
Jun. 2	Jun. 9	Jun. 16	Jun. 23
Jul. 7	Jul. 14	Jul. 21	Jul. 28
Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
Sep. 2	Sep. 8	Sep. 15	Sep. 22
Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27



# **Safe Medication Disposal**

If disposed of improperly, unused or expired prescription medications can lead to poisoning, overdose, and abuse, especially when they end up in waterways, streets, landfills, or fall into the wrong hands - including children's. Our Police and Fire Departments provide free, safe, and convenient ways for residents to dispose of medication and needles:

- Unused or expired pills: Drop off your medications 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at our large gray collection box located in the Police Department lobby (401 E Irving Park Rd.). Please place them in their original container or seal them in a plastic bag. Do not dump loose pills into the collection box.
- Other unused medications and needles: Other medications, medication needles, sharps, and liquids/powders/ gels can be dropped off at Fire Station #31 (1204 S Park Avenue) Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
   To prevent injury, please place used or unused needles in puncture-proof containers such as a red sharps container, an empty milk jug, a two-liter soda bottle, or a laundry detergent bottle.



# Construction Ahead - State and Village Road Projects



Our Public Works Department and other agencies work on various projects each year to ensure our infrastructure is well-maintained. Village projects include road resurfacing, concrete repairs, watermain improvements, etc. Visit our website for information about this year's projects and the streets included, as well as regular construction updates about these and other projects such as the Route 59 pedestrian bridge and bike path.



The State of Illinois recently began work on the Irving Park Road reconstruction and widening project, which is expected to last approximately one year. This project spans from just west of Route 59 to just east of Schaumburg Road. The improvements will include a continuous painted centerline median left turn lane, concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk on the south side, multi-use path on the north side, street lighting, and landscaping. During construction, there will be intermittent daily lane closures. To minimize disruptions, we recommend taking an alternate route when possible to avoid delays.

# **Essential Information for Property Sales in Streamwood**

Selling your property? Ensure a smooth transaction by calling the Finance Department at 630-736-3810 to make arrangements for your final water/sewer bill, and to verify whether you have any other outstanding obligations to the Village. You'll also need to obtain a real estate transfer stamp by providing three important documents: the State of Illinois Real Estate Transfer Declaration, the property deed (or a copy of it), and the Village's Real Estate Transfer Declaration. These documents can be emailed to finance@streamwood.org or brought to the Village Hall. Visit our website to learn more or contact the Finance Department if you have any questions.

# Submit a Request Through the 3-1-1 System

Have a question, concern, or issue that you'd like to bring to the Village's attention? Perhaps you noticed a streetlight that's no longer working, a pothole that needs to be filled, or a property that needs some attention. Please let us know through our 3-1-1 online portal by scanning the QR Code or visiting our website. Submit and track the status of your request. 3-1-1 is ideal for reporting broken streetlights, property maintenance concerns, and more. Please note that requests are only monitored during business hours. If you have an emergency or want an offer to come out to a location, please call 9-1-1.



# **PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS**

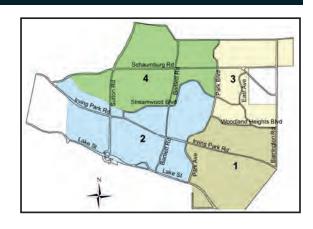


The Streamwood Police and Fire Departments provide an array of services to the Village including emergency response and public education. Fire Administration is located in Station #31 (1204 S. Park Ave.). There are two additional full-service fire stations located to ensure the best possible service to our community: Station #32 (900 W. Irving Park Rd.) and Station #33 (1095 E. Schaumburg Rd.). The police station is located at 401 E. Irving Park Rd. Please contact us if you need assistance and remember to dial 9-1-1 for all emergencies.

# Police Beat Meetings Return in April

The Streamwood Police Department is committed to building strong relationships with our community through regular Beat Meetings! These interactive sessions provide a platform for residents to learn about police services, ask questions, share concerns, and get updates on local crime trends and safety tips. Streamwood is divided into four beat areas (see map), each serving a specific geographic area within Streamwood. Find your Beat Sergeant and learn more at streamwood.org. Beat Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the Police Station on the following dates:

Beats 2 & 4: April 15, June 24, August 14, October 7 Beats 1 & 3: April 22, June 26, August 21, October 14



# Guns 'N Hoses Charity Basketball Game



Get ready for a slam dunk of community spirit as our Police and Fire Departments face off in a charity basketball game on Friday, **April 25**, at Streamwood High School. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The game starts at 7 p.m. Get your tickets now and be part of the action! Tickets are on sale at the Village Hall, Police Department, Fire Station #31, and at the door on game night. Raise money for families in need in our community and cheer on your favorite team at this family-friendly event. Learn more at streamwood.org.

# Support Special Olympics at Cop on a Rooftop

On Friday, **May 16**, from 5 a.m.-noon, our police officers will be stationed at the Dunkin' store (656 Sutton Rd.) to collect donations for the 22nd Annual Cop On a Rooftop event. The money benefits Special Olympics Illinois and will support athletes with intellectual disabilities in our community. Officers will sell mugs, shirts, hats, pins, and Harley Davidson raffle tickets, offering patrons a free doughnut coupon upon donation during the event. Guests who donate at least \$10 will receive a travel mug, while supplies last, and a coupon for a free medium hot or iced coffee. Visit streamwood.org to learn more.



# Thank You for Making a Difference!

Our police officers and firefighters raised over \$27,000 this year at the Polar Plunge and St. Baldrick's fundraisers thanks to the community's generous support. These funds will help Illinois athletes compete in the Special Olympics and conquer kids' cancer! On behalf of our first responders, thank you to the residents and businesses that cheered them on and supported the teams by making donations. Your support makes a difference in the lives of others!









# **Prepare for Severe Weather**

Spring brings warmer temperatures and new life, but it also brings an increased risk of severe storms in our area. Our Fire Department encourages you to be weather-aware by checking local forecasts regularly to see if there's a risk of severe weather. Local news, NOAA Weather Radio, or a smartphone weather app can provide alert options. Conduct a family severe weather drill, practicing safe evacuation routes, meeting points, and safe places to shelter during a storm. Prepare your home by trimming trees and branches, securing loose objects, and keeping battery-powered flashlights and lanterns in your home. Use surge protectors and make sure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. When a storm is forecast, close your windows and doors, and move valuable items inside or under a sturdy structure. If there's flooding, remember that you should never enter a flooded basement or enter floodwaters by foot or car. Flooding is the leading cause of storm-related deaths. Six inches of fast-moving water can knock you over, and 12" can carry away most cars. Seek shelter immediately if you can hear thunder since it means you're within range of a lightning strike. For more information, visit weather.gov/safety or contact our Fire Department at 630-736-3650 or fire@streamwood.org.

# Distracted Driving: A Deadly Epidemic



Distracted driving is dangerous, claiming over 3,000 lives last year. Texting and driving tops the list of driver distractions, but other actions are just as unsafe. Whether you're using a touchscreen, eating or drinking, applying make-up and grooming, or dealing with kids or pets, your attention is not on the road. April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and our Police Department asks for your support in making our roads safer, which includes staying focused behind the wheel. Other drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians are counting on you to put your phone away, set your navigation system before your trip begins, and drive distraction-free. Remember - if it requires your hands, eyes, or attention, it's a distraction.

# Free Smoke Alarms and Installation Available

Our Fire Department has partnered with the Office of the State Fire Marshal and Illinois Fire Safety Alliance to offer FREE smoke detector replacement to residents as part of the Be Alarmed! Smoke Alarm Installation Program. Fire Department personnel will install 10-year, sealed-battery smoke detectors in every room and every level of your home, along with providing information on home fire safety and prevention. We also have 'bed shaker' alarms available for residents who are hearing impaired and cannot hear a smoke alarm. To date, over 350 smoke alarms have been successfully installed. Smoke detectors are an essential part of home fire safety, and we encourage all residents to take advantage of this opportunity. Call 630-736-3650 or email fire@streamwood.org to learn more and sign up.



# CPR and Stop the Bleed Training Available



*CPR/Basic Life Support (BLS) Training for Healthcare Providers:* Having the skills and knowledge to save lives is essential for healthcare providers. Our expert Fire Department instructors will teach lifesaving techniques on Monday, **April 7,** from 6-9 p.m., and on Saturday, **June 7,** from 9 a.m.-noon at Fire Station #31 (1204 S. Park Ave.). Register today by calling 630-736-3650. The fee for this course is \$30 for residents and \$40 for non-residents.

Stop the Bleed Training: Learn how to Stop the Bleed at our free hands-on training course on Saturday, **May 10**, from 9 a.m.-noon at Fire Station #31 (1204 S. Park Ave.). This course will teach you to recognize life-threatening bleeding and act quickly to control it using three quick techniques: applying pressure, packing a wound, and using a tourniquet. Space is limited so please call our Fire Department at 630-736-3650 today to register.

# **Junior Police Academy Camp**

The Streamwood Police Department is excited to announce its FREE Junior Police Academy Camp for students entering 6th or 7th grade. Camp will be held **June 9-13** from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Police Station. If there's enough demand, a second camp may be offered July 14-18.

This fun and interactive summer camp offers a unique opportunity for participants to engage with police officers and learn about law enforcement. Camp activities include simulated crime scene investigation, evidence collection techniques, lessons from detectives and SWAT team members, squad car tours, K-9 demonstrations, and more! Participants will also learn about internet safety, patrol operations, and bicycle safety. They'll also be introduced to special units including K-9 officers, social workers, records specialists, and more!

Applications will be accepted through Friday, **May 23** and are available at streamwood.org, by scanning the QR Code, or contacting Sergeant Pat Silver at 630-736-3762 or via email at psilver@streamwood.org. Space is limited and acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis based on the date the application is received.







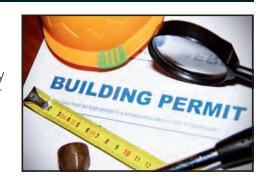
# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS**



The Community Development Department works to ensure a safe and healthy community and high quality of life for all residents, businesses, students, and visitors. When a building is being constructed or modified, our team reviews permit applications and construction plans, conducts inspections, and issues licenses, acting as a neutral party to ensure that the work performed complies with building, zoning, and property maintenance regulations. They also conduct code enforcement, administer the Rental Residential Licensing Program, and assist the Planning and Zoning Board.

# **Building Permits Required**

The Village requires permits for rehabilitation and renovation projects. The plan review and inspection processes ensure that your home or business - your largest investments - are protected and that work is designed and performed by fully licensed and bonded contractors according to all required building, health, and safety codes. Apply and pay for you permit then track its progress from the comfort of your chair by using our Citizen Self-Service Portal at streamwood.org. You can also find permit applications on our website and at the Village Hall in the Community Development Department. Questions? Call us at 630-736-3843 or email communitydevelopment@streamwood.org.



# **Walking Inspection Program Begins this Spring**

Each spring, the Community Development Department conducts its annual Walking Inspection program to enhance the community's appearance and encourage compliance with Village Codes. In this program, streets are selected and Code Enforcement Officers conduct inspections, checking for exterior property maintenance items such as tall grass/weeds, home condition (roof, siding, gutters, windows, paint), excess exterior storage, and improperly stored refuse containers. This year, properties on Brunswick Ct., Buchanan Ln., Diane Ave., Evans Ct., Fairview Ln., Fillmore Ln., Garfield Ln., Hackberry Dr., Holly Dr., Iris Dr., Janet Ave., Judy Ln., Linda Ln., Manor Dr., Myrtle Ln. Nippert Dr. (Lacy Ave. to Krause Ave.), Patricia Pkwy., Pepperidge Cr., Ramblewood Dr. (Frances Dr. to Barrington Rd.), Ridge Cr. (Streamwood Blvd. to Sunset Cr.), Seton Ct., and Seton Pl. will be inspected as time and weather allows. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Questions? Call us at 630-736-3843 or email communitydevelopment@streamwood.org.

# **Contractor Registration Requirements**



Homeowners can perform certain home improvement projects without hiring a licensed contractor, however, permits and inspections are still required. Some work *must* be done by a licensed professional to ensure safety and compliance with all regulations. These projects include new electrical services, tapping into the Village's water lines, sewer system connections, and work on rental properties. If you plan to hire a contractor for any of these projects or others, it's essential to verify their registration with the Village before work begins to ensure that they are fully licensed, bonded, and insured. The Village does not endorse specific contractors, but provides a list of currently registered contractors at streamwood.org for your convenience. Additionally, if a contractor is identified on a permit, they must be registered with the Village before a permit is issued.

# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Several governmental units serve our community, and where you live determines which school your child attends, which park and library district serves you, and which social services are available to you through the township. Search your address in our community portal streamwood.org/about-us/map-portal to find which of our governmental partners serve you, then visit their websites to learn more about their programs and events.

#### **APRIL**

- Qail Borden Library: Trote de las Calacas 5K Run/Walk Registration. Take advantage of early registration and join 900 runners from last year's inaugural event. Celebrate the Day of the Dead with costumes, music, food, and more! The race will be held on October 18, 9 a.m. @ Main Library (270 N. Grove Ave, Elgin). Proceeds benefit U-46 and Gail Borden Foundations. Visit gailborden.info/trote.
- **Gail Borden Library:** Glitz, Glamour, Gorgeous: A Tribute to Hollywood's Great Movie Costumes Exhibit @ Main Library (270 N. Grove Ave, Elgin). This exhibit features more than 30 outfits from timeless movies. Sponsored in part by the City of Elgin and the Elgin Cultural Arts Commission. Open through mid-May.
- Poplar Creek Library: Rhythm of Connection 1:30-2:30 p.m. @ Main Library (270 N. Grove Ave., Elgin). Join Jalen Little at this interactive event as he combines a live music performance with an engaging discussion about the transformative effects of music on our lives.
- **Gail Borden Library:** A Celebration of Movie Music, 3 p.m. @ Main Library (270 N. Grove Ave, Elgin). Join Greg Schreiner pianist, narrator, and producer of Hollywood Revisited for a musical program featuring classic movie themes from the Golden Age of Hollywood. Visit gailborden.info to learn more.
- **Streamwood Park District:** Egg Dive, 6:15-8:30 p.m. @ Park Place Aquatic Center (550 S. Park Blvd.), for this unique underwater egg hunt in the activity pool. Cost is \$6 per person. Visit https://bit.ly/SPD-EggDive to learn more.
- 16 Elgin Community College: Explore ECC, 5:30-8 p.m. @ Building B, Jobe Lounge (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin). Explore all Elgin Community College has to offer at an open house. Tour the campus, connect with professors, and explore academic programs. Learn more and register at elgin.edu/experienceECC.
- 19 Streamwood Park District: Cottontail Trail, 8-10 a.m. @ Hoosier Grove Barn (700 W. Irving Park Rd.). Get ready for a day of Easter eggs-citement! Don't forget to bring a basket for kids to gather colorful eggs during our Egg Hunt and treats from local businesses. More info at streamwoodparks.org.

- **Elgin Community College:** Adult Information Session, 5:30 p.m. @ Building B, Room B180 and B181 (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin). See how Elgin Community College can help you achieve your goals while balancing work, family, and other commitments. Learn more and register at elgin.edu/adultstudents.
- Village of Streamwood: Blood Drive 1-7 p.m. @ Fire Station #31 (1204 S. Park Ave.). Give the gift of life by donating blood. One pint can save up to three lives. Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome. Call Vitalant at 877-543-3768 or visit vitalant.org to register with group code ORDOSW98.
- **School District U-46:** Public Sky Show, shows at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. @ the U-46 Planetarium (312 Watch St., Elgin). Learn about Mercury, the fastest planet in our solar system and the hardest to observe. Visit u-46.org/planetarium for more information.
- **Elgin Community College:** Thriving After 55 Resource Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. @ Building J, Events Center (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin). Meet new people, discover community resources, and gather practical tools to live a vibrant, active life. Learn more at elgin.edu/thrive.
- Village of Streamwood: Guns & Hoses, 7 p.m. @ Streamwood High School (701 W. Schaumburg Rd.). The Police and Fire Departments will battle it out in a charity basketball game to raise funds for local families in need. Tickets are available at the door or in advance. Visit streamwood.org to learn more.
- **26 Village of Streamwood:** Streamwood Environmental Education Day (SEED), 10 a.m.-2 p.m. @ the municipal campus (401 E. Irving Park Rd.). Residents can recycle electronics, shred documents, and receive information on gardening, water quality, conservation, native plantings, recycling, and energy conservation. Free giveaways are available. Visit streamwood.org to learn more.
- **29** Elgin Community College: Hire Spartans Job Fair, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Building J, Events Center (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin). Meet with local employers from a variety of industries including manufacturing, health care, and business. Learn more at elgin.edu/jobfair.
- Village of Streamwood: Student Government Day, "Mock" Board Meeting, 7 p.m. @ Village Hall (301 E. Irving Park Rd.) Streamwood High School students will conduct a meeting to learn about the role of local government. Open to the public.

# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### MAY

- **Gail Borden Library:** Power Up Read! Summer Reading Challenge Win prizes in the Summer Reading Program. Start logging reading minutes to win exclusive prizes and charge your superhero reading batteries. Visit gailborden.info for details.
- Hanover Township: 10th Annual "Sprint 2 Spring" 5k run/walk, 8 a.m. @ Izaak Walton Reserve (899 Jay Street, Elgin). Improve your health while raising funds for the Hanover Township Foundation, which helps low-income residents obtain dental and medical services. For a complete route map and to register visit sprint2spring.com.
- **Poplar Creek Library:** May the 4th, 1-3 p.m. @ Main Branch (1405 S. Park Ave.) Get ready to blast off through the stars and join an out-of-this-world, library-wide celebration of a galaxy far, far away. There will be crafts, games, Star Wars trivia, prizes, and photo ops for an afternoon of sci-fi fun!
- **O5 Poplar Creek Library:** Cinco de Mayo Celebration, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Mobile Library will celebrate with you right in your neighborhood then finish with a big celebration at the library featuring a craft and candy to take home! Visit pclib.org/events for a list of times and locations.
- Elgin Community College: Manufacturing Student Showcase, 5:30-7:30 pm @ Building O (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin). Explore sustainable manufacturing concepts designed by students, see how traditional practices are shaping the future of manufacturing in our local economy, and kick off summer with free food, facility tours, and exciting raffle prizes at this open house! RSVP at Elgin.edu/showcase.
- Village of Streamwood: 22nd Annual Cop on a Rooftop, 5 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Dunkin (656 S. Sutton Rd.). Help our Police Officers raise money to benefit Special Olympics Illinois and support athletes with intellectual disabilities in our community. Visit streamwood.org to learn more.
- 18 Poplar Creek Library: Harp Twins featuring the Volfgang Twins, 2-3 p.m. @ Main Branch (1405 S. Park Ave.) Known for their duet performances on electric harps, they bring a unique blend of classical harp techniques with modern music for an unforgettable afternoon of music. Visit pclib.org for more information.

- Village of Streamwood: Memorial Day Ceremony, 11 a.m. @ Veterans Memorial (401 E. Irving Park Rd.). Gather to honor the dedication and devotion of our nation's armed forces and show our deepest gratitude to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Visit streamwood.org to learn more.
- 30 Streamwood Park District: Hoosier Grove Barn & Brew, 6-10 p.m. @ Hoosier Grove (700 W. Irving Park Rd.). Bringing beer drinkers together with more than 30 local breweries to sample tasty brews in our beautiful, historic setting. Enjoy food and live music under the stars. 21+ event. Buy tickets online now at https://bit.ly/hgbb2025.

#### JUNE

- Poplar Creek Library: Summer Reading Challenge. "Power Up At Your Library" and get ready for Poplar Creek's Summer Reading Challenge. Read 1,000 minutes by August 1 and earn fabulous prizes! Visit pelib.org for more information.
- **Streamwood Park District:** Summer Kickoff, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sunny Hill Park (1480 W. Irving Park Rd.). They're turning up the fun in the sun with food, family-friendly entertainment, and live music from School of Rock Schaumburg's House Band. Visit streamwoodparks.org to learn more.

#### **Our Community Partners**



Elgin Community College elgin.edu (847) 697-1000



Hanover Township hanover-township.org (630) 483-5600



Gail Borden Public Library gailborden.info (847) 742-2411



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Streamwood Park District streamwoodparks.org (630) 483-3010



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#### **Village Hall Hours**

<u>May</u>

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

# **Village Meeting & Event Calendar**

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3	Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting	6 p.m.
	Village Board Meeting	7 p.m.
7	Branch Pick-up Program Begins	6 a.m.
	CPR Course for Healthcare Workers	6 p.m.
11	Citizens Fire Academy Applications Due	
15	Planning & Zoning Board Meeting	7 p.m.
	Police Beat Meeting (Beats 2 & 4)	7 p.m.
17	Village Board Meeting	7 p.m.
21	Spring Clean-up Week (April 21-25)	
22	Veterans Memorial Commission Meeting	7 p.m.
	Police Beat Meeting (Beats 1 & 3)	7 p.m.
23	Blood Drive	1-7 p.m.
24	Community Relations Commission Meeting	6 p.m.
25	Guns & Hoses Basketball Game	7 p.m.
26	Streamwood Environmental Education Day 10 a.m	2 p.m.
28	Citizens Fire Academy Begins	7 p.m.
30	Student Government Day & Mock Board Meeting	7 p.m.

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	Village Board Meeting	7 p.m.
10	Stop the Bleed Training	9 a.m.
15	Village Board Meeting	7 p.m.

5 a.m.-12 p.m.

7 p.m.

16 Cop on a Rooftop Fundraiser

20 Planning & Zoning Board Meeting

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# May (continued)

22	Community Relations Commission Meeting	υ μ.π.
23	Junior Police Camp Applications Due	
25	Memorial Day Ceremony	11 a.m.
26	Memorial Day - Village Offices Closed	
27	Veterans Memorial Commission Meeting	7 p.m.

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