

Community News

SUMMER 2025

A SWEET TIME FOR ALL AT THE 2025 SUMMER CELEBRATION

Join us for a sweet time at the 29th annual Streamwood Summer Celebration, July 25-27, at Hoosier Grove Park (700 W. Irving Park Rd.)! Dive into fun with games and carnival rides each day. Explore the Business Expo, meet our sponsors, and snag fantastic freebies. Adults can play Bingo or buy a chance in our raffle for amazing prizes (including \$1,000 cash), while kids enjoy free crafts and activities.

Enjoy free live entertainment all weekend on the Children's and Main stages or let your kids shine in contests that run between sets. On Saturday morning, watch our annual parade of musicians, dance troupes, and more march down Streamwood Blvd. from Bartlett Rd. to the festival grounds. Indulge your taste buds with cold beverages, sweet treats, and festival classics

Parking is limited at Hoosier Grove Park, so hop on a free shuttle bus with convenient pick-up and drop-off locations around town. Or bike for a green and convenient option! A sweet celebration awaits! For more information, please see pages 8 and 9 or visit streamwoodsummercelebration.org.

July 4th Fireworks, Village Closure, and Service Impacts



Join us on Friday, July 4, at 9:30 p.m., to celebrate Independence Day with our fireworks display at Dolphin Park (880 S. Park Blvd.)! For everyone's safety, please leave the fireworks to the pros and be a good neighbor. A rain date, if needed, is on Saturday, July 5, at 9:30 p.m.

Village Hall and administrative offices will be closed on Friday, July 4 for the holiday. For emergencies or police-related concerns, please dial 9-1-1. Friday trash pick-up will be delayed until Saturday morning.

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September 11th Remembrance

Join us for a remembrance ceremony on Thursday, September 11, at 7 p.m. at our Veterans Memorial (301 E. Irving Park Rd.).

This tribute is hosted by our Veterans Memorial Commission, Police, and Fire Departments to honor the civilians, police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel who perished in the September 11, 2001, terror attacks.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND VILLAGE CLERK



Billie D. Roth Village President



Michael H. Baumer Village Trustee Community Development Committee



Jovandi Bermudez Village Trustee Legislative Committee



James P. Cecille Village Trustee Public Safety Committee



Rezwanul Haque Village Trustee Public Works Committee



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Mary F. Thon Village Trustee Finance Committee



Aris Garcia Village Clerk

VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

Village Officials Sworn In; Clerk Retires



Early May saw the swearing-in of Village President Billie Roth, Trustees Michael Baumer, Jovandi Bermudez, Rezwanul Haque, and new Village Clerk Aris Garcia. The Village bid a fond farewell to Kittie Kopitke, retiring as Clerk after 30 years. Her legacy goes beyond Streamwood, having mentored clerks globally and earning numerous accolades, such as Illinois Clerk of the Year in 2012. Thanks to the Village Board and Clerk for their service to the community.

Village Thanks its Volunteers at Reception

The Village had a sweet time hosting a recent reception to thank the volunteers who selflessly donated their time, talent, and expertise this past year to our Boards, Commissions, and Committees. We are fortunate to have you!

Thank you to the members of our Blood, Board of Fire and Police, Civil Service, Community and Economic Development, Community Relations, and Veterans Memorial Commissions, as well as our Fire and Police Pension Boards, Planning and Zoning Board, and Summer Celebration Committee. Visit our website to learn more or call 630-736-3800 and consider volunteering!





Military Heroes Honored for Memorial Day





Thank you to those who joined us at the Veterans Memorial for our annual Memorial Day Ceremony. We honored the members of the armed forces and remembered those who sacrificed their lives with moving tributes and musical performances. Retired Streamwood Fire Battalion Chief William Schmidt gave the keynote address and long-time volunteer Jim Sychowski was recognized at the event. Special thanks to the Veterans Memorial Commission for hosting the event, the volunteers who participated, and the generous donors who gave \$500 in support of our Memorial.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to express my deepest gratitude to the Village of Streamwood for your continued support and faith in me and our dedicated Board of Trustees. It is an honor to serve you once more as your elected Village President. Your trust inspires me to tirelessly work towards making Streamwood a community we are all incredibly proud to call home.

At our May 1st Board meeting, we officially swore in myself, Trustees Michael Baumer, Jovandi Bermudez, and Rezwanul Haque. We also warmly welcomed our new Village Clerk, Aris Garcia. This leadership brings fresh energy, and we eagerly anticipate their contributions to our Village's future.

Our commitment to supporting the youth in our community was evident at our May 15th Board meeting. First graders Isabella Segura, Sarah Lieu, Lenora Madrugal, and Anaiya Valentin were recognized for their beautiful entries in the K9 Hope Coloring Contest. Seven talented Streamwood High School seniors received the Village Board Art Purchase Awards: Sophia Baumert, Sarah Drozdziak, Mia Greco, Emily Nowel, Jiya Parikh, Antonio Ramirez, and Amelia Webb. Their impressive artwork will soon be displayed at Village Hall and throughout our municipal buildings. That same evening, we recognized another outstanding group of Streamwood High School students who excelled in state competitions for DECA and HOSA (dedicated to furthering student education in health occupations, marketing, management, and entrepreneurship). Finally, the Village and its Community and Economic Development Commission proudly announced Maria Robles Cruz as the recipient of our \$2,500 Community Scholarship award. Maria, a Streamwood High School graduate, is currently pursuing a Finance Business Administration degree from Aurora University. Congratulations to all our students—your hard work and dedication truly inspires us!

On behalf of the Village Board, I sincerely thank the Veterans Memorial Commission members for their tireless efforts in making our Memorial Day Observance a profoundly moving experience. It is crucial to continue celebrating, honoring, and remembering the immense service and sacrifice of those who gave their lives to protect our freedom.

The Blood Commission held another successful drive in April, collecting 39 units of blood. Personal emergencies and ongoing medical needs demand a constant blood supply as someone in the U.S. needs blood every two seconds. Results from the June drive will be shared soon, and we look forward to seeing you at our next drive on **August 27th!**

Don't miss this summer's fun! Enjoy the beautiful weather at our parks, pathways, and upcoming events. Mark your calendars for our annual July 4th Fireworks Display at 9:30 p.m. at Dolphin Park. Then, join us for "Candyland – A Sweet Time" at our annual Summer Celebration from Friday, **July 25th** at 5 p.m. through Sunday, **July 27th** at 8 p.m. A variety of food, games, entertainment, and raffle prizes will sweeten the weekend. Opportunities are still available to volunteer at the festival. Please contact my office at 630-736-3801 or email mayor@streamwood.org. Come and celebrate with us!

Sincerely,

Billie D. Roth Village President

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Small Acts, Big Impacts: Invasive Plant Removal and Recycling Events

When our community comes together for a common cause, small actions can make a big impact in Streamwood and beyond. At the Community Relations Commission's April S.E.E.D. event (Streamwood Environmental Education Day), hundreds of residents came out to drop off 30,808 pounds of e-waste, 45 toters of paper that were shredded, and 150 pounds of medication that were disposed of safely. Attendees also learned about gardening and native plants, waste reduction, water and energy conservation, the benefits of bicycling, and more.

The Commission needs your help to preserve our natural areas. Join them on Saturday, **September 20**, from 8 to 11 a.m. to tackle invasive plant species at Phoenix Lake. Everything needed for an efficient cleanup will be provided. Come prepared to get dirty with closed-toe shoes, long pants, and sleeves. Visit our website to learn more. Questions? Call Scott Nielsen, Assistant Public Works Director, at 630-736-3855 or email snielsen@streamwood.org.





VILLAGE CODE CORNER

Noise Control Regulations

The Village's noise control regulations help ensure a peaceful environment for all by establishing specific times when louder activities are not allowed. In residential areas, we focus on minimizing disruptions from sources like loud music, late-night parties, and other noises. In business areas, we focus on noise from amplified sounds. In general, no construction, loud music, garbage collection, loading, or unloading is permitted from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. on weekdays, and 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. on the weekends. Exceptions are permitted for emergencies and other events. If you are concerned about loud noises in your area, please contact the Streamwood Police Department by calling 9-1-1.

Avoiding Nuisance Wildlife

Keeping our community free from nuisance wildlife is our priority, and ground-feeding feral animals is prohibited. Make your property less inviting to critters like rodents, coyotes, and skunks with these simple tips:

- Secure Garbage: Ensure trash cans and dumpster lids are tightly closed, especially during the night.
- Bird Feeders: Consider using feeders that are squirrel-proof or have covers to avoid attracting more than birds.
- Pet Food: Avoid leaving pet food outdoors overnight to discourage unwanted guests.
- Brush and Wood Piles: Clear away brush and wood piles that provide shelter for pests.
- Seal Openings: Close off any gaps around your home's foundation.
- Window Wells: Use covers or wire mesh to prevent animals from getting stuck at the bottom.
- Fencing: Add fencing or wire mesh to keep wild animals away, particularly from gardens or small areas.
- Motion-Activated Devices: While they're not always effective, they might help keep animals away.

Annual Water Quality Report Available

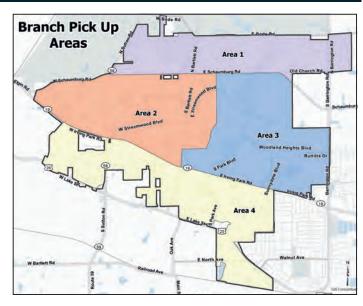


Our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is now available. We are pleased to once again report that Streamwood's tap water met or exceeded all United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and State of Illinois drinking water health standards. Visit streamwood.org/WaterQuality Report or scan the QR Code to view the report. Please call Public Works at 630-736-3850 or email publicworks@streamwood.org if you would like to receive a copy by mail.

Branch Pick-up Continues Through October

Take advantage of our free curbside branch collection. The Village is divided into four service areas, as shown on the map. Each hgas a designated collection day. For a successful pickup, please place your branches at the curb by 6 a.m. on collection day with cut ends facing the street. Branches should not be longer than ten feet or have a diameter larger than six inches. Did you miss your pickup? Crews do their best to collect branches as soon as possible but cannot guarantee a return visit if they're unavailable. Questions? Call Public Works at 630-736-3850 or email publicworks@streamwood.org.

- Area 1 (N of Schaumburg Rd.) Jul 7, Aug 4, Sep 2, Oct 6
- Area 2 (W of Oltendorf Rd.) Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 8, Oct 13
- Area 3 (E of Oltendorf Rd.) Jul 21, Aug 18, Sep 15, Oct 20
- Area 4 (S of Irving Park Rd.) Jul 28, Aug 25, Sep 22, Oct 27



Students Recognized for Art, Leadership, and Academics

The Village Board recently recognized local students and future leaders in our community. In late April, **Student Government Day** participants worked alongside the Village Board and staff to learn about the role of local government in their daily lives.

Four first graders took top honors in our recent **K9 Coloring Contest**. Isabella Segura, Sarah Lieu, Lenora Madrugal, and Anaiya Valentin highlighted our beloved Police Comfort Dog, Hope, beautifully.

Seven talented Streamwood High School students received the Village **Art Purchase Award**. The pottery, drawing, and photography work of Sophia Baumert, Sarah Drozdziak, Mia Greco, Emily Nowel, Jiya Parikh, Antonio Ramirez, and Amelia Webb, will soon be displayed in Village buildings for all to enjoy.

Kudos to Streamwood High School students who recently competed in **Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)** and **Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)** at the state and national levels! The Board honored Kaleigh Allender, Fatima Cortez Alvardo, Viraajreddy Bezawada, Jocelyn Centeno, Alyssa Figueroa, Alexander Garcia, Janel Gonzalez, Marshana Grace, Ty Keomanivong, Gurlin Kaur, Guinevere Larson, Aidee Marin, Kelly Nguyen, Cristian Sandoval, Alexis Serrano, Zaina Siddiqui, Mary Anne Soria, Daniel Trifonov and Maria Tripkovic, and Regan Woznicki.

Bravo to Maria Robles Cruz for being awarded the Village's \$2,500 **Community Scholarship** to further her studies at Aurora University. This award was made possible by our supportive business community and diligent Community and Economic Development Commission. Congratulations to all our honorees!













New ATV and Off-Highway Motorcycle Regulations

The Village has new regulations regarding the operation of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and off-highway motorcycles, such as motorbikes, pocket bikes, mini-bikes, and dirt bikes. This measure stems from residents' concerns over driver and pedestrian safety, as well as noise. Compliance with this Ordinance ensures that Streamwood remains a safe, enjoyable community for all. Key regulations include:

- No riding on public roads, paths, or sidewalks unless it's part of a Village-authorized parade, used by government officials for official tasks, or approved in writing by a licensed doctor for medical necessity.
- Riding on private property is only allowed with the property owner's verbal consent or written permission.
- These vehicles must be driven carefully and at safe speeds without endangering others or damaging property.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that minor children follow these rules.

While the Police Department's priority is education and voluntary compliance, violations may result in citations with fines of up to \$750. For inquiries, contact the Police Department at 630-736-3700 or email police@streamwood.org. Thanks for your cooperation in keeping our village peaceful and neighborly!

PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS

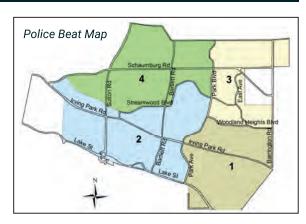


The Streamwood Police and Fire Departments provide an array of services to the Village including emergency response and public education. Fire Administration is located in Station #31 (1204 S. Park Ave.). There are two additional full-service fire stations located to ensure the best possible service 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 **call or text 911 for all emergencies.**

Police Beat Meetings Continue Through October

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. Find your Beat Sergeant and learn more at streamwood.org. Beat Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the Police Station (401 E. Irving Park Rd.) on the following dates:

Beats 2 & 4: August 14, October 7
Beats 1 & 3: August 21, October 14



Get an Inside View at the Citizens Police Academy





See the inner workings of our Police Department at the Citizens Police Academy. This free 10-week program offers interactive classes on traffic stops, crime scene/forensics, crisis intervention, social services, K9 units, de-escalation strategies, and more! Adults age 18 and up living or working in Streamwood who pass a background check are eligible to participate. Please apply online by **August 15** at https://bit.ly/3Zl4aqU or scan the QR Code. Classes begin **September 8**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Police Station (401 E. Irving Park Rd.). Questions? Visit our website or contact Sergeant Pat Silver at 630-736-3762 or psilver@streamwood.org.

Your Support Makes a Difference!

In an exciting, down-to-the-wire game, our police officers narrowly beat our firefighters in the April Guns vs Hoses basketball game. The real winners, though, were the local families that benefited from the \$9,000 raised at this annual event. Police and Fire teamed up again in May at the annual Cop on a Rooftop at Dunkin. Thanks in part to a lift from the firefighters in the ladder truck, fundraising soared to new heights. Your support raised over \$3,900 for Illinois Special Olympics athletes!





File of Life Kits Provide Quick Access to Lifesaving Information

Seconds count during medical emergencies and quick access to patient information can help emergency responders identify medical conditions, allergies, medications, emergency contacts, and more. The Fire Department's File of Life program puts this information at the fingertips of firefighters/paramedics when they respond to your home. Each kit includes a magnetic pouch with a 'file' card insert. These cards are meant to be kept on the refrigerator or somewhere easily seen by first responders. Get peace of mind and your free File of Life kit at Fire Station #31 (1204 S. Park Ave.) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Questions? Call 630-736-3650 or email fire@streamwood.org.



5th Graders Shine in D.A.R.E. Program Graduations









The D.A.R.E. program celebrated another successful school year with graduations at Hanover Countryside, Heritage, Hilltop, and Parkwood Elementary schools. This impressive class of fifth-graders shared what they gained from the program, including the confidence to demonstrate dance moves and read letters to their future selves in front of the audience. They also displayed their public service announcements with important lessons about vaping, drinking, smoking, impaired driving, texting and driving, online safety, cyberbullying, and acts of kindness. In the end, we're not sure who had more fun - D.A.R.E. Officers Campos and Polaski or the students!

Thank you U-46 School District for partnering with us for over 30 years to help foster good relationships between students and the Police Department while helping them grow. Thanks also to Principals Arroyo, Fletcher, Vazquez, and VonSchnase for welcoming us into the schools!

Junior Academy Campers Dive into Police Roles

The Junior Police Academy celebrated an exciting week in June with 36 campers - our biggest class yet! They gained insight into the life of law enforcement officers, engaging directly with police department operations. Campers were thrilled by K9 unit demonstrations, they conducted mock traffic stops and staged arrests, which allowed them to experience the challenge and fun of "arresting" our officers. In a C.S.I.-style workshop, they practiced their evidence-collection skills, toured the police station and squad cars, and met our social workers and records specialists who play crucial roles in the Department and community. A highlight was the "drunk goggles," which safely simulated the effects of alcohol and the importance of sober driving. The campers learned about teamwork and tactical operations from our SWAT team, while bike safety lessons equipped them with essential knowledge and skills for confident riding. The camp concluded with a graduation ceremony and stronger connections with our Police Department.





The Village of Streamwood, Streamwood Park District, and Poplar Creek Library present:



Noon-4pm

Saturday & Sunday with \$27 wristband



A Sweet Time!



Pop & Rock from 90s & More

7th heaven

Chicagoland's **Best Party Band**



Friday, July 25 Saturday, July 26 Sunday, July 27

Streamwood Blvd.)

Business Expo Booths

Children's Craft Area

(Sponsored by SBHS)

Parade (step-off at Bartlett Rd. and

Children's Rides & Attractions

Bingo (Sponsored by St. John's K of C)

Unlimited carnival rides

(with \$27 wristband)

Schoolhouse Museum

5-9 pm Children's Craft Area (Sponsored by SBHS) 5-9 pm **Business Expo Booths** Children's Rides & Attractions

Bingo (Sponsored by

St. John's K of C)

Children's Stage

Wave Martial Arts Demonstration

6:30 pm Police K-9 Demonstration

Main Stage

5:30 pm Abby Kay Band (Sponsored by Gold Rush) 90s Lip Sync Battle Contest 8:00 pm Mike & Joe (Sponsored by

Fiesta Market)

Children's Stage

10:30 am

12-8 pm

12-9 pm

12-10 pm

1-4 pm

2 pm

12-4 pm

1:30 pm Police K-9 Demonstration 2:30 pm **Guitars in Bartlett**

4 pm Chris Fascione Juggles and Sings

5:30 pm Hope the Comfort Dog

Barn Courtyard2:30-4:30 pm Sweet Escape

\$1000 Raffle

Plus other great prizes!

\$2 a Ticket or \$5 for 3 Tickets **Main Stage**

12 pm 12:30 pm Streamwood Dance Team Jesse White Tumblers School of Rock

1 pm 3:30 pm Johnny Russler and the Beach

Bum Band Swifty Karaoke

5 pm 6 pm Good Clean Fun (Sponsored by Groot) 7:30 pm **Water Balloon Toss Contest**

12-5 pm 12-8 pm Children's Craft Area (Sponsored by SBHS)

12-8 pm Children's Rides & Attractions 12-4 om Unlimited carnival rides (with \$27 wristband)

Business Expo Booths

2-7 pm Bingo (Sponsored by St. John's K of C)

Fire Hose Spray

4:45 pm Raffle winners to be announced

Children's Stage

2:30 pm Hope the Comfort Dog 4 pm

Mike Mauthe - Master of Magic

Barn Courtyard

11 am-12 pm Sugar Rush - A Sweet Obstacle Race and Adventure! (FREE for

children under 7 years)

Main Stage

12:30 pm The Just

2 pm 3 pm **Pie Eating Contest** Karla and the Phat Cats (Sponsored by SBHS)

5:30 pm Hillbilly Rockstarz (Sponsored by Ivy Hall)

7th heaven (Sponsored by Husky Truck)

El Pueblo de Streamwood, el Distrito de Parques de Streamwood, y la Biblioteca de Poplar Creek presentan:









La mejor banda de fiesta de Chicagolandia



Viernes 25 de Iulio Sábado 26 de Julio Domingo 27 de Julio

Área de manualidades para niños (Patrocinada por SBHS) 5-9 pm Puestos de Exposición de Negocios Paseos y Atracciones para Niños

Bingo (Patrocinado por St. John's K of C)

Escenario de Niños

Demostración de artes marciales Wave 6:30 pm Demostración de Perro Policía

Escenario Principal

Abby Kay Band (Patrocinado por Gold Rush) 7:15 pm Concurso de Imitación Musical de los 90 8:00 pm Mike & Joe (Patrocinado por Fiesta Market)

¡Rifa de \$1,000!

¡Además, temenos otros premios!

\$2 por boleto o \$5 por 3 boletos 10:30 am Desfile (Comenzará en Bartlett Rd. y Streamwood Blvd.)

12-8 pm Puestos de Exposición de Negocios 12-9 pm Área de Manualidades para Niños (Patrocinada por SBHS)

12-10 pm Paseos y Atracciones para Niños 12-4 pm Atracciones de Carnaval Ilimitadas (con pulsera de \$27)

1-4 pm Museo de la Escuela

2 pm Bingo (Patrocinado por St. John's K of C)

Escenario de Niños

1:30 pm Demostración de Perro Policía 2:30 pm Guitarras en Bartlett 4 pm Malabarista Chris Fascione 5:30 pm Hope, el Perro de Consuelo

Patio del Corral 2:30-4:30 pm Dulce Escape

Escenario Principal

12 pm 12:30 pm Streamwood Dance Team Jesse White Tumblers 1 pm 3:30 pm School of Rock Johnny Russler and the Beach

Bum Band 5 pm Karaoke de Swifty

6 pm Good Clean Fun (Patrocinado por Groot) 7:30 pm Concurso de lanzamiento de globos de agua 7th heaven (Patrocinado por Husky Truck)

12-5 pm 12-8 pm Puestos de Exposición de Negocios Área de Manualidades para Niños

(Patrocinada por SBHS) 12-8 pm Paseos y Atracciones para Niños Atracciones de Carnaval Ilimitadas (con pulsera de \$27)

2-7 pm Bingo (Patrocinado por St. John's K of C)

Rocía de Manguera Contra Incendios 4:45 pm Se anuncian los ganadores de la rifa

Escenario de Niños

2:30 pm Hope, el Perro de Consuelo 4 pm Mike Mauthe - Maestro de la Magia

Patio del Corral 11 am-12 pm Fiebre de Azúcar - Una Dulce Carrera de Obstáculos y Aventura (Gratis para niños menores de 7 años)

Main Stage 12:30 pm

5:30 pm

The Just 2 pm Concurso de Comer Tartas 3 pm Karla and the Phat Cats (Patrocinado por SBHS)

> Hillbilly Rockstarz (Patrocinado por Ivy Hall)

Hoosier Grove Park, 700 West Irving Park Road, Streamwood, IL 60107

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.

JULY

- **Gail Borden Library:** Through August 1. Power up this summer and read to win great prizes. Simply track your time spent reading by using a printed log or online using the app. Visit gailborden.info/read2025 for details.
- Village of Streamwood: Fireworks, 9:30 p.m. @ Dolphin Park (880 S. Park Blvd.). Celebrate Independence Day at our annual fireworks display! In case of inclement weather, the show will be held on Saturday, July 5.
- O9 Streamwood Park District: Play in the Park:
 Christmas in the Park, 6-7 p.m. @ Butterfly Park
 (1010 Woodland Heights Blvd.). Celebrate Christmas
 in July as we officially mark the grand opening of the
 recently renovated Butterfly Park. Enjoy
 holiday-themed, family-friendly activities.
- 10 Gail Borden Library: Power Up Wellness Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. @ Main Library (270 N. Grove Ave, Elgin). This special day, brought to you by the Vituity Cares Foundation and St. Joseph Hospital Elgin, has resources, entertainment, and services to help your family stay healthy and happy.
- 11 U-46 School District: Big Bus No Big Deal Event, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ U-46 Welcome Center (1019 E. Chicago St., Elgin). Sit behind the wheel and test drive a school bus, learn about U-46's hiring process and benefits, and find out if this is the right job for you! Visit u-46.org.
- Poplar Creek Library: Summer Market, 12-4 p.m. @ Main Branch (1405 S. Park Ave.). Local vendors will be on-site selling handmade crafts, jewelry, food, and more.
- 12 Streamwood Park District: Unplug Illinois, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Commissioners Park (81 Linda Ln.). Join us for this "screen-free" day of play as our group fitness instructors will have stations across the park offering a variety of fun and interactive fitness-themed activities.
- Gail Borden Library: Summer Concert on the Lawn, 6:30-8 p.m. @ Main Library (270 N. Grove Ave, Elgin). Enjoy summer music including pop, jazz, classical, film, Broadway, and more selections that are perfect for everyone. Bring a picnic dinner, a blanket or chairs, and enjoy.

- School District U-46: Summer Hiring Event, Friday, July 18, 3-6 p.m., and Saturday, July 19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. @ U-46 Welcome Center (1019 E. Chicago St., Elgin). Visit u-46.org.
- Village of Streamwood: Stop the Bleed Training, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Fire Station #31 (1204 S. Park Ave.). Learn to recognize life-threatening bleeding wounds and act quickly to control them at this hands-on training. Call 630-736-3650 to register.
- Poplar Creek Library: Reality Bytes, 2-3 p.m. @ Main Branch (1405 S. Park Ave.). Reality Bytes brings nonstop 90s noise and nostalgia LIVE to the greater Chicago area! Comprised of five full-time music teachers born and raised in the Y2K decade, Reality Bytes is Chicagoland's favorite band, playing all your favorite hit songs from the 90s and early 2000s LIVE!
- **Elgin Community College:** Shrek the Musical @ ECC Arts Center (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin). Through August 3. For a fun, family-friendly theater experience, Shrek the Musical features beloved characters, catchy songs, and lots of laughs; this Tony Award-winning musical will delight audiences of all ages. Visit EccArtsCenter.org for showtimes and tickets.
- Poplar Creek Library, Streamwood Park District, Village of Streamwood: Summer Celebration @
- Hoosier Grove (700 W. Irving Park Rd.). Friday, 5-11 p.m., Saturday, 12-11 p.m., Sunday, 12-8 p.m. Live entertainment on two stages, games, rides, raffle,
- bingo, contests, business expo, food vendors, and family-friendly activities for all to enjoy. Visit streamwoodsummercelebration.org.

AUGUST

- **Gail Borden Library:** Power Up Party: Super Celebration for Summer Reading, 12-4 p.m. @ Main Library (270 N. Grove Ave, Elgin). Celebrate completing the Summer Reading Challenge with superheroes, games, prizes, food, and endless fun for the whole family!
- Village of Streamwood: CPR: Basic Life Support Class for Healthcare Providers, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Fire Station 31 (1204 S. Park Ave.). Expert instructors will teach lifesaving techniques. \$30 for residents; \$40 for non-residents. Call 630-736-3650 to register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST (cont.)

- D2 Elgin Community College: Project Backpack, 9 a.m., Main Campus (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin). Elgin Community College will host Project Backpack, a community event providing free backpacks, school supplies, and resources to families in need. To participate or reserve a table, contact the Student Life Office at 847-214-7370 or studentlife@elgin.edu. Learn more at project-backpack.elgin.edu.
- Hanover Township: Backpack Distribution, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. @ Astor Avenue Community Center (7431 Astor Ave., Hanover Park). For Township youth in grades K 8. Register online at hanover-township.org.
- **U-46 School District:** First day of classes. Welcome back, students! Visit u-46.org for more information and be sure to watch for additional pedestrians and bicyclists during school drop-off and pick-up hours.
- **Streamwood Park District**: Dinosaur Dimensions, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Park Place Gymnasium (550 S. Park Blvd.). Travel back through time and meet realistic dinosaurs up close and personal. Cost is \$15 per person. Register now at https://bit.ly/SPDDinos.
- 17 Poplar Creek Library: I Feel Good! Hits of the 60s, 2-3 p.m. @ Main Branch (1405 S. Park Ave.). Featuring hits from the 60s, vintage music has the power to stir the soul! Husband and wife duo, Matt and Cynthia Gruel combine their musical talents to create versatile, high-quality acts certain to please!
- 18 Elgin Community College: Fall Semester Begins. Whether you're a new or returning student, we're excited to welcome you to campus. There's still time to register—explore classes, plan your schedule, and get ready for a great semester. Visit elgin.edu to learn more.
- Poplar Creek Library: Orchid Basics, 7-8 p.m. @ Main Branch (1405 S. Park Ave.) Join orchid expert and past President of the Illinois Orchid Society George Titterton for an evening of teaching you how to grow orchids at home with orchid examples, just in time for OrchidFest!
- 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.

SEPTEMBER

- Village of Streamwood: Citizens Police Academy, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ Police Station (401 E. Irving Park Rd.). This free 10-week interactive program is for adults 18 and up. Learn the inner workings of the Police Department. Learn more at streamwood.org. Apply by August 15 at https://bit.ly/3ZI4aqU.
- Hanover Township: "Just for the Health of It"
 Community Health & Wellness Expo, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

 @ Senior Center (240 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett). FREE
 Wellness Screenings, Kids' Activities, Vendor
 Giveaways and more! Visit just4thehealthofit.org.
- Village of Streamwood: 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, 7 p.m. @ the Streamwood Veterans Memorial (301 E. Irving Park Rd.). Join us to honor the civilians, police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel who perished in the September 11, 2001, terror attacks.
- **18** Hanover Township: Fall Food Truck Festival, 5-9 p.m. @ Tiknis Campus (250 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett). Food Trucks, Live Music, Beverage Tent, Carnival Games, and more. Free admission and free parking! Visit fallfoodtruckfest.com.
- 25 Poplar Creek Library: Cielito Lindo Mariachi Band, 2-3 p.m. @ Main Branch (1405 S. Park Ave.) Experience the vibrant sounds of mariachi Cielito Lindo, a talented family of fourth-generation musicians who have been making waves in the regional and national music scene.

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Village Hall Hours

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

Village Meeting & Event Calendar

<u>July</u>					
3	Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting	6 p.m.			
	Village Board Meeting	7 p.m.			
4	Independence Day - Village Offices Closed				
	Fireworks Display @ Dolphin Park	9:30 p.m.			
15	Planning & Zoning Board Meeting	7 p.m.			
17	Village Board Meeting	7 p.m.			
19	Stop the Bleed Trauma Course	9 a.m.			
24	Community Relations Commission Meeting	6 p.m.			
25	Summer Celebration Festival	5-11 p.m.			
26	Summer Celebration Parade	10:30 a.m.			
26	Summer Celebration Festival	12-11 p.m.			
27	Summer Celebration Festival	12-8 p.m.			
August					

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2	CPR: Basic Life Support Class	9 a.m.			
7	Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting	6 p.m.			
	Village Board Meeting	7 p.m.			
14	Police Beat Meeting (Beats 2 & 4)	7 p.m.			
15	Citizens Police Academy Applications Due				
19	Planning & Zoning Board Meeting	7 p.m.			
21	Village Board Meeting	7 p.m.			
	Police Beat Meeting (Beats 1 & 3)	7 p.m.			
26	Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting	7 p.m.			
27	Blood Drive	1-7 p.m.			

September

1	Labor Day - Village Offices Closed	
4	Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting	6 p.m.
	Village Board Meeting	7 p.m.
8	Citizens Police Academy Begins	6:30 p.m.
11	9/11 Remembrance Ceremony	7 p.m.
16	Planning & Zoning Board Meeting	7 p.m.
18	Village Board Meeting	7 p.m.
20	Invasive Species Removal and Clean-up	8 a.m.
	Stop the Bleed Trauma Course	9 a.m.
23	Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting	7 p.m.
25	Community Relations Commission Meeting	6 p.m.

