



# Community News

WINTER 2026

## VILLAGE BOARD ADOPTS BALANCED BUDGET

The Village adopted a balanced budget for 2026 that keeps our property tax levy flat – meaning no increase from last year’s extension. On the typical tax bill, approximately 13 cents of every dollar goes toward the Village, while over 60 cents goes to our public schools. In 2026, the Village expects to receive \$14.4 million, and we focus that revenue where it matters most: Police, Fire, and Public Works, which accounts for \$35.2 million, or 82.4%, of our General Fund budgeted expenditures – reflecting our commitment to core services like public safety and public infrastructure.

Fiscal responsibility guided the Village Board’s approach to the State’s elimination of the 1% grocery tax. Rather than adding a local grocery tax, the Board directed staff to thoroughly review the Village’s fines, fees, and charges for services – benchmarking against neighboring communities and aligning with our mission and financial policies. As a result, the Village adjusted several fees to better reflect service costs, such as Ambulance Fees, Parking/Compliance Tickets, Rental Housing Licenses, Video Gaming Terminal fees, and Building Permit fees – while eliminating others, including the Garage Sale Permit, Yard Waste Sticker, and the Crime Free Housing fees. These targeted adjustments keep the budget balanced while protecting essential services without adding a tax on everyday purchases.

The same disciplined approach underpins our 2026 capital plan, advancing long-range goals without impacting taxpayers. Using existing resources, the Village will improve six miles of streets and multi-use paths – an investment of \$6 million – replace 34 aging vehicles to maintain reliable service delivery (\$3.3 million), and upgrade critical infrastructure at four sewer lift stations and three water treatment plants (\$1.7 million). We will also continue the multi-year Kollar Pond Campus Gateway Project (\$1.5 million). Together, these decisions align with the Village’s Comprehensive Plan and reflect our clear philosophy: live within our means, prioritize high-quality services, and invest in what keeps Streamwood safe, connected, and well-run. To learn more or read the full 2026 Budget, visit [streamwood.org](http://streamwood.org).



Kollar Pond Campus Gateway Project

### WHERE DO YOUR PROPERTY TAXES GO?

On a typical property tax bill, 13 cents of every dollar goes to the Village. The largest portion, over 60 cents of every dollar, is directed to School District U-46. The Village’s portion of your property tax bill supports essential services like police, fire, and public works. In fact, most of our General Fund budgeted expenditures (\$35.2 million, or 82.4%) are dedicated to these core services.



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# VILLAGE BOARD NEWS

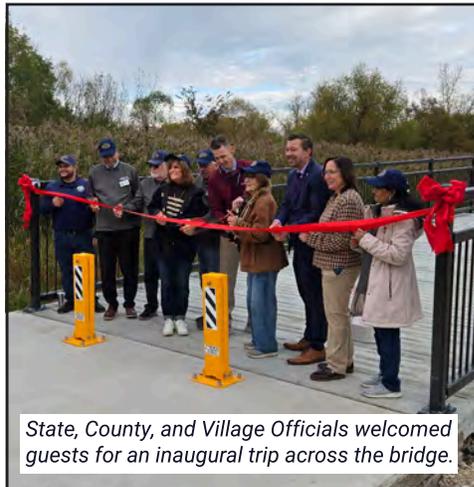
## Village Board Adopts Goals for 2026

The Village Board held goals and objectives workshops to identify and prioritize the upcoming year's challenges and opportunities. The goals adopted by the Board last October guide our budget, provide a clear blueprint for action, and ensure our priorities align with the community's expectations for high-quality, fiscally responsible services. We organize our goals into two categories: Ongoing Goals and Focus Goals. Ongoing Goals represent our operational standards: providing high-quality services; maintaining fiscal stewardship; and engaging in positive intergovernmental relations. These goals ensure our services remain aligned with our mission to provide cost-effective services to the community. Focus Goals reaffirm our commitment to implementing the Village's Comprehensive Plan through specific actions to realize the long-range plan, including:

- Improving walkability and path connections.
- Working on our Campus Gateway along Irving Park Road in Kollar Pond.
- Considering options for electronic vehicle charging stations and other green initiatives.
- Expanding public outreach, including options to improve our Comfort Dog program.
- Developing a Civics 101 Academy to better educate and engage our community.

## Route 59 Pedestrian & Bicycle Bridge Open

Residents, guests, and local officials were on hand in October to help open the Route 59 Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge over Route 59. Developed in alignment with the Village's 2018 Comprehensive Plan, the project reflects the engagement of our community in designing this project – from resident input at public meetings to student input through Student Government Day events. The new bridge improves safety for pedestrians and cyclists crossing Route 59, enhances access to local amenities and neighborhoods, and fosters a more sustainable and pedestrian-friendly Streamwood. Final construction of the east outlook, installation of signage and decorative elements, as well as wetland restoration, are underway, weather permitting.



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



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*Village President*



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*Public Works Committee*



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*Community Affairs*  
*Committee*



**Mary F. Thon**  
*Village Trustee*  
*Finance Committee*



**Aris Garcia**  
*Village Clerk*

# VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year is off to a strong start for Streamwood! I hope you and your loved ones had a happy, healthy holiday and that this year brings more of the same. As we turn the page, the Village Board, staff, and I remain deeply grateful to the residents, businesses, and community partners who make Streamwood such a wonderful place to live and work.

As we begin 2026, I'm pleased to share that the Village Board recently adopted a balanced budget that continues advancing the long-term goals in our Comprehensive Plan. This means building a legacy of connected trails and open spaces, investing in and improving Village facilities, and staying closely engaged with our community. These priorities are not just aspirations - they guide our daily work.

A clear example of that work came to life this past fall with the opening of the Route 59 Pedestrian Bridge in late October. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the inaugural walk across the bridge. This \$12 million project, 80% funded by grants and delivered with no impact on local taxpayers, demonstrates the financial stewardship we are committed to applying to future improvements, including the planned work at Kollar Pond. In other words, we will continue to pursue outside funding and partnerships to stretch local dollars while delivering meaningful projects.

Just as we invest in infrastructure, we also celebrate the traditions that bring us together. On December 5, we hosted our 41st Annual Luminaria, where service organizations, residents, and staff lit Park Boulevard and Village Hall with 3,000 luminaria. Guests enjoyed a performance by the Canton Middle School Choir, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, greetings from K9 Hope and her comfort dog friends, and plenty of sweet treats. None of this would have been possible without the dedicated volunteers who spent the month of November preparing each luminaria. Thank you for your time, care, and community spirit.

That same spirit carried into our 14th Annual Holiday Helping Program. On December 13, our Fire and Police Departments, joined by K9 Hope, and recipient families shopped for gifts at our local Super Target. Volunteers wrapped presents, and together we helped spread holiday cheer to more than 100 Streamwood children and their families. Since it began, Holiday Helping has provided over \$280,000 in support to our residents. We are grateful to the businesses and neighbors whose generosity makes this program possible.

Looking ahead, there are more opportunities to give back and connect. Please mark your calendars:

- Wednesday, January 28, 2026: Our first blood drive of the year at Fire Station 31.
- Sunday, March 1, 2026: The Fire Department's annual St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraiser at Mickey's, supporting lifesaving childhood cancer research.
- Sunday, March 1, 2026: The Police Department's Polar Plunge in Crystal Lake, benefiting Special Olympics Illinois.

You can find additional details in this newsletter or on the Village website. I hope to see you at these events as we continue building a safe, welcoming, and connected Streamwood—together.

Sincerely,



Billie D. Roth  
Village President



## Streamwood Salutes its Veterans

The Veterans Memorial Commission is honoring Veterans with strong ties to Streamwood with its Hometown Heroes Street Banner program. To be eligible, a veteran, living or deceased, must have strong ties to Streamwood at some point in his or her life. Banners will be displayed along Irving Park Road. There is no cost to participate, and applications are on a first-come, first-served basis. Scan the QR Code or visit our website for more information. Applications are available on our website and are due by **March 1**. Questions? Please contact Josh Peacock, Commission Liaison, at (630) 736-3815 or email [jpeacock@streamwood.org](mailto:jpeacock@streamwood.org).



# VILLAGE CODE CORNER

## Holiday Decoration Removal Reminder

Temporary and holiday lights are beautiful to look at, but if they're damaged, they can pose a serious fire risk. That's why we're reminding residents to remove them within 90 days of putting them up. If you're found to have left your lights up after the 90-day mark, you'll receive a friendly reminder from our Community Development Department. Thank you for doing your part to keep our community safe.

## Snow Removal Reminder

When snow falls and temperatures drop, please keep the snow on the parkway to prevent dangerous road conditions. Please shovel or blow snow to either side of your drive on the parkway. Pushing it onto the street is not only prohibited, but it can also create ice slicks and dangerous road conditions.

## Parking During Winter Weather

Parking on Village streets after a two-inch or greater snowfall until streets are fully plowed. Through February 28, vehicles parked in residential driveways may block the sidewalk or parkway from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Parking is also prohibited on Village streets from 1 to 5 a.m. except where noted in specific subdivisions or with a permit. Residents can obtain free overnight parking permits for guests. Up to five permits per address per year are available, allowing up to three days of parking for an unlimited number of vehicles. To get a permit, visit our website, call us at 630-736-3700, or visit the Police Department (401 E. Irving Park Rd.).

## Volunteers Wanted - Get Involved and Give Back



We're grateful for our volunteers who make our community shine, but we need YOUR help to continue! Volunteer for a Commission, special project, or event, and make a difference in our community. Whether you're looking to give back or earn service hours, we've got opportunities for everyone. Apply at [streamwood.org](http://streamwood.org) or scan the QR Code.

## Give the Gift of Life at a Blood Drive

Mark your calendars! The Streamwood Blood Commission will host its first blood drive of the year on Wednesday, **January 28**, from 1 to 7 p.m. at Fire Station #31 (1204 S. Park Ave.). Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Schedule your appointment at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) using group code ORD0SW98 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. Can't make it? No problem! Blood drives will also be held on April 22, June 24, August 26, and October 28. Please consider donating if you are able.



## Recycle Those Holiday Lights

We're collecting mini, Italian, C7, C9, rope, and LED lights, as well as extension cords, through **February 6**. Simply drop them off in the recycling bins at any of our four convenient locations: Village Hall (301 E. Irving Park Rd.), Public Works Garage (565 S. Bartlett Rd.), Poplar Creek Library (1205 S. Park Ave.), or Park Place Rec Center (550 S. Park Blvd.).

# Streamwood Shines During Luminaria

Thank you to all who joined us for our 41st Annual Luminaria! We are grateful to the dedicated volunteers and organizations whose hard work made this event possible by assembling and lighting luminaria throughout the community. Guests of all ages enjoyed choral singers, visits with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, hot cocoa, and more. One lucky winner was selected to help lead the tree lighting ceremony countdown! We also want to express our appreciation to our neighboring communities, who brought their comfort dogs to the event. Thank you for your continued support!



# Holiday Helping Brings Joy to Streamwood Families

A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to the annual Holiday Helping program. Local children spent a December morning shopping with our police officers and firefighters at Target, then enjoyed special treats and visits with Santa and his Elf. Your kindness and generosity brought joy to many this holiday season and helped over 100 children and their families. We couldn't have done this without your support!



# We've Got You Covered: Local Warming Centers

When temperatures drop, and you don't have access to warmth at home, warming centers provide a vital lifeline. If you or someone you know needs shelter, please go to a warming center. Our Police Station (401 E. Irving Park Rd.), the Poplar Creek Library (1205 S. Park Ave.), and the Hanover Township Senior Center (240 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett) serve as warming centers. You may also qualify for additional resources through Hanover Township to help you stay warm and safe this winter. Call (630) 837-0301 or visit [hanover-township.org](http://hanover-township.org) to learn more.

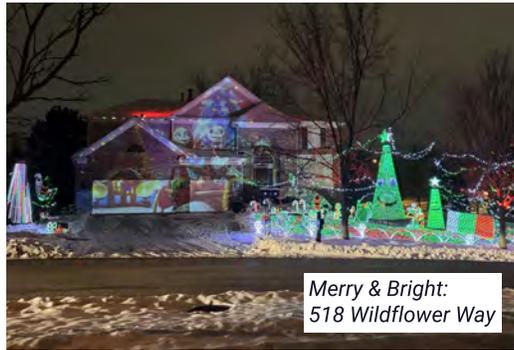


# Streamwood Homes Take Top Honors

Congratulations to the winners of the 2025 Holiday Decorating Contest! The Village Board recognized winners in late December. Thank you for making the season bright for our community!



**Most Whimsical:**  
114 W. Streamwood Blvd.



**Merry & Bright:**  
518 Wildflower Way



**Most Traditional:**  
907 Crestwood Ct.

# Business Grant Program Renewed for 2026

The Village's Business Assistance Program has been renewed again for 2026. This program, which uses gaming revenue, provides grants of up to \$25,000 to help local businesses improve their properties with new signage, landscaping, or renovations. Since its launch in 2022, over \$200,000 has been awarded to eligible businesses, helping them invest in their facilities with projects such as signage, interior updates, and landscaping improvements. The program offers reimbursement grants for eligible commercial properties, with priority given to sales tax-producing businesses, including retail establishments and restaurants. We look forward to helping our businesses succeed!

# Board Renews Grant Programs for Home Repairs

The Village Board once again renewed two popular grant programs that support local homeowners with code-correcting home renovations and repairs. The Single-family Home Repair Program provides up to \$25,000 in funding (0% interest) to income-eligible homeowners for large-scale projects. The Handyman Repair Program offers one-time assistance of up to \$1,000 for minor repairs, excluding cosmetic work. Both programs are administered by North West Housing Partnership. Since their launch in 2024, these programs have helped dozens of Streamwood residents complete projects of all sizes. Apply online at [nwph.net](http://nwph.net) or call (847) 969-0561. For more information, visit our website, call the Community Development Department at (630) 736-3843, or email [communitydevelopment@streamwood.org](mailto:communitydevelopment@streamwood.org).



# Early Voting for March Primary Elections



The 2026 Primary Election will be held **March 17**. Early voting throughout suburban Cook County begins **March 2**. A polling location will be available in the garage located at 351 E. Irving Park Rd., behind Village Hall. Early voting hours in Streamwood are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Voters can also submit an online request for a mail-in ballot. Visit [cookcountyclerk.kil.gov](http://cookcountyclerk.kil.gov) or scan the QR Code to learn more.

# PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS



Police Chief Shawn Taylor  
and Fire Chief Mike Meyer

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.**

## Freezin' for a Reason



Our police officers will plunge into the icy waters of Main Beach (300 Lakeshore Dr., Crystal Lake) on **March 1** at 12 p.m. during the annual Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge event. This event raises money so thousands of Illinois athletes with intellectual disabilities can participate in the Special Olympics. Be cool and help us cheer on the SPD Ice Breakers Team! Visit [support.soill.org/team/787704](http://support.soill.org/team/787704) or scan the QR Code to learn more about the team and this event.

## Brave the Shave at St. Baldrick's

Our firefighters will host their annual fundraiser to support the St. Baldrick's Foundation, the largest supporter of childhood cancer research grants. Bring your family and cheer them on while enjoying food, fun, drinks, raffle prizes, and more. This event will be held on **March 1**, from 12-4 p.m. at Mickey's Sports Bar and Grill (50 Barrington Rd.). Visit [stbaldricks.org/events/mypage/13522/2026](http://stbaldricks.org/events/mypage/13522/2026) or scan the QR Code and help us conquer kids' cancer!



## Citizens Fire Academy Accepting Applications



Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a firefighter/paramedic? Our Fire Department invites you to learn at its annual Citizens Fire Academy. This popular program offers a unique opportunity to gain insight into firefighting and paramedic services. Over the course of 10 weekly interactive classes, you'll learn from our experts on a variety of topics such as hazardous materials, emergency medical services, and more. Classes begin Monday, April 13. Participants must live or work in Streamwood and be at least 18 years old. Applications are available at [streamwood.org](http://streamwood.org). Apply by **March 27**.

## 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 **February 16**, from 6-9 p.m. 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 **March 14**, from 9 a.m. to 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.

## Dispose of Medical Waste Safely

Do you have expired medications or prescriptions you no longer use? Do you have needles and sharps that need to be thrown away? The best way to dispose of most types of expired, unwanted or unused medicines is by dropping them off for free at our two convenient sites.

- Needles and sharps: Our Fire Department accepts used and unused needles and sharps at Fire Station #31 (1204 S. Park Ave.), weekdays from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Please place these items in a puncture-proof container.
- Prescription and over-the-counter pills: Our Police Department accepts pills 24/7 at the drop box located in the front entrance of the Police Station (401 E. Irving Park Rd.). Please place any loose medication in a sealed bag.

Funding for this program has been provided by the Cook County Sheriff, the US Department of Justice, and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

## Free Gun Locks Available

The Safe Gun Storage Act went into effect January 1. The State of Illinois now requires gun owners to store firearms in a locked container or manner that leaves them inaccessible to minors, at-risk individuals, or prohibited persons. Secure storage means using a locked box, case, or trigger lock that makes the gun unusable by anyone other than the owner. This applies to buildings and vehicles. The law also mandates that lost or stolen guns be reported within 48 hours. Our Police Department has partnered with Project ChildSafe to give away free gun locks. Simply stop by the Police Station (401 E. Irving Park Rd.) to pick one up for free. Not only is safe storage the best way to prevent accidents, theft, and misuse, it's also the law in Illinois. Questions? Contact us at [police@streamwood.org](mailto:police@streamwood.org) or call 630-736-3700.

## Help Keep Fire Hydrants Accessible

When winter weather hits, ice and heavy snowfall can obstruct access to fire hydrants. In an emergency, every second counts. Fire hydrants that are blocked, hidden, or difficult to access can create challenges for our firefighters. Fire trucks carry a limited amount of water, so one of the first tasks at a fire is to locate and connect to a water supply from the nearest hydrant. If they're covered in snow or difficult to locate, it can waste valuable time. In addition to removing snow and debris covering the hydrant itself, you can help by clearing a three foot area around the hydrant. This helps firefighters connect hoses quickly, prevents them from kinking, and ensures a sufficient water supply when it's needed most.





Public Works Department  
565 S. Bartlett Rd.



The Public Works Department operates and maintains the Village's water and sewer systems, as well as 100 miles of streets. Public Works manages all streetlights, sidewalks, parkway trees, snow removal, and construction. They also monitor water quality through management of our storm and sewer systems, and maintain the Village's fleet of over 100 vehicles. Public Works Director Matt Mann and the rest of the team operate out of the Public Works facility on Bartlett Road. Questions? Call (630) 736-3850.

## Winter Road Problems? Here's Who to Call

Our Public Works Department works hard to clear Village streets throughout storm events. If you see an issue with Village roads, call Public Works at (630) 736-3850 or report it through the 3-1-1 system on our website. However, the Village does not plow State of Illinois or Cook County roads. If you see an issue with those roads, please help us report it by calling:

- Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT): (800) 452-4368 (Barrington Rd., Irving Park Rd., Lake St., Rte. 59)
- Cook County Highway Department: (847) 397-4145 (Schaumburg Rd., Bartlett Rd., Bode Rd.)



## Fiber Internet Installation Underway



Fiber internet providers started installing fiber internet networks for homes and businesses. Neighborhoods set for construction will receive information via door hangers as work begins in new areas. Who's working where? Scan the QR Code or visit our website for a construction map, updates, and answers to FAQs.

Fiber installation will occur in public rights of way or property easements, which are areas on your property designated for utility use, including telecommunications, gas, water, sewer, and electricity. The primary installation method involves directional boring underground to run conduit and fiber optic cables along an approved path, designed to be minimally invasive. Contractors must be

registered with the Village and coordinate with JULIE to locate existing utilities. You may notice colored flags or chalk lines indicating utility locations—please do not disturb these, as they ensure safety. These markings should disappear in a few weeks. If you have private systems like irrigation sprinklers, landscape lighting, pool equipment, or invisible fences, contact the provider in your area before work begins.

## 50/50 Tree Program is Open for Orders

The Village of Streamwood's 50/50 Parkway Tree Program is now open! Purchase up to three trees per address at 50% of the cost - the Village pays the other half! The Village also offers tree planting on private property for the full price of the tree plus a \$25 service fee per tree. Choose from a variety of trees with a one-time replacement guarantee. Orders must be submitted by **March 6**. Planting starts in late April through June. The order form, tree selection, and more can be found on our website. Questions? Call the Public Works Department at (630) 736-3850 or email [publicworks@streamwood.org](mailto:publicworks@streamwood.org).



# 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](http://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.

## JANUARY

- 22 Elgin Community College:** Pre-Apprenticeship Information Session, 5-6 p.m. @ Elgin Community College (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin), Building F, Room 224. Learn about ECC's free Pre-Apprenticeship programs in manufacturing, healthcare, and fire science to jump-start industry credentials.
- 23 Hanover Township:** Focus Group 3:30-4:15 p.m. @ Senior Center (240 S. Rte. 59, Bartlett). The Township is assessing the needs of older adults and wants to hear from you. Your feedback helps shape programs and services and makes an impact. Sign up or learn more. Call 630-483-5600 or visit <https://bit.ly/44t9j2y>.
- 24 Elgin Community College:** American Grands XXXI, 4 & 7 p.m. @ Elgin Community College (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin), Building H, Arts Center. Now in its 31st year, this Fox Valley tradition brings together nearly 400 performers on 12 grand pianos for a vibrant, community-driven celebration of music under the direction of Colin Holman and Stephanie Spolum. Purchase tickets at [eccartscenter.org/tickets](http://eccartscenter.org/tickets).
- 28 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](http://vitalant.org) to register with group code ORD0SW98.

## FEBRUARY

- 02 School District U-46:** Early Online Registration & Kindergarten Previews (through February 6) @ U-46 elementary schools. U-46 families are encouraged to start the online registration process for the 2026-27 school year. "Kindergarten Previews" will be held the first week of February to start the registration process for incoming kindergarten students. Details at [u-46.org/earlylearners](http://u-46.org/earlylearners).
- 03 Poplar Creek Library:** Married at the Movies, 7-8 p.m. @ Main Branch (1405 S. Park Ave.). Love was in the air in classic Hollywood! In movies and in real life, many film stars had high-profile and eagerly anticipated weddings. Join Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she combines photos, video clips, and captivating stories about memorable classic film wedding moments, both on screen and off. [pclub.libcal.com/event/15080714](http://pclub.libcal.com/event/15080714).
- 07 Gail Borden Library:** Valentine's Day Chocolate Cake, 7 p.m. via Zoom. Make the perfect Valentine's Day chocolate cake for your sweetheart or yourself. Register in person, online, or by phone to receive the link. Visit [gailborden.info/events](http://gailborden.info/events) or call 847-429-4597 to learn more.
- 09 School District U-46:** Public Sky Show, 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., U-46 Planetarium (312 Watch Street, Elgin). The show will focus on "Mayan Archeoastronomy," and the 6:30 presentation will be in Spanish.
- 12 Hanover Township:** Songs & Sweets, 3-4:30 p.m. @ Senior Center (240 S. Rte. 59, Bartlett). Enjoy delicious desserts and treats while delighting in a special live performance that warms your heart from Liz Goss. To register or for learn more, call 630-483-5600 or visit <https://bit.ly/4p2g3vL>.
- 13 Streamwood Park District:** Galentine's Day Wine Tasting Event, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ Hoosier Grove Barn (700 W. Irving Park Rd.). Grab your besties for curated wine pours, sweet treats, and good vibes. Must be 21 and older. Get tickets at [streamwoodparks.org/event/galentines-day/](http://streamwoodparks.org/event/galentines-day/).
- 15 Poplar Creek Library:** African American Music Through the Decades, 2-3 p.m. @ Main Branch (1405 S. Park Ave.). Join Clarence Goodman for a powerful musical journey through African American history, from slavery and Jim Crow to the Civil Rights era, told through the songs and stories that shaped each pivotal decade. Learn more about this event at [pclub.libcal.com/event/15111786](http://pclub.libcal.com/event/15111786).

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

- 26 Elgin Community College:** Poetry Craft Workshop and Reading Event @ Elgin Community College (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin). Mark Turcotte, Illinois Poet Laureate, will conduct a Poetry Workshop (2-3:5 p.m. @ Building C, Room C120; enter through the library). He will also read from his work Exploding Chippewas and The Feathered Heart (6-8:30 p.m. @ Building B, Room 181).
- 27 Hanover Township:** Focus Group, 3-4:15 p.m. @ Senior Center (240 S. Rte. 59, Bartlett). Join the Township's focus group to identify facility needs and improvements. They want to hear your opinions, ideas, and anything else you'd like to discuss. Your feedback helps shape our programs and services and make an impact. To register or for more information, please call (630) 483-5600 or visit <https://bit.ly/44t9j2y>.

## MARCH

- 01 Village of Streamwood:** Polar Plunge, 12 p.m. @ Main Beach (300 Lakeshore Dr., Crystal Lake). Streamwood Police Officers will plunge into icy waters of Crystal Lake to raise money so Illinois athletes with intellectual disabilities can participate in the Special Olympics. Cheer them on or learn more about the team at [support.soill.org/team/625311](http://support.soill.org/team/625311).
- 01 Village of Streamwood:** St. Baldrick's, 12-4 p.m. @ Mickey's Sports Bar & Grill (50 N. Barrington Rd.). Streamwood firefighters and police officers will "brave the shave" to support life-saving research at the St. Baldrick's Foundation. Help conquer kids' cancer at this family-friendly event with food, drinks, prizes, and more! [stbaldricks.org/events/mypage/13522/2026](http://stbaldricks.org/events/mypage/13522/2026).
- 07 Poplar Creek Library:** Spring Market, 12-4 p.m. @ Main Branch (1405 S. Park Ave.). Local vendors will be on-site for you to purchase handmade crafts, jewelry, food, and more. Please note: Some vendors take credit cards but most are cash-only.

- 21 Elgin Community College:** Uptown, 7 p.m. @ Elgin Community College (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin), Arts Center. Fusing Bruno Mars-caliber stage presence with top-tier vocals and wall-to-wall choreography, the men of UPTOWN combine the smooth stylings of R&B with the fresh hits of today in a unique and modern show that gets every crowd on their feet!
- 22 Poplar Creek Library:** Family Concert Series Featuring Hugo's Elvis, 2 p.m. @ Main Branch (1405 S. Park Ave.). Experience the magic of Elvis through the incredible performance of Hugo Colin, paying tribute to the timeless music legend. Register opens February 15 online at <https://pplib.libcal.com/event/15111795>.
- 27 Elgin Community College:** Las Cafeteras, 7:30 p.m. @ Elgin Community College (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin), Arts Center. From Afro-Mexican to Americana, from Soul to Son Jarocho, from Roots to Rock and Hip Hop, Las Cafeteras are a sonic explosion of Afro-Mexican rhythms, electronic beats, and powerful rhymes that document stories of a community seeking to "build a world where many worlds fit."

## Our Community Partners



Elgin Community College  
[elgin.edu](http://elgin.edu)  
(847) 697-1000



Poplar Creek Public Library  
[pplib.org](http://pplib.org)  
(630) 837-6800



Hanover Township  
[hanover-township.org](http://hanover-township.org)  
(630) 483-5600



Streamwood Park District  
[streamwoodparks.org](http://streamwoodparks.org)  
(630) 483-3010



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### Village Hall Hours

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

# Village Meeting & Event Calendar

## January

22 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
28 Community Blood Drive 1-7 p.m.  
29 Community Relations Commission Meeting 6 p.m.

## February

5 Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting 6 p.m.  
Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
6 Holiday Lights Recycling Program Ends  
16 Presidents' Day - Village Offices Closed  
CPR/Basic Life Support for Healthcare Workers 6-9 p.m.  
17 Planning & Zoning Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
19 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
24 Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting 7 p.m.  
26 Community Relations Commission Meeting 6 p.m.

## March

1 Polar Plunge Fundraiser 12 p.m.  
St. Baldrick's Fundraiser @ Mickey's 12-4 p.m.  
3 Early Voting Begins  
5 Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting 6 p.m.

## March (continued)

5 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
6 50/50 Parkway Tree Program Orders Due  
14 Stop the Bleed Trauma Course 9 a.m.  
16 Early Voting Ends 7 p.m.  
17 Primary Elections  
Planning & Zoning Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
19 Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
24 Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting 7 p.m.  
26 Community Relations Commission Meeting 6 p.m.  
27 Citizens Fire Academy Applications Due  
Daylight Savings Time Begins

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