VILLAGE OF SUN RIVER TERRACE

Fall Newsletter

Oct-Dec 2026 Edition

Celebrating Community, Season by Season

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From the Mayor's Desk

Dear Neighbors,

The leaves are turning, the evenings are getting cooler, and Sun River Terrace is settling into one of its best seasons. On behalf of the Village Board and staff, I hope you and your family have a happy and healthy fall.

First, thank you. Our Village Festival & Car Show this September showed what our theme, “It Takes a Village,” really means. Volunteers, vendors, car owners, sponsors and residents of every age came together at the Ralph J. Bailey Community Center and made it a weekend to remember. It worked because of you.

As we move toward the holidays, I ask everyone to keep looking out for one another. Check on an elderly neighbor before the cold sets in. Drive slowly and carefully on Halloween night while our little ones are trick-or-treating. Fall is also a season of gratitude, and I am grateful to serve a community that shows up for each other. Our village may be small, but our hearts and our pride are big. As Thanksgiving gets closer, I hope you’ll take a moment to appreciate the people around your table and the neighbors on your street.

The Village Hall is always open to you. If you have questions, ideas or concerns, please call or stop by 7267 E. Chicago St. Your voice helps shape our future.

Warmest wishes for a beautiful autumn season,

Mayor Mandisa Rucker

> ***“Like the leaves of autumn, we are many colors, but we are rooted in the same good soil.”***

COMMUNITY NEWS

Line Dancing Every Monday

Join us every Monday at the Ralph J. Bailey Community Center in the gym for line dancing with Rod. Starts at 6 pm.

Gems and Gents Every Wednesday

Lunch will be provided between 11:30 am & 12:00 pm, with games immediately following!
AGE 60+ SPOUSES OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, REGARDLESS OF AGE
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES RESIDING WITH AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL

Open Gym Every Tuesday And Thursday

Open gym at the Ralph J. Bailey Community Center where you can play basketball and spend time with others.

Mark Your Calendar

OCT 31

Youth Halloween Party

3pm - 6pm • Ralph J. Bailey Community Center

NOV 3

Election Day

7am - 7pm • Ralph J. Bailey Community Center

NOV 11

Veterans Day

Honor those who served.

NOV 26

Thanksgiving

Thankful for our many blessings.

DEC 25

Christmas Day Inc. Community Lunch

11am - 1 pm • Ralph J. Bailey Community Center



Dates and details subject to change — visit sunriverterrace.com for updates.



Neighbor Spotlight



Mr. David Hundley

Mr. David Hundley has lived in our village for more than 30 years and has spent much of that time serving his community. He has been a village trustee and has worked in code enforcement. Today he still helps out as a snow plow operator when he's needed, and he provides security for our annual Village Festival. Mr. Hundley is a dedicated volunteer who is always ready to lend a hand. Mr. Hundley, thank you for your many years of service. The Village of Sun River Terrace appreciates you!

RALPH J. BAILEY PARK UPDATE PHOTOS







Want to be featured or share a photo? Email us at jada.lockett@sunriverterrace.com

Neighbor Spotlight



Mr. Charles Crosby

The Village of Sun River Terrace would like to recognize resident Mr. Charles Crosby for his quick thinking and care for his neighbors. When a problem with the power lines put the area at risk, Mr. Crosby stepped in to keep residents safe. He stood guard at the scene until ComEd arrived. Mr. Crosby has called Sun River Terrace home since 2006, and his friends describe him as a man who has always been observant.

He believes in paying attention to his surroundings and watching out for his neighbors. He lives by the phrase “If you see something, say something,” and he likes to add that it’s even better when you can do something, even something as simple as making a phone call. Mr. Crosby, thank you for showing us what it means to be a good neighbor. The Village of Sun River Terrace appreciates you!







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Pictures from Village Fest 2026

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Order of Eastern Stars
New Genesis #915
Harvest Dinner
NOVEMBER 14TH SATURDAY
2PM-6PM
525 N. HARRISON AVE KANKAKEE, IL
FREE ENTERY - FREE FOOD - RAFFLE
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
815-545-8786