

# FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Hello Residents:

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. The summer season allows us all to spend more time outside with our family and friends. The elected village officials and staff are hard at work planning this year's Village Fest. Please invite your family and friends to join you on Saturday, September 9, 2023 in front of the Ralph J. Bailey Community Center. We have planned a fun-filled day that everyone will enjoy. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Mandisa Rucker, Mayor 815.523.7462 [mayor.bonds@sunriverterrace.com](mailto:mayor.bonds@sunriverterrace.com)

# VILLAGE OF SUN RIVER TERRACE NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2023

Mandisa M. Rucker, Mayor

Myrtle Radford, Treasurer

Katina Hankins, Clerk

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7267 East Chicago Street

SUNRIVERTERRACE.COM | 815.937.1200

Sun River Terrace, IL 60964

Phone: 815.937.1200; Fax: 815.933.9930

Mon., Wed., & Fri. – 9 am-1 pm

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW TRUSTEE:



Tomika A. Talley (West) was born and raised in Kankakee County and resident of Sun River Terrace since 2008. She attended Kankakee Community College and Illinois State University. Ms. Talley's career encompasses over 20 years in public service and social service settings including State Representatives, State Senators, the Village of Hopkins Park, and the City of Atlanta where she became a grant administrator. She has since returned to the community she loves and currently, she is a program manager of the Student and Family Engagement (SAFE) Center at Lorenzo Smith School in Hopkins Park, IL.

Dr. Cornel West explains Ms. Talley's personal philosophy "You can't lead the people if you don't love the people. You can't save the people if you won't serve the people."

She has been appointed as Chair of the Building and Zoning Committee, after the retirement of Trustee Elliott Timms on April 30, 2023.

# TRUSTEE INFORMATION

## Public Safety ~ Trustee Dorothy Riley

The weather has broken, and we are seeing better days, we are asking that all drivers be mindful of the speed limit and stop signs. More children will be out walking and playing. To keep everyone safe PLEASE OBEY THE LIMIT 25 MPH on all roads except Illinois Street which is 20 MPH.

If you plan to burn leaves, fallen tree limbs etc. PLEASE check the wind speed and PLEASE don't burn on a windy day.

Let's keep our Village a safe place for all.  
Enjoy the warm weather!

## Public Property ~ Trustee Eloise Edwards

There is a lot of shooting going on in the village, there is an ordinance that forbids gun shooting in the village.

There is also food and garbage being throw on the streets, our public workers work hard on our roads and roadsides, please be respectful and put your trash in the proper containers.

Thank you.

**ATTENTION: If Republic misses picking up your garbage on any Monday, OR you need an additional container, please notify the Village by calling 815.937.1200. Thanks.**

*Road Construction began July 17, 2023.  
This project will fix several failing areas on First Street due to water drainage issues.*

*Mayor Rucker*



### **FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!!**

R J Bailey Community Center fees; Permit fees; as well as the Garbage fees can now be paid from the SRT Village website: [www.sunriverterrace.com](http://www.sunriverterrace.com)

**DON'T FORGET THE PAYPAL FEES!**

PayPal

venmo App

Pay Later

Debit or Credit Card

Powered by PayPal

Tomika Talley West – Building & Zoning Chairman ~ [tomika.talley@sunriverterrace.com](mailto:tomika.talley@sunriverterrace.com)  
Eloise Edwards – Public Property Chairwoman ~ [eloise.edwards@sunriverterrace.com](mailto:eloise.edwards@sunriverterrace.com)  
Dorothy Riley – Public Safety Chairwoman ~ [dorothy.riley@sunriverterrace.com](mailto:dorothy.riley@sunriverterrace.com)  
Pat Johnson – Finance Chairwoman ~ [pat.johnson@sunriverterrace.com](mailto:pat.johnson@sunriverterrace.com)  
Jammie Shell – Public Works Chairman ~ [jammie.shell@sunriverterrace.com](mailto:jammie.shell@sunriverterrace.com)  
April Minniefield – Ordinance Chairwoman ~ [april.minniefield@sunriverterrace.com](mailto:april.minniefield@sunriverterrace.com)

### OFFICE NUMBERS

Clerk: 815.523.7452  
Deputy Clerk: 815.937.1200  
Treasurer: 815.401.5270  
RJB CC: 815.304.4498

# SUN RIVER TERRACE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

ACTING DIRECTOR: DOROTHY TIMMS

OFFICE PHONE # 815.370.5244 – EMAIL: [dtlibrary@comcast.net](mailto:dtlibrary@comcast.net)

LIBRARY HOURS: TUES.-THURS. 4:00-6:00 pm; MON., WED., & FRI. CLOSED

## OUR SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM IS

### HERE!

Thanks to all who reached out regarding the positions, they have all been filled.

The program starts Monday, June 5, 2023 at 10:00 am (after breakfast) until 1:00 pm (before lunch) and Tuesday, and Thursday of each week until July 27, 2023.

### 3 DAYS A WEEK!

### PRESCHOOLERS TO HIGH SCHOOLERS WELCOME!

Please join us for 8 weeks of fun, learning, and exploring. There will be special guests and a fun trip at the end of the program if you meet the attendance guidelines!

To sign up, reach out to Sherri Benson @815.670.2806

The Sun River Terrace Library now has notary services. Contact Sherri Benson @815.670.2806 or email [shrmtms@gmail.com](mailto:shrmtms@gmail.com) for an appointment.



## IHDA Competitive Homeownership Assistance Program

Governor JB Pritzker announced the opening of a new homebuyer program designed to help increase home purchase accessibility for low- and moderate-income individuals, families and seniors interested in purchasing a home in Illinois. Administered by the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA), **Illinois HFA1** provides \$10,000 for down payment and/or closing cost assistance to make buying a home more affordable. By offering a competitive interest rate and limiting the total fees charged to the borrower, IHDA programs are designed to be as affordable as possible. This can allow for substantial savings over the life of the loan. Funding for Illinois HFA1 is expected to assist more than 1,500 new homebuyers.

All IHDA Mortgage programs offer safe and reliable down payment assistance to first-time homebuyers, qualified veterans and non-first-time homebuyers. All mortgage products are subject to income and purchase price limits. Eligibility for each product is based on the borrower's credit profile, household income and the purchase price of the home. Pre-purchase homeownership counseling is required in order to participate in an IHDA Mortgage program. **Find additional information and a list of participating lenders at [www.ihdamortgage.org](http://www.ihdamortgage.org)**

# RALPH J. BAILEY COMMUNITY CENTER

DIRECTOR: KENNETH SHAW

OFFICE PHONE # 815.304.4498 – EMAIL: [communitycenter@sunriverterrace.com](mailto:communitycenter@sunriverterrace.com)  
7219 East Chicago Street

Our Community Center rooms are here for your next business meeting, conference, banquet dinner, club meeting, holiday, family gathering, birthday party, anniversary celebration, wedding reception, graduation party and more!

## *Why should you use our Community Center?*

- \* We are conveniently located in the Village of Sun River Terrace.
- \* Large size rooms where the whole family can sit and enjoy holidays, weddings, reunions, anniversary, or birthday parties.
- \* Clean-up is quick and easy. Full kitchen access with rental of banquet room.
- \* Plenty of counter space for serving and preparation, with refrigerator, microwave, and range.
- \* Enormous size banquet tables and chairs available for your use.
- \* Affordable and hassle free.
- \* Building is handicap accessible with convenient parking.
- \* All rooms are forced air-heated and central air-conditioned.

## THE GOLDEN GEMS & GENTS



### Senior Nutrition Program



When: Every Wednesday  
Program Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch will be provided between 11:30 am & 12:00 pm, with games immediately following!  
[Games include Bingo, Bid Whist, Dominoes, Checkers, etc.]

- ❖ AGE 60+
- ❖ SPOUSES OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, REGARDLESS OF AGE
- ❖ INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES RESIDING WITH AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL

## *"Line Dancing with Rod"*

**Mondays at 6-8 pm**



THE CHILDREN'S PARK ON 1ST STREET  
IS **OFFICIALLY CLOSED!!!**  
IT WILL BE DISMANTLED.  
PLEASE KEEP YOUR  
CHILDREN SAFE!!

States Attorney Jim Rowe and Sheriff Mike Downey present...



# TRIAD OF KANKAKEE COUNTY

a partnership of seniors, law enforcement & local resource providers

EVERY 3rd WEDNESDAY

9:30am - 11:00am  
program begins at 10am

@ Kankakee Public Library  
201 E Merchant St, 4th Fl.  
Kankakee, IL



Join us for a monthly meeting of seniors, law enforcement and guest speakers. TRIAD activities help implement crime prevention, education and volunteer programs for senior citizens.

Free to Attend - Snacks & Beverages Provided - *Win Free Prizes*  
Open to All Kankakee County Senior Citizens & Caregivers



**For More Information:**

[www.K3SAO.com/SENIORS](http://www.K3SAO.com/SENIORS)

[CBorchardt@K3County.net](mailto:CBorchardt@K3County.net)

(815) 936-5829

"It Takes a Village" Presents:

# SRT Paint & Sip



Sunday, July 30th

6 pm to 8 pm

\$25 per person

Ralph Bailey Community Center  
7219 E. Chicago St. Sun River Terrace, IL

Art Supplies, Canvas &  
Refreshments Included

Curated by  
Standing Ovation

\*\*All proceeds benefit the Sun River Terrace Village Fest

For more information: 815-314-4585



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

**SUN RIVER TERRACE**  
**VILLAGE FEST**  
**"IT TAKES A VILLAGE"**

A CELEBRATION OF OUR COMMUNITY

**RALPH J BAILEY**  
**COMMUNITY CENTER**

7219 E. CHICAGO ST. SUN RIVER TERRACE, IL 60964

**ACCEPTING VENDORS!**

**REGISTER AT**  
**SUNRIVERTERRACE.COM/VILLAGE-FEST**

LIVE MUSIC - FOOD TRUCKS - VENDORS  
- PARADE - CAR SHOW - FAMILY  
ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!

For more information:  
Mayor M. Rucker: 815-573-1967  
Trustee T. Talley: 815-314-4585

**START AT**

**NOON**  
THROUGH  
**UNTIL**

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CAR SHOW 12PM - 3PM ON CHICAGO STREET

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 10AM

LAST ENTRY AT 1PM - PUBLIC VOTE STARTS AT 1PM

AWARDS 2:30PM

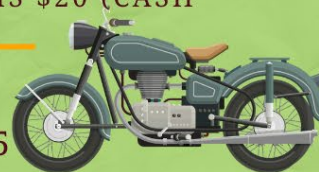
## CAR SHOW REGISTRATION REGISTER AT [SUNRIVERTERRACE.COM](https://sunriverterrace.com) OR SCAN THE QR CODE

PRE-REGISTRATION \$15 CAN BE PAID ONLINE AT  
[HTTPS://SUNRIVERTERRACE.COM/VILLAGE-FEST](https://sunriverterrace.com/village-fest)  
PRE-PAYMENT ONLINE IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 4,  
2023.

REGISTRATION ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2023, IS \$20 (CASH  
OR CARD) AT THE REGISTRATION TENT.

-For more information text:

Tomiko "Teri" -Radford at 815-549-1345





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### PARADE REGISTRATION

REGISTER AT [SUNRIVERTERRACE.COM](http://SUNRIVERTERRACE.COM)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



REGISTER BY AUGUST 31ST

10 AM PARADE LINE-UP

11:00 AM PARADE BEGINS  
& ENDS AT VILLAGE FEST



LINE UP

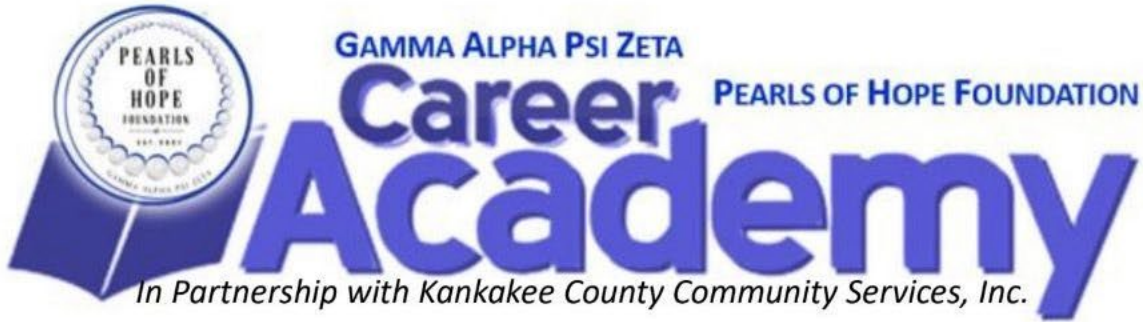
**10:00AM**

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MT. CALVARY CHURCH  
PARKING LOT  
(7376 E ILLINOIS ST,  
SUN RIVER TERRACE, IL)

For more information:

Trustee A. Minnifield: 815-573-3334

Trustee T. Talley: 815-314-4585



## Career Readiness and Scholarship Program

### Attention Kankakee County High School/HSE Graduates

- ✓ Need help determining and securing your career path?
- ✓ Need funds to support your academic or vocational training plans?
- ✓ Live in Kankakee County?
- ✓ Did you graduate between the years of 2019 and 2023?



### REGISTER TODAY FOR ZETA CAREER ACADEMY

to receive the following program benefits:

- ✓ Personalized information on career pathway options and goal assistance
- ✓ Workplace expectations training
- ✓ Instruction on how to navigate your career for upward advancement
- ✓ Understanding of appropriate academic or vocational education programs
- ✓ Strategic financial coaching for career selection for your desired quality of life



### Program also includes:

- Financial stipend for successful completion
- Transportation allowance
- Completion Ceremony
- Eligibility for ACADEMIC and VOCATIONAL scholarships (for participants who complete all three training sessions)

**Cost: Free**



### VIRTUAL ORIENTATION/INFORMATION SESSION

**Sunday, July 30 – 6 p.m.**

**Register Here (Required) | <https://forms.gle/DnbcZoVTVqre4bi47>**

**Participants must be able to attend the following training dates:**

- Training Date 1: Saturday, August 5: 8 am to 12 pm
- Training Date 2: Saturday, August 12: 8 am to 2 pm
- Training Date 3: Saturday, August 19: 8 am to 4 pm

Zeta Career Academy/Project Career Plan – Kankakee County (PCP-K3) Partners:

