

# Schillergram

## SCHILLER PARK UPDATES

### Mayor's Update



Dear Residents,

Two of my favorite quotes come from writings of Napoleon Hill and Earl Nightingale; Motivational speakers who I have studied and read over and over. I believe their teachings along with my faith have brought me to the place I am today.

“First comes thought, then the organization of that thought into ideas and plans; then transformation of those plans into reality. The beginning, as you will observe, is in your imagination.” Napoleon Hill. “Whatever we plant in our subconscious mind and nourish with repetition and emotion will one day become a reality. See it, believe it, achieve it.” Earl Nightingale.

Before I became mayor, I envisioned myself mayor many times in my mind. I thought of the things I would do and try to accomplish. Even while walking my dogs on a daily basis I would imagine people waving saying, “Hello Mayor,” or honking while they drove by. I imagined many times stopping to speak with residents, asking how they were or listening to their suggestions or in many instances complaints; which comes with the job. Guess what? That is happening almost every day now and sure as I am mayor today, it all started with a single thought.

Our thoughts are so very powerful. No matter what the circumstance, we can think our way into or out of almost any good or bad situation.

That is why I continue to focus on my vision for Schiller Park or the big picture as many people call it today. My administration and I are making considerable progress towards many of the visions I had for our Village. We are moving forward and have already accomplished much since taking office.

With your support and help, we can achieve anything we put our minds to. It will take time, but assume the feeling of the wish fulfilled, close your eyes, and it will be here before you know it.

I can't emphasize enough that my door is open to you. If I am not available when you call or stop in, I am more than willing to call you back or meet with you personally. Be it concerns, suggestions or even complaints, there is nothing we can't accomplish if together we focus our thoughts on the problem.

I'd like to wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving and may the upcoming holidays be happy and healthy for you and your families.

Working for you with a vision. *Mayor Barbara*  
 mayor@villageofschillerpark.com

847-671-8500

### RESIDENTIAL SOUNDPROOFING

I'm sure that many residents have seen neighbors, even neighbors just behind them get soundproofing for their homes when their own homes were not receiving it. Let me give you the facts as there seems to be some false rumors going around. The Village nor the mayor have any say so in who does or does not receive soundproofing. The following is taken from the O'Hare Noise Website.

*“In early years of the program, homes neighboring O'Hare International Airport were deemed eligible for sound insulation based on noise contours developed by independent consultants for the Chicago Department of Aviation. Sound insulation was funded by the city of Chicago.*

*In September 2005, the Federal Aviation Administration issued a final Environmental Impact Study (EIS) that identified a noise contour based on a 65 Day/Night Average Sound Level (DNL). The contour, known as the O'Hare Modernization Program Full Build-Out Noise Contour, is the basis for selecting homes eligible for sound insulation. Noise monitor data does not determine eligibility for residential sound insulation.”*

Soundproofing as it stands right now is determined by the 65DNL zone. If your home is not situated in the zone, your home is not eligible to receive soundproofing. Currently, I am working with state legislators and neighboring mayors to try and get the DNL level lowered so more homes are included in soundproofing. However, the FAA is standing by their standards and do not intend on doing another noise contour until 2020.

However, there is another phase of homes (345) scheduled to be completed in Schiller Park in 2016, and a total of 1,123 homes have been completed so far. Would I love to see all of Schiller Park soundproofed? Absolutely, as even my own home is not eligible!

To determine if your home is eligible for soundproofing visit [www.oharenoise.org](http://www.oharenoise.org). Click on Residential and scroll down to Eligibility. There you will find a property locator where you insert your address. If you have questions concerning soundproofing, please call 773-894-3255 and you will reach the Residential Inquiry Line.

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### MAYOR PILTAVER TO HOST TAX APPEAL SEMINAR

Here's another opportunity to try and lower your property taxes. Representatives from the Cook County Board of Appeals will be there to assist residents in appealing their taxes. Even if you received a reduction already, you can apply again.

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**WHERE:** COMMUNITY CENTER

4501 25TH AVENUE, SCHILLER PARK

# Police Chief's Corner



As I stated in the last edition of the Schillergram, community policing is the cornerstone of the Schiller Park Police Department. Recent events reveal that community policing is vital to accomplish the police mission. Our officers are here to deliver quality services that develop partnerships with our residents. I recognize that community policing demonstrates the significant change that can occur, when the police and the community come together to fight crime to improve quality of life.

The idea of community policing is more relevant and applicable today, than ever before. There are challenges in our community that can only be properly addressed through community policing. Residents must have confidence in the police and sense that they are partners in tackling crime. Everyone needs a voice. The community policing initiative validates the importance of solving problems and enhancing services together.

Moreover, I want residents to personally know the Police Officers who serve and protect them. I encourage residents to get acquainted with each officer; they are accessible, open and at your service.

## Meet Your Police Officers

Sergeant **Mark DiCosola** joined the police department in 1996 after attending University of Illinois at Chicago. Mark is currently assigned to patrol as the Watch Commander. Mark has many certifications, awards, is an expert firearms instructor and has direct oversight of the warrant service team. He is also responsible for conducting yearly mandated active shooter drills at our schools and is sought by other agencies to administer their training needs.



Additionally, Mark has been assigned to the Northern Illinois Alarm System Emergency Service Team since 2001, where he served as an operator, and a squad leader and is now an assistant team leader. This multi-jurisdictional task force routinely responds to high risk situations such as terror threats, hostage/barricaded incidents, dignitary protection, major crimes and any events dealing with weapons of mass destruction. Mark's vast experience on the front lines and in the trenches during some extremely challenging times provides invaluable guidance, leadership and training to subordinates under his command. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mark at [mdicosola@schillerparkil.us](mailto:mdicosola@schillerparkil.us).



Detective **William Martin** is a 20 year veteran of the police department. He has been assigned to the detective division for the past 11 years. Bill has a bachelor's degree from Lewis University and has used his extensive computer knowledge to specialize in financial crimes. Moreover, Bill recently completed training at the National Computer Forensic Institute in Hoover, Alabama. He is only one of seven individuals in the State of Illinois to be certified as an expert in Network Intrusion.

This training is all inclusive, which allows him to assist local businesses that are targeted by cyber hackers. He is also a member of the Secret

Service Electronic Crime's Task Force, ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force) and an active member of many other associations. Bill can be reached at [bmartin@schillerparkil.us](mailto:bmartin@schillerparkil.us).

Police Officer **Daniel Biernacki** has been a member of the Schiller Park Police Department for over 9 years. Dan has an associate's degree from Triton College with an emphasis in Criminal Justice. He has many certifications which include, evidence technician, juvenile officer, gang officer, defensive tactics instructor and rifle certification. Dan is also a warrant service team member and former WESTAF participant. He is skilled in the Reid technique of interview and interrogation. His current assignment is a patrol officer on the midnight shift. Moreover, Dan states that being a Police Officer is his lifelong dream and is here to serve the community.



**Chadd Kaiser** has been a Police Officer for over 4 years. Chadd is a certified arson investigator, defensive tactics instructor and a member of the warrant service team. He presently works the midnight shift. Furthermore, Chadd has also distinguished himself and received recognition for his exemplary performance while on duty. He is dedicated to serving the community and enjoys helping others.

Police Officer **Sam Anderson** earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration from Western Illinois University in 2010. He has been with the police department since 2011 and is currently assigned to the patrol division, where he conducts preliminary investigations. Sam is also a member of the warrant service team. Furthermore, Sam looks forward to utilizing his education as a means to advance his career and anticipates learning, gathering and acquiring additional skills to better serve Schiller Park residents.



## Santa's Winter Wonderland & Holiday Tree Lighting

### Santa's Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Community Center (4501 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

### Holiday Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM  
Clock Tower Park



Come help join us at our annual Santa's Winter Wonderland. Santa & his friends will be there to ring in the holiday season – activities will include visiting with Santa, sleigh rides, balloon animals, carolers, roasting marshmallows with the Firefighters, and refreshments. This year there will also be a charity coat drive where each donator of a coat will receive a prize. The Village hopes you and your family will be able to enjoy this free family event. Remember to bring your camera! Afterwards at 6:30 PM please join us for our 2nd annual tree lighting ceremony at the Clock Tower Park. For further information about these events please contact Sandra Rosario in the Mayor's Office at (847) 678-2550.

# Thanksgiving Day Safety

*Thanksgiving Day has more than double the number of home cooking fires than an average day.*

- Keep potholders and food wrappers at least three feet away from the stove while cooking.
- Wear tighter fitting clothing with shorter sleeves when cooking.
- Make sure all stoves, ovens and ranges have been turned “off” when you leave the kitchen.
- Set timers to keep track of turkeys and other food items that require extended cooking times.
- Turn handles of pots and pans on the stove inward to avoid accidents.
- Follow all manufacturer guidelines regarding the use of appliances.
- After guests leave, designate a responsible adult to walk around the home making sure that all candles and smoking materials are extinguished.

## Deep Frying Turkey

When it comes to deep frying turkey, you want to take every precaution to keep your family and your home safe. For the best suggestions, we went to an expert – a fire chief!

By Chief Fire Marshal Mike Julazadeh of the Charleston Fire Department of South Carolina Fried turkeys are delicious, but they come with a slew of safety issues. Thousands of fires as well as many deaths and injuries happen each year due to turkey fryer fires. Before you set up your turkey fryer this Thanksgiving, remember these safety tips.

### Get the Tips

1. Stay Away from The House – Set up the turkey fryer more than 10 feet away from your home and keep children and pets away. Never leave it unattended.
2. Find Flat Ground – The oil must be even and steady at all times to ensure safety. Place the fryer on a flat, level surface and carefully gauge the amount of oil needed.
3. Use a Thawed and Dry Turkey – Make sure your Thanksgiving turkey is completely thawed and dry. Extra water will cause the oil to bubble furiously and spill over. If oil spills from the fryer onto the burner, it can cause a fire.
4. Monitor the Temp – Use caution when touching the turkey fryer. The lid and handle can become very hot and could cause burns. Also be sure to keep track of the oil’s temperature as many fryers do not have their own thermostats.
5. Be Prepared – Have a fire extinguisher (multipurpose, dry-powder) ready at all times in the event that the oil ignites.



## Fire and Electrical Safety Tips for Winter

The Winter holiday season is traditionally a festive time of the year. Families decorate their homes, and friends and family gather together for celebrations. Unfortunately, many of our favorite holiday traditions can also create fire and electrical safety hazards. Of the estimated 51,000 home electrical fires each year, nearly one third happen during the winter months. Most of these can be avoided by following simple safety guidelines.



Make safety a tradition in your family this holiday

season. Use this information from the Schiller Park Fire Department to help safeguard your home against electrical dangers and fire hazards, and to help make safety a part of your holiday celebrations.

- Artificial trees should be made of flame-retardant material.
- Natural trees should be fresh.
- Make sure the tree is watered and away from heat sources.
- Secure tree so that it cannot be tipped over. Unplug decorations before going to bed or leaving home.
- Do not overload electrical outlets with lights and decorations.
- Remove cords from walkways and high traffic areas.
- Never yank the cord to unplug something. Hold onto the plug itself.
- Take care not to damage cords by pinching them in windows, doors, or under furniture.
- Keep combustibles like stockings, gifts, greenery away from space heaters and fireplaces.

For further information contact the Schiller Park Fire Prevention Bureau at (847) 678-5136.

## Furnace Heating Safety

It is important that you have your furnace checked out and cleaned regularly, and that it be in good working condition. Furnace fire safety tips need to be observed all year round. Some things you should know:

Be sure all furnace automatic controls and emergency shut offs are in good condition.

Leave furnace work to experts. Don't attempt repairs unless you are qualified.

Have the repair person check the wall and ceiling near the furnace and flue. If they are hot, additional insulation or clearance may be needed.

Check the flue pipes. Are they supported? Free of holes and clean?

Is the chimney solid? No cracks or loose bricks? All unused flue openings should be sealed with solid masonry. Are they?

Keep trash and combustible storage away from the heating system.

## Other Safety Tips from the Schiller Park Fire Department

Frozen pipes? Don't try to thaw them with a blowtorch or other open flame. Use hot water or a UL labels device for thawing; otherwise a fire could be the result.

Is there a fire hydrant outside your home? If there should be a fire, firefighters need to be able to hook up their hose to the hydrant. Shovel the snow away from the hydrant. It may save your home, or that of a neighbor.

**IF A FIRE STRIKES SOUND THE ALARM  
LEAVE THE BUILDING QUICKLY AND STAY OUTSIDE  
NOTIFY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DAIL 9-1-1 AND SAY “I WANT TO REPORT A FIRE”**

## SCHILLER PARK WELCOMES NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Mayor Piltaver and the Village Board welcomed the new Public Works Director, Howard Moser, on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Howard brings to the Village a wealth of expertise after being employed in the public works and engineering departments in Des Plaines for over 18 years. Along with his many certifications, including being a certified Arborist, he is a United States Army veteran. Should you have any problems or wish to introduce yourself to Howard, you may reach him at 847-671-8550. The Village believes Howard will be a huge asset to our community and the future development of our town.



## SCHILLER PARK BLOOD DRIVE REPORT

The Village of Schiller Park in cooperation with Life Source held another successful blood drive on October 21st. Reagan Bykowski, coordinator for the blood drive, reported there were 30 participants with 27 drawn and 3 deferred. (Deferred means a donor's iron level was too low to donate.)

There were three new donors and they were George Grekasis, Nguwah Tun and Paula Meglar and three donors who had milestones. Pictured with coordinator Reagan are Jackie Vendegna with 2 gallons, John Kusiak with a total of 21 gallons, and John Ruud with 5 gallons. There was also a drawing for 3 sets of two Six Flag Great America Fright Fest tickets. Winners of those tickets were JoAnn Michonski of Schiller Park, George Grekaisis from Elk Grove and Nuwah Tun of Schiller Park.



The next blood drive will be held on December 16 from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Community Center, 4501 25th Avenue. Organizers are looking to get 60 donors that day to make an all-time one day record for Schiller Park. There will be a special drawing for two \$50 gift cards just in time for holiday shopping. Plus, join them at noon for a FREE lunch before you donate. All donors that day will receive a thank you gift as a token of Mayor Piltaver and Village of Schiller Park's appreciation. Donors as young as 16 can come out (with parent's permission) so mark your calendar and help them meet their goal.

December is the hardest month to get donors out, so please make an effort to do your part to save lives. And don't forget, you get a mini health check-up with every donation. Blood pressure, pulse, cholesterol, and iron levels are all checked when you donate. Just a little of your time can save so many lives!

## Health Board Health Fair A Success!



The Schiller Park Health Board had a very successful health fair at the Family Day and Car Show. We would like to thank our participants for sharing their time and expertise. Walgreens, Align Dentistry, Performance Health and Medical Rehab, Seattle Sutton Healthy Eating, Crossfit 1013, Hyper Fight Club & Fitness, West Suburban Senior Services and Life Source.

Many of these businesses gave wonderful donations for our raffle prizes. Congratulations go to following winners: Danielle Pitsenberger, Jessica Hernandez, Araceli Cruz, Brian Norton, Chris Raven, Angie Kerber, Pat Tutak, Kathy Ruge, Jill Gaffney, Lorena Maston, Bob Ruge, Moses Diaz, Bette Wilmot, Kelly Nanos, Kathie Janis, Mike Ford, Peggy Grumbine, Amy DeMarco, Moises Hernandez, Mursel Memedobski, Vanya Gerdva, Beth Sanfilippo, Diane Styul, Brian Great, Maureen O'Neill, Denise Zervos, Tim Frye, Nick Caiafa, Marcis Marinely, Rose DePinto, Kathy Kornely, Ron Great, Rhonda Mulac, Susan Dawson Tibbits, Jordan H. , Tina Ewanio, Lisa Flores, Pat Baosan, Tom Osiecki, Tommy Incandela, and Vanya Ballestros.

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## O'HAIRE NOISE UPDATE

Chicago's celebrated announcement that O'Hare Airport regained its title as the World's Busiest Airport made headlines last month, though it comes as no surprise to Village residents who have been enduring the noise produced by the larger airplanes and more frequent flights that the O'Hare Modernization Project was designed to accommodate.

The negative impacts that residents of Schiller Park and surrounding communities are experiencing is one of the reasons we will continue to voice our concerns and do all we can to help impacted families.

The fact is, O'Hare expansion is here to stay and there will be impact from the increased air traffic and new runway configuration. The goal of Village efforts is to minimize that impact and to make O'Hare a good neighbor that respects the needs and rights of our community and our residents.

Schiller Park is a member of the Suburban O'Hare Commission (SOC), which includes other communities such as Addison, Bensenville, DuPage County, Elk Grove Village, Elk Grove Township, Elmhurst, Hanover Park, Itasca, Roselle, and Wood Dale. Mayor Johnson of Elk Grove Village is in the process of assembling a team of legal and aviation experts to advise us on potential strategies with the greatest chance of success at mitigating the noise impact from O'Hare Airport.

This team of experts will be looking at analyzing a number of problems facing communities and trying to find solutions that will hopefully assist homeowners. This could include more soundproofing and compensation for lost property values. This consulting and legal expertise will hopefully allow us to have a meaningful voice in the negotiations and finalization of the new master lease with Chicago and ORD airlines.

O'Hare Airport is an important economic engine for our region and Schiller Park would like to share in the pride at having the World's Busiest Airport; but until O'Hare operates in a manner that is respectful of its neighbors, this title can only be a condemnation. The Village will continue its efforts, along with other SOC communities, to propose safe and sensible policies that allow O'Hare to continue its success as the responsible neighbor a municipal airport should be.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

On October 25, the Mayor and Schiller Park participated in their 6<sup>th</sup> annual Make A Difference Day helping seniors and those with disabilities with chores around their homes. It was a beautiful fall day and we had a great turnout of volunteers. We were able to complete our tasks ahead of schedule with all the help we had. Some of the projects we worked on

were raking leaves, cleaning gutters, cleaning out dryer vents, cleaning up yards, trimming trees, washing windows and even installing a toilet seat! We had a great time and wish to thank the following volunteers. Mila Stryjecka, Sandra Rosario, John Piltaver, Slawek Cepie, Mark Pendleton, Beata Obrzut, Jill Gaffney, Joe Pope, Joe Kiesel, Pat Tutak, Andy Semienko and Richard Shelton.



We also collected non-perishables for Leyden Food Pantry. Donations can still be brought to village hall.



# JOB OPENING

## Parks & Recreation Maintenance Worker

The Village of Schiller Park has an opening for a full-time maintenance worker in the Recreation Department. Under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks, this employee shall carry out general park maintenance including landscape work, building maintenance and cleaning, snow removal, aquatic facility maintenance as well as many other duties related maintaining parks and recreation facilities.

### Essentials Functions

- Landscape including mowing, pruning, weeding, trimming and planting.
- Inspecting, maintaining, repairing and replacing play ground equipment.
- General maintenance and cleaning of community aquatic center.
- Prepare and renovate ball fields including turf and infield areas.
- Building maintenance including cleaning, HVAC, plumbing and repairs.
- Snow removal and spreading road salt.
- Operate and maintain equipment such as tractors, mowers, trimmers and chainsaws.
- Operate dump truck and pick-up trucks.
- Inspect equipment and perform minor repairs.
- Perform masonry, carpentry and stone work.
- Assist with special events.
- Ability to lift, carry, frequently walk, stand, climb, balance, kneel and crawl.
- Perform other duties as required.

### Qualifications

- Min 3-5 years of experience in landscaping, horticulture and building maintenance.
- Current Illinois drivers license.
- Ability to work nights and weekends as-needed.
- Ability to obtain Pesticide Operator's License.
- Must pass criminal background check.

The Village is seeking a detail oriented person who is conscientious about their work. This employee must take pride in their work, be able to follow complex oral and written instructions, work independently and use prudent safety practices and demonstrate good safety awareness. The starting salary is low \$40,000 D.O.Q. The Village of Schiller Park is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Submit application to 9638 W. Irving Park Rd, Schiller Park, IL.

### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

9638 WEST IRVING PARK ROAD  
SCHILLER PARK, ILLINOIS 60176-2291  
TELEPHONE 847 671-8580 • FAX 847 671-7308

## New Developments in Our Community

### Pre Flight O'Hare – 4155 Mannheim Rd.

Schiller Park is proud to welcome Pre Flight Airport Parking to the community. This long awaited project was officially completed with the ribbon cutting ceremony October 23rd. This premier parking garage offers low price, 24 hour, worry free parking services for O'Hare airport. You can make your online reservations on their website [www.preflightairportparking.com](http://www.preflightairportparking.com). Marshall Peck, President of Interpark, thanked Mayor Barbara Piltaver and John Zalud Director of Community Development for hosting several hiring fairs at the Schiller Park Community Center. These fairs provided an opportunity for community members to receive the professional and friendly service training that Pre-Flight is being recognized for. We know that Pre Flight will remain a valued contributor to our village!

### AvanGarda Hair Studio – 9448 W. Irving Park Rd.

AvanGarda is not your average hair salon, it is a top quality studio located in the heart of Schiller Park. AvanGarda offers professional hair styling for the whole family. From haircuts, coloring / highlights, treatments, perms, special occasion & bridal up-do's, waxing, nails, and more, this is the ultimate in beauty salon experiences. So stop by, relax, and let AvanGarda's stylists enhance your natural style and beauty. Call 773-622-5065 to set up your next appointment!

### Wally Park - 9950 Lawrence Ave

Schiller Park is excited to welcome Wally Park to our community. You may have noticed the facelift that the former Aerospace properties on the corner of Lawrence and Mannheim have received. Wally Park offers first class valet parking service in their newly renovated facilities. Shuttles depart every 5 minutes bringing you from your car door to your airline terminal. You can make your complimentary online reservations on their website [www.wallypark.net/chicago](http://www.wallypark.net/chicago). Wally Park has also hosted their job fair at the Schiller Park Community Center bringing in a healthy amount of jobs to our community members. Wally Park has plans to be much more than just airport parking. Future development plans feature opportunities for restaurant's and commercial services. We can't wait to see what new developments Wally Park provides for our community in the coming months!



## A Few Reminders

Garbage carts should be placed at the curb with the **handles facing your home**. If your cart is broken or has holes in the lid, please call village hall and we will arrange for a new cart to be delivered.

Do not leave bags of garbage outside of garbage cans. This can attract wild animals that tear up the bags and feed on the garbage.

**NO LEAVES SHOULD BE BLOWN OR RAKED INTO THE STREET.** Leaves should be raked up and placed into landscape bags or placed into 32 gallon yard waste containers marked "Yard Waste only." **Last day for Yard Waste Pickup is November 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Are your pets licensed? Schiller Park has an ordinance which requires all Dogs and Cats that are kept within the corporate limits of the Village to obtain a current license for each such Dog and Cat.

If your pets are not confined to a fenced yard, they should be on a leash. Per ordinance, "Any dog or cat that is unlawfully at large may be deemed to be a "stray domestic animal."



## Calendar of Events

### Village Board Meetings

November 20<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
Village Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boardroom 7:00 PM

### Street Sweeping

November 24<sup>th</sup> Even Addresses and November 25<sup>th</sup> Odd Addresses  
(November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Sweep is the Last of the Year)

### Branch Pickup Ends

Monday November 17<sup>th</sup>

### Mayor Piltaver's Tax Appeal Seminar

Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM  
Community Center

### Thanksgiving Day & Day After Thanksgiving

Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday November 28<sup>th</sup>  
Village Offices Closed

### Yard Waste Pickup Ends

Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>

### Santa's Winter Wonderland

Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Community Center

### Holiday Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM  
Clock Tower Park

### Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
Community Center

### Christmas Eve

Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup>  
Village Offices Closed 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

### Christmas Day

Thursday December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Village Offices Closed

### New Year's Eve

Wednesday December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Village Offices Closed 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

### New Year's Day

Thursday January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Village Offices Closed

*The Village welcomes your comments  
and suggestions.*

Please email your comments to [mayor@villageofschillerpark.com](mailto:mayor@villageofschillerpark.com)  
or send them via regular mail to Schillergram Comments,  
Village of Schiller Park, 9526 W. Irving Park Road,  
Schiller Park, IL 60176.

*If you would like a response to your comments  
please include your return address and phone number.  
All information will be kept confidential.*

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# HOLIDAY FOR HOPE

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## Toy Drive

November 2014 – December 16, 2014



*M*ake a difference this season  
and give a homeless child a reason to celebrate the  
holidays! Light up an underprivileged child's face by  
donating new unwrapped gifts, new unused clothing, or  
monetary donations for Holiday for Hope.

For every \$20 donation, one child in need can  
experience a day of true holiday spirit - food, fun &  
presents - at Holiday for Hope on December 20, 2014.



**Drop off donations at Village Hall  
or for additional locations contact DFK :**  
Shelly Gonsch | [shellyg@dreamsforkids.org](mailto:shellyg@dreamsforkids.org)

For more information, visit:  
[www.dreamsforkids.org/programs/holiday-for-hope/](http://www.dreamsforkids.org/programs/holiday-for-hope/)

