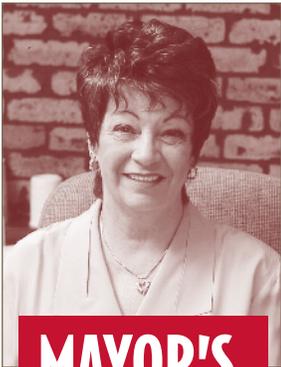


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MAYOR'S UPDATE

SUMMER EVENTS OFFER FAMILY FUN

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner which means it is time for the Village's slate of summer events and activities to get rolling for this year. Once again the Village has a lot of good opportunities to spend some quality time with your family enjoying the summer and having fun.

First off our new water park and memorial pool enters its 5th year of operation and has proven to be a big hit with kids and adults alike throughout its short history. As many of you know from personal experience the water park and memorial pool features water slides, toddler spray play area, basketball hoop, zero depth entry, a vortex river feature, and a concession stand offering lots of traditional favorites. This park is a wonderful amenity for the Village and has affordable rates. Further details can be found inside this newsletter (Page 4) – family passes are discounted until June 13th!

The Village also offers a series of free concerts at Clocktower Park on Irving Park Road that feature local bands playing everything from classic rock to country. These concerts are offered on the third Wednesday night of June, July, and August starting at 7:30 PM and are a fun activity for families. The schedule for this summer is featured inside this newsletter (Page 2). Please consider coming out to enjoy some good music with your family and friends!

This year the Village will again feature "Movies in the Park" – a series of free movies at Stalica Park (corner of Irving Park Road and River Road) for kids and families picked from the

biggest hits of recent years! The movies are offered on the second Saturday night of June, July, August, and September at dusk. The full schedule for this summer is also featured inside this newsletter (Page 3). Bring your kids out to enjoy the free fun!

Another summer option for Village residents is our Farmers' Market at the Metra Station (Ruby Street between 25th Avenue and Lawrence Avenue). The market will be held on Tuesdays weekly from June 14th to September 27th from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The market features farmers selling fresh farm produce and other vendors selling tasty treats such as homemade cookies! This year the market will feature a craft show on the 4th Tuesday of July, August, and September. More details on this and the Farmers' Market can be found inside this newsletter (Page 2).

One last thing – the Third Annual Car Show and Family Fun Day will be held Sunday, September 11th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Metra Station on Ruby Street. The first two shows were both a huge success, so please save the date, and if you've got a cool car think about registering it for the show!

Yours for a better Schiller Park,



Anna Montana,
Mayor

CRYSTAL CREEK UPDATE

While some progress has been made on the Crystal Creek project, there has recently been a significant delay due to the possible redesign of a small section. The contractor's redesign submission is currently being reviewed by the staff of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) in Springfield and will hopefully be addressed soon so progress can resume.

Construction on other sections of the improvements have not been performed during this redesign delay because the contractor is not permitted to work in

the creek except when proper bypass pumping has been set up in advance. This is due to concerns about soil erosion raised by the North Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Army Corps of Engineers. Relocating the bypass pumping infrastructure is difficult and therefore moving it around to different sections of the project is not feasible.

Some of the recent delays can also be attributed to the poor weather we have experienced during the early spring – the substantial number of days of rain made

the creek area even muddier than usual making construction more difficult. On the plus side the rains demonstrated that the construction progress so far has already improved drainage of the creek significantly.

As always, we appreciate the patience and understanding shown by our residents as this long and often messy project continues. If you have further questions regarding this project please contact the Village Hall at (847) 678-2550.

FARMERS' MARKET RETURNS THIS JUNE!

The Village of Schiller Park is pleased to announce that the Village Farmers' Market is returning starting this month! The Market will once again be held every Tuesday from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM starting June 14th and will last through September 27th. As with last year the Market will be held in the Metra Station parking lot and will feature a variety of fresh food and other goods. Please come out and enjoy this fun activity!

P.S. Crafters Wanted! The Farmers' Market will be adding a Craft Show on the 4th Tuesday of July, August, and September. If you are interested in participating in this special program please call Audrey in the Mayor's Office at (847) 678-2550.



**SCHILLER PARK FARMERS' MARKET
TUESDAYS - 3:00 - 7:00 PM
JUNE 14-SEPTEMBER 27**

CLOCKTOWER PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Village's well received series of free concerts at Clocktower Park is returning for another season of good music and family fun this coming summer. These family friendly events are always fun and you can't beat the price – they're free! Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or a blanket for seating. The following is the updated schedule for this summer:

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Soda (Variety)

WEDNESDAY JULY 20

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Tangent (Classic Rock)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
White Saddle Band (Country & Western)

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AROUND TOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS

SCHILLER COMMONS CONSTRUCTION THIS SUMMER

Schiller Commons at Irving Park Road and Old River Road is planning a renovation complete with new construction. In order to build the stand-alone Chase Bank and new Aldi, the entrance on Old River Road will be moved and stormwater detention installed on that side of the parking lot. Please be attentive to the changed traffic flow.

NEW BUSINESSES IN SCHILLER PARK

IHC Construction
4825 Scott #114

Total Hockey
3717 25th Ave

Green Thumb Greenhouse
9438 Irving Park Rd

BOSTON COACH MOVES TO SCHILLER PARK

Boston Coach is a nationwide limousine service headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts. Having out-grown their Franklin Park facility, Boston Coach recently moved into a space on the 3700 block of North 25th Avenue. Please welcome Boston Coach to Schiller Park.

FRANKLIN PARK/SCHILLER PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber sponsors numerous events every year serving the businesses in our area. These activities include tours, education, seminars, social mixers, the annual golf outing and many more.

- Opportunities for networking with other businesses in the area
- Marketing and advertising opportunities
- Plant tours
- Seminars to help you run your business better.

JUNE 16

Meet Your Representatives Breakfast at the Great Escape

JULY 19

Annual Golf Outing, Bloomingdale Golf Course

AUGUST

Community Development Update Breakfast

SEPTEMBER

“Night at the Races”

NOVEMBER

Annual Business Expo

Membership is quick and inexpensive. Please visit www.chamberbyohare.org to join today!

ANIMAL FEEDING AND TRAPS

As every year, warm weather brings out our furry friends. Please refrain from feeding wild animals and contact Community Development at (847) 671-8555 if you need a trap.

HEALTH UPDATE

The Village Board of Health provides numerous health-related events throughout the year.

- Quarterly Blood Drive – Next Date August 16th
- September Flu Shots

This is in addition to overseeing our food service sanitation program and communicating with the Cook County Health Department. The Board of Health also works at our emergency shelters. If you have any health-related comments or questions, please submit to the Village website at www.villageofschillerpark.com.

GRASS NOT BEING CUT? CALL THE VILLAGE

It is the obligation of every property owner in the Village to maintain their property. The requirement that homeowners maintain their property is part of the Village Code and is enforced by the Community Development Department. This is important because properly maintained homes help the appearance of the neighborhood and keep property values strong.

Proper maintenance includes the building(s) and any yard that may be attached to it. Properly maintaining the yard requires, at a minimum, cutting the grass throughout the growing season. The Village would appreciate your help to ensure that the grass is cut regularly at all properties within the Village. The Village tries to identify all the properties where the grass is not being cut but sometimes one may escape our notice so it helps to have observant residents help us keep our list complete.

If a property is not being mowed, please contact the Community Development Department at (847) 671-8555. We will post a pink doorknob hangar asking the owner to mow. If you see a pink doorknob hangar already on the home, the Village already has the property on our ‘mow list’ – so it is not necessary to call. Thank you helping keeping the Village a beautiful community.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

The Mayor and the Village Board are proud to be sponsoring another season of Movies in the Park this summer. The schedule is to show four (4) movies on Saturday evenings in Stalica Park (corner of Irving Park Road and River Road) weather permitting. All movies will start at dusk. The concession stand will be open. Don't forget to bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating. The Village hopes many residents are able to come and enjoy these free events.

JUNE 11

Despicable Me

AUGUST 13

Megamind

JULY 9

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1

SEPTEMBER 10

Twilight: Eclipse

ANNA MONTANA WATER PARK & MEMORIAL POOL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION TIMES & LOCATIONS

SCHILLER PARK RECREATION CENTER

9638 W. Irving Park Rd • (847) 671-8580
 Monday – Friday • 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday • 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ANNA MONTANA WATER PARK & MEMORIAL POOL

4001 Scott St. • (847) 671-8585
 Wednesday, June 8 • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Saturday, June 11 • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Register on or before June 13 and save with discounted fees.

POOL HOURS

Pool opens Monday, June 13 at 1:00 p.m.

ADULTS ONLY

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
 (Monday-Friday)
 Resident senior citizens swim free during adult swim.

GENERAL PUBLIC

1:00 – 4:30 p.m. & 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 (Monday-Friday)
 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 (Saturday & Sunday)

ADMISSIONS

	IN DISTRICT	OUT OF DISTRICT
Family Pass.....	\$115	\$165
(After June 13).....	\$125	\$175
Individual 13 & Under	\$35	\$60
(After June 13).....	\$40	\$65
Individual 14 & Older	\$40	\$65
(After June 13).....	\$45	\$70
Senior Citizens.....	\$35	\$60
Replacement Pass.....	\$5	

DAILY ADMISSIONS/PER SESSION

3 - 13 yrs old.....	\$ 5
14 & over.....	\$ 7

Residents must show proof of residency.

FAMILY pass includes (4) immediate family members living at residence; each additional family member is \$15 resident and \$20 non-resident.

A parent signature is necessary for those under 18, when purchasing a pool pass.

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

Swim Lessons\$35
 10 lessons per session

1st session June 20-July 1
 2nd session July 11-July 22
 3rd session August 1-August 12

Mom & Tot.....\$35

AQUATIC FITNESS

\$50 Res./\$55 Non-Res.
 Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:00-12:50 p.m.
 June 20 – August 12

AQUATIC FACILITY/POOL RENTAL

2 hours • 1-50 people
 Resident.....\$300
 Non-Resident.....\$400
*Does not include concession stand.
 (\$10.00 each additional person)*

VILLAGE CAR SHOW & FAMILY FEST

The Village will be hosting its 3rd Car Show and Family Festival this fall on Sunday, September 11th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Metra Station on Ruby Street. This wonderful family event will include a car show and a host of other family friendly events and activities. Among the activities already planned are a D.J., pony rides, and “touch-a-truck” (including both Police

and Fire Department emergency vehicles), with more to come. Also local restaurants will be on hand to serve some tasty favorites.

If you are interested in registering your car for the car show applications are available at the Village Hall. If you have any other questions about this event please contact Audrey in the Mayor’s Office at (847) 678-2550.



SAVE THE DATE!

FROM THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

THE SCHILLER PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Life in the History Room has been on a fast track since the beginning of the year. We volunteers who come faithfully every week are up to our elbows in planning events intended to keep reminding you of the 100th Birthday of our Village in 2014.

The Victorian Tea Party and the Old Radio Show events got rave reviews and are just the beginning. Both of these events will be brought back in the coming year.

A word of thanks to those who have called to let us know you want to be included in one or more of the events that are now in the planning stage. We welcome calls and suggestions from the rest of you too.

A historic tour of Schiller Park is one of these events. If you think you know all there is to know about our town sign up and learn a lot more. A walk in the Eden Cemetery is on the list, as is a tour of historic Robinson Woods. You probably even have some suggestions for us.

Just to brush away the memory cobwebs and get you thinking remember the 50th Anniversary in 1954? The Pageant? The bearded men? The old time costumes? How about the 75th Anniversary in 1989? The bed races? And what about the parades, block parties, and Scout events?

We would like to interview you too, especially if you've been "around for eons." So call us, leave a message, email, write a letter, or better yet come see us on Monday mornings from 9 AM – 12 Noon. Call (847) 671-8513 or email sphometownnews@yahoo.com, or write Schiller Park Historical Society, 4200 Old River Road, Schiller Park, IL 60176.

SCHILLER PARK DAY CAMP SUMMER 2011

DAY CAMP (AGES 5-13 YEARS)

The Schiller Park Recreation Department is offering two separate 3 week sessions and one extended week. There are various sites the kids will visit including surrounding parks and playgrounds (Stalica and Kennedy Parks), and the Anna Montana Water Park & Memorial Pool. Activities planned for this summer include: theme days like Hawaiian Day, Water Days, Pajama Party, Halloween, sports, picnics, dodge ball, arts and crafts, our annual Talent Show and our "Goodbye Summer" barbecue. Parents can register their children at the Schiller Park Recreation Department. Registration is on going.

Location: Kennedy School
Days: Monday-Friday
Session 1: June 20 - July 8
Session 2: July 11 - July 29
Extended Week: August 1 - August 5

A one-time only \$25 registration fee (non-refundable) will be charged.

Early Discount: Session 1 until June 13th
Session 2 until July 5th

These are the fees for each 3 week session.

Time: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Early Discount: \$280 Res. \$310 Non-Res.
Regular Fee: \$300 Res. \$330 Non-Res.
Extended Week: \$100/1 Extended Week
\$115 Non-Res

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Early Discount: \$220 Res. \$250 Non-Res.
Regular Fee: \$240 Res. \$270 Non-Res.
Extended Week: \$80/1 Extended Week
\$95 Non-Res

Time: Noon-3:00 p.m.
Early Discount: \$145 Res. \$175 Non-Res.
Regular Fee: \$165 Res. \$195 Non-Res.
Extended Week: \$55/1 Extended Week
\$70 Non-Res

Time: Noon-6:00 p.m.
Early Discount: \$170 Res. \$200 Non-Res.
Regular Fee: \$190 Res. \$220 Non-Res.
Extended Week: \$65/1 Extended Week
\$80 Non-Res

MINI CAMP (AGES 2.5 - 5 YEARS)

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED

Location: Schiller Park
Activity Center
Days: Monday-Thursday
Session 1: June 20 - July 7
Session 2: July 11 - July 28
Extended Week: August 1 - August 4

A one-time only \$25 registration fee (non-refundable) will be charged.

Early Discount: Session 1 until June 13th
Session 2 until July 5th

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Early Discount: \$95 Res. \$130 Non-Res.
Regular Fee: \$115 Res. \$150 Non-Res.
Extended Week: \$40 Res. \$55 Non-Res.

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Early Discount: \$125 Res. \$160 Non-Res.
Regular Fee: \$145 Res. \$180 Non-Res.
Extended Week: \$50 Res. \$65 Non-Res.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

IF THERE IS A FIRE...

- Crawl low, under the smoke.
- Feel closed doors before opening. If warm, use alternate route.
- If blocked by smoke, heat or flames, stay in the room with the door closed.
- Signal for help with a brightly colored cloth at window.
- If there is a telephone in the room, Dial 9-1-1 and tell them where you are.
- Once you are out, stay out. Call 9-1-1 from a neighbor's home.

DOWNED POWER LINES

If you see a downed power line, move away from the line.

If you see someone who is in direct or indirect contact with the downed line, do not touch the person. You could become the next victim.

Do not attempt to move a downed power line or anything in contact with the line by using another object such as a broom stick or stick. Even non-conductive materials like wood or cloth, even if slightly wet, can conduct electricity and then electrocute you.

Be careful not to put your feet near water where a downed power line is located.

Do not drive over downed power lines.

If you are in your car and it is in contact with the downed line, stay in your car. Honk your horn for help and tell others to stay away from your

vehicle. If you must leave your car because it's on fire, jump out of the vehicle with both feet together and avoid contact with the electrified car and the ground at the same time. This way you avoid being the path of the electricity from the car to the earth.

TORNADO PREPAREDNESS

Tornados vary greatly in their appearance and can occur with little or no warning. It is important to know the signs that a tornado could be imminent.

- A dark, often greenish sky.
- A wall cloud, particularly if it is rotating.
- Large hail, which is often produced by the same storms that produce tornados.
- A loud roar, similar to the sound of a freight train.
- Tornados may also be embedded in rain and not visible.

DURING A TORNADO WATCH

- Listen to a battery operated NOAA Weather Radio or your local radio or television station for updated information.
- Be alert to rapidly-changing weather conditions. Watch for signs of a possible tornado.

WARNING SIRENS

Schiller Park has an outdoor Emergency Siren Warning System. This is a series of all-hazards outdoor sirens in the community. Because of the unpredictability and sudden appearance of tornados,

it may not be possible to provide advance warning; however if you hear the warning siren, immediately seek shelter and tune in to a local radio or television station. Also, keep in mind that these are outdoor warning sirens; you have to listen for them when severe weather threatens. It may not be possible to hear them over the noise inside the house. If you hear them, take cover until the local news provides information that the severe weather has passed.

SIREN TEST

Schiller Park performs a siren test on the first Tuesday of every month at 10AM.

DURING A TORNADO WARNING

Listen to your battery powered NOAA Weather Radio or a local radio or television station for updated information. If the electricity goes out, you will still be able to receive emergency information on a battery operated device.

If you are at home, go to your pre-identified safe zone to protect yourself from glass and other flying objects. If possible, seek shelter under a large, sturdy piece of furniture, such as a large table

or workbench, to protect yourself from falling debris or flying objects. Stay away from windows. Do NOT open them.

If you are not in your home, seek shelter in the basement or an interior room of a nearby, sturdy building. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car; instead leave it immediately. If no shelter is available, lie flat in a low spot with your arms and hands protecting your head. Contrary to popular belief, seeking shelter underneath a highway or railroad overpass does not provide any measureable safety.

FIREFIGHTER DEPLOYED

Firefighter/Paramedic Jeremy Solana has been with the Schiller Park Fire Department since September 2009. Jeremy has also been a member of the U.S. Army reserves for over four years. Recently, he was called up to active duty for the second time in the last year. He has been deployed to the Pacific theater and is expected to return stateside sometime in August. Members of the Fire Department have been covering his shift and checking in on his wife and twins at home. We ask that you keep him and all service members in your thoughts.

ATTENTION - FREE SHREDDING EVENT!

The Village of Schiller Park is offering a free shredding event for Village residents only on Monday, July 18, 2011 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. If you are interested please bring the private documents you want shredded to the Public Works Department Street Garage (located behind the Village Hall at 9526 W. Irving Park Rd.) and they will be shredded on site for you.

POLICE UTILIZE SPEED TRAILER

In an effort to help deter speeding on the streets of Schiller Park, the SMART 800+ has been utilized by the Schiller Park Police Department since September 8, 2010. You may have seen the trailer on a street near your home!

The SMART 800+ is a portable, self-contained speed trailer. It features an 18" full matrix LED display with conforming speed limit sign and it provides maximum visibility up to 1,250 feet, which is four football fields in length! The changeable speed

limit sign, traffic management arrows and a single cycle on/off timer add to the effectiveness of the SMART 800+. The directional radar unit is integrated into the sign and protected from the weather. Traffic data is stored via the on board computer of the device and can be retrieved for review of speed statistics by Schiller Park Officers.

Since the implementation of the device, monitored speed has shown improvement per the data retrieved. The trailer can be placed by Schiller Park Officers in any area where speeding is reported to be a problem. Its versatility is invaluable! The SMART 800+ is a proven effective tool that will continue to assist the Schiller Park Police Department in keeping its citizens safe.



SCHILLER PARK POLICE FOP LODGE 170 7TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING IN HONOR OF ROBERT RADAK

FRIDAY AUGUST 26

Fox Run Golf Links • 333 Plum Grove Road • Elk Grove

Registration	10:30AM
Lunch	11:00AM
Shotgun Start	12:00PM

Golf, Dinner and Open Bar:	\$110.00 per golfer \$125.00 at door
Dinner Only:	\$40.00 per guest
Hole Sponsorship:	\$150.00 per hole

AWARDS WILL INCLUDE:

- Closest to the pin
- Longest drive
- Lowest team score
- Hole in one contest

ALSO AT THE OUTING:

- Door prizes
- Raffle prizes
- Split the Pot

A SPECIAL \$10 RAFFLE WILL BE HELD FOR A CHANCE TO WIN:

A Trip for Two to Las Vegas (\$1,000 value)
Flat Panel Television (\$500 value)

If you cannot attend our outing, donations are always accepted and appreciated. All monies raised from the outing will benefit local charities. Please contact the FOP members below for more information.

- Frank DeSimone.....847-489-9536
- William Martin847-812-7875
- Brian Norris.....847-208-8922

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

PLANNING A HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT?

SHOPPING AROUND FOR A CONTRACTOR?

If you are planning any type of remodeling project around the house this summer, the Village has made some changes as to what requires permits, and requirements for contractors. Contractors will now have to post a permit, or surety bond, along with their license and insurance. This bond is another insurance policy to protect the homeowner, in making sure the work is properly done and within a timely fashion.

Homeowners as always, can do their own work. You will be asked to fill out a Certificate of Responsibility Waiver along with the permit application. Beware of contractors that ask you to pull the permit, or tell you the job doesn't require a permit. Most things around the house require permits. If you

have questions about permits or the permit process, feel free to call the Community Development Department at (847)671-8555, or visit us at 4501 25th Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Even if your project does not require a permit, your contractor will still need to be licensed with the Village, and provide us with current insurance and bonds. If you are looking for a contractor, the Village can provide a list of licensed contractors, but cannot recommend any one individually. Check with friends, neighbors or family members for recommendations. Once you find someone verify references and check with the Better Business Bureau to see if any complaints have been logged against them. Good luck with your projects and enjoy the summer.

WE WANT YOUR OPINION! The Village of Schiller Park values your opinion and offers this opportunity for residents and business people to communicate with your elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet. As a resident of Schiller Park, it is my opinion that...

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential. YES NO

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

(Responses cannot be provided if name and address are not given) **PLEASE RETURN TO: COMMUNICATOR - VILLAGE OF SCHILLER PARK - 9526 IRVING PARK ROAD - SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176**



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