



Schillergram

SCHILLER PARK UPDATES



Mayor's Update

WELCOME SUMMER! As I write this, summer has arrived but I can't believe July 4th has already come and gone. It seems like the rest of the summer just flies by. I hope you are visiting the pool and coming out for our Concerts in the

Park and Movies at Stalica Park. Let's enjoy every warm, summer moment!

Our July 4th Kid and Pet Parade/Picnic was a great time. We have pictures on the Facebook. I'm also hopeful that many residents took part in my Mayor's Bicycle Safety Challenge and completed their certificates. Many village employees took part and you can still participate to receive a prize.

Speaking of websites. Have you checked out the village's new website yet? We'd love to hear your feedback on it and if you have any suggestions.

O'Hare Update

As I mentioned in the last Schillergram, the ONCC approved a Nighttime Fly Quiet Rotation Plan to present to the FAA. This plan, by the time you receive this flyer, will have started (July 6.) The Runway Rotation Plan Schedule for the 25 weeks (July 6-December 24) follows the 12-week configuration that was submitted to the ONCC, with the exception of alternate runways (10C/28C and 09/27) potentially being used to cover construction on 10L/28R during the weeks of August 14, September 11, and November 6.

The runways that affect Schiller Park the most are 10C/28C (which I call the Lawrence Avenue runway), 10L/28R (which goes over River Street/Washington School area) and 10R/28L, which is the newest southernmost runway which doesn't get a lot of use over Schiller Park, but impacts us nonetheless.

We are asking residents to fill out surveys on line to give us your opinion on whether or not you are noticing a difference in nighttime noise during this testing period. Your input will be vital to determine if the program will be worth keeping or if it needs adjusting. You will be able to find the survey at <http://www.airportprojects.net/flyquiettest/>.

Although this program will not eliminate noise entirely over Schiller Park during the night, it might at least give some residents a peaceful night's sleep every now and then. Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to email or call me.

Comprehensive Plan

Our Public Forum on our Comprehensive Plan was held on May 12 and we had quite a few people attend to view and hear about some of the ideas we are proposing for Schiller Park's future. It was encouraging to see the amount of people who showed up, but we'd really like more people to attend future events.

In line with our comprehensive plan, we continue to pursue future economic development for our town. You will probably be seeing activity at the old Hostess property (demolition starting soon), new tenants in the building at 25th Avenue and Soreng Avenue and hopefully a new micro-

brewery and laser tag facility in two of the old Atlas buildings on River Road. Plus we hope to see more activity at Irving and Mannheim with the proposed hotel project. Lots of activity in town and again, if you have any questions about what is going on, please do not hesitate to contact my office. I'd be happy to speak with anyone in regards to developments.

In the meantime, please take a moment to also visit the website for the Village's Comprehensive Plan update – www.schillerpark.civicpage.com. The Village has engaged a planning consultant, Ginkgo Planning and Design to gather data and make a recommendation to the Village on an updated Comprehensive Plan. You can email them at: ginkgo@ginkgoplanning.com.

An important part of the process is gathering input from you, the residents of the Village. Please take a moment to visit the site and share your thoughts and ideas. As you do so, please keep in mind that this plan will look forward to what Schiller Park will be. When you make your comments think about your experiences in Schiller Park, but also remember, and comment on, what you would like your children and your grandchildren to see in Schiller Park. The update process for the Comprehensive Plan is what you make of it and your thoughts and ideas for the future of Schiller Park are always welcome.

FLOOD MAP

As reported in the last Schillergram, a public forum was held on May 24th to inform residents of the progress on the remapping of the flood plain map. If you were not able to attend, you can visit the village's website where you will be able to actually look at a map to see if your home was removed from the proposed amended map. There is also a video you can view of the whole meeting that took place. The proposed map changes will be submitted to FEMA for review and hopefully approval will come soon. This will be welcome relief for hundreds of homeowners who are currently paying flood insurance.

Should you still have any questions, do not hesitate to contact either my office or Kevin McKenna at Community Development at 847-671-8560 or email him at kmckenna@schillerpark.il.us.

Electric Aggregation

Also reported in the last Schillergram were the Electric Aggregation rates. As reported, ComEd's rates were lower than what our current provider of electric supply is giving us and as of June 1st, they are still lower. If you are so inclined, residents may leave the aggregation program with Dynegy and move back to ComEd or to another supplier with no early termination fee. After a six-month hold period, anyone who leaves the program may return with no penalty fee to leave or to re-enroll. Residents may call Dynegy at

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844-351-7691 to leave the Village's program to move back to ComEd if they so desire.

If you have questions about this program, please feel free to contact Assistant Village Manager, Brian Bursiek at 847-671-8534. Brian will be happy to answer any of your questions.

MAYOR FOR A DAY

The Village participated in a Mayor for the Day contest that was held at District 81 schools. Students were asked to write an essay explaining why they would want to be Mayor for a Day and what they would do. Winners were chosen and they were invited to not only come to a Village Board meeting to read their essays, but also help plant flowers with the Mayor the next day at Stalica Park. Everyone enjoyed listening to the winner's essays and the kids certainly had a wonderful time planting the flowers. They then came over to village hall for a pizza lunch and the Mayor listened to their ideas on what they would like to see in Schiller Park. The minds of children are certainly enlightening!



1st Place – *Nickolay Shterev & Selena Pedroza • Aleksandra Kowalewska • Melania Mazur • Gabriela Gniecki • Sarah Legutko*

We hope to see everyone at the Car Show in August. This is one of our biggest events and a lot of fun for the whole family. As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Working for you with a vision

Mayor Barbara Piltaver

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Fire Chief Peter Chiodo (pchiodo@schillerparkil.us)

Hydrant Flushing

The Schiller Park Fire Department does yearly fire hydrant flushing from May until October. This accomplishes three things—1) It flushes the hydrant, 2) It exercises the valves, and 3) it provides flow data for amount of water in that area and for that hydrant.

This data is useful to not only the Schiller Park Fire Department but also our Public Works (Water Department). It provides information so that we can determine where our water system may be weak, what repairs are necessary to the hydrants and gallons per minute available for businesses with fire suppression sprinkler systems.

Hydrants are normally flowed between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 (noon) Monday through Friday. There are over 350 fire hydrants in town and no more than 5 are flowed per day as not to stress the system and resources. The Fire Department will make an effort not to disrupt any landscaping during the process. Each hydrant must be fully opened and closed. This is done slowly so that a "water hammer" effect does not occur. Water damage can overstress the system and have a ripple effect. For your safety and our personnel, DO NOT race through the flow of water. Visibility can be hindered during this process.

In the immediate area you may see some discoloration of the water due to hydrant flushing. If you are in the area that has been flushed, we ask that you please run your water for a few seconds before actual use to clear up the sediment from the pipes that is usually stirred up by the flushing program. If you have a water filtration system installed in your home you may consider running an outside faucet that is not connected to your

system before using any internal water to avoid having the sediment get caught in your filtration equipment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either the Schiller Park Public Works Department or the Fire Department by using the website – www.villageofschillerpark.com or by calling (847) 678-2550.

9/11 Remembrance

Schiller Park will host the 15th Anniversary Remembrance of the terrorist attacks on the United States at Clock Tower Park on September 11th. The Patriot Day observance will be held at 7:00 P.M. All members of the community are invited to participate. A reception will follow with light refreshments.

Learn CPR

Do you know what to do if your family member is choking? Do you know what to do if your family member's heart stops beating? Well the Schiller Park Fire Department will be having a CPR class to help you answer these questions. This class is intended for new parents, grandparents, babysitters, students. The class teaches Adult Hands Only CPR, Child and Infant CPR, Choking for adults and Infants. The class will be held at the Schiller Park Activity Center at 9:00am. Please register at the Recreation center before September 12th 2016. The cost is \$5.00 to cover materials for you to keep. There is no Certificate upon completion of this course. If you are in need of a CPR class for a certificate please contact the Fire Department.

	CPR CLASS	SCHILLER PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT 9526 W. Irving Park Road Schiller Park, IL 60276 Contact FF/PM Bubis for more Information (847)678-5136 or tbubis@schillerparkil.us
	FAMILY AND FRIENDS	
Help save a life. Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for schools and students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life. Costs \$5.00 per person.		
Register at: Recreation Department 9638 W. Irving Park Road Monday-Friday 9am-10pm Saturday 8am-5pm	Class Held At: Schiller Park Activity Center 9630 Irving Park Road September 17th 2016 9am – 12pm	Registration closes on September 12th

Ice Cream Social

The Schiller Park Firefighters hosted an "End of the School Year Ice Cream Social" on May 20th. Firefighters opened the doors to the firehouse and had nearly 200 persons visit. School children and their families enjoyed vanilla and chocolate sundaes with whip cream, chocolate syrup and cherries served by the firefighters. We hope that all who attended enjoyed the event and have a safe summer.



Police Chief's Corner

Chief of Police Thomas Fragakis
tfragakis@schillerparkil.us



National Night Out, held on the 1st Tuesday of every August, is a nationwide event designed to increase awareness of crime and drug prevention programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and community-police partnerships, while sending a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime!

The primary purpose of National Night Out is to get neighbors to leave their front porch lights on, showing their support for their local police departments in the fight against crime. Residents are encouraged to get out of their houses and meet other neighbors in the area and to get to know them. The theory being that if neighbors meet and get to know each other, they are more apt to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood rather than “look the other way” when they see something awry. When you know your neighbors and watch out for them, overall crime in the area is reduced. After all, there's no better way to fight crime than with Community spirit!



Meeting with Police Officers who work in the Village puts a “face” on the Department and allows citizens to interact with “their” Officers. The event provides a way for residents and Officers to meet one another and discover how we can mutually keep our town a place we all want to live, work, and play as crime free and with the highest quality of life possible.

The Village of Schiller Park encourages all residents to participate on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. During the event, residents throughout Schiller Park and across the nation are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with their neighbors, Police Officers, Firefighters and other Village personnel. Our free event will be held at the Anna Montana Water Park/Memorial Pool, 4001 N. Scott St. from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Jump in the pool, have some refreshments, partake in the games, enjoy the entertainment, view emergency vehicles, and come together to build a stronger and safer neighborhood!

Village Plans Fall 2016 Parkway Tree Planting

The Village is planning a fall 2016 project to plant parkway trees that are ordered by residents for the public parkways near their property. The resident's share of the cost is \$100 per tree which is considerably less than purchasing yourself and the Village picks up the rest (and arranges for and pays the cost of installation). Visit the Village website to view the selection of trees (small and large) that are available through this program. Please contact Eric Oscarson, the Public Works Director, via phone at (847) 671-8554 or via email at eoscarson@schillerparkil.us to express your list and let him know which tree you have selected.



Village Classic Car Show and Family Fun Day



Sunday, August 28th 12 Noon – 5:00 PM
Registration for Cars is from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
at \$10.00 per vehicle
Trophies for the First 100 Cars!

The Village will be hosting its Annual Classic Car Show and Family Fun Day on Sunday, August 28th from 12:00 Noon – 5:00 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 planned are children's rides and entertainment including live music from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM (Acme Blues Band opening for the Todka Vonics). Also local restaurants will be on hand to serve some tasty favorites and there will also be a beer tent.

If you are interested in registering your car for the car show applications will soon be available at the Village Hall and on the Village website. If you have any other questions about this event please contact Sandra in the Mayor's Office at (847) 678-2550.

Have You Noticed A Strange Smell Around the Village?

Recently several Village residents, and even the Mayor, reported noticing a strange (and unpleasant) smell around the Village. Mostly around the west side of town but it has been noticed elsewhere as well.

The Village began an investigation of the cause and rapidly determined that the smell was coming from O'Hare Airport's detention basin and was being driven into Schiller Park by the prevailing winds. Specifically it is the odor caused by the runoff de-icing liquid that is stored in that basin. In particular during warmer summer weather the odor can become stronger and therefore more noticeable. The good thing is that the Village has no reason to believe that there is any health danger associated with this issue – just the unpleasant odor.

Unfortunately the detention basin cannot be rapidly drained to quickly eliminate the source of the problem because the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) does not allow the airport to release the contaminated liquid through Crystal Creek to the Des Plaines River due to environmental concerns (which is certainly a good thing for the Village.) Since it cannot be rapidly drained the liquid must be slowly drained over a period of weeks to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's (MWRD) treatment facility where it can be cleaned up and the water “reclaimed.”

The Village continues to work with the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) to address this issue and stay on top off the latest developments with respect to the draining of the detention basin. The Village will also be in touch with the EPA on this issue and seek all avenues to address the problem as quickly as possible. If you have any questions about this issue please contact the Village Hall at (847) 678-2550.

Lead in the Drinking Water

The news has recently been filled with stories concerning the problems caused by lead in drinking water. Here is some basic information about lead.

What is lead?

Lead is a toxic metal that was used for many years in products found in and around homes. Even at low levels, lead may cause a range of health effects including behavioral problems and learning disabilities. Children six years old and under are most at risk because this is when the brain is developing. The primary source of lead exposure for most children is lead-based paint in older homes. Lead in drinking water can add to that exposure. Lead is sometimes used in household plumbing materials or in water service lines used to bring water from the main to the home. A prohibition on lead in plumbing materials has been in effect since 1986.

What are lead's health effects?

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

How does lead get into my drinking water?

The major sources of lead in drinking water are corrosion of household plumbing systems; and erosion of natural deposits. Lead enters the water ("leaches") through contact with the plumbing. Lead leaches into water through corrosion – a dissolving or wearing away of metal caused by a chemical reaction between water and your plumbing. Lead can leach into water from pipes, solder, fixtures and faucets (brass), and fittings. The amount of lead in your water also depends on the types and amounts of minerals in the water, how long the water stays in the pipes, the amount of wear in the pipes, the water's acidity and its temperature.

Although the main sources of exposure to lead are ingesting paint chips and inhaling dust, EPA estimates that 10 to 20 percent of human exposure to lead may come from lead in drinking water. Infants who consume mostly mixed formula can receive 40 to 60 percent of their exposure to lead from drinking water.

What is the Village doing to test for lead?

The Village receives drinking water from the City of Chicago. The City is required to test the water, per U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standards, prior to supplying it to the Village. The Village is also required to test the water on a regular basis. This testing process and the results can be found in the Annual Consumer Confidence Report or "Water Quality Report" which can be found on the Village website.

What can residents do?

Have your water tested. You can check the State of Illinois' drinking water website for a list of laboratories certified to analyze for lead.

Be aware of any work that could disturb your lead service line, such as water main replacement, lead service line repair or replacement of part of the service line.

Run water before use if it has not been used for several hours. The amount of time to run the water will depend on whether the home has a lead service line or not.

Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula.

Purchase a water filter that is certified to remove "total lead."

On a regular basis **clean and remove any debris from faucet aerators** to clear out any particles of lead that may become trapped in the aerator.

**Purchase lead-free faucets and plumbing components.
Remove the entire lead service line.**

Residents are encouraged to call the Village of Schiller Park Water Department at 847-671-8553 with any questions.

School Supplies for Library Fines

The library is conducting a School Supplies for Fines Program that will begin on August 1st and will continue throughout the entire month of August. During that time, school supplies may be donated in exchange for library fines, up to \$10.00.

Bring in one new packaged item from the school-approved list below and \$1.00 in overdue fines at the Schiller Park Public Library will be waived. For example, for \$5.00 in fines owed, at least five new packaged items are needed to be donated to erase the fine. The program only applies to Schiller Park Library overdue fines and will not be applied to lost or damaged materials.

Donations will be collected at the Schiller Park Public Library and the collected items will be distributed to Schiller Park schools. Don't have any fines? The library will gladly accept donations!

Crayola Washable Markers (package of 8)

Crayola Crayons (24 Count)

Crayola Colored Pencils (package of 12)

#2 Pencils USA GOLD or Ticonderoga Brand (package of 12)

Expo Dry Erase Markers (package of 4)

Glue Sticks (Package of 2)

Box of Kleenex Tissues

Roll of Paper Towels

Hand Sanitizer (Pump)

Clorox Disinfecting Wipes

Earbuds

Box of Ziploc Bags-Gallon Size

Box of Ziploc Bags-Quart Size

Box of Ziploc Bags-Sandwich Size

For further details about the School Supplies for Fines please call (847) 678-0433 or email admin@schillerparklibrary.org



A Friendly Reminder From the Department of Community Development

As the weather begins to heat up, outdoor projects start to move to the top of your to-do list. From fences and decks, roof repairs and kitchen remodels, please remember that most projects will require a permit from the Department of Community Development. You can easily find permit applications on the Village website in the Document Center. Please drop off your permit application to the Community Development office at 4501 N 25th Avenue.

If you have any questions about whether your to-do list project requires a permit, or you need help filling out the application, do not hesitate to ask. Community Development staff is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stop in or call 847-671-8555. Many projects will require a couple of inspections to make sure the work that is completed is up to code and therefore safe for you and your family.

Please also know that our code inspectors are not out to harass or cause you any undue stress on your projects, but are simply doing their jobs to protect you as a homeowner when you have work done. They are more than willing to sit and walk you through the planning process.





CPR CLASS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Help save a life.

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Register at:

Recreation Department
9638 W. Irving Park Road
Monday-Friday 9am-10pm
Saturday 8am-5pm

Class Held At:

Schiller Park Activity Center
9630 Irving Park Road
September 17th 2016
9am – 12pm



Registration closes on September 12th

HANDS-ONLY CPR

CHILD CPR WITH
BREATHS

INFANT CPR WITH
BREATHS

CHOKING

TAKE HOME
MATERIAL FOR
ONGOING
REFERENCE

SEPT. 17TH 2016
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
COST: \$5.00

SCHILLER PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

9526 W. Irving Park Road
Schiller Park, IL 60176

Contact FF/PM Bubis for
more Information

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or

tbubis@schillerparkil.us





Calendar of Events

Village Board Meetings

Thursdays, July 21st, August 4th and 18th
and September 1st 7:00 PM

Village Hall 2nd Floor Boardroom

Autumn Leaves Senior Club Meetings

Tuesdays, July 12th and 26th and August 9th and 23rd

1:00 PM

Community Center

Float N' Flick – The Spongebob Movie

Saturday, July 16th 8:30 PM

Water Park & Memorial Pool

Rockin' in the Park Concert – Paul Rush Band (Polish)

Friday, July 22nd 7:30 PM

Clock Tower Park

Rockin' in the Park Concert – Scraps of Brass (R + B)

Friday, August 5th 7:30 PM

Clock Tower Park

Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 16th 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Community Center

Rockin' in the Park Concert – Kaleidoscope Eyes (Beatles)

Friday, August 19th 7:30 PM

Clock Tower Park

Village Wide Community Garage Sale

Friday, August 26th and Saturday, August 27th

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Throughout Town

Village Car Show & Family Fun Day

Sunday, August 28th 12 Noon – 5:00 PM

Metra Station on Ruby Street

Labor Day

Monday, September 5th

Village Offices Closed

9/11 Remembrance - 15th Anniversary Ceremony

Sunday, September 11th 7:00 PM

Clock Tower Park

Village Shred Event

Saturday, September 17th 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Behind Village Hall

Family CPR Class

Saturday, September 17th

9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Activity Center

Street Sweeping

July 11-12 and July 25-26

(Monday – Even Addresses, Tuesday – Odd Addresses)

August 8-9 and August 22-23

(Mondays – Even Addresses, Tuesdays – Odd Addresses)

The Village welcomes your comments and suggestions.

Please email your comments to 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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Brian Bursiek, Assistant Village Manager, Editor



Village of Schiller Park
Mayor Piltaver and the Village Board
Presents....

Movie in the Park

Saturday July 16

(Pool Opens at 7 PM)

Join your neighbors for a free night of
entertainment provided by the Village.

This event will be held at the
Water Park & Memorial Pool

where residents will enjoy free admission to swim,
and at dusk the lights go down for the movie

The SpongeBob Movie

Sponge Out of Water!

*Complimentary popcorn will be handed out.
Concessions will be available.*



Schiller Park Blood Drive Report

The Village of Schiller Park in conjunction with Life Source held another successful blood drive on June 21. A total of 25 units were collected (down from previous months though.) They had two new donors and three donors were deferred (low iron.) One donor contributed the Double Red Cell donation which counts for 2 units.

Demetrios Phillos achieved a milestone by reaching 5 gallons and he was the one that contributed the Double Red Cell donation.

James Inendino won 2 Great America Passes and Bill Giordano won 2 pool passes. Both prizes were donated by the Schiller Park Recreation Department.

One of the two new donors was in Illinois on business and saw a poster for the blood drive as she drove by. She stopped in and made a donation because she was able to. The other new donor was actually the Mayor's daughter who does not live in Schiller Park but wanted to do something to "give back." She also said it was a good way to learn what her blood type was.

Thank you for all the donors who came out. **The next blood drive is Tuesday, August 16th from 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Community Center, 4501 25th Avenue.**



Please HELP SAVE LIVES AND DONATE!

