



Schillergram

SCHILLER PARK UPDATES



Mayor's Update

Former Mayor Anna Montana Passed Away November 2nd

The Village is sad to announce that former Mayor Anna Montana passed away on November 2nd at age 76. Anna Montana served as Mayor of Schiller Park from 1993-2013 after having previously served as the Village Clerk from 1985-1993. Former Mayor Montana is survived by her children Antoinette, Cathleen, and Joseph, and eight (8) grandchildren. Her husband of 49 years Joseph Montana preceded her in death in 2012. Services were held on Saturday, November 5th at Saint Maria Goretti – in lieu of flowers donations to the American Heart Association would be appreciated. Mayor Montana was an important figure in Schiller Park history and Mayor Piltaver, the Village Board, and the entire Village family offers its sincere condolences on the loss to her family and friends.

Fall has arrived, but that doesn't mean the Village has come to a standstill in activities, events and progress. Plus I have some updates and exciting news to share.

First and foremost, I am extremely pleased and proud to announce that the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Village of Schiller Park the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget!

The award represents a significant achievement by the Village and something never achieved before. The award reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting.

In order to receive the budget award, the Village had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well the Village budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communication device. The Village had to rate "proficient" in all four of the main categories and fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories in order to receive the award.

Achieving this award is no small feat and I would like to recognize the outstanding and dedicated efforts of our Finance Director, Rob Romo and of course of Village Manager/Comptroller, Brad Townsend. I know for a fact that Rob worked tirelessly both at work and at home to produce the document that met the high standards of the GFOA.

Thousands (nearly 19,000) of governmental officials and other finance practitioners vie for this prestigious award and a little over fifteen hundred received the honor. Schiller Park is now an excellent example for other governments throughout North America on what transparent, effective budgeting and reporting looks like.

The GFOA will be at a future Village board meeting to present the award in person. All of us as residents of Schiller Park should be very proud of this accomplishment. Rest assured that I will continue to keep our Village moving forward in every aspect of government finance and services.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the success and preparation of this Fiscal Year Budget.

CAR SHOW

Our last Schillergram went to press just before our car show took place and it again turned out to be a huge success! We had almost two hundred cars take part with food vendors, kid's rides and games, and non-food vendors too; and we couldn't have asked for better weather. This year we awarded a "Mayor's Choice" award to one vehicle and it was given to Jerry Kush for his 1955 Chevy Belair Convertible.



2016 Car Show Winner

5K "PAWS FOR A CAUSE" WALK



Village Staff & Furry Friends attend Paws for a Cause event

Our "Dogs Helping Cats" Event took place on October 15th and although the weather wasn't very cooperative, we still had a good amount of people participate. Dogs of all shapes and sizes walked in the race and even some owners without their pets took part also. The walk benefitted CatVando, a local TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) program.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!



Jimmy John's Groundbreaking

The Mayor and Village officials welcomed AVR (Airport Van Rental) to town with a ribbon cutting that took place in September. We welcome this thriving new business which is located on Mannheim Road. Stop in next time you need to rent a van.

If you've noticed construction on Irving Park Road next to the Marathon, you'll see makings of a new Jimmy John's restaurant! This not only will improve the area by filling in an empty lot that has been vacant for years, but will also help with jobs and local economy. They are hoping to open by January, 2017.

Updates:

In an effort to keep you informed, we have been talking about the much anticipated development at the corner of Irving Park Road and Mannheim Road. The developers are moving forward with a hotel project, but unfortunately, we have hit a small snag with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District MWRD on storm water retention. We are currently working with Congressman Quigley

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and members of the MWRD to hopefully move the project along at a quicker pace. It's a complicated project, but we are determined to see the Village move forward on this development.

The empty lot next to the BP Station on Mannheim is being actively marketed and we hope to have a few proposals from interested parties to decide on soon.

And although a smaller project, it's something I've been trying to get completed well before I was even mayor; the 25th Avenue sidewalk/bridge on the east side of the road over Crystal Creek. Being an avid walker and sick of walking into the street, I was pushing to get this project completed so all Metra walking commuters, bicyclists, and resident walkers would have a safe passage. This was part of the grant program that we submitted to the State, but monies have been held up in Springfield. However, the Village decided to upfront the cost and get the project done before winter. I hope everyone likes it and feels safer walking in that area.



Please take the time to read the whole Schillergram. There are some great articles and useful information especially about garbage pickup, leaf and branch disposal and overall safety. Plus, you'll want to mark your calendar for upcoming events.

I want to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. I can't tell you how thankful I am to have the privilege and honor to serve the residents of Schiller Park. Enjoy the upcoming holidays with family, friends and neighbors. Should you need assistance, feel free to contact me.

On behalf of myself, the Village Trustees, Village Administrative Staff and all of our wonderful employees, WE WISH YOU GOOD TIMES AND GOOD WISHES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Working for you with a vision!

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Police Chief's Corner

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Traffic Control

Over the years, there consistently have been scattered complaints of drivers breaking traffic laws in various locations within the Village. The old adage applies: the Police cannot be everywhere. Speeding and not obeying stop signs are the two most common complaints. Schiller Park Police Officers do enforce traffic laws. But, let us not forget that they have numerous other duties. They also have to patrol neighborhoods, answer incoming calls for service, handle motor vehicle accidents, take incident reports, arrest subjects who have violated the law, process prisoners, attend Circuit Court for their cases, handle alarm calls, do traffic control, perform animal control, etc.

Some residents have recently voiced their concern over speeding on Irving Park Rd. and Lawrence Ave. So, besides what is cited above, let me explain the difficulty of working speed enforcement for such a busy State Highway. First of all, there are not many places an



Officer could place a squad car in order to monitor traffic and work radar. Second, if an Officer 'clocks' a speeding vehicle, it would be dangerous to 'curb' the driver. Merging onto to the roadway with the amount of traffic, as most of you know, is troublesome. If the Officer puts on the flashing lights and siren to enter traffic, some motorists will stop abruptly, causing rear end collisions. If the Officer does merge into the flow, it is extremely difficult to catch up to the motorist. There can be several lane changes, accidents caused by startled drivers who do not 'yield' to emergency vehicles properly, traffic signals to negotiate, drivers making left turns, stopped traffic, and pedestrians. So, you can perceive how the personal safety of the public and the Officer is put in jeopardy just trying to stop a traffic law violator.

Schiller Park Police Officers do cite some drivers on Irving Park Rd. and Lawrence Ave. Several squad cars have 'moving radar' which will determine the speed of vehicles while in the flow of traffic. But, the difficulty and danger in making a 'U-turn' is evident. Stopping a vehicle in the right lane of traffic on a four lane roadway creates other problems, i.e. traffic back-up and drivers making precarious lane changes.

In July 2000, a Schiller Park Police Officer stopped a speeding motorist in the 9400 block of Irving Park Rd. As the Officer was interacting with the driver, a vehicle struck the Officer catapulting him in the air, ultimately landing twenty feet away on the pavement. He was hospitalized for several weeks. He sustained broken ribs, right hip ligament damage, various soft tissue tears and contusions. He underwent knee and shoulder surgery. He was off of work for six months. Unfortunately, the offending driver left the scene and was never apprehended.

So, as you can see, there are obstacles to enforcing traffic laws on the main thoroughfares. However, rest assured that dedicated Officers still enforce traffic laws on them.

Additionally, to reduce speeds on neighborhood streets and increase the awareness of citizens regarding traffic safety and speeding, the Schiller Park Police Department has a *Citizen Assisted Radar Enforcement Program*. It is a platform in which concerned community members play an active role in helping address issues involving speeding autos in their neighborhood. Whereas, a radar unit is loaned out to residents, free of charge, for a one week period. In turn, they schedule data collection during various days and times they believe speeding to be occurring. The community member is responsible for operating the radar unit and recording the necessary vehicle information. Once all data collection is complete, the radar unit is returned along with all completed forms. A letter from the Schiller Park Police Department may be sent to the registered owner of all matched vehicles. The letter advises the owner of the observed violation and encourages the drivers to drive at or below the speed limit when traveling through the Village. The Police Department may also use the collected data to justify enforcement by Patrol Officers on those streets where violations are prolific.

If you or your neighbors are interested in the *Citizen Assisted Radar Enforcement Program*, or have any questions or comments, please call the Schiller Park Police Department at 847-678-4794.

Public Works UPDATE



FALL TREE PLANTING HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The 2016 fall tree planting program has been completed with the planting of 17 new trees throughout the village. Several species were installed including Autumn Blaze Maple, Triumph Elm, Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac and Kentucky Coffee Tree. These new trees will improve the air quality, increase property value, lower cooling costs and upgrade the overall appearance of Schiller Park. This time of year the new trees will not require much watering, once a week is plenty. Be sure not to pile grass clippings or leaves against the base of the tree as this creates an environment subject to decay.



BRANCH COLLECTION AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDING

The 2016 weekly branch collection program will conclude on November 28th. Please get any remaining branches out to the curb before the 28th to ensure they are collected.

Collection Guidelines

- Branches must be on the parkway by 7:00 am on Monday morning.
- Branches must be 2 feet or longer, cleanly cut (without roots), and bundled with cut ends pointing to the curb.
- Branches must be smaller than 8 inches in diameter (measured at the cut end).
- Branches should not obstruct sidewalks or streets.

*** Last Yard Waste Collection will occur on
Saturday November 26th ***

Yard waste pickup is handled by the Village garbage contractor GROOT and is picked up along with resident's regular trash and recycling pickup. Yard waste must be put out in 32 gallon containers marked with at least two Village yard waste stickers or in biodegradable paper bags which are folded at the top. Yard waste that is too large for bags or cans (such as branches or brush) may be tied up using biodegradable twine and left at the curb with other yard waste

STREET IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED



The 2016 street improvement program was completed on schedule and included resurfacing of the following locations: Montrose Ave. (Wesley Terrace to River Road), and installation of sidewalk over Crystal Creek on the east side of 25th Ave. Partial road patching also occurred in various locations throughout the Village that were identified by Public Works Staff.

THE LEAVES ARE FALLING

The leaves are beginning to fall and it will soon be time to clean them all up. The Village Code (Section 51.30) against placing your leaves in the street is to prevent sewer blockages and to permit street cleaning. Leaves piled in the street can eventually end up in the sewer system and cause blockages that can lead to flooding of the street. Large piles of leaves can also impede efficient street sweeping and cost the Village money in extra sweeping costs and disposal fees. It is for these important reasons that residents are prohibited from placing their leaves in the public street. Please keep in mind that this rule also applies to residents that utilize landscapers so if you use one, please direct them to comply with this ordinance



As stated above the Village provides free removal of yard waste (including

leaves) during the spring, summer, and fall by our waste hauler, GROOT. All residents have the option of using: (1) clearly marked garbage cans (stickers for the cans are available for free at the Village Hall) or (2) biodegradable paper yard waste bags for this pickup. Both of these options are picked up on Fridays as part of the weekly yard waste pickup, which lasts until late November.

SNOW SEASON IS APPROACHING

The Village's Public Works Department is prepared for snow and is able to effectively clear Schiller Park's 34.5 miles of roadway quickly to make safe travel possible for all who use our streets. Please assist your neighbors and Village staff this winter by not parking on street during snow storm:

Also a way to assure that street plows do not fill a cleared driveway entrance with snow is to follow this simple guideline:

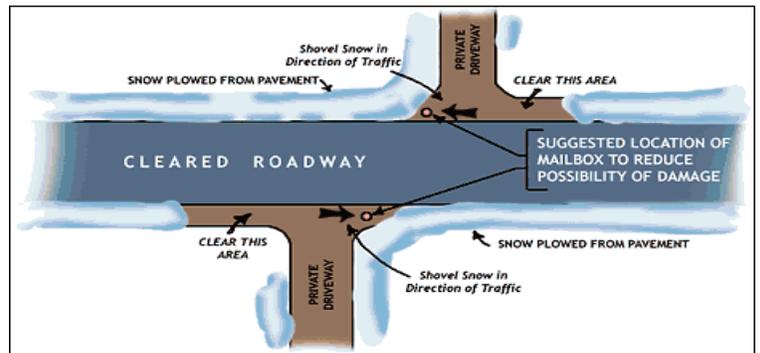
- Shovel the snow to the side, along with the direction of traffic, and clear a pocket of snow on the other side of your driveway (see the illustration below). The accumulated snow in the plow will dump into the pocket and not on your driveway. This simple step will reduce the amount of snow being plowed from the street into your driveway.

- Keeping vehicles off the street assists plows and salt trucks in clearing the streets more effectively. As a reminder, vehicles cannot be parked on the street after 3 inches of snow have fallen except for certain streets, per Village ordinance.

- By Village ordinance, you may not deposit snow from your property onto the street or sidewalk. This can hinder safe passage of vehicles and pedestrians and make it harder for Village plow crews to keep streets clear.

- Adopt a fire hydrant! Remember, when you shovel your sidewalk and driveway, do not forget to clear snow from fire hydrants in front of your property to ensure that they are accessible if needed.

- Please remember to shovel an extra area on your driveway apron or parkway to properly stage your refuse and recycling bins for pick-up by Groot. The illustration below highlights the best area to place snow to keep your driveway as clear as possible during Village plowing operations.



Say Boo to the Flu!

The flu is a highly contagious respiratory illness that infects the nose, throat and lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness and even death. Signs and symptoms of the flu can be some or all of these: fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle and body aches, headache, fatigue, vomiting and diarrhea.

Flu can be spread by droplets from coughing, sneezing or even talking! It can even be spread by touching a surface or object that has the flu virus on it, then touching your mouth, eyes or nose. That is why it is important to continually wash your hands.

Complications from the flu can include bacterial pneumonia, sinus or ear infection and even death.

Your best prevention is getting your yearly flu vaccine!





New Flashing Stop Signs & Radar Speed Limit Signs Have Arrived!



As part of a joint project between the Village of Schiller Park and School District 81 - 39 new solar powered “flashing” stop signs and 15 radar display speed limit signs either have been or soon will be deployed to the areas around the four schools in the community. The Village and School District are proud of this joint effort to improve the safety of school children in the community.

These signs were purchased as part of a \$120,000 plus Federal “Safe Routes to School” grant award that pays for 80% of the cost of the signs. The project was an effort to enhance the safety of the many community children that either bike or walk to one of the four community schools – Washington, Kennedy, Lincoln, and Saint Maria Goretti – each day.

As stated above the intended effect of these modern signs is to increase safety. The stop signs light up and attract the attention of motorists to remind them to stop, while the radar speed limit signs prominently point out how far over (or under) the speed limit motorists are driving. These factors should result in increased compliance with stop signs and speed limits throughout the area around the various schools.

As an added bonus the increased safety created by these signs will benefit all residents of the neighborhoods around the schools throughout the year – not just the school children on their way to and from school.

If you have any questions about this project please feel free to contact Brian Bursiek, Assistant Village Manager, at (847) 678-2550.



New Garbage Notice Program

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In an effort to keep Schiller Park looking clean and beautiful, it is important that residents abide by the Village garbage ordinances. That includes only placing items at the street or alley the night before the collection day (almost always Friday) and following the rules that Groot has put into place. That includes non-collection of electronic items and tires, calling ahead for large items, and wrapping mattresses in plastic to avoid the possible spread of bed bugs. A copy of the full garbage brochure from GROOT can be downloaded from the Village website or you can get a hard copy by visiting the Village Hall.

A new system will be implemented where Village staff will place warning stickers on items that will not be collected by Groot, or items that need to be removed from the street or alley until the night before collection day. This new system will be implemented at the beginning of November. The new warning stickers will address the following issues:

Electronic Items: Groot does not remove. There is a free drop off behind Public Works street garage or you can request a pick-up from Groot for a fee.

Tires: Groot will not dispose of tires. A list of proper disposal places can be found on the sticker.

Furniture: Groot will dispose of furniture. If it is too large for one person to move, please contact Groot in advance to schedule a special pick-up at no charge.

Mattresses: Groot will take mattresses, but they must be wrapped in plastic to help prevent the spread of bed bugs. In an effort to help with the removal of mattresses, mattress bags will be available for free at both the Village Hall and Community Development Department starting in November.

Let's all do our part to help keep Schiller Park clean and beautiful.

Recreation Department Names Winners of Halloween Decorated House Contest

Recently Recreation Board Members and staff judged the houses who entered the Decorated House Contest. Judges were impressed by the creativity and use of different materials. The winning house received a 2017 pool pass while 2nd place received 4 daily passes to the pool.

1st Place – 4500 Kolze Avenue • 2nd Place – 9842 Sunnyside

3rd Place (Honorable Mention) – 4024 Wagner • 4th Place (Honorable Mention) – 4147 Prairie



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place



4th Place

The Winter Holiday Contest will be judged in December. The registration deadline is December 12th. Please call the Recreation Center at (847) 671-8580 to register!



SANTA'S WINTER WONDERLAND & HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

SANTA'S WINTERWONDERLAND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th – 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER, 4501 25TH AVENUE

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th – 6:30 PM
AT CLOCK TOWER PARK – IRVING PARK ROAD

Mayor Barbara Piltaver, the Village Trustees and everyone here at the Village invite you to our Annual Santa's Winter Wonderland. Santa and his helpers 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, refreshments, and lots of fun!

The Village hopes you and your family will be able to enjoy this FREE family event. Remember to bring your camera!

Santa will then travel over by fire truck to Clock Tower Park for our 4TH Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Santa and the Mayor will light Schiller Park's holiday tree while we sing holiday songs. There will also be a drawing for prizes.

For further information about these events, please contact Sandra Rosario in the Mayor's office at 847-671-8502.

Around Town Community Development News

Comprehensive Plan Update

Staff is very excited about the work we have been doing with Gingko Planning & Design, Inc. We have just passed the halfway point of the new Comprehensive Plan and will soon receive draft deliverables. These have included a land use framework and transportation study and hospitality market analysis; all of which will be incorporated into the final document. The areas of focus include access to the Metra station east of the CP Rail Site; new municipal facilities; visioning for Old River Road, Lawrence Avenue, and Irving Park Road; and creating access to the Forest Preserve, east of River Road.

Development Around Town

There has been a lot happening around town this past month! Here are a few of the highlights that we are excited to see coming to our Village and hope to see them all flourish. We are thrilled with the opportunity to further some of the visioning that has been discussed throughout the comprehensive planning process and see a number of these businesses as being key steps to shaping the future of the Village of Schiller Park.

iCombat Extreme, LLC

At the old Atlas-Toyota property (northwest corner of River Road and River Street) we are excited to welcome iCombat Extreme LLC to the 5050 building. iCombat will provide a realistic tactical experience and entertainment opportunities. The experience is geared towards team building activities and has been utilized by law enforcement agencies across the United States for professional grade simulation. iCombat offers closed group sessions, corporate outings and team building scenarios.

Open sessions – Thursday thru Sunday for ages 13 and up.

Private sessions for parties, corporate events, team building or just if people want to have a private event. These can be scheduled on any day or time based on availability.

Kids' birthday parties for any age children. These can be scheduled any time based on availability.

Hostess Buildings

If you have driven south on 25th you've likely noticed that there has been a lot of activity around the old Hostess buildings. Demolition of the existing buildings is underway. Please use caution in the vicinity of Soreng Avenue, 25th Avenue and Rose Street while this work is ongoing. We are excited to see plans for two brand new industrial office buildings that are going to be taking their place.

Jimmy John's

There is a new Jimmy John's under construction next to the Marathon on the corner of 25th & Irving Park Road. After extensive review for engineering, building code and zoning code compliance a permit was issued. We are excited to welcome a new restaurant to the Village and look forward to their success.

Lollipops Lounge

We are excited to welcome a new family friendly restaurant and lounge to the Village. After some significant remodeling Lollipops Lounge is ready to open on Lawrence Avenue. Lollipops Lounge will offer a full menu for lunch and dinner crowds as well as a bar for those of legal age. As we look at key corridors in the Comprehensive Plan, this provides a great opportunity to change the look and feel of Lawrence Avenue.



Are You a Landlord or Tenant In Schiller Park?

Did you know that all rental properties in Schiller Park are required to comply with our new Crime Free Housing Program? This is first and foremost a crime prevention program aimed at keeping criminals and crime out of rental property. If you are a landlord and are not involved in the program you need to contact Officer Anderson (sanderson@schillerparkil.us). If you are a tenant, check with your landlord to ensure your rental property stays crime free.

Visit <http://www.villageofschillerpark.com/341/Crime-Free-Housing> for more information!



Mark the Date

"Schiller Park Night" at DePaul Men's Basketball
On Monday, February 13th, 2017 at 8:00 PM

DePaul vs. Villanova at the Allstate Arena
Discounted Tickets will soon be on Sale to Schiller Park Residents

Call **Brian Bursiek**, Assistant Village Manager
at (847) 671-8534 for more information
about this fun, family friendly event!

Calendar of Events

Village Board Meetings

Thursdays, November 17th, December 1st and 15th, and
January 5th 7:00 PM
Village Hall 2nd Floor Boardroom

Autumn Leaves Senior Club Meetings

Tuesdays, November 8th and 22nd 1:00 PM
Community Center

Street Sweeping Schedule

Monday, November 14th Even Addresses and Tuesday
November 8th Odd Addresses

Monday, November 28th Even Addresses and Tuesday
November 22th Odd Addresses

Street Sweeping Ends for Year on November 28th

Branch Pickup Ends

Monday November 28th

Thanksgiving Day & Day After Thanksgiving

Thursday November 24th and Friday November 25th
Village Offices Closed
(Village Hall Also Closed Saturday November 26th)

Yard Waste Pickup Ends

Saturday November 26th

Santa's Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 10th 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Community Center

Holiday Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 10th 6:30 PM
Clock Tower Park

Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 20th 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Community Center

Christmas Eve

Saturday December 24th
Village Offices Closed

Christmas Day Observed

Monday December 26th
Village Offices Closed

New Year's Eve

Saturday December 31st
Village Offices Closed

New Year's Day Observed

Monday January 2nd
Village Offices Closed

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

Fire Department News



Fire Department News

This time of year brings a lot of great holidays and fun festivities. We want to remind everyone on how to keep those days safe also! The time of year is coming up as well to check your smoke alarms. Remember to change your smoke alarm batteries when you change your clocks for Daylight Savings!

Thanksgiving Safety Tips

It's almost turkey time! Let's be safe with our cooking. If you are deep frying, make sure the bird is thawed entirely and that there isn't too much oil in the pot. Also, be sure to only deep fry the turkey outdoors.



If you do have a grease fire, don't pour water on it! Turn off the heat source if you are able. Cover it with a lid. If the fire is too large or a lid will not cover it, use a fire extinguisher.

Don't wear loose fitting clothing around flames or while cooking.

Be sure not to place towels or other flammable items too close to the stove. Never leave food unattended while cooking. It's easy to forget about things while entertaining so keep a close eye on what's cooking!

Holidays/Winter Safety Tips

With the holidays coming, make sure to keep those real trees well hydrated! A dry tree with Christmas lights is a fire hazard. Make sure they aren't too close to any heat source.

Make sure we aren't overloading those outlets! Use surge protectors and no extension cords! Always turn lights off at night before you go to sleep.

Keep space heaters away from anything flammable with at least a 3 foot radius. Never leave a space heater unattended and turn them off before you leave or go to sleep.

If you hang stockings, ensure that they are at least 3 feet from any heat source.

Make sure there are no frays or wear marks to your electrical cords and light strands. If you find any damage, discard the cord. Ensure if your cords are outdoor or indoor use and use accordingly.

Make sure you have CO (Carbon Monoxide) detectors in your home and check batteries of existing detectors.

If you have a fire hydrant near your home and want to help the fire department, try to clear snow away a 3 foot distance around the hydrant. We will be able to find it in case of a fire and not waste precious time trying to clear the snow to use it.

Never leave candles unattended. Make sure there is at least a 1-3 foot space from a lit candle.

*The Schiller Park Fire Department wishes you
safe and wonderful holidays!*



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

