



Mayor's Farewell

Dear Schiller Park Residents,

As you may or may not know, residents who came out and voted on April 4th made their decision known, and although the votes were close, as of May 4th, Schiller Park will have a new mayor and

I will be stepping down. You can find the complete results of the election here: <http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/results>

When I look back, I did accomplish many positive things during my tenure and although you've heard me mention some of these things before, since this is my last Mayor's message in a Schillergram, I hope you'll bear with me as I mention them again. Not everyone can say they were mayor of a town, and I am very proud of my accomplishments. Here are just a few.

Hundreds of residents were helped with their property taxes when I held tax appeal seminars and I did hold the line on property tax increases by keeping the village's portion of the tax levy at 0% for three years. Many new businesses moved into town, some of which will soon have ribbon cutting ceremonies. I started the Veteran's Day breakfast and made sure veterans no longer had to pay to have their names engraved on the Wall of Honor. The senior grass cutting program was started and the senior snow plow program expanded under my watch, along with hosting a yearly senior breakfast. New village events were introduced and I had hopes to bring more programs for not only seniors but for our children and all residents.

New crosswalks were installed at dangerous intersections and a traffic signal at Old River Road and Irving will hopefully soon come to fruition due to my insistence with IDOT that it was desperately needed. And after years of insisting (even before I was mayor) I succeeded in having a sidewalk installed over the 25th Avenue Crystal Creek area – long overdue!

I worked diligently on O'Hare noise and played an intricate part as an ad-hoc committee member in creating a fly-quiet nighttime rotation plan. While attending ONCC meetings, I was a voice for Schiller Park in trying to receive soundproofing for ALL of our residents and those suffering from the onslaught of noise.

For the first time, the Village won an award for village budgeting and finances along with showing a surplus in our general fund. We revamped our village website and created e-newsletters, a Facebook page, Twitter account and a mayor's app. I also took great pride in trying to keep Schiller Park clean and looking its best with clean-up programs, beautification projects and new holiday decorations.

One of the biggest things I'm proud of is the creation of the comprehensive plan for Schiller Park in addition to a short and long term infrastructure replacement plan. The comp plan won't happen overnight, but it will set the foundation for future planning and implementation for a new village campus and a beautiful downtown area. The infrastructure plan will address

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Village President Caiafa Message

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I write this first article for the Schillergram as your new Village President. As a 30+ year resident, business owner, former member of the Leyden Township Board and member of the Schiller Park Fire and Police Commission, I feel confident that I am equipped and ready to assume the position that you, the residents, have entrusted to me. As your Mayor, I will promote more family friendly activities, develop programs that benefit our seniors and make respect for the taxpayers a hallmark of my service.



Trustee Moses Diaz, Trustee Joan Golembiewski, Village President Nick Caiafa, Village Clerk Rosa Jos and Trustee Tom Deegan.

Newly-elected Village Clerk, Rosa Jos and Trustees Moses Diaz, Tom Deegan and Joan Golembiewski will join me to create a unified team committed to turning our long-range plans into a reality for the residents of our great Village. We will be supported by current Trustees Catherine Gorzynski, Russell Klug and Robert Lima whose knowledge and experience will help guide us as we take on the challenges before us. We are a diverse group of individuals from various backgrounds. We all have individual areas of strength and at times, different opinions, but there is one thing upon which we all agree. We will always put the needs of our community and residents first.

Over the coming months, we will work closely with the various Village department heads and employees to ensure a smooth transition as we prioritize the tasks ahead. It is our intention to continue to attract new jobs and businesses that suit our family-friendly community. This will increase our tax base. We will look for opportunities to cut spending while increasing efficiency. In addition, we would like to streamline the permit process to make it easier to do business in Schiller Park. Resources will be dedicated to street improvement and projects that beautify our community. We will hire a coordinator to specialize in senior-related programs and outreach. We will keep you updated on our progress toward these goals and welcome your input as we go forward.

I'd like to acknowledge the service of Mayor Barbara Piltaver and thank her for her service to

MAYOR

NICK CAIAFA

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Police Department News



Street Sweeping Enforcement Update

Spring is here and street sweeping has begun. All streets in the Village are swept twice per month during the period from April to November. The sweeping is done in the second and fourth weeks of the month and occurs on Mondays and Tuesdays. The even numbered sides of the streets are swept on Mondays, and the odd numbered sides of the streets are swept on Tuesdays.

It is a violation of Village ordinance to park on the street the day a street is scheduled for street sweeping. Signs that prohibit parking on the side of the street which will be swept that particular day, are posted on each block. Failure to obey these signs may result in a parking citation.

In the interest of being neighborly and in order to ensure the Village is able to do a thorough job of cleaning your street, the Police Department kindly requests that all vehicles be removed from the street. Please cooperate with the Village and your neighbors by moving your cars on street sweeping days.

Police Department Welcomes New Officers

The Police Department is proud to introduce our newest members:

Officer Giovanni Bravo: Officer Giovanni Bravo graduated from the Cook County Sheriff's Police Academy in December of 2016. He is currently in the final stages of the Department's three month field training program and is getting ready to begin solo patrol. Officer Bravo possesses a bachelor's degree from Northeastern Illinois University and previously worked in the I.T. field as a Data Delivery Specialist.

Officer Victor Escontrias: Officer Victor Escontrias also graduated from the Cook County Sheriff's Police Academy in the December, 2016 class. Officer Escontrias attended Carthage College in Wisconsin where he studied criminal justice with a minor in Spanish. Prior to joining the Police Department, he was employed as a Surveillance Investigator where he specialized in tracking workers' compensation fraud. Officer Escontrias' experience in surveillance and investigation will serve him well as he prepares to assume solo patrol duties anytime now.

Officer Michael Marrazzo: Officer Michael Marrazzo has rejoined the Police Department after a brief hiatus to explore outside opportunities. Officer Marrazzo was originally a Schiller Park Police Officer from 1999 until 2014. Missing his former co-workers and the camaraderie among SPPD officers, Officer Marrazzo rejoined our Department and is currently back on patrol. Officer Marrazzo knows the Village well and attained numerous professional certifications during his original tenure, so he was a seamless fit back into the Department. He completed his undergraduate studies at Columbia College of Missouri, and earned his master's degree from Judson University.

Officer Raul Arevalo: Officer Raul Arevalo joins us having come from the Berkeley Police Department where he was a 911 Telecommunicator. Officer Arevalo attended Elmhurst College where he studied criminal justice and sociology. He is currently attending basic training at the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at the College of DuPage and is set to graduate in June. Upon graduation, Officer Arevalo will begin a minimum of three months of field training in which he will partner with a more experienced, field-training-officer; if all goes well, Officer Arevalo will be conducting solo patrol duties by the Fall of this year.

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the Village of Schiller Park. She dedicated countless hours to the community and for that we are grateful. On behalf of the entire Village, we wish her well in her future endeavors. I would also like to recognize Village Clerk Claudia Irsuto, Trustee Lawrence Fritz and Trustee Richard Desecki and thank them for their many years of service to our Village. Your experience, leadership and dedication will be missed.

In closing, thank you again for your trust and confidence in us. We look forward to serving you!

Fire Department News



Fire Department T-Shirt Fundraiser

As the Fire Department has done in previous years, we are hosting a fundraising event over the course of the spring/summer. From April 1st to September 1st, we will be selling t-shirts and glasses to raise funds for The Twin Hearts Autism Foundation. The foundation is a non-profit organization out of Frankfort, IL that strives to assist families with members who have autism and other special needs. They raise funds to support individuals, organizations, schools, scholarships, and family events that are related to autism or people with special needs. Their website is <http://www.twinheartsautismfoundation.org/> if you're interested in finding out more about this amazing group.

The shirts can be purchased at Village Hall, through the fire department members, or online on eBay at <http://www.ebay.com> (search Schiller Park Firefighter's Association) if you are interested in having them shipped. The t-shirts sizes S-XL are \$20.00 and sizes XXL-XXXL are \$25.00. We are also selling pint glasses for \$10.00. There will be several events in which the department will be hosting or present to sell these great items. One of those events is at The Underpass and we would love to see you all there! If you would like to just donate, visit our GoFundMe page under keyword search of Fire Department Autism Shirts. Let's do all we can to raise money for this great cause, The Twin Hearts Foundation!

Fire Department Installs Free Smoke Detectors!

As part of a safety program, the American Red Cross' Home Fire Campaign has been installing free smoke alarms in homes upon request. They began this program due to statistics that showed on average, 3 out of every 5 fire-related deaths occurred in homes that either did not have a working smoke alarm or ones that did not have a smoke alarm at all. Most homes need at least 2-4 smoke alarms depending on the locations of bedrooms and number of floors. This can add up to quite an expense, so the American Red Cross went to work to put together this program for free smoke alarms.

Our Fire Department felt this was a great program to offer to its citizens. From January to April 1st, residents signed up and the program turned out to be a great success! With over 50 homes that requested smoke alarms in our village, members of the Schiller Park Fire Department and Red Cross members had three Saturdays to install and have home-safety discussions. On average, we found homes needed 3-5 alarms, totaling an estimated 200 smoke alarms installed. The Fire Department would like to thank those who did sign up for allowing us to come out and help make your homes safer! We would also like to thank the American Red Cross for putting together such a helpful project.

2016 Schiller Park Water Quality Report Now Available

The 2016 Village of Schiller Park Water Quality Report has been released and is now available for download as a PDF from the Village website. If you would like to have a paper copy of the report mailed to your home please call (847) 678-2550, or send a written request to Water Quality Report Request, Village of Schiller Park, 9526 W. Irving Park Road, Schiller Park, 60176. This report, available at the link below, contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water in 2016 and gives you an opportunity to learn more about this important subject.

www.villageofschillerpark.com/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/391

repairing and replacing neglected and aging streets, sewers and flooding problems. I am hopeful the new administration will continue to plan and work on these projects. Without a future vision, progress in Schiller Park will come to a halt.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL residents for allowing me the opportunity to serve you. You can never please everyone, but I gave it my best shot and will always be proud to have been mayor. I can't say that I wouldn't have loved the opportunity to continue working for you with a vision, but my God has other plans for me.

Schiller Park residents have every reason to be proud of their community. It has all the needed elements to be one of the best places to live and raise a family. I urge all residents to take part in the events and programs the village offers and also take an active role in your local government which directly affects you.

It was an honor and a privilege to serve you during these last four years. I wish the new administration the best of luck in the future and only good things for Schiller Park.

Sincerely,
Mayor Barbara J. Piltaver

MAYOR FOR DAY CONTEST WINNERS

Our local school children in grades 3-5 were given the opportunity to answer the question, "If I was Mayor for one day, what would I want to put in a time capsule for someone to open in 25 years?" Six children sent in entries and each had a unique answer to the question. Therefore, Mayor Piltaver decided to give each of the children an opportunity to come to the Village Board meeting on April 20th to read aloud their essay and "strike the gavel" as Mayor. Each received a \$25 gift card and a daily pool pass. Congratulations to the following entry winners all from Kennedy School: Ranta Wojdyla, Draga Deleva, Lorena Castrejon, Elzbieta Fela, Katie Macleod, and Irena Blecheva.

STICKER CONTEST WINNER

Children from area schools were again given the opportunity to submit entries for our Village vehicle sticker. Congratulations to Arthur Pisanko, Lincoln Middle School, 7th Grade whose entry was selected for this year's sticker. He received a \$50 gift certificate along with having his design embellish our stickers for the 2017-2018 season.

Board of Health Schiller Park Blood Drive Results

Giving blood saves lives. Have you done your part?

A total of 39 people came in on April 18th to donate blood. Of those 39, 31 were regular donors and 8 were new! However, 10 of the 39 were deferred bringing the number of eligible donors down to 29, but 2 of the 29 contributed the double red donation which equals one extra unit from each of those donors.

Identical twins James Inendino from Schiller Park and Louis Inendino from Elmwood Park both reached milestones. James reached 17 gallons and Louis 7 gallons. Emerich Catomy of Schiller Park reached 15 gallons. Congratulations!

Raffle prizes of 2 bags of Gourmet Coffee were generously donated by Fratelli Coffee Company in Schiller Park. Winners included Louis Inendino and Bill Giordano.

And of course we can't forget to mention that refreshments were

Police & Fire Departments Launch Permanent Drug Take-Back Drop-Off Location at Police Station



Since 2014, the Schiller Park Police and Fire Departments together have participated in the annual "National Drug Take-Back Day" and have collected over 515 lbs of unwanted and potentially dangerous drugs.

Responding to the popularity of this national program with residents, the Schiller Park Police Department has now become a permanent collection site for your unwanted or expired medications, and we invite all residents to take advantage of this new program on a regular basis.

The Police Department now has a drug collection box in the police station located in the rear of the village hall at 9526 W. Irving Park Road. The take-back program is free and residents may turn-in their unwanted drugs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week while remaining anonymous.

This program prevents abuse and theft, and accidental overdoses of both prescription and over the counter drugs by clearing homes of expired and unwanted drugs. It also prevents unwanted and potentially toxic drugs from being flushed down toilets or ending up in landfills after being thrown into household trash.

The Police Department can accept medical-grade dry pills, tablets, caplets etc. in a container/wrapper or bottle. Loose, unpackaged pills/tablets cannot be placed in the drop box and must be placed in a bottle or some kind of secure container prior to being dropped in the receptacle. Acceptable items also include; prescription patches, packaged prescription samples, and over the counter pills/tablets, and solid vitamin tablets.

The following items, however cannot be accepted or placed in the receptacle:

- "Sharps;" syringes, needles, EpiPens® etc.
- Liquids
- Ointments/creams
- Aerosols/inhalers
- Thermometers
- Medical waste
- Food supplements
- Illicit street-level drugs/narcotics

To turn in your unwanted drugs, simply come into the police station anytime and tell the staff you have drugs you would like to dispose of and they will take your drugs with no questions asked.

For more information about the drug take-back program, you can call Commander Ed Ladonsky of the Police Department at 847-678-4794.

provided by the St. Beatrice Women's Club. A big thank you also goes out to all the wonderful volunteers that help throughout the day.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20th FROM 1:00 PM TO 7:00 PM AT 4501 25TH AVENUE (SCHILLER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER), SCHILLER PARK. Mark your calendars and do your part to save lives!



Anna Montana Water Park/Memorial Pool Information Summer 2017

Registration Begins May 1, 2017

REGISTRATION LOCATION

Schiller Park Recreation Center:

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Schiller Park Recreation Center

9638 W. Irving Park Road
Schiller Park, IL 60176

Pool will open Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

***** Regular Pool Season June 3 – August 18 *****

(Register on or before June 2, 2017 and save with discounted fees)

*****Hours*****

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Adults Only (Weekdays)

(Resident senior citizens swim free during adult swim)

General Public:

1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

*****POOL SEASON REDUCED HOURS*****

August 21 – September 4 (Labor Day)

Closed-Monday thru Thursday

Open-Friday 5:00 – 8:00 p.m./Saturday & Sunday 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Labor Day 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Individual season *early* discount passes

(Purchased on or before June 2)

3 yrs. old & up \$32.00 Res./\$47.00 Non-Res.

Individual season *regular* passes

(Purchased after June 2)

3 yrs. old & up \$37.00 Res./\$52.00 Non-Res.

Aquatic Programs

(\$15.00 one-time Registration Fee for Swim Lessons)

Swim Lessons

(6 yrs. & older)

Fee per session: \$35 Res./\$45 Non-Res.

8 lessons per session

1st session June 5 - June 14

2nd session June 19 - June 28

3rd session July 5 - July 14

4th session July 17 - July 26

**Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
11:00 - 11:50 a.m.**

Parent & Tot

(5 yrs. & under)

Fee per session: \$35 Res./\$45 Non-Res.

8 lessons per session

1st session June 5 - June 14

2nd session June 19 - June 28

3rd session July 5 - July 14

4th session July 17 - July 26

Time: 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Aqua Zumba

(18 yrs. & over)

Fee per class: \$47 Res./\$52 Non-Res.

Tuesday's: 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Dates: June 13 – August 15

(No Class: July 4 & July 25)

Daily Admissions

3-13 yrs. old \$7.00

14 & up \$9.00

Evening Admissions

3-13 yrs. old \$5.00

14 & up \$7.00

Aquatic Facility/Pool Rental

2 Hour 1-50 people

Resident Non-Resident

\$350.00 \$450.00

Does not include concession stand

(\$10.00 each additional person)





Do Fire Extinguishers Expire?

This is a question that we get all the time. And it's an important question—if you've had your fire extinguisher for a few years (think five or more), you might be thinking it's time for fire extinguisher replacement. Well the good news is, fire extinguishers of any kind (dry chemical, wet chemical, etc.), don't typically expire. They may occasionally need recharging, however, especially after you discharge them.

How can I tell if I need to recharge my fire extinguisher?

The only way to really tell if you need fire extinguisher recharge is by having your fire extinguisher inspected—by yourself once a month, and annually by a professional fire extinguisher inspection company, who will place month and year inspection tags on the extinguisher if it is a commercial unit. Perform monthly fire extinguisher inspections, to make sure the needle on the pressure gauge is in the green zone—this means your fire extinguisher is fully charged and will be ready when you need it. If it's in the red, call your fire protection company or replace as soon as possible.

Is it better to replace or recharge a fire extinguisher?

It depends. If your extinguisher is still fairly new (less than five years old), recharging may be an option. For the most part, however, fire extinguisher replacement is just as good—it typically costs about the same as recharging and will guarantee the extinguisher works perfectly.

Is there anything else I need to do with my fire extinguisher?

In addition to having your extinguisher inspected annually, you should have it hydrotested every 12 years. A fire extinguisher hydrotest is the best way to check for any cracks or degradation of the fire extinguisher shell and will help you tell whether your old fire extinguishers are up to the task.

Fire extinguishers are some of the most important things you can have in your building to keep it safe from fires. But in order for your fire extinguishers to keep you safe, it's your responsibility to keep them well maintained

Rechargeable fire extinguishers

According to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, rechargeable fire extinguishers must be recharged every 10 years.

A rechargeable fire extinguisher has a metal head, and a gauge that reads Charge / Recharge. Check your fire extinguishers gauge monthly to verify that your fire extinguisher is still charged. If the extinguisher's gauge needle is in the recharge area, have your fire extinguisher recharged immediately.

For more information about your specific fire extinguisher, refer to your user's manual.

Disposable fire extinguishers

According to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, disposable fire extinguishers must be replaced every 12 years.

A disposable fire extinguisher has a plastic head, and a gauge that reads Full / Empty. Check your fire extinguishers gauge monthly to verify that your fire extinguisher is still full. If the extinguisher's gauge needle is in the EMPTY area, replace your fire extinguisher immediately.

Schiller Park Fire Department to Launch New Fire Extinguisher Program

The Schiller Park Fire Department will be launching a new program to accept old, discharged fire extinguishers for proper disposal. These units can be dropped off at the fire house during normal business hours, 8-5 M-F, 9526 Irving Park.

If you are dropping off an extinguisher, please make sure that you replace the unit. The Schiller Park Fire Department can provide fire extinguisher training by contacting our Public Relations bureau at (847) 678-5136.

CLOCK TOWER PARK ROCKIN' IN THE PARK

2017 LINEUP

JUNE 9: WILD DAISY
(Country, Rock, and Pop Cover Band)

JUNE 23: MISTAKEN IDENTITY
(Classic to 80's Dance Rock)

JULY 7: SENN ALLEN BAND
(Blues, Bluegrass, Country, Folk, Funk, Hip Hop, Rock)

JULY 21: TONY OCEAN
(Sinatra and Rat Pack Era)

AUGUST 4: CYRUS HAYES & LADY LEE
(Blues)

AUGUST 18: KALEIDOSCOPE EYES
(Fun Beatles Cover Band)

All shows begin at 7:30 pm and end at 9:00 pm.

Remember to bring a lawn chair or a blanket
and the whole family for a fun night of free live music under the stars!!



Schiller Park Summer Movie in the Park Series

Looking for a Fun, Free and Fabulous Family Activity in Your Community?

Summer Movies in the Park is a perfect chance to relax and enjoy a safe and special night under the stars. Come early and get a good seat and don't forget your blanket!

All movies are scheduled to start at dusk (approx. 8:30). Movies are subject to change.

For more information contact the **Recreation Department at (847) 671-8580.**

The Secret Life of Pets

8:30 PM – Saturday, June 17
Stalica Park

Finding Dory

8:30 PM – Saturday, July 15
Anna Montana Water Park & Memorial Pool

Moana

8:30 PM – Saturday, August 12
Stalica Park



Calendar of Events

Village Board Meetings

Thursdays, May 18th and June 1st and 15th
and July 6th 7:00 PM
Village Hall 2nd Floor Boardroom

Autumn Leaves Senior Club Meetings

Tuesdays, May 9th and 23rd and June 13th and 27th 1:00 PM
Community Center

Fire Department's 50th Full-Time Anniversary Ice Cream Social

Saturday, May 6th 10:00 AM • Irving Park Firehouse

Veterans' Wall of Honor Ceremony

Saturday, May 20th 10:00 AM • Clock Tower Park

Randol Shelton Kennedy Park Ballfield Dedication

Saturday, May 20th
(Immediately Following Veterans Wall of Honor Ceremony)
Kennedy Park

Memorial Day

Monday, May 29th • Village Offices Closed

Community Wide Garage Sale

Friday, June 2nd & Saturday, June 3rd 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Throughout Town

Water Park Opens

Saturday, June 3rd 11:30 AM • Kennedy Park

Rockin' in the Park Concert – Wild Daisy (Country & Pop)

Friday, June 9th 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM • Clock Tower Park

Movie in the Park

Saturday, June 17th 8:30 PM • Stalica Park

Blood Drive

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

Rockin' in the Park Concert – Mistaken Identity (Classic to 80s Dance Rock)

Friday, June 23rd 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM • Clock Tower Park

Independence Day - 4th of July

Tuesday, July 4th • Village Offices Closed

Street Sweeping

May 8-9 and May 22-23

(Monday – Even Addresses, Tuesday – Odd Addresses)

June 12-13 and June 26-27

(Mondays – Even Addresses, Tuesdays – Odd Addresses)

The Village welcomes your comments and suggestions.

Please email your comments to bbursiek@schillerparkil.us

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



Historical Society Events Update

Saturday, May 20th, 10:00 a.m. at Clock Tower Park, Wall of Honor Ceremony honoring resident veterans for their service to our country.

Saturday, May 20th, Immediately After Conclusion of Wall of Honor Ceremony at Kennedy Park Ballfield, Dedication of Ballfield in Honor of Resident Veteran Randol Shelton (Served in Iraq). American Legion (Schiller Park Post 104 & Franklin Park Post 974) will participate in this ceremony honoring a fallen neighbor.

Saturday, June 17th at 10:00 a.m., The Schiller Park Historical Society will again host a Cemetery Walk. This year Leyden students will portray the Historical people of interest. Wear walking shoes. If weather is inclement, a virtual tour will be presented in the chapel. For information call (847) 671-8513.



Public Works UPDATE



BULK ITEM REFUSE COLLECTION REMINDER

The Village garbage collection contractor is GROOT. They collect all single family residences and multi-family residences up to 3 units in size. GROOT collects regular garbage, recyclables, and yard waste (during a limited season). GROOT will pick up large items like furniture and appliances if you leave them out for garbage pickup day. Please do not place bulk items at the curb prior to Thursday. It is best if you call ahead of time and let them know what to expect - you can reach GROOT at (800) 244-1977. If they do not pick up your item(s) please contact the Village at (847) 678-2550 to let us know so we can follow up with them.

SCHILLER PARK

Community Garden

The Recreation Department is excited to announce that we will again be hosting a community garden in the Spring. Residents will have an opportunity to plant and maintain their own garden plot. Due to limited space, if we receive more interest than plots that are available then names will be drawn by lottery. To register you must reside in Schiller Park and be 18 or older. Planting will begin in May. For additional information or to put your name on the list, please contact the Recreation Department at (847) 671-8580.